Pancreas Cancer Research Workshop

10am – 3pm, Tuesday 19th August 2014
Sofitel Brisbane Central, Odeon Room

Following on from the success of the 2013 Workshop, the Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) and Australasian Pancreatic Club (APC) are again hosting a Pancreas Cancer Research Workshop.

This is an open meeting where we are inviting scientists, clinicians, pharmaceutical companies, consumers and anyone with a strong interest in Pancreas Cancer Research.

10:00am–10:15am
Using the mouse to model key issues in gastrointestinal cancer surgery
Professor Rob Ramsay, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria

10:15am–10:30am
An overview of past and current clinical trials in Pancreas Cancer
Professor David Goldstein, Prince of Wales Hospital, New South Wales

10:30am–10:45am
The Mutation Landscape of Pancreatic Cancer
Dr Nicola Waddell
Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland and QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

10:45am–11:00am
Morning Tea

11:00am–12:30pm
Research Proposal Presentations

12:30pm–1:30pm
Networking Lunch

1:30pm–2:30pm
Round Table Workshops

2:30pm–3:00pm
Summary of Round Table Workshops – Learnings/Path Forward

Co-chaired by Dr Lorraine Chantrill (AGITG) & Dr Chris Scarlett (APC).

Our aims with this Workshop are to assist the development of embryonic research ideas into projects through:

• Developing new collaborations between researchers, clinicians, consumers and pharmaceutical companies;
• Presentation of research concepts at their emergent stage;
• Round table discussions to workshop new concepts through networking;
• The encouragement of new ideas in Pancreas Cancer Research.

Delegates are invited to present new concepts for feedback and discussion with the aim to further develop them into collaborative research projects. It should be noted that whilst there is no funding available for projects, the focus is on building relationships that may enhance success of obtaining grant funding. The deadline for submissions is COB Friday 1st August 2014.

For more information on submitting a concept or to register visit www.agitg.org.au or www.pancreas.org.au

Registration is free but seats are limited.