Programme

SFRR Australasia & Japan Conference 2022

Redox Pathways in Biology & Medicine

Monday 5 December

Registration Opens 8:00 am

Welcome 8:45-9:00 am Mihi whakatau (Traditional Māori Welcome) Rangihau Te Moana (Kaumātua)

(Please be seated by 8:40 am) Professor Suzanne Pitama (Dean University of Otago Christchurch)

Tony Kettle (Conference Co-Chair)

Morning Session 1 Chair: Tony Kettle

Plenary Lecture 9:00-9:40 am Vadim Gladyshev Systems approaches to thiol- and selenol-based redox control

Invited Speaker 9:40-10:10 am Phil Hogg Multiple covalent protein forms: new look at the mature functional protein

Selected Talk 10:10-10:30 am Pramod Subedi* The identification and characterisation of an unusual disulfide bond

forming protein from Salmonella typhimurium.

Morning Tea 10:35-11:05 am

Morning Session 2 Chairs: John Aitken & Judy DeHaan

Invited Speaker 11:05-11:35 am **John Aitken** Oxidative stress and fertility.

Selected Talk 11:35-11:55 am Judy DeHaan Novel antioxidant and anti-inflammatory treatments for diabetic

cardiovascular complications.

Selected Talk 11:55-12:15 pm **Julie Lim** Circadian regulation of glutathione homeostasis in the lens.

Selected Talk 12:15-12:35 pm Renita Martis* Cysteine analogues as protective agents against lens cataract.

Selected Talk 12:35-12:55 pm Annika Seddon* Epigenetic regulation of gene expression following exposure to

neutrophil oxidants.

Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm

Afternoon Session 3 Chair: Nina Dickerhof

Plenary Lecture 2:00-2:40 pm **Peter Sly** Oxidative stress in cystic fibrosis.

Selected Talk 2:40-3:00 pm Joshua Chandler Oxidized methionine species in pediatric cystic fibrosis airways

implicate hypochlorous acid exposure in lung damage.

Afternoon Break 3:05-3:15 pm

Afternoon Session 4 Chairs: Louisa Ashby & Paul Witting

Selected Talk 3:15-3:35 pm **Ayaho Yamamoto*** Environmentally persistent free radicals: Oxidative stress & related

gene expression effects on well-differentiated human nasal epithelium.

Selected Talk 3:35-3:55 pm Paul Witting Neutrophil extracellular trap density increases with increasing

histopathological severity of Crohn's disease

Selected Talk 3:55-4:15 pm **Belal Chami** Can myeloperoxidase alone initiate early stages of colitis?

Selected Talk 4:15-4:35 pm **Thomas O'Neil*** Defining and characterising mononuclear phagocyte populations

in human healthy and Crohn's-affected tissue.

Poster Session 1 4:35 pm -6:00 pm Selected Poster Pitches Chair: Jereme Spiers

Abigail Schwartfeger*, Ansa Thomas*, Jia Jing Shao*,

Te Rina King-Hudson*, Tamara Ortiz Cerda*.

*Early Career Researcher

Tuesday 6 December

Dawn Dialogue 8:15-9:00 am What are redox signals telling us?

Mark Hampton with Christine Winterbourn, Tobias Dick (Zoom),

Mike Murphy (Zoom)

10 min break

Morning Session 5 Chair: Margreet Vissers

Invited Speaker 9:10-9:40 am Aki Hirayama Serum multiple radical scavenging activity assay (MULTIS) as a

non-behavioural diagnostic biomarker for autism spectrum disorders.

Selected Talk 9:40-9:55 am Heather Shearer* A Streptococcus pneumoniae genome-wide screen identifies

genes that confer tolerance to hypothiocyanous acid.

Selected Talk 9:55-10:15 am Nina Dickerhof Hypothiocyanous acid reductases as protective mechanisms in respiratory

pathogens.

Morning Tea 10:20-10:45 am

Morning Session 6 Chair: Yukio Nagasaki & Andrew Bulmer

Plenary Lecture 10:45-11:25 am Ursula Jakob Early life ROS as modulator of lifespan and age-associated diseases.

(by Zoom)

Invited Speaker 11:25-12:05 pm Gemma Figtree New strategies to discovering coronary artery disease biomarkers- beyond

traditional risk factors.

Selected Talk Molecular MR imaging of unstable plaque targeting 12:05-12:25 pm Xiaoying Wang*

myeloperoxidase activity in a rabbit atherothrombosis model.

Selected Talk 12:25-12:40 pm Steven Gieseg Scavenger receptor CD36 levels may be moderated by redox balance of

7,8-dihydroneopterin/neopterin with atherosclerotic plaque

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12:45-2:00 pm

1:15-2:00 pm (Rolleston Lecture Theatre) SFRRA Annual General Meeting

SFRRJ Annual General Meeting 1:15 -2:00 pm (Room 709)

Afternoon Session 7 Chair: Hirofumi Matsui & Guy Jameson

Invited Speaker 2:00-2:30 pm Yukio Nagasaki Antioxidant nanoparticles for oxidative stress diseases

Selected Talk 2:30-2:45 pm Hayley Turnham*The production of nanobodies as a tool for understanding ferritin in

C. eleaans.

Selected Talk Zac Tillet* 2:45-3:00 pm Developing conformationally selective nanobodies for peroxiredoxin 1.

Selected Talk 3:00-3:15 pm Albaraa Mojadadi* Characterising the effects of nano-selenium on metabolism and

microbiome health in mouse models.

Afternoon Break 3:15-3:25 pm

Chair: Afternoon Session 8 Christine Winterbourn

Selected Talk 3:25-3:45 pm Mike Berridge Roles of respiration & ATP production in tumorigenesis & metastasis. Selected Talk 3:45-4:00 pm Carlos Smith Diaz* Low maternal vitamin C during guinea pig pregnancy causes epigenetic

dysregulation in the hippocampus of offspring together with an

ADHD-related phenotype.

Selected Talk 4:00-4:20 pm Jereme Spiers Identification of inflammatory nitric oxide signalling in brain-derived

extracellular vesicles using advanced surface analysis.

Poster Session 2 4:25 pm-6:00 pm Selected Poster Pitches Chair: Tamara Ortiz Cerda

Jennifer Supple*, Chloe Mountain*, Grace Borichevsky*,

Nick Magon, Alice Au*.

Wednesday 7 December

Dawn Dialogue 8:15-9:00 am Where are oxidative footprints leading us?

Mark Hampton with Tony Kettle, Vadim Gladyshev, Peter Sly

10 min break

Morning Session 9 Chair: Vadim Gladyshev

Bacterial mechanisms of hypothiocyanite resistance Plenary Lecture 9:10-9:50 am Mike Gray

Selected Talk 9:50-10:10 am Christine Winterbourn CO₂/bicarbonate requirement for rapid inactivation of mammalian

GAPDH by low concentrations of H₂O₂.

Selected Talk 10:10-10:30 am **Guy Jameson** Ferroxidase reactivity of C. elegans ferritins.

Morning Tea 10:35-11:00 am

Morning Session 10 Chairs: Christoph Goebl & Vanessa Morris

Selected Speaker 11:00-11:20 am Margaret Sunde Competing roles for functional amyloid fibrils in programmed cell

death by necroptosis.

Selected Talk 11:20-11:40 am Vanessa Morris Cysteine oxidation triggers amyloid fibril formation of the tumor

suppressor p16.

Selected Talk 11:40-11:55 am Noralyn Manucat-Tan* Hypochlorite – a novel inhibitor of amyloid beta aggregation

and toxicity.

Selected Talk 11:55-12:10 pm Jake Andersen* Examining the reactivity and speciation of selenoneine in vitro via

synchrotron radiation.

Selected Talk 12:10-12:25 pm Gawain McColl Optogenetic triggered lipid peroxidation.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (SFRRA & SFRRJ Executive committees meet together Room 709) Lunch

Afternoon Session 11 Chairs: Liz Ledgerwood & Julie Lim

Plenary Lecture 1:30-2:10 pm Hirofumi Matsui A novel cancer therapy using proton beam: an integrated proton

dynamic therapy, iPDT.

Selected Talk **Bob Anderson** Ubiquinone negatively affects the activity of bioreductive prodrugs against 2:10-2:30 pm

hypoxic tumour cells.

Selected Talk 2:30-2:45 pm Martina Paumann-Page Peroxidasin as a modulator of cancer cell invasion.

Metabolic flexibility and metastasis in a murine breast cancer model. Selected Talk 2:45-3:00 pm **Patries Herst** Design of nanomedicine based on polycysteine suppressing C26-tumor Selected Talk Yuta Koda* 3:00-3:15 pm

growth on a xenograft mouse model.

Closing Address 3:15-3:30 pm Rangihau Te Moana

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