



Health

# SYDNEY GENOMICS COLLABORATIVE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

## 2015 PROGRAM

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:05 am - 9:20 am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Professor John Mattick (Garvan Institute of Medical Research)
9:20 am - 9:30 am	<b>Overview of Sydney Genomics Collaborative Programs</b> Associate Professor Marcel Dinger (Garvan Institute of Medical Research)
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Generating a high-quality reference database for genomic studies: the Medical Genome Reference Bank</b> Associate Professor Marcel Dinger (Garvan Institute of Medical Research)
10:00 am - 10:30am	Morning tea
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>NSW Genomics Collaborative Research Grants update</b> Chair: Ms Anne O'Neill (Associate Director, Office for Health and Medical Research) <i>Discovering the genetic causes of inherited heart disease in babies</i> Professor Sally Dunwoodie (Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute) <i>Genetic factors in outcome of new therapies for metastatic melanoma</i> Professor Graham Mann (Westmead Millennium Institute) <i>Translational genomics for schizophrenia: using whole genome sequencing to define the network architecture for personalised interventions</i> Dr Murray Cairns (University of Newcastle) <i>Using whole genome sequencing to transform the diagnostic paradigm for mitochondrial disease</i> Professor Carolyn Sue (Kolling Institute of Medical Research)
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	<b>Ministerial address</b> The Hon. Jillian Skinner, MP
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>Genomic Cancer Medicine Program</b> Professor David Thomas (Garvan Institute of Medical Research/The Kinghorn Cancer Centre)
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Sharing genomic data: addressing the challenges of security and big data distribution</b> Dr Warren Kaplan (Garvan Institute of Medical Research) Allan Williams (National Computational Infrastructure)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Meeting clinical need: solving undiagnosed Mendelian diseases by whole genome sequencing</b> Chair: Professor Chris Cowell (The Sydney Children's Hospital Network) <i>Blinding diseases of the eye: genomic answers and new pathways to diagnosis and treatment</i> Associate Professor Robyn Jamieson (The Sydney Children's Hospital Network/University of Sydney) <i>Identifying disease genes for neuromuscular disorders using whole genome sequencing</i> Dr Michelle Farrar (Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick) <i>Whole genome sequencing in rare genetic bone disorders</i> Professor Andreas Zankl (The Children's Hospital at Westmead) <i>Selected patients and families from the Kidney Gene Bank, Centre for Kidney Research for whole genome sequencing</i> Dr Stephen Alexander (The Children's Hospital at Westmead) <i>Identifying causes and improving outcomes of immunodeficiencies using whole genome sequencing</i> Dr Tony Roscioli (Garvan Institute of Medical Research/Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon tea
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Large-scale whole genome sequencing projects: what else can we learn from cohorts?</b> Chair: Associate Professor Marcel Dinger (Garvan Institute of Medical Research) <i>Genome-wide approaches to understanding the control of urate and risk of gout</i> Associate Professor Tony Merriman (University of Otago) <i>Use of whole genome sequencing to individualise treatment for glioblastoma patients</i> Associate Professor Kerrie McDonald (UNSW Lowy Cancer Research Centre) <i>The National Centre for Indigenous Genomics</i> Professor Simon Easteal (Australian National University)
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Close
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Informal networking reception

