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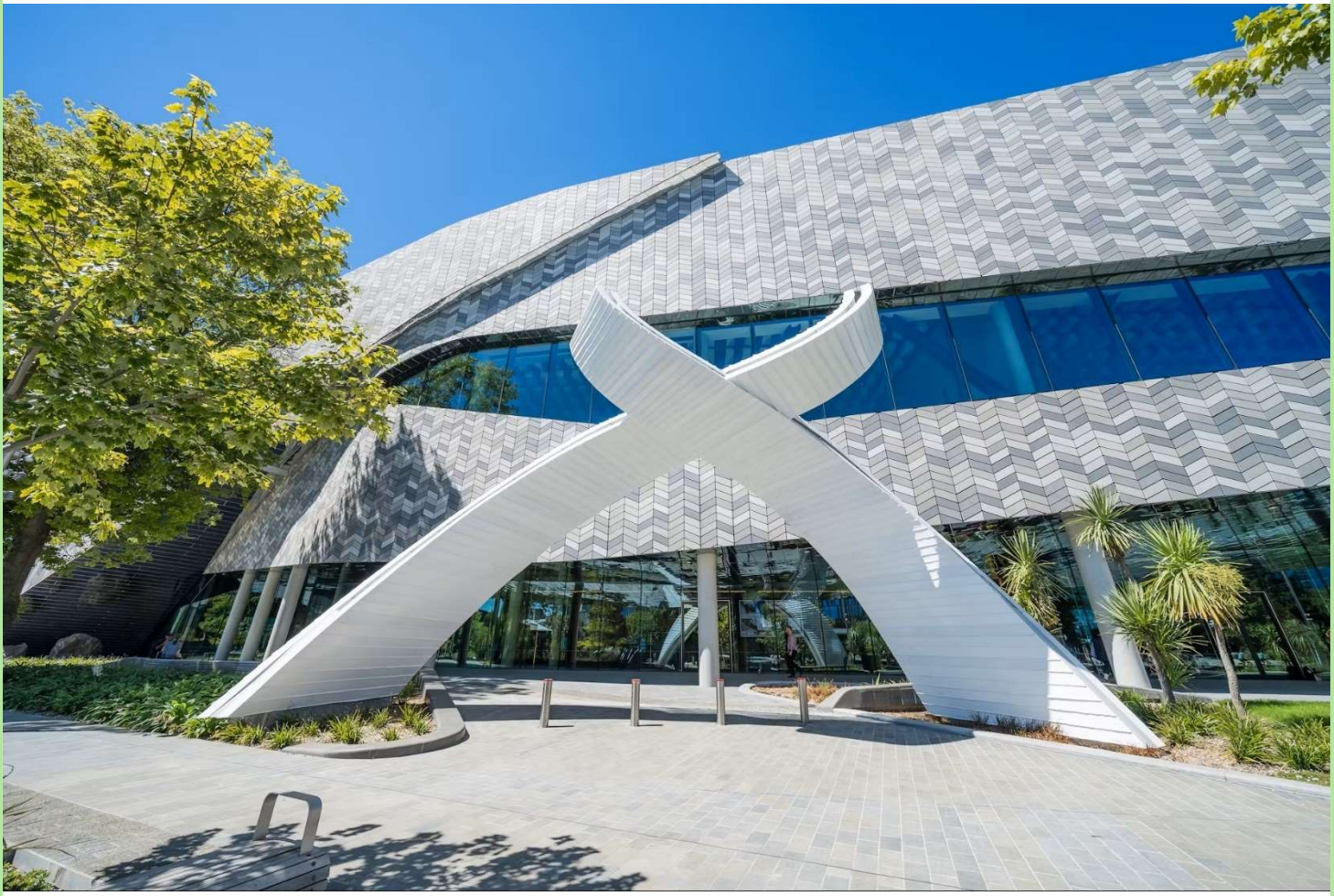

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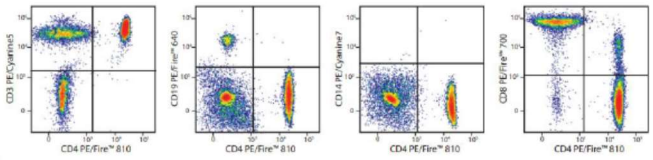

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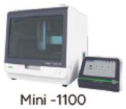

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Thank you for joining us — your participation makes this gathering possible, and together we look forward to a stimulating and successful meeting.

We warmly welcome you to Christchurch.

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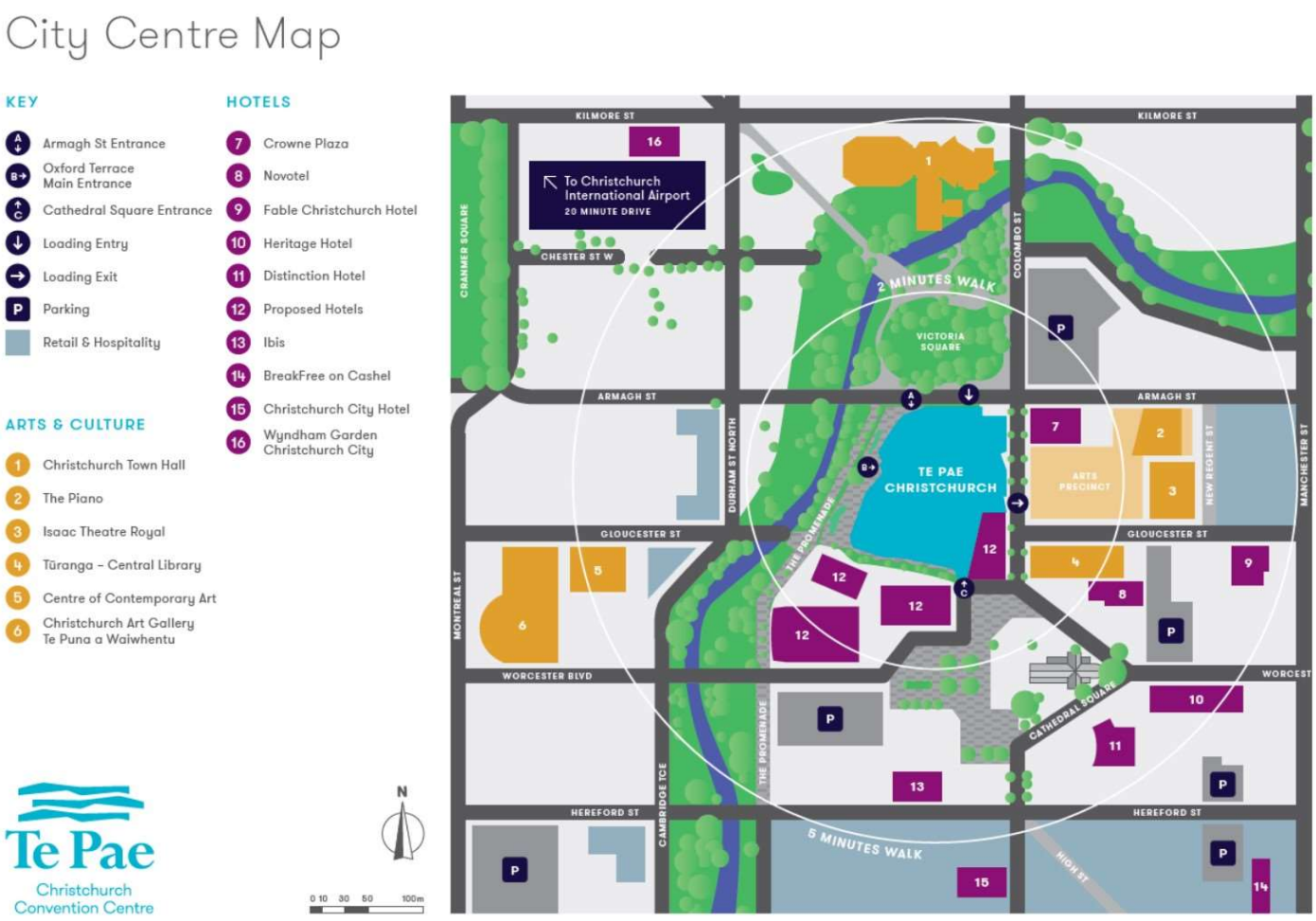

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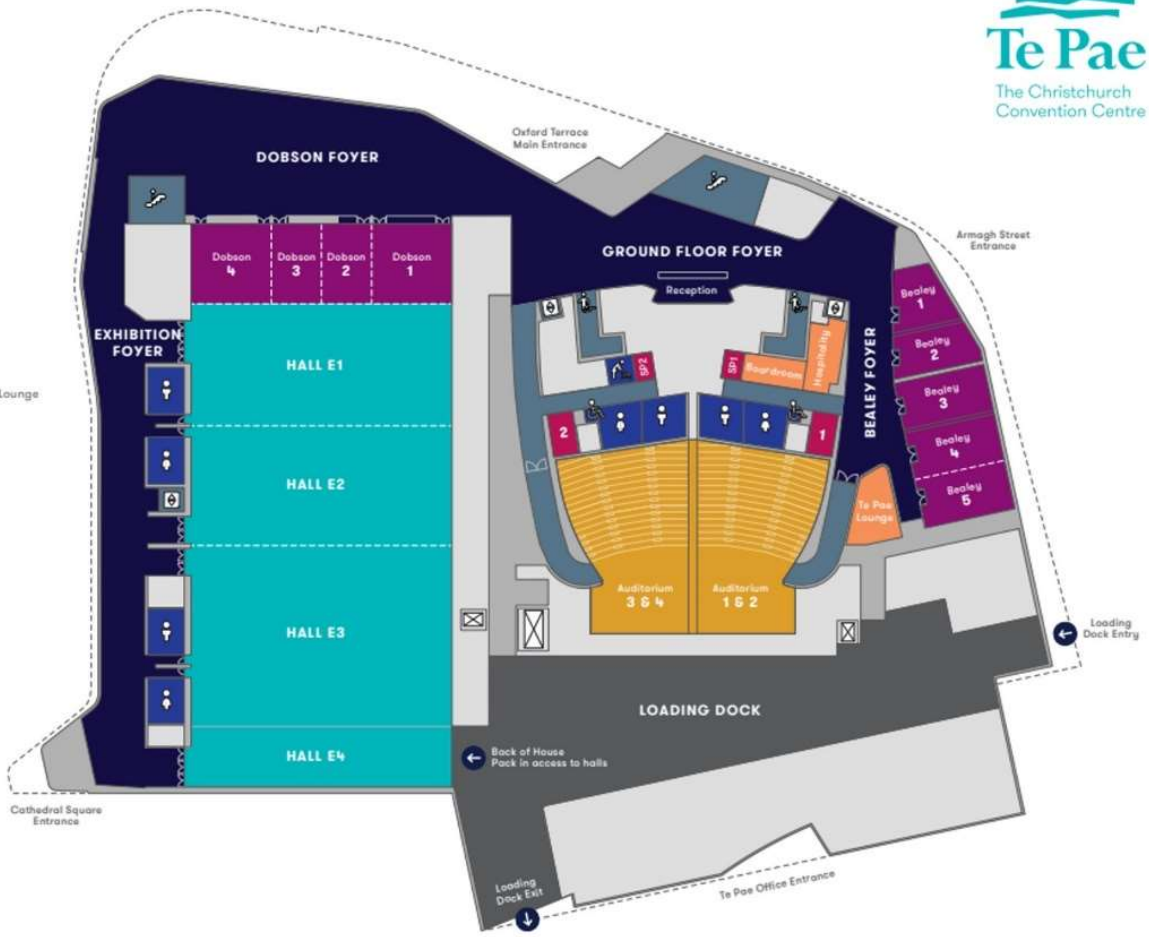

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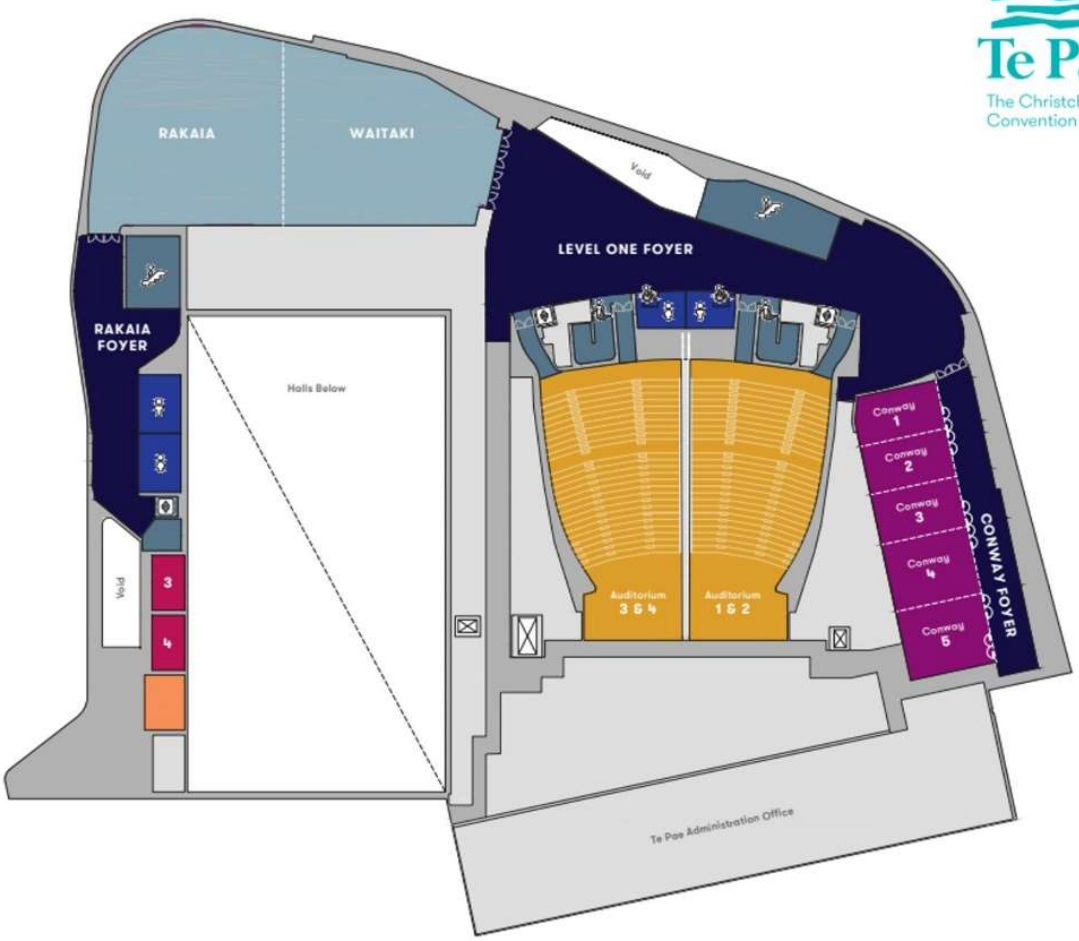

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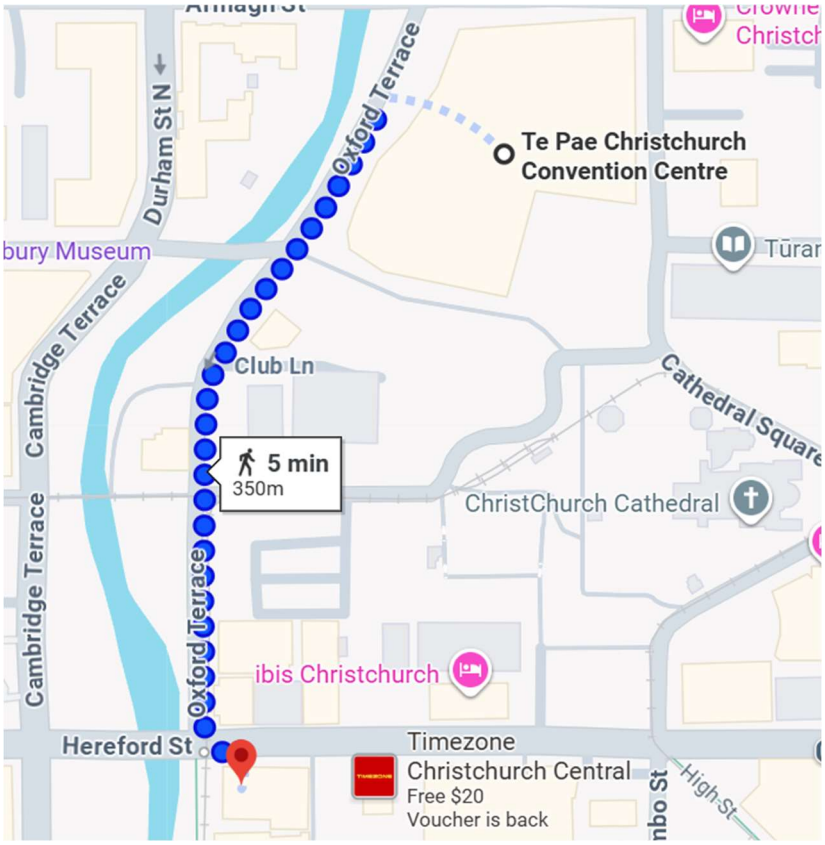

Invited International Speakers

Professor Tak Mak *Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto, Canada.*

Tak W. Mak is internationally known for his pioneering work on the genetics and molecular biology of cancer and the immune system. In 1984, his group cloned the gene encoding the human TCRβ chain, providing the basis for CAR-T treatment. His team also showed that CTLA4 negatively regulates T cell activation, paving the way for checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy. Most recently, his team established that the brain communicates with the immune system via T and B cells producing acetylcholine.

In the biotech arena, Dr. Mak co-founded Agios Pharmaceuticals and Treadwell Therapeutics. These companies specialize in delineating metabolic vulnerabilities in tumour cells that can be exploited as novel cancer therapies. Two IDH inhibitors are now FDA-approved for AML treatment, and two first-in-class agents targeting aneuploidy in advanced tumours are now in phase II clinical trials.

Dr. Mak has published over 1000 peer-reviewed research papers, holds dozens of patents, and has won numerous awards

Professor Sarah Robertson *University of Adeleide, Adeleide, Australia.*

Sarah Robertson AO is a biomedical research scientist and Professor of Reproductive Immunology and NHMRC Investigator Fellow at the Robinson Research Institute, University of Adelaide. She was Director of the Robinson Research Institute at The University of Adelaide from 2013-2021. Her research focusses on the immunobiological determinants of healthy conception and embryo implantation, in order to yield new approaches to treatment and prevention of infertility and pregnancy disorders. Her work shows that the immune response at conception channels environmental and genetic signals from both female and male parents to contribute to fertility and reproductive success, and to shape offspring phenotype. She is an elected Fellow of The Australian Academy of Science, a Fellow of the Australian Academy for Health and Medical Sciences, a Fellow of the Society for the Reproductive Biology (Australia) and a Distinguished Fellow of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (US).

Professor Marc Pellegrini *Centenary Institute, Sydney, Australia.*

Professor Marc Pellegrini MB BS BSc FRACP PhD FAHMS is an infectious diseases physician, host-pathogen molecular biologist, and Executive Director at the Centenary Institute. An internationally renowned research scientist, Professor Pellegrini has over 20 years of experience working on chronic infections that include HIV, hepatitis B and tuberculosis.

Bridging the gap between basic science and translation into the clinic, Professor Pellegrini's research is focused on the development of novel therapeutics and interventions for the management of infectious diseases that contribute significantly to global morbidity and mortality.

An expert on host-pathogen interactions, Professor Pellegrini is particularly interested in the targeting of host cell signalling pathways to promote clearance of infected cells to eradicate chronic infectious diseases. His work has resulted in 16 clinical trials, including that of interleukin-7 immunotherapy, which was approved for the treatment of a previously fatal disease (progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy) caused by the JC virus. Professor Pellegrini and his team have been awarded a number of prizes including the Burnet Prize, the Bupa Health Researcher Award, the Frank Fenner Award, an NHMRC Excellence Award and two Eureka Prizes. He was elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences in 2018.

Associate Professor Paul Beavis *Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne.*

Assoc. Prof. Beavis completed his PhD at Imperial College London in 2010 and joined Peter Mac shortly thereafter to work in the Cancer Immunology Program, forming an independent research group in 2018.

His team has a significant interest in developing novel CAR T cell technology to enhance their effectiveness in solid cancers, guided by the philosophy that engagement of host immunity is key for effective responses. Their work has been published in leading journals including *Nature, Nature Immunology, The Journal of Clinical Investigation and Nature Communications*. This work has led to >12,000 citations and one of the CAR T cell technologies developed by his team is set to enter a clinical trial in 2026.

Paul is a recent recipient of the Cancer Research Institute Lloyd J. Old STAR (Scientists TAking Risks) award and his work is supported by funding from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, NHMRC, Cancer Australia, NBCF, Tour De Cure and Cancer Council Victoria.

Dr Larisa Labzin *University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.*

Dr Larisa Labzin is an ARC Future Fellow and leads the viruses and innate immunity lab at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland. Her lab studies how our innate immune system detects viral infections and how it decodes different signals to mount an appropriate immune response, with a focus on influenza and SARS-CoV-2. Dr Labzin started her career in innate immunity with Honours at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB) at UQ with Prof. Matt Sweet before relocating to Germany to undertake her PhD with Prof. Eicke Latz, a world leader in innate immunity (2015, University of Bonn). She was subsequently awarded an EMBO Fellowship and NHMRC CJ Martin Fellowship to undertake postdoctoral training at the MRC-Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, UK, from 2016 to 2019. She returned to Australia in 2019 as a CJ Martin Fellow to start her independent research team at the IMB under the mentorship of Prof. Kate Schroder. She was heavily involved in science communication during the COVID-19 pandemic and was a 2022 QLD Tall Poppy recipient and winner of the 2022 Australian Society of Immunology Public Engagement Award.

Dr Charis Teh *WEHI, Melbourne, Australia.*

Dr Charis Teh is a Victorian Cancer Agency Mid-Career Research Fellow at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI). She holds a BSc from the Australian National University (ANU), an MPH from the University of Sydney, and a PhD from ANU, with postdoctoral training at Stanford University (USA) and WEHI. Dr Teh uses transgenic mouse models and advanced technologies to explore how cellular kill switches can be leveraged to enhance anti-cancer responses. Her work has resulted in 36 peer-reviewed publications and attracted over $4 million in competitive funding. Dr Teh's commitment to inspiring women and girls in STEM and fostering a globally collaborative scientific culture has been recognised through numerous awards, including the Australia-America Fulbright Scholarship, Superstar of STEM Award, and the ASI Margaret Baird Women in Immunology Award.

Aotearoa Spotlight Series Speakers

Professor Alex Mclellan *University of Otago.*

Prof McLellan specialises in cancer immunotherapy and immune cell engineering, and host-pathogen interactions. He is Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Otago, where he conducts research on chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell and natural killer (NK) cell therapies. Prof. McLellan leads the CAR-enabled NK and T cell therapy (CARENT) platform, which focuses on vector design, gene transfer techniques, and process development for combination cell therapy. His team is dedicated to enhancing the precision and safety of these advanced immunotherapies, with the goal of making them more accessible and effective for cancer patients. Prof. McLellan is also committed to teaching and mentoring, supervising students and postdoctoral researchers in the fields of microbiology, immunology, and biomedical science

Dr Alicia Didsbury *University of Auckland, Te Aka Mātauranga Matepukupuku Centre for Cancer Research.*

Alicia holds a PhD in immunology from the University of Auckland and leads the translational cell therapy team in Professor Dunbar's lab at the School of Biological Sciences. She is also the Cell and Gene Therapy Programme Lead at Te Aka, Centre for Cancer Research, where she is working to build capability for local manufacturing and clinical delivery of advanced therapies in Aotearoa New Zealand. Alicia is a trustee for the Ovarian Cancer Foundation and serves on multiple committees for the International Society of Cell and Gene Therapy (ISCT).

Dr Natalie Netzler *University of Auckland.*

Natalie Netzler (Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Hauā, Sāmoan) is a Senior Lecturer and the PC3 Facility Director at the University of Auckland. Her current research focuses on broad-spectrum antiviral discovery and development, and how the unique genetics of Pacific and Māori populations impact immunity. She engages with Māori and indigenous Pacific communities for infectious disease education and collaboration.

Dr Lisa Connor *Malaghan Institute of Medical Research.*

Dr Lisa Connor is a Programme Leader at the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research and Preclinical Pillar Lead for the New Zealand RNA Platform. She completed her PhD at the Malaghan Institute before undertaking postdoctoral training at the Trudeau Institute in Upstate New York, where she investigated memory CD8+ T cell responses to respiratory viruses. On returning to Aotearoa, Lisa focused her research on the biology and transcriptional programming of dendritic cells. In recognition of her work, Lisa was awarded an HRC Sir Charles Hercus Research Fellowship and in 2018 she established her independent laboratory at the School of Biological Sciences, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington. Her team's work centres on the immunobiology of vaccination, with a particular emphasis on respiratory pathogens. Leveraging expertise in mucosal vaccine development and cutting-edge mRNA technology, Lisa's group is committed to designing smarter antigens and innovating next-generation vaccines.

Dr Axel Heiser *Bioeconomy Science Institute AgResearch.*

Axel Heiser is Chief Scientist and Principal Scientist within AgResearch's Animal Health Solutions Team. After earning his PhD in Biology from the University of Kiel, Axel's career has spanned research institutions in Germany, the USA, and New Zealand, including Otago University, Duke University, and the University of Florida. He is recognised for pioneering work in RNA-based vaccines, notably developing cancer vaccines using RNA-transfected dendritic cells. Since joining AgResearch in 2010, Axel's research has focused on innovative approaches to vaccine development, diagnostics, and immune health, integrating immunology with nutrition, reproduction, and animal production. His current work centres on the development of RNA vaccines targeting livestock diseases. As Chief Scientist, Axel plays a pivotal role in shaping AgResearch's scientific direction and driving innovation across New Zealand's agricultural sectors.

2025 Watson Oration - The Mystery of the Lymph Node

Professor Rod Dunbar *University of Auckland*

Professor Rod Dunbar holds both a medical degree (MBChB) and a PhD from the University of Otago. He spent 6 delightful years in Oxford as a post-doc in the labs of Jonathan Austyn at the Nuffield Department of Surgery, and Enzo Cerundolo at the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine. Rod returned to NZ in 2002 under a Wellcome Trust International Senior Research Fellowship, and has been happily ensconced at the University of Auckland's School of Biological Sciences ever since. From 2009-2019 Rod served as the Director of the Maurice Wilkins Centre, and since 2019 he has led the MWC's China collaboration initiative. In 2016 he was appointed as a Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ, and in 2018 was awarded the University of Auckland's Research Commercialisation medal.

NZ ASI Meeting Program

Tuesday 2 September – Wednesday 3 September, 2025
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Tuesday 2 September		
Time	**Details**	**Location**
7.30am-8.00am	**Mihi Whakatau** *Registration required* *Please wait outside the room until you are invited in*	Conway C5
8.00am-8.15am	**Comfort break**	
	<u>Session 1: Adaptive and Tissue Immunology</u> **Chaired by Dr Inken Kelch (The University of Auckland)**	
8.15am-8.25am	**ASI NZ WELCOME**	Conway C4
8.25am-9.10am	**Professor Sarah Robertson (A1)** The University of Adeleide *The immune response to conception and why it matters*	Conway C4
9.13am-9.24am	**Caitlin Brown (A2)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *Aspergillus exposure protects against influenza-induced lethality in mice*	Conway C4
9.25am-9.36am	**Rebecca Palmer (A3)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *A high dimensional spectral cytometry method for comprehensive phenotyping of murine pulmonary cells*	Conway C4
9.37am-9.48am	**Dr. Jessica Barnes (A4)** The University Of Newcastle *The Hidden Identity of Th22 Cells: Stem-like Sentinels of the Mucosa in the Face of Bacterial Infection*	Conway C4
9.49am-10.00am	**Claire Harlick (A5)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *Investigating how Interleukin-4 and 13 influence cholesterol and organelle distribution in bone marrow derived dendritic cells*	Conway C4
10.00am-10.30am	**Morning Tea**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
	<u>Session 2: Clinical Immunology</u> **Chaired by Dr Alicia Didsbury (The University of Auckland, Te Aka Mātauranga Matepukupuku Centre for Cancer Research)**	
10.35am-11.10am	**Dr. Lisa Connor (A6)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *An end-to-end pipeline for designing and testing pan-virus, universal RNA vaccines*	Conway C4

11.10am-11.45am	**Professor Alexander Mclellan (A7)** University of Otago *Teamwork for the cure: combination NK cell and CAR T cell therapy*	Conway C4
11.45am-12.00pm	**Dr Katharina Robichon (A8)** University of Otago *High-dimensional unbiased immune profiling reveals treatment-specific immune signatures in people with multiple sclerosis undergoing disease-modifying therapy.*	Conway C4
12.00pm-1.30pm	**Lunch**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
12.30pm-1.30pm	**ASI NZ Annual General Meeting**	Conway C4
<u>Session 3: Cancer Immunology & Immunotherapy</u> **Chaired by Dr Daniel Verdon (The University of Auckland)**		
1.30pm-2.15pm	**Associate Professor Paul Beavis (A9)** Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia *Enhancing the efficacy of CAR T cells in solid tumours.*	Conway C4
2.15pm-2.26pm	**Dr. Alex du Rand (A10)** The University of Auckland *Using gene editing to fine-tune gene expression and dissect the immune checkpoint inhibitor response in melanoma*	Conway C4
2.26pm-2.37pm	**Dr. Kevin Ly (A11)** University of Otago *Δ133p53-like isoform exerts context-dependent effects on immunotherapy and tumour survival*	Conway C4
2.37pm-2.48pm	**Ben Buttle (A12)** The University of Auckland *Using Advance Genome Editing Techniques to Reprogramme T-cells for Cancer Immunotherapy*	Conway C4
2.48pm-2.59pm	**Dr. Jennifer Eom (A13)** The University of Auckland *Selecting antigenic targets for personalised, adoptive T-cell therapy based on the multiplexed immunofluorescence imaging of epithelial ovarian cancer tissues*	Conway C4
2.59pm-3.10pm	**Dr. Lachie Dobson (A14)** University of Otago *CAR T cells synergise with parallel-expanded autologous natural killer cells to improve solid cancer immunotherapy*	Conway C4
3.10pm-3.30pm	**Dr. Alicia Didsbury (A15)** The University of Auckland, Te Aka Mātauranga Matepukupuku Centre for Cancer Research *Translating Immunology into Clinical Impact for New Zealand Patients*	Conway C4
3.30pm-4.00pm	**Afternoon Break**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2

Session 4: Watson Oration. Chaired by Dr Hilary Sheppard (The University of Auckland)		
4.00pm-5.30pm	**Professor Rod Dunbar (A16)** **Watson Oration** **University of Auckland**	Conway C4
6.00pm-8.30pm	**Poster Session**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
6.30pm-8.00pm	**Evening Social Function** *Sponsored by Decode Science*	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
8.00pm -	**ASI NZ Conference Dinner** *Ticket required. Please wear your name badge.* *Sponsored by Medi'Ray NZ and Genscript*	Original Sin Restaurant

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Time	**Details**	**Location**
Session 5: Innate Immunology and Immunization **Chaired by Dr Sofia Khanum (AgResearch, Bioeconomy Science Institute)**		
8.15am-9.00am	**Dr. Larisa Labzin (A17)** The University Of Queensland *Discovering how human macrophages sense and respond to viral infection*	Conway C4
9.01am-9.12am	**Zoe Robinson (A18)** University of Otago *Investigating characteristics of the highly fatal Yellow-Eyed Penguin Gyrovirus*	Conway C4
9.13am – 9.24am	**Lydia White (A19)** Malaghan Institute Of Medical Research *Modular design of circular RNA for optimised customisable vaccines*	Conway C4
9.25am-9.36am	**Mejo Chiratteparambil Korah (A20)** University of Auckland *Development of Vaccines against Gonococcal Disease using the PilVax Platform*	Conway C4
9.37am-9.48am	**Dr. Fiona Radcliff (A21)** University of Auckland *Translation of a potential vaccine for Staphylococcus aureus from protein to mRNA*	Conway C4
9.49am- 10.00am	**Hannah Boswell (A22)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *MAIT cell modulation of dendritic cells promotes regulatory immune responses in the lung*	Conway C4
10.00am-10.30am	**Morning Tea**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
Session 6: Viruses and Vaccines **Chaired by Dr Kunyu Li (University of Otago)**		
10.35am-11.20am	**Professor Marc Pellegrini (A23)** Centenary Institute, Sydney, Australia *Death Becomes Them – Host Cells and their viruses*	Conway C4
11.20am-11.55am	**Dr. Axel Heiser (A24)** AgResearch, Bioeconomy Science Institute *The Pathway to Veterinary RNA Vaccines*	Conway C4
12.00pm-1.00pm	**Lunch**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
Session 7: Adaptive and Innate Immunology **Chaired by Dr. Catherine Tsai (University of Auckland)**		
1.00pm-1.45pm	**Professor Tak W. Mak (A25)** Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto *Metabolic and Neural Regulation of Immunity and Cancer*	Conway C4

1.49pm-2.00pm	**Dr. Sotaro Ochiai (A26)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *IL-4 driven differentiation of dermal CD11b-low cDC2s during skin allergy*	Conway C4
2.01pm-2.12pm	**Brianna Mouariki Otto (A27)** Victoria University of Wellington *Characterising the host macrophage response to Bartonella quintana using an in vitro cell line model*	Conway C4
2.13pm-2.24pm	**Dr. Olivier Lamiable (A28)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *How Interleukin 13 conditions skin migratory dendritic cells toward Th2 priming.*	Conway C4
2.25pm-2.36pm	**Professor Merilyn Hibma (A29)** University Of Otago *Large extracellular vesicles derived from keratinocytes modulate Langerhans-like cell activation of T cells*	Conway C4
2.37pm-2.48pm	**Marcus Ooi (A30)** The University of Auckland *Mapping the Spatial Niches of Antigen-Presenting Cell Subsets in the Human Lymph Node*	Conway C4
2.49pm-3.00pm	**Abbie Larson (A31)** Malaghan Institute of Medical Research *Control of skin DC2 development by IRF4*	Conway C4
3.00pm-3.30pm	**Afternoon Break**	Exhibition Hall E1+E2
<u>Session 8: Genetic and Cellular Control of Immunity</u> Chaired by Ben Topham (Mackenzie Cancer Research Group, University of Otago)		
3.30pm-4.05pm	**Dr. Charis Teh (A32)** The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia *Harnessing the cell's inbuilt suicide switches to combat cancer*	Conway C4
4.05pm-4.40pm	**Dr. Natalie Netzler (A33)** University of Auckland *Unique Pacific gene variants and impacts on immunity and infection.*	Conway C4
4.40pm-5.00pm	**Awards and Closing** *Awards sponsored by Genscript and Miltenyi*	Conway C4
	QRW Panel Discussion & Plenary Lecture	
5.30pm-5.40pm	**Introduction**	Auditorium A3+A4
5.40pm-6.25pm	**Panel Discussion on Aotearoa New Zealand's future research, science & innovation sector** **Sir Peter Gluckman** ONZ KNZM FRSNZ, University of Auckland **Professor Emily Parker** FRSNZ, Victoria University of Wellington **Mark Piper** CEO, Plant & Food Research	Auditorium A3+A4

	Professor David R. Grattan FRSNZ, University of Otago **MC: Dr Marie Bradley** Director of strategy, AgResearch	
6.30pm-7.40pm	**QRW Plenary Lecture** *Sponsored by Mediscope International Limited* **Prof. Tak Mak** Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto and Centre of Oncology and Immunology, University of Hong Kong *Beyond immune checkpoint blockade: emerging strategies*	Auditorium A3+A4
7.45pm-9.30pm	**Evening Social Function** *Sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific* Drinks and nibbles The Great QMB Trivia Night with Pierre de Cordovez	Exhibition Hall E1+E2

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