



## Kids Cancer Alliance 2022

### Cell therapies in paediatric oncology

#### Four sessions – October 2022

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (8.30 -11.00 am) & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct (4 -6pm)  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct (8 -10.30 am) & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (8 -10.30am)

#### Virtual Event

KCA warmly invites you to an online symposium, spread over four sessions, with expert speakers from around the world, discussing the implementation and exciting progress of cell therapies in paediatric oncology

Please register using Eventbrite link: [KCA Cell Therapies Symposium registration 2022](#)

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Chair: Prof Luciano Dalla Pozza; Co-Chair: Dr Adam Nelson</b> <b>8:30-11.00 am</b>
<b>8.30 - 8.35 am</b>	<b>Opening and Acknowledgement of Country, welcome address</b> <b>(Prof David Ziegler)</b>
<b>8.35 - 8.40 am</b>	Introduction to session by Chair
<b>8.40 - 9.25 am</b>	<b>Prof Dario Campana</b> (40 min talk + 5 min Q&A) <i>Title: Changing the treatment of lymphoid malignancies with CAR-T cells</i>
<b>9.25 - 9:30 am</b>	Break
<b>9:30 - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Selected ECR abstracts</b>  <b>Dr. Cara Toscan</b> <i>Title: Preclinical testing of the novel AKR1C3-activated prodrug, achm-025, in paediatric acute lymphoblastic leukaemia</i>  <b>Dr. Holly Holliday</b> <i>Title: Examining the molecular mechanism of CBL0137 in Diffuse Midline Glioma (DMG)</i>  <b>Dr. Ashley Harman</b> <i>Title: Telomerase recruitment in cancer cells is regulated by Nuclear F-actin and the DNA damage response</i>
<b>10:05 -10:50 am</b>	<b>Prof Catherine Bollard</b> (40 min talk + 5 min Q&A) <i>Title: Virus-specific T cell Therapies Post Transplant</i>
<b>10:50 -11.00 am</b>	<b>Conclusion of session</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Chair: Prof Toby Trahair; Co-Chair: A/Prof Orazio Vittorio</b> <b>4:00-6:00 pm</b>
<b>4:00 -4:05 pm</b>	Introduction to session by Chair

4:05 -4:50 pm	<b>Prof John Anderson</b> (40 min + 5 min Q&A) <i>Title: To be confirmed</i>
4:50 -5:30 pm	<b>Dr Tessa Gargett</b> (40 min + 5 min Q&A) <i>Title: Development of CAR-T therapy for paediatric brain cancer</i>
5:30 -5:35 pm	<b>Break</b>
5:35 -6:00 pm	<b>Rapid fire session 1</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> 8.00-10:30 am <b>Chair: A/Prof Geoff McCowage; co-Chair: Dr Dinisha Govender</b>
8:00 -8:05 am	Introduction to session by Chair
8:05 -8:35 am	<b>Dr Fernando Guimeraes</b> <i>Title: To be confirmed</i>
8:35 -9:05 am	<b>A/Prof Nick Vitanza</b> <i>Title: To be confirmed</i>
9:05 -9:10 am	<b>Break</b>
9:10 -9:40 am	<b>Dr Gaurav Sutrave</b> <i>Title: Cellular immunotherapy for invasive fungal infections</i>
9:40 -10:30 am	<b>Selected Student/RA abstracts</b>  <b>Jourdin Rouaen</b> <i>Title: Copper chelation agents repurposed as immune checkpoint inhibitors</i>  <b>Melanie Mach</b> <i>Title: CRISPR Based Knockout of HLA Class I and II to Prevent Alloreactivity of Off the Shelf Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cells</i>  <b>Elisha Hayden</b> <i>Title: PLK1 signalling – the critical link between the cell cycle and the epigenome in diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas?</i>  <b>Hannah Loh</b> <i>Title: Filamentous actin modulates promyelocytic leukemia nuclear bodies and the AKT oncogene during the replication stress response</i>  <b>Filip Michniewicz</b> <i>Title: Targeting epigenetic regulators and S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) metabolism using copper chelators in Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG)</i>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 8:00-10:30 am <b>Chair: A/Prof Emily Blyth; co-Chair: Dr Kavitha Gowrishankar</b>
8:00 -8:05am	Introduction to session by Chair
8:05 -9:00am	<b>Keynote: Prof Stephen Gottschalk</b> <i>Title: Engineering Lymphocytes for the Immunotherapy of Pediatric Cancer</i>
9:00 -9:20am	<b>Rapid fire session 2</b>
9:20 -9:25am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 -10:15am	<b>Panel discussion: Experts discuss</b> – “Commercialisation of cell therapies in Australia”

	<b>Panelists:</b> Prof Michael Brown, A/Prof Misty Jenkins; Dr Idalia Dawidowska; Prof Patrick Schlegel
10:15 -10:30am	Prize giving and concluding remarks

Please click the zoom link to attend the symposium: [Launch Meeting - Zoom](#)

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