



2010 Clinical / Reunion Week

RPAH Medical Officers Association

76th Annual “Reunion Week” Clinical Symposia

Monday 6 September – Friday 10 September 2010

Venue: RPAH Clinical Education Centre

Kerry Packer Auditorium (KPEC) and other adjacent venues within KPEC

All sessions are free and open

McIlrath Guest Professor

Professor Derek Raghavan FAAAS

*M. Frank & Margaret Domiter Rudy Distinguished Chair & Director,
Taussig Cancer Institute; Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio USA*

RPAH Medical Board Guest Professors

Professor James Denham

*Director, Prostate Cancer Trials Group
University of Newcastle, Australia*

Professor Brett Delahunt ONZM KStJ

*Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine
Wellington School of Medicine and Health Science
University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand*

Phone 02 9515 6893 (Programme) – 02 9515 6111 (General)

Speakers and Chairpersons

Bannon, Prof Paul	President MOA RPAH
Barnett, Dr Michael	Neurologist, University of Sydney
Boulas, Dr John	Urologist, RPAH
Boyer, Prof Michael	Director Sydney Cancer Centre RPAH
Brew, Prof Bruce	Neurologist, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
Brown, Dr Christina	Haematologist, RPAH
Byrne, Dr Chris	Abdominal and trauma Surgeon, RPAH
Carter, Prof Jonathan	Chairman of RPAH Medical Board
Cox, Mr Keith	Nurse Practitioner, Sydney Cancer Centre
Crawford, Dr Michael	Hepatobiliary surgeon RPAH
Delahunt, Prof Brett	RPAH Medical Board Visiting Professor 2010
	Anatomical Pathologist, Wellington NZ
Denham, Prof James	RPAH Medical Board Visiting Professor 2010
	Radiation Oncologist, Newcastle University
Eisinger, Dr David	Urologist, RPAH
Eris, A/Prof Josette	Nephrologist, RPAH
Garsia, Dr Roger	A/Secretary, MOA RPAH
Gibson, A/Prof John	Haematologist, RPAH
Harris, Prof J	Dept Surgery, University of Sydney
Hillier, Dr Kathi	Archivist, RPAH Museum
Ho, A/Prof P. Joy	Haematologist RPAH
Horvath, Dr Lisa	Oncologist RPAH
Hruby, Dr George	Radiation Oncologist RPAH
Iland, A/Prof Harry	Haematologist, RPAH
Joshua, Prof Douglas	Haematologist, RPAH
Kassiou, Prof Michael	Medicinal Chemist, Chemistry/Radiation Sciences University of Sydney
Kench, Prof James	Anatomical Pathologist, RPAH
Loblay, Dr Robert	Chairman, SSWAHS Ethics Review Committee (RPAH)
Mann, A/Prof Graham	Melanoma Program, Westmead Millenium Institute
McCaughan, Prof Geoff	Hepatologist, RPAH
McKenzie, Prof Paul	Anatomical Pathologist, RPAH
Milross, Dr Chris	Radiation Oncologist, RPAH
Parrat, Dr John	Neurologist, RNSH
Raghavan, Prof Derek	McIlrath Guest Professor 2010
	Oncologist, Cleveland USA
Rasko, Prof John	Director Dept of Cell and Molecular Therapy, RPAH
Reddel, Prof Roger	Director Children's Medical Research Institute, Westmead
Riminton, A/Prof Sean	Immunologist, Concord Hospital
Solomon, Prof Michael	Abdominal/ colorectal surgeon RPAH
Spies, Dr Judy	Neurologist, RPAH
Stockler, A/P Martin	Oncologist Sydney Cancer Centre
Storey, Clin/Prof Cate	Medical Historian
Sutherland, Prof Rob	Director, Cancer Research Program, Garvan Institute
Sutton, Dr Ian	Neurologist, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney
Sved, Dr Paul	Urologist, RPAH
Tattersall, Prof Martin	Oncologist, University of Sydney & RPAH
Vadas, Prof Matthew	Immunologist, Director Centenary Institute
Wang, Prof Shih-chang	Radiologist, Westmead Hospital and University Sydney

Monday September 6th 2010

Evening Session

5.00pm - 6.15

Opening Reception

Drinks and Snacks

RL Harris Room

6.30pm - 8.30

Patron's Prize

Junior Medical Staff Research Session

Venue: John Greenaway Lecture Theatre

Chair: Prof John Rasko

8 minute oral presentations by the finalists

Followed by drinks while judges confer



Tuesday 7th September 2010 (lectures from 11 am)

Venue: AUDITORIUM, KERRY PACKER EDUCATION CENTRE (KPEC)
10.00am coffee and poster/display viewing adjacent to theatre

Opening of Clinical & Scientific Symposia

- 11.00 - 11.05 **Welcome and Introduction of 2010 McIlrath Visiting Professor**
Professor Derek Raghavan FAAAS
Intro by Prof Paul Bannon,
President, RPAH Medical Officers Association
- 11.05 - 1.00 **Symposium I: Prostate Cancer**
Co-chairs – Dr Lisa Horvath and A/Prof Martin Stockler
- 11.05 - 11.35 **Translational science in prostate cancer – Prof Rob Sutherland AO FAA**
- 11.35 - 12.05 **Clinical Innovations in the management of prostate cancer**
Speaker: Prof Derek Raghavan
- 12.05 - 12.10 **Introduction of 2010 Medical Board Guest Professors,**
Prof James Denham and **Prof Brett Delahunt** ONZM KSTJ
Introductions by Dr Chris Milross
- 12.10 - 12.40 **Don't worry... you'll die of something else first!**
A radiation oncologist's perspective on prostate cancer
Speaker: Prof Jim Denham
- 12.40 - 1.00 **To screen or not to screen for prostate cancer?**
Panellists will briefly present their position on the issue then discuss
1. Just consider me pro-screening – Dr Paul Sved
2. Prostate Cancer is a strange cancer early treatment is not beneficial
Prof Jim Denham
- 1.00 - 1.45 **Lunch**
- 1.45 - 3.40 **Symposium 2: Testicular and genitourinary cancer in the new millennium – searching, finding and treating**
Chair: Prof Michael Boyer AM and Dr George Hruby
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- 1.45 - 1.55 **Introduction: Setting the scene- testicular cancer in 2010**
Speaker: Prof Michael Boyer AM, Director Sydney Cancer Centre
- 1.55- 2.20 **Surgical considerations in managing testicular cancer
and its recurrences**
Speaker: Dr David Eisinger RPAH Urologist
- 2.20 - 2.40 **The nurse practitioner in multidisciplinary cancer treatment –
testicular cancer as an example**
Mr Keith Cox OAM Nurse Practitioner, Sydney Cancer Centre RPAH
- 2.40 - 3.10 **Keynote Lecture by McIlrath Guest Professor**
Testicular Cancer – Cure and Consequences
Professor Derek Raghavan, Cleveland Clinic
- 3.10 - 3.40 **Keynote lecture by Medical Board Guest Professor**
Learning from locally advanced prostate cancer... can we do even better?
Prof Jim Denham, Newcastle
- 3.40 - 4.00 ***Afternoon Tea***
- 4.00 - 5.45 **Symposium 3 – Urinary Tract Cancer**
Dedicated to the memory of Dr Bruce Pearson of RPAH
Chairs: A/Prof Josette Eris and Prof James Kench
- 4.00 - 4.05 **Tribute: Contribution of the late Dr Bruce Pearson to
Urology at RPAH and beyond**
Speaker: Dr John Boulas, Dept Urology RPAH
- 4.05 - 4.40 **Keynote Lecture by Medical Board Guest Professor**
Advances in Understanding Renal Cancer
*Prof Brett Delahunt, Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine,
University of Otago, New Zealand*
- 4.40 - 5.10 **Advances in Management of renal cancer**
*A/ Prof Martin Stockler, Sydney Cancer Centre &
NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre*
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5.10 - 5.45

Of mice and men - Translational Research in Bladder Cancer

Prof Derek Raghavan, Cleveland Clinic

5.45 - 6.15pm

Snacks and drinks RL Harris Room

6.15 - 6.50 pm

Annual General Meeting of MOA Medical Board Lounge “Red Room”

7.00 - 9.00pm

HISTORY of MEDICINE at RPAH – 3rd annual symposium

Venue: KPEC Auditorium

Chair: Prof John Harris AM

**1) “Walking the walk” following the footsteps of Lambie onwards
News from the Museum...** *Dr Kathi Hillier, RPAH archivist.*

2) Early cancer services at RPAH

*Clin Prof Cate Storey presenting the archival research of the late
Dr Bruce Storey of RPAH Museum and Archives*

3) History of Radiotherapy at RPAH

Dr Chris Milross, Head, Dept of Radiation Oncology, RPAH

4) “Resuscitation – the kiss of life” *ABC1958 classic documentary will
be shown highlighting the role of volunteers and RPAH anaesthetists in
resuscitation research - A vignette of early clinical research at RPAH*

On Display: some recent acquisitions by the archives



Wednesday 8th September 2010

8.00 - 11.00

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SESSIONS

Masterclass sessions (see below - note some parallel sessions in morning)

8.00am:

Urological Tumour Multidisciplinary meeting

(attended by Prof B. Delahunt contact Dept of Oncology or Tissue Pathology for location) followed by

10.00am

Urogenital Pathology masterclass and case studies with Prof Brett Delahunt

Venue: Dept of Anatomical Pathology (contact Prof Paul McKenzie for precise details of location/ timing)

10.00am

Radiotherapy Masterclass with Prof Jim Denham

*Topic: Current state of the art in treating prostate cancer
Radiation oncology trainees, radiation oncologists, oncologists, surgeons, nurses and others with this special interest are welcome to join the session.*

Venue: Dept of Radiotherapy Information contact Dr Chris Milross

10.00 - 11.30

RPAH Museum and archive Tour Museum KGV

Venue: KGV Museum

A taste of the highlights walking tour

12.00 - 1.00pm

Midday One – Hour Clinical Trials Symposium

Venue: KPEC Auditorium

Topic: Clinical Trials in cancer that have changed the paradigms

Speakers will select each two trials, one “favourite” old, one recent or “hot” trial that broke new ground and changed the paradigm

Chair: Dr Robert Loblay

Speakers:

Trials involving Radiotherapy

Prof James Denham, Medical Board Guest Professor, Newcastle

Haematologica

A/Prof Harry Iland, Dept of Haematology, RPA 20 mins

Improving outcomes of hepatocellular cancer

Prof Geoff McCaughan, AW Morrow Dept of Gastroenterology, RPA

1.00 - 1.30

Lunch (own arrangements)

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- 1.30 - 3.15 **Symposium 4 Bench to Bedside -
Advances in Understanding Cancer Pathogenesis and Biology**
Venue: KPEC Auditorium
Co - Chairs: Prof Jonathan Carter and Dr Roger Garcia
- 1.30 - 2.05 **Impact of genomics and genetics on melanoma**
A/Prof Graham Mann, Melanoma Program, Westmead Millenium Institute
- 2.05 - 2.40 **The pro - and anti-tumorigenic effects of telomeres**
Prof Roger Reddel FAA, Director, Children's Medical Research Institute
- 2.40 - 3.15 **Circulating Tumour Cells**
Prof Derek Raghavan, Cleveland Clinic
- 3.15 - 3.45 ***Afternoon tea***
- 3.45 - 5.30 **Symposium 5
Managing Intra-abdominal Cancer**
Venue: KPEC Auditorium
Chairs: Dr Chris Byrne and Prof Martin Tattersall AO
- 3.45 - 4.15 **Surgical management of locally advanced colorectal cancer**
Prof Michael Solomon, Colorectal Surgery
- 4.15 - 4.45 **What's new in surgery for colorectal cancer liver metastases**
Dr Michael Crawford, Hepatobiliary Sugeon
- 4.45 - 5.15 **Biologicals for advanced colorectal cancer - are they really
making a difference**
Dr Lisa Horvath, Medical Oncologist
- 5.15 - 5.30 **Discussion**
- Evening:*** ***Program Committee informal dinner with visiting speakers***



Thursday 9th September 2010

- 9.30 - 10.45 **Masterclass** with McIlrath Guest Prof Derek Raghavan
Venue: Gloucester House Sydney Cancer Centre Level 6 conference room
Content: Case presentations in small group; presentations and discussion of genitourinary malignancy by advanced trainees and physicians and discussion of training in oncology internationally
- 10.45 **Morning tea**
- 11.00 - 1.00 **Symposium 6 KPEC Auditorium**
Adapting to and preparing for changing ways of diagnosing and managing disease - A Future looking symposium.....
Chair: Prof Matthew Vadas and Prof Michael Boyer AM
- 11.00 - 11.35 **Advanced imaging - the next generation is upon us**
Prof Shih-chang (Ming) Wang, Westmead Hospital
Parker-Hughes Professor of Radiology
- 11.35 - 12.05 **Discovering new Radioligands for diagnosis**
Professor Michael Kassiou, Chemistry/Medical Radiation Sciences, University of Sydney
- 12.05 - 12.30 **A new Cell Culture at RPAH - realizing the potential**
Professor John Rasko
- 12.30 - 1.00 **McIlrath Guest Professor Keynote Lecture**
The Molecular revolution and cancer therapeutics
Speaker: Professor Derek Raghavan
- 1.00 - 2.30 **Lunch and Break (own arrangements)**
- 2.30 - 4.45 **Symposium 7 – A selection of Contemporary Neuroscience Topics**
Venue: KPEC Auditorium
Chair: Dr Judy Spies, Dept of Neurology RPAH
- 2.30 - 2.55 **Pathological features of Multiple Sclerosis (MS)**
Dr John Parrat, RNSH

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- 2.55 - 3.20 **State of the art – conventional treatment of MS -**
Dr Michael Barnett, University of Sydney, BMRI, RPAH
- 3.20 - 3.45 **New approaches to MS treatment – what’s new from the trials
and what’s on the cusp**
Dr Ian Sutton St Vincent’s Hospital
- 3.45 - 4.10 **Biological therapy in autoimmune neurological disease –
a double edged sword**
A/Prof Sean Riminton Concord Hospital
- 4.10 - 4.35 **PMLE in immunosuppressed patients – the neurology, diagnosis
and management**
Prof Bruce Brew, St Vincent’s Hospital
- 4.35 - 4.45 **Speaker Panel Discussion**
- 4.45 ***Drinks: RL Harris Room***



FRIDAY 10th September 2010 -

lectures commence 11am

Venue: KPEC Auditorium

- 11.00 - 12.30 **Symposium 8 – Advances in B-cell malignancy**
Chairman: A/Prof Harry Iland and Dr Christina Brown
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Insights from cell cycle studies in lymphoma**
Speaker: A/Prof P. Joy Ho
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Evolving understanding of Myeloma and its modern management**
Speaker: Prof Douglas Joshua AM
- 12.00 - 12.30 **The place of HSC and bone marrow transplantation in myeloma**
Speaker: A/Prof John Gibson
- 12.30 - 1.00 pm ***Sandwich Lunch provided RL Harris Room***
- 1.00 **Division of Medicine Grand Rounds in KPEC Auditorium**
Case: A patient with complex cancer presented by Department of Medical Oncology. Followed by commentary by Prof Derek Raghavan
- Presentation: Redemption and chaos – the American Health care system**
*Prof Derek Raghavan, McIlrath Guest Professor 2010
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland USA*
- 2.15pm ***Conclude scientific sessions***
- 2.15 - 2.20pm **Closing remarks to mark end of Reunion Week Symposia**
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Thanks to:

1. RPAH for supporting the visit of Prof Derek Raghavan.
2. RPAH Medical Board for supporting visit of Prof Brett Delahunt and Prof James Denham.
3. We acknowledge the willing assistance of staff at KPEC, Audiovisual Services RPAH and Food Services RPAH.

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Social Event

Annual Combined RPAH Medical Officers Association and RPAH Medical Board Dinner

(Black tie / cocktail) Hilton Hotel, Sydney 7 for 7.30pm

\$130 pp Contact Medical Board Secretariat

Pre-booking essential **9515 6015**

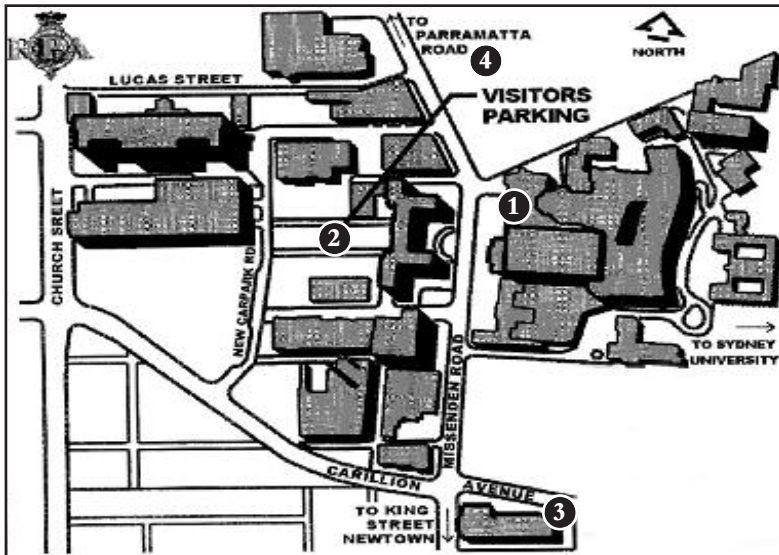
Venue

1. Kerry Packer Education Centre Level 4

Enter via Johns Hopkins Drive, Level 4, RPA Hospital (see map)

No registration fee is required.

Extra copies of the programme: Alexia (secretary) on 9515 6893



Closest Pay Parking is available in the St John's College Carpark, entry from Missenden Rd adjacent to St John's College

Parking

2. KGV Carpark

enter via Salisbury Rd (between KGV and Page Chest Pavilion),
\$5.00 per day/coins only (VISITORS PARKING on map)

3. Medical Centre

corner Missenden Rd & Carillon Ave, enter via Carillon Ave, daily rate

4. St Johns College

entry via Missenden Rd, Secure Parking, daily rate

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