

Preliminary Programmes

Saturday 11 February 2017

Loewenthal Auditorium, Westmead Education Centre

1. Clinical & Scientific Programme

The clinical and scientific programme is aimed at providing practical updates on diagnosis and management (including major advances in disease-modifying treatment) of each of the major amyloidosis disorders, predominantly AL, AA and ATTR – familial and wild type.

Recent advances are particularly relevant to cardiologists but also of importance to clinicians across all of the fields affected by amyloid disease

Plenary Session 1 Advances in diagnosis

8.30-10.20am

Chair : Graeme Stewart

8.30am Introduction and Welcome

8.40am What is amyloidosis ?

Peter Mollee

8.50am The spectrum and prevalence of the amyloid diseases

Fiona Kwok

9.00am How to diagnose and type amyloidosis

Philip Hawkins

9.40am How to diagnose cardiac amyloidosis

Rodney Falk

10.20 – 10.50am COFFEE BREAK

Plenary Session 2 Brief updates

10.50am – 12.20pm

Chair : Fiona Kwok

10.50am Amyloid L disease

Simon Gibbs

11.00am Autoinflammation and Amyloid A disease

Ming-Wei Lin

11.10am Detection of amyloidogenic genetic mutations

David Booth

11.20 am Familial amyloidosis : carrier detection and prophylaxis

Graeme Stewart

11.30am Amyloid neuropathies

Steve Vucic

12.00pm Renal amyloidosis

Richard Phoon

12.10pm Cardiac amyloidosis : the Westmead experience

Liza Thomas

12.20 – 1.00pm LUNCH

2. Patient and Family Programme

The patient and family programme is aimed at providing practical information on advances in the treatment of each of the amyloidosis disorders. It will provide an opportunity to ask questions of the experts. Most exciting is the chance to hear first hand the insights and knowledge of two world leaders in amyloidosis, Professors Philip Hawkins from University College, London and Rodney Falk from Harvard University, Boston.

10.20 – 10.50am WELCOMING COFFEE

Session 1

10.50am – 12.20pm

Chair : Patricia Neely

10.50 -11.00 What is amyloidosis?
Peter Mollee

11.00 -11.20 What are the different types of amyloid diseases
Graeme Stewart

11.20 – 12.00 Amyloidosis of the Heart
Rodney Falk

12.00 – 1.00pm Are we close to a cure for amyloidosis?
Philip Hawkins

12.20 – 1.00pm LUNCH

Session 2

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Chair : Linda Mekhael

1.00 – 1.10 pm The importance of education and community awareness of amyloidosis
Patricia Neely

1.10 – 1.20pm A personal perspective on fighting for a cure for all people with amyloidosis
Trisha Gardiner

1.20 – 3.00pm Interactive session based on questions submitted by attendees similar in format to the Westmead Forum in May 2016 with the goal of covering all recent advances in each form of amyloid disease including familial amyloidosis.

3.00pm WORKSHOP CLOSURE

Westmead Amyloidosis Workshop Participants

International

Prof Philip Hawkins Director, UK National Amyloidosis Centre
University College London, Royal Free
Hospital

Prof Rodney Falk

Director, Cardiac Amyloidosis Programme
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston &
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A/Prof Peter Mollee Director, Princess Alexandra Hospital Amyloidosis
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Westmead Amyloidosis Centre

Prof Liza Thomas Cardiology
Dr Fiona Kwok Haematology
Dr Ming-Wei Lin Clinical immunology
Prof Graeme Stewart Clinical Immunology
Prof David Booth Molecular Genetics
Prof Steve Vucic Neurology
Dr David Farlow Nuclear Medicine
Dr Richard Phoon Renal Medicine
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