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NEUROFIBROMATOSIS CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM

2023 AUSTRALIAN NF CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
REGISTRATIONS AND COFFEE (8:15-9:00)			
9:00	Welcome	Acknowledgement of Country	Leanne Dib, CTF CEO
9:05	Overview	Overview of Symposium by organising committee	Dr Katrina Morris
9:10	Welcome	Sponsor welcome	Event sponsors
9:15	Patient story	Patient impact statement	Janu Dhayanathan
9:25	Keynote	Accelerating discoveries for the neurofibromatoses through team science	Prof Jaishri Blakeley
Session 1: NF surveillance and therapy (Chair: A/Prof Jonathan Payne)			
9:55	Update	Global research update	Dr Katrina Morris
10:05	Lightning Talk	Towards improving MPNST molecular diagnosis for patients with NF1 through a liquid biopsy test	Dr Smadar Kahana-Edwin
10:15	Lightning Talk	Insights into the structural basis of NF1 dysregulation by patient-associated mutations	Chris Lupton
10:25	Plenary	NF gene therapy is undercooked – time to make it CRISPR	A/Prof Aaron Schindeler
10:45	Q&A	Discussion	
MORNING TEA BREAK (10:55-11:10)			
Session 2: NF service delivery - towards national equity of care (Chair: Dr Tim Hassall)			
11:10	Keynote	Diagnosis and management of NF1 associated MPNST: present and future	Prof Jaishri Blakeley
11:50	Panel intro	Intro of panel discussion session	Moderator: Dr Sue-Faye Siow
11:53	Lightning Talk	NF service delivery in QLD	Prof Julie McGaughran
11:58	Panel discussion	Models of care and service delivery	Panel of health professionals
12:35	Lightning Talk	Orthoptist-led NF1 screening clinics at RCH, Melbourne	Navdeep Kaur
12:40	Lightning Talk	Rare Care service - model of care in NF1 and schwannomatosis	Dr Colin Derrick
12:45	Lightning Talk	Feasibility of home blood pressure monitoring in the paediatric outpatient clinic setting	Jessie Mackay
12:50	Lightning Talk	Treating cutaneous neurofibromas	A/Prof Mimi Berman
12:55	Lightning Talk	Improving access to information for families and children with newly diagnosed NF1 in NSW: A pilot study of a new model of care	Dr Helen Young
13:00	Q&A	Discussion	
13:10	Lightning Talk	CTF Support Services	Ruth Lindsay
13:20	Q&A	Discussion	
LUNCH BREAK (13:25-14:35)			

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Session 3: Reproductive Issues and NF (Chair: A/Prof Mimi Berman)			
14:35	Plenary	Preimplantation genetic testing for NF and NF2-related schwannomatosis	A/Prof Kristi Jones
14:55	Lightning Talk	Health concerns of individuals with NF - supporting reproductive decision making in NF: NF-SURE	Dr Alison McLean
15:05	Q&A	Discussion	
Session 4: NF1 Behaviour (Chair: Dr Colin Derrick)			
15:15	Lightning Talk	Treating Auditory Problems In NF1: the TAPiN trial	Alice Maier
15:25	Lightning Talk	Audit of ADHD incidence in newly developed Rasopathy service in WA	Dr Colin Derrick
15:35	Lightning Talk	Modeling autism-like behaviours and cognitive changes in a preclinical mouse model of NF1	Dr Anthony Hannan
15:45	Q&A	Discussion	
AFTERNOON BREAK (15:55 - 16:10)			
Session 5: NF2 and SWN (Chair: Dr Katrina Morris)			
16:10	Lightning Talk	New frontiers 2 registry	Dr Jim Whittle
16:20	Lightning Talk	Hearing rehabilitation in NF2	Dr Hannah North
16:30	Q&A	Discussion	
16:40	Closing remarks	Symposium close by CTF CEO	Leanne Dib
16:45	Closing remarks	Symposium close by CTF Chair	Peter Dowding
CLOSE (17:00)			