



Melbourne TB Community

Together to end tuberculosis

MTBC Launch

The MTBC is open to all involved in TB-related science and practice around Melbourne spanning research, public health, clinical care and community involvement. The launch will introduce the MTBC and kick-off our regular series of meetings, as a mechanism to share and connect our work on TB and gather your input on what shape the MTBC could take.

When: 28 April 2021
Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Where: Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
Ground floor Auditorium (G004)
792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

Program

Welcome to the MTBC Launch

3:00pm – 3:10pm **Sarah Dunstan**, Doherty Institute
Suman Majumdar, Burnet Institute

“Speed TB” Taster Talks

3:10pm - 3:15pm **Anna Coussens**
Infectious Diseases and Immune Defence Division, WEHI
Predicting and Preventing TB

3:15pm - 3:20pm **Kasha Singh**
VIDS, Doherty Institute
Clinical Research and Biobanking

3:20pm - 3:25pm **Khai Huang**
Burnet Institute
Responding to TB in the Region

3:25pm - 3:30pm **Papua New Guinea TB Research Program**
Burnet Institute
Video introduced by Khai Huang

- 3:30pm - 3:35pm **Justin Denholm**
Victorian TB Program, Doherty Institute
Operational and Epidemiological Research
- 3:35pm - 3:40pm **Steve Graham**
Melbourne Children's Global Health (MCRI, RCH, UoM)
- 3:45pm - 3:50pm **Marc Pellegrini**
WEHI
Host Cell Death Signalling Pathways in TB Pathogenesis
- 3:50pm - 3:55pm **Jo Chandler**, Journalist and Educator
Centre for Advancing Journalism, University of Melbourne
Infectious Storytelling
- 3:55pm - 4:00pm **Sarah Dunstan**
University of Melbourne, Doherty Institute
TB and Genomics
- 4:00pm - 4:05pm **James Trauer**
Monash University
TB Modelling
- 4:05pm - 4:10pm **Philip du Cros**
Burnet Institute
MDR-TB: a PRACTECAL Update

Panel and Audience Discussion | Getting the Most Out of MTBC

- 4:10pm – 4:30pm **Anna Coussens**
WEHI
Moderator
- Krista Watts**
Victorian TB Program
Doherty Institute
- Marie Ricaud**
Community
- Maria Globan**
Mycobacterium
Reference Lab, VIDRL
- Amy Chung**
Doherty Institute
- Dylan Sherrin**
WEHI
- Dani Lin**
Burnet Institute
- Geoff Chan**
Burnet Institute