

Australasian Society for Breast Disease Eighth Scientific Meeting

6-8 October 2011

Hilton on the Park, Melbourne, Australia

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Australasian Society for Breast Disease warmly invites you to attend the Eighth Scientific Meeting. This multidisciplinary Meeting is designed for health care professionals to advance their knowledge of the latest techniques in investigation and management of breast cancer. The program will include plenary sessions and workshops on oncoplastic surgery, MRI, molecular markers, controversies in loco-regional treatment, controversies in breast screening, preoperative assessment and neoadjuvant therapy. The International Faculty will include Christiane Kuhl, Krishna Clough, Ian Smith and Lawrence Solin.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Registrants from all relevant disciplines are invited to submit abstracts on research into breast disease. Papers to be presented will be selected on the basis of original work demonstrating new directions in their field of study.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Krishna B. Clough MD

Krishna Clough trained and graduated both as a surgical oncologist and a plastic surgeon. After spending many years treating both breast and pelvic cancers, parallel to offering reconstructive options to these patients, his activity is now solely devoted to breast surgery. He has focused on offering patients the benefits of a multidisciplinary approach whilst limiting the side effects of each of the treatment applied. His clinical research aims at developing a global surgical expertise for breast surgery, from non-palpable breast cancer, and sentinel node biopsy, to all types of breast reconstruction, including all possible surgical procedures for diagnosis, treatment and reconstructive surgery of the breast. He has focused his research on the extension of the surgical techniques for breast cancer patients and has developed an 'oncoplastic' approach for tumors that would not be suitable for standard conservative surgery, and has been teaching these techniques worldwide. After spending more than 15 years in the French public system, and achieving the position of chief of surgery at the Institut Curie in 1996, Dr Clough left the Institut Curie in 2004 to create the Paris Breast Centre, France's first Breast Center. The Paris Breast Center treats more than 500 new breast cancer cases per year and is one of the leading private institutions in France for treatment and education. He is the author or co-author of 105 original papers, one book, 10 book chapters, 26 didactic papers and more than 500 communications.

Prof Christiane K. Kuhl MD

Christiane Kuhl is a Professor of radiology and vice chair of the Department of Radiology at the University of Bonn in Germany, as well as the director of the Division of Oncologic Imaging and Interventional Therapy. She received her medical degree from the University of Bonn Medical School and is a board-certified radiologist and neuroradiologist. Professor Kuhl's major fields of interest include higher-field MRI, breast imaging, and minimally invasive therapy. In addition to 23 review articles, about 240 citable scientific abstracts and 7 book chapters, she has authored 76 original articles. These latter yielded a total of 326 impact factors – a number that indicates the quality of the respective publications. She is associate editor and consultant to the editor of *Radiology*, and a member of the scientific editorial board of the *Journal of the German Radiological Society*, and a peer reviewer for *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *European Journal of Cancer*, and *Nature Medicine*, among others).

Prof Ian E Smith MD, FRCP, FRCPE

Ian Smith is Professor of Cancer Medicine at The Royal Marsden Hospital and Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK. He is also Head of the Breast Unit at The Royal Marsden and was Medical Director there from 2000 to 2003. His initial medical training was in Edinburgh and then he came to the Royal Marsden for specialist training in cancer medicine. He also spent some time in Boston at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Over the years his principal clinical research interests have been in breast cancer, lung cancer and in new drug development. In the last decade he has become increasingly involved in neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapies, and in translational research. He is currently UK Principal Investigator for several international multicentre trials. He is chief investigator of the UK peri-operative POETIC trial and international co-chair of the FACE trial (letrozole v anastrozole). Professor Smith is recent past Chairman of the newly formed UK Breast Trials Intergroup and of the British Breast Group. He has been past Chairman of several national professional bodies including the Association of Cancer Physicians, the Royal College of Physicians Specialist Advisory Committee for Medical Oncology, and the NCRI Lung Cancer Clinical Studies Group. He has published and lectured extensively throughout his career and was given the Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference in 2009.

Prof Lawrence J. Solin MD, FACR, FASTRO

Lawrence Solin is Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, USA. He has contributed over 160 peer-reviewed publications to the medical literature, has presented more than 140 invited national and international lectures, and serves on nine journal editorial boards. He is a co-editor of the book, *Breast Cancer Management and Molecular Medicine: Towards Tailored Approaches*. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He has concentrated his research interests on breast conservation treatment with radiation for early stage breast cancer. His recent research has focused on the use of breast conservation treatment with radiation for ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), long-term outcomes after breast conservation treatment for invasive breast carcinoma and for DCIS, technical approaches to radiation treatment delivery, and biologically defined subsets of breast cancer. He maintains an active clinical practice in the area of radiation treatment for breast cancer. Professor Solin received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University in Providence, RI. He completed his residency in Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson University, both in Philadelphia, PA.