

# BMTSAA Newsletter

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### BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT SCIENTIST'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA

#### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Monday 24th July 2000

Hyatt Centre, Perth, Western Australia

#### PROGRAM

8.30 - 9.15

#### Annual General Meeting

9.30 - 10.30

*Chairperson: Dominic Wall*

"Commissioning and Maintenance Of A Stem Cell Processing Facility - The NIH Experience"  
Dr Elizabeth Read

#### Open Forum

10.30 - 11.00 **Morning Tea**

11.00 - 1.15  
**AMRAD FREE COMMUNICATIONS  
SESSION**

*Chairpersons: Sue Carnoutsos and David Ford*

11.00 - 11.15  
High Potency Dendritic Cells In Stem Cell  
Collections  
*L Barrow, R D Brown, B Pope, J Gibson, D Hart,  
D Joshua*

11.15 - 11.30  
Retrospective Review Of The First Five Years Of  
Autologous Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants  
At The Canberra Hospital  
*M Brun, Karen McInerney, M E Pidcock*

11.30 - 11.45  
Launch Of An Australasian Quality Assurance  
Program For CD34+ Cell Measurement  
*Annabella Chang and David D M Ma*

11.45 - 12.00  
Autologous PBSCT At Liverpool Hospital -  
Laboratory Studies On Fresh And Thawed  
Products  
*L Fava, T Inzitari, E Todorova, Y Segal, L Hollis, A  
Hackett, M Harvey, L Dunlop, P Motum, J Gallo,  
D Rosenfeld*

12.00 - 12.15  
Selection Of CD34+ Cells From Bone Marrow  
Using The Miltenyi CliniMACS  
*Hutchins CJ, James KJ, Lockwood L\* & Durrant  
STS*

12.15 - 12.30  
Bone Marrow Transplantation In A Paediatric  
Centre  
*J Jensen, C H Cole, P J Price, M Phillips, D L  
Baker*

12.30 - 12.45  
A Pilot Program For Cord Blood Banking In  
Western Australian  
*G Lazzaro, J Bosio, M Hutchenson, J Laurence, T  
Cobain, A J Keller*

12.45 - 1.00  
Is There Life In The Bottom Of The Freezer? -  
The Effect Of Long Term Cryostorage On  
Haematopoietic Stem Cells  
*Scott Ragg, Elisabeth Spurr, Nicole Wiggins,  
Katharine Maudslaw and Ben Lowenthal*

1.00 - 1.15

Collection of Peripheral Blood Stem Cells In  
Paediatric Patients  
*Andrew Fryga, Kerrie Jones, Nancy Messino,  
Dianne Tucker, Karin Tiedemann*

1.15 - 2.15 **Lunch**

2.15 - 3.15  
*Chairperson: Dr Annette Trickett*  
"Expanding The Benefits Of Transplantation"  
*Dr Alison Rice*

3.15 - 3.45 **Afternoon Tea**

3.45 - 4.45  
*Chairperson: Dr Alison Rice*  
"Dendritic Cell Preparations for Cancer  
Immunotherapy"  
*Professor Derek Hart*

4.45 - 5.15  
*Chairperson: Dr Cheryl Hutchins*  
**AMGEN Australia BMTSAA Travel Grant  
Recipient's Report**  
*Rosanna Soares Mendes*

**Presentation of the AMRAD BMTSAA Award  
for 2000**

5.20 **Meeting closed**

6.30  
**Annual Dinner at the Matilda Bay  
Restaurant**

AN INVITATION TO THE BMTSAA ANNUAL  
DINNER

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY NAT-TECH

At the Matilda Bay restaurant  
3 Hackett Drive, Crawley  
Telephone 08 9386 5425

**At 6.30 pm**

Cost \$40.00

The restaurant has a reputation for fine food in  
comfortable surroundings overlooking the Swan  
River and the city.

**Entrée**  
Soup of the day  
*Or*

Radiatore pasta pan fried with chicken pieces & leek tossed through a Roma tomato cream and topped with crisp bocconcini

Or

Persian fetta and baked artichoke tart set on a softened spinach salad and topped with roquette mayonnaise

**Main Course**

Fillet of pink snapper, grilled with a baby potato, silverbeet & horseradish collage, smoked salmon and chervil beurre blanc

Or sirloin of beef served with sweet potato steaks, Gippsland blue fondue and port glaze

Or

Trio of mushroom and borlotti braise infused with lemon thyme and topped with flaky pastry

Garden salad and seasonal vegetables

**Dessert**

Baked nashi pear & blueberry pie with wiskey anglaise and double cream

Or

Espresso & mascarpone syllabub layered with savoiardi moistened with amaretto

Or

Selection of Australian cheeses served with fresh dates and bread sticks

**Coffee and biscuits**

If you would like to attend please contact Gail Lazzaro:

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**Editorial**

What's going on you may say? This is just a page to keep members informed with annual meeting details. As you see we seem to have no other news for you. Better luck next time.

We have been caught on the hop this time with the meeting being so early in the year. I suppose we can blame the Olympics. This is a rush job getting to members our annual meeting news before its too late.

Would you believe the whole file crashed at 2 am and I had to start again!

David Ford  
Editor

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**Important!**

Dear members,

Congress West have advised me that there are very few people registered for the Annual Scientific Meeting in Perth. **If you are attending and have not yet registered, please do so without delay.** Registration prior to the meeting is

with conference materials and that catering is sufficient. Registration will be confirmed after the AGM and prior to the first session. HSAZ/ASBT delegates will be able to collect conference materials for the whole meeting at that time. I look forward to welcoming you to Perth for what promises to be a stimulating meeting and a once yearly opportunity to share time with your colleagues. If you require any further information or assistance I will be pleased to help.

Gail Lazzaro  
Secretary



**FLOW CYTOMETRY WORKSHOP**

SINGLE PLATFORM ABSOLUTE CD 34+  
CELL COUNTS

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY**

BECTON DICKINSON AND BECKMAN  
COULTER

*Demonstration and Discussion of*

- *Sample preparation*
- *Staining*
- *Instrument settings*
- *Acquisition*
- *Analysis*
- *Keynote Participant – Dr Stephen Noga*

**Venues**

Australian Red Cross Blood Service  
Haematology Department, Royal Perth Hospital  
Wellington Street  
Perth

*Time*

10.00 am to 12.00 pm  
followed by lunch at the

*Hayashi Japanese Restaurant*

*This workshop is provided for BMTSAA members without a fee.*

*The cost of lunch [miso soup, a choice of 9 delicious lunches, rice, tea and fruits] is \$10.00 per person*

If you would like to attend this workshop and have not registered your interest Please fax this form with your name and contact details to:

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**WITHOUT DELAY**

**NOTICE OF MOTION  
ELECTIONS 2000**

**PRESENT COUNCIL**

President	Dianne Tucker
Vice	Annette Trickett
President	

Treasurer	Nancy Messino
Editor	David Ford
Councillors	Sue Carnoutsos Annabella Chang
	Pamela Dyson Cheryl Hutchins Rosanna Soares Mendes Francesca Rodriguez

The terms of office for Councillors and Office Bearers expires at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 24 July 2000. The following four nominations were made

NOMINATION	POSITION
<b>Sue Carnoutsos</b> <i>Canterbury Health Laboratories, Christchurch. NZ</i>	Councillor
<b>David Ford</b> <i>Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, NSW</i>	Editor
<b>Rosanna Soares Mendes</b> <i>Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, WA</i>	Councillor
<b>Vicki Antonenas</b> <i>Westmead Hospital Westmead, NSW</i>	Councillor

I therefore give notice of the following motion to be put to the Annual General Meeting on Monday 24 July 2000.

**The Motion**

“ To retain the present council until the Annual General Meeting in 2001 with the addition of the only new nominee, Vicki Antonenas as councillor.”

*Proposed by Gail Lazzaro  
Seconded by Francesca Rodriguez*

