



Australian New Zealand
Breast Cancer Trials Group

Annual Scientific Meeting
Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th July, 2010
Cockle Bay Wharf, Sydney, Australia

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday 23rd July		
Time	Session	Venue - L' Aqua
8.30 am – 1.30 pm	Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (OPEN TO ALL GROUP MEMBERS)	Gold Room
2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Workshop: The importance of neo-adjuvant trials for the ANZ BCTG	Terrace Room
6.00 pm – 7.30pm	Cocktail Reception	Gold Room
Saturday 24th July		
Time	Session	Venue - Dockside
8.45 am – 4.25 pm	Scientific Sessions	Darling Room 1
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	ANZ BCTG Annual General Meeting	

PROGRAM DETAILS

FRIDAY 23rd JULY **Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting**
Neo-adjuvant Workshop
Cocktail Reception

8.30 am – 1.30 pm	Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (OPEN TO ALL GROUP MEMBERS)	
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch	
2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Workshop: The importance of neo-adjuvant trials for the ANZ BCTG <i>Chair: Prof John Forbes</i>	
1430 - 1445	New NABG/NCI–BIG guidelines for neo-adjuvant trials: tissue handling.	<i>Prof John Forbes</i>
1445 - 1500	The logistical challenges of conducting neo-adjuvant trials – the NCIC CTG experience.	<i>Dr Karen Gelmon</i>
1500 - 1515	The logistical challenges of conducting neo-adjuvant trials – the surgeon's experience.	<i>Prof John Robertson</i>
1515 - 1530	Discussion	
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea	
1545 - 1600	PANACEA: PARPi after neo-adjuvant chemotherapy evaluation.	<i>Dr Sandra Harvey</i>
1600 - 1615	POETIC: A new neo-adjuvant trial for the ANZ BCTG?	<i>Prof John Robertson</i>
1615 - 1730	Discussion and presentation of other ANZ BCTG neo- adjuvant proposals.	
6.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Cocktail Reception	<i>Sponsored by GSK Australia</i>

8.45 am – 9.00 am	Welcome	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Session 1- Biology of Breast Cancer and Implications <i>Chair: Prof Alan Coates & Dr Gillian Mitchell</i>	
0900 - 0930	<i>Stem cells, RANK1 and origins of breast cancer: Treatment implications.</i>	<i>Prof Geoff Lindeman</i>
0930 - 1000	<i>Biology and optimal use of parp inhibitors: What we don't know.</i>	<i>Dr Clare Scott</i>
1000 - 1030	<i>Importance of epigenetics in cancer biology.</i>	<i>Dr Susan Clark</i>
	All presentation times include 5 minutes discussion time	
10.30 am – 10.50 am	Morning Tea	
10.50 am – 12.20 pm	Session 2: Local Treatment <i>Chair: A/Prof Andrew Spillane & Dr Eugene Leong</i>	
1050 - 1110	<i>Recent SNB trials: Are they practice changing?</i>	<i>Dr David Speakman</i>
1110 - 1130	<i>Molecular predictors of local recurrence.</i>	<i>Dr Karen Gelmon</i>
1130 - 1150	<i>Omission of radiotherapy: Can we select suitable patients?</i>	<i>Prof Boon Chua</i>
1150 - 1210	<i>The TARGIT trial: Is intra-operative radiotherapy ready for prime time?</i>	<i>Prof David Joseph</i>
	10 minutes discussion will follow presentations	
12.20 pm – 1.05 pm	Lunch	
1.05 pm – 2.35 pm	Session 3: Modifying Growth Factor Pathways <i>Chair: A/Prof Nicholas Wilcken & Dr Belinda Kiely</i>	
1305 - 1330	<i>Insulin, metformin and the MA-32 trial.</i>	<i>Dr Karen Gelmon</i>
1330 - 1355	<i>Insulin pathways: Metformin and aromatase.</i>	<i>Dr Kristy Brown</i>
1355 - 1420	<i>Growth factor pathways in triple negative breast cancer.</i>	<i>Prof Robert Baxter</i>
	15 minutes discussion will follow presentations	
2.35 pm – 2.55 pm	Afternoon Tea	
2.55 pm – 4.25 pm	Session 4: Evolving Clinical Trials Strategies <i>Chair: Prof John Forbes & A/Prof Fran Boyle</i>	
1455 - 1520	<i>Local therapy and neo-adjuvant trials, and implications for future ANZ BCTG research.</i>	<i>Prof John Forbes</i>
1520 - 1545	<i>Is advanced breast cancer still a useful testing ground for new systemic therapies?</i>	<i>A/Prof Frances Boyle</i>
1545 - 1610	<i>Biology of endocrine treatment of breast cancer: Current and future challenges.</i>	<i>Prof Robert Sutherland</i>
	15 minutes discussion will follow presentations	
4.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	

INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

Prof Robert Baxter, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Dr Kristy Brown, Prince Henry's Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Dr Karen Gelmon, BC Cancer Agency Research Centre, Vancouver, Canada

Prof John Robertson, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK

Together with distinguished ANZ BCTG members and researchers

The ANZ BCTG would like to gratefully acknowledge GSK Australia for its support of the Cocktail Reception and Faculty Dinner.

