

Melanoma research 2006
Sydney Convention Centre, Room Bayside 201
Thursday 15 June 2006

You are invited to attend *Melanoma research 2006*, a one-day conference focused on population-based studies of melanoma and associated biological research. Four of the presentations (*) are by investigators in the international Genes, Environment and Melanoma (GEM) Study which is holding its 2006 annual meeting in Sydney.

Registration fee for everyone is \$100.

The Sydney Melanoma Unit will present a one day clinical update *Melanoma Diagnosis and Treatment 2006* on Friday 16 June in Sydney. This meeting will be advertised soon.

Program

9:00am	Welcome	
9.10-10:00am	Prevalence, penetrance and mutation characteristics of CDKN2A – the Australian Melanoma Family Study – the GEM Study	Graham Mann Marianne Berwick*
10:00-10:30am	Morning tea	
10:30-12:10pm	Do all melanomas arise through the same causal pathway? Epidemiologic and histologic explorations GEM NSW – 2,000 tumours under the microscope <i>NRAS</i> & <i>BRAF</i> – signposts to melanoma pathways Vitamin D, photoprotection and pigment cells	David Whiteman Lynn From* Nancy Thomas* Rebecca Mason
12:10 – 1:00pm	Forum: What should be the next multi-centre study in melanoma and skin cancer?	Bruce Armstrong
1 – 2pm	LUNCH	
2:00-3:15pm	Results from the Queensland case-control study of screening for melanoma Man vs. machine in melanoma diagnosis – the Solarscan results Aggressive primary melanoma – what have we learned?	Joanne Aitken Scott Menzies John Kelly
3:15-3:45	Afternoon tea	
3:45-5:00pm	Why do some people have red hair and fair skin? Sun exposure, sun protection and the development of naevi MC1R and melanoma – the GEM results	Rick Sturm Dallas English Peter Kanetsky*

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Preliminary registration from

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We will send the payment form in May to those who have registered in advance. Payment of the \$100 registration fee will open on 1 May 2006 and close on 15 June 2006. Your credit card will be debited in June.

If emailing, send your name and address or your signature file with contact details. If you're sending a fax, please give these details:

A. Registration Form PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____ Ph: _____ Fax: _____

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea and coffee will be supplied by the venue catering services.

Presenters: a data projector and screen will be available for PowerPoint presentations, you can bring your presentation on your own laptop or on a memory stick.

Taxi

Taxis should have no trouble finding the centre; a taxi rank is located outside the Novotel Hotel Harbourside Shopping Centre and Exhibition Hall 1 for getting away after the meeting.

Additional information about finding the Convention centre is on <http://www.scec.com.au/location/directions.cfm> or on the helpful 2006 Boat Show website <http://www.sydneyboatshow.com.au/getting-there.html>