



Departments of Biochemistry and Genetics

Seminar Program – Semester 1, 2009

Wednesdays 4pm, Molecular Sciences Seminar Room, Room 351, Level 3, Physical Sciences 4

Date	Speaker
Thursday 5 March 2009	Dr Helen Thomas (St Vincent's Institute) Clinical islet transplantation in type 1 diabetes – improving the survival of transplanted human islets Host: Professor Nick Hoogenraad
11 March 2009	Dr Daniel Eichner (Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority) Doping in sport – are all athletes equal? Host: Dr Mark Hulett
18 March 2009	Dr Paul Ekert (Murdoch Children's Research Institute) The effect of Hox gene over-expression on myeloid cell survival and proliferation Host: Dr John Silke
25 March 2009	Dr Warren Alexander (WEHI) Genetic dissection of blood cell regulation Host: Professor David Vaux
1 April 2009	Professor James Whisstock (Department of Biochemistry, Monash University) The "Hole" family: structural and functional studies on membrane attack complex/perforin-like proteins Host: Dr Michael Ryan
8 April 2009	Dr Eric Hanssen (Department of Biochemistry, La Trobe University) Towards 3D imaging of whole cells: a Plasmodium case study Host: Professor Leann Tilley
22 April 2009	Dr Janet Macauley (Department of Biochemistry, Monash University) Are our students engaging with their learning? Host: Dr Elizabeth Johnson
29 April 2009	Dr David Thomas (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre) Molecular pathogenesis of well-differentiated liposarcoma Host: Dr Hamsa Puthalakath
6 May 2009	Dr Jose Villadangos (WEHI) Antigen presentation specialisations in the dendritic cell network Host: Dr Hamsa Puthalakath
13 May 2009	Dr Helena Richardson (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre) Modelling cancer in drosophila: the neoplastic tumour suppressors, Lgl, Scrib and Dlg in cell proliferation, apoptosis and tumourigenesis Host: Professor David Vaux
20 May 2009	Dr Matthew Dixon (Department of Biochemistry, La Trobe University) Gametocytogenesis: the sexy side of malaria Host: Professor Leann Tilley
27 May 2009	Dr Martin Lackmann (Department of Biochemistry, Monash University) Mechanisms controlling RTK signalling at the cell surface Host: Dr Hamsa Puthalakath