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SYDNEY MUSCULOSKELETAL BONE & JOINT HEALTH ALLIANCE

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST 2019, 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

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EVENT OVERVIEW

3rd Annual Scientific Meeting was the Sydney Musculoskeletal Bone & Joint Health Alliance's major annual research event managed by the SydMSK Executive and Steering Committee with support from the Project Manager and the Annual Scientific Meeting Sub-Committee. Sydney Health Partners (SHP) supported the event, with Executive Director Professor Garry Jennings presenting prizes for the best oral and poster presentations.

More than 210 people attended the ASM to see keynote presentations by Associate Professor Dave Walton from Western University in Canada, Professor Deborah Schofield from Macquarie University, Professor Ian Harris (UNSW) and Professor Sally Pearson (UNSW).

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Audience feedback

*"Keynotes speakers were fantastic; "Good variety of talks strong speakers"
"Excellent information, thought-provoking and interesting",
"excellent presentation by Deborah", "a refreshing approach by Dave";
"Never thought data would be interesting, Thx Ian and Sallie!"*

GUEST SPEAKERS

PROF. DUNCAN IVISON



"SydMSK has become something significant. I Congratulate the whole SydMSK team and community for the work done in the last 3 years.

Integrate and lead across this vital area of research & impact and wellbeing for our population by integrating across the university, LHD partners, across industry partners and community partners.

Create a greater **community of excellence** and practice across research and engagement activities.

Make Sydney a global destination for excellence in MSK research across all its numerous dimensions. Make USYD a university which the best PhD, Post Doc, emerging scholars see as a place for their MSK career to flourish.

An extraordinary opportunity – incredible intensification of basic discovery research, translation, impact and genuine change. We notice fundamental problems are being discussed that emerge with our network with partners, community, industry, firms, families. We are trying to respond to the community via multidisciplinary research which will continue."

PROF. GARRY JENNINGS – SYDNEY HEALTH PARTNERS



Professor Jennings said the MSK events are assisted by SHP to facilitate research collaboration and knowledge transfer across the Partnership.

“Sydney Health Partner’s matrix structure of research streams and cross-cutting themes means there are opportunities for researchers to collaborate within and between disciplines in ways that can translate research into clinical practice. And where such networks already exist, we are aligning with and supporting them when we can.”

“We are pleased to be able to work alongside SydMSK, which is an exemplary collaboration network that is achieving demonstrable impacts for better health outcomes.”

WINNERS



Best Oral Presentation

Research student - Marie March and Bethany Croft (Tie)

Early Career Researcher - Jillian Eyles

Professional Staff - Karen Schuck

Clinician - David B Shen

Best Poster Presentation

Zhanzi Wang

Edward Gorgan

ATTENDEES COMMENTS

“great that oral presentations kept short as provided a good way to familiarise with others research without going into huge detail.”

“The wide variety of presentations and the networking opportunity.”

“Quality of work presented by ECRs and PhD students.”

“The layout of the day was great. Timings were adhered to. The keynote speakers were fantastic. Keep everything the same. Was a pleasure to attend.”

“The program was well constructed, oral presentation streams worked nicely, catering was great and well organised.”

“Great to get together with all MSK colleagues.”

“Networking and research presentations help to substantiate the need to address musculoskeletal issues.”