



IFPA-ANZPRA SATELLITE MEETING 2022 PROGRAMME

Nov 17th-18th, Hanmer Springs Hotel,
North Canterbury



ANZPRA
Australian and New Zealand Placental Research Association



Day 1 - 17th November

8:00 am-8:50am

Registration

8:50am-9:00am

Welcome and Acknowledgements

Professor Natalie Hannan & Associate Professor Jo James

9:00am-10:30am

Te Pō nui – Session I

Moderators TBA

Evidence for primitive blood progenitors in first trimester placentae

Dr Anna Boss, University of Auckland

First trimester placenta is dependent on aerobic glycolysis to facilitate growth and development

Dr Joshua Fisher, University of Newcastle

Prenatal alcohol exposure is associated with sex-specific alterations in placental acetylcholine

Sarah Steane, University of Queensland



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Upregulation of pregnancy disease-related proteins in micro-vesicles from human placentae following treatment with an antiphospholipid antibody in vitro

Bridget Tsai, University of Auckland

Placental release of Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone (CRH) mRNA within extracellular vesicles (EVs) is inhibited by nitric oxide

Nilanjana Paul, University of Newcastle

Integrin $\beta 1$, is involved in the uptake of placental large extracellular vesicles by endothelial cells

Yourong Feng, University of Auckland

10:30am-11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am-12:30pm **Te Pō namunamu ki taiao**

Moderators TBA

Speakers and Titles TBA



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12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm-2:30pm

IFPA-ANZPRA Koru Award Session

Moderators: Associate Professor Kirsty Pringle &
Dr Natasha de Alwis

Award finalists to be announced soon!

2:30pm-3:30pm

ECR Lightning Talks

Moderators: TBA

Leucine-rich repeat-containing G-protein coupled receptor 5 (LGR5) and its ligand expression in preeclampsia, possible functional roles in progenitor cytotrophoblasts

Georgia Wong, University of Melbourne

**Invasive placentation a double edged sword?
Transposable elements in the placenta and cancer**

Chi Lynch-Sutherland, University of Otago



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The autocrine role of placental extracellular vesicles from missed miscarriage in causing senescence: possible pathogenesis of missed miscarriage

Yi Zhang, University of Auckland

Placental extracellular vesicles contain vascular function-associated proteins: a potential mechanism by which the fetus may control maternal vascular adaptation to pregnancy

Xinyi Sun, University of Auckland

Evaluating New Gene Delivery Technologies for Targeting FKBPL in Preeclampsia

Dorsa Morshedi Rad, University of Technology Sydney

SPINT1 levels are reduced in the maternal circulation of pregnancies with placental insufficiency, manifesting as concurrent preeclampsia and fetal growth restriction

Ciara Murphy, University of Melbourne



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The role and regulation of endothelin-1 in gestational diabetic patients on diet versus insulin treatment

Bianca Fato, University of Melbourne

Investigating transposable element-derived genes in pre-eclampsia

Laura Keighley, Univeristy of Otago

3:30pm-4:00pm

Afternoon Tea

4:00pm-5:00pm

ANZPRA Plenary Speaker

Moderator: Professor Natalie Hannan



Placental extracellular vesicles cause long-term changes to maternal physiology

Professor Larry Chamley, University of Auckland



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6:00pm-Late

Conference Dinner

Monteiths Brewery

47 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New
Zealand

Please bring: Your boogie shoes.



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9:00am-10:30am

Te Pō nui – Session II

Moderators: TBA

Circulating chemerin is increased preceding preeclampsia and upregulated with placental hypoxia

Dr Lucy Bartho, University of Melbourne

Phosphoglutamase-5 is dysregulated in pathological placenta and in models of placental dysfunction

Dr Natasha de Alwis, University of Melbourne

Developing a 3D microfluidics model of early placental tissue to elucidate FKBPL signaling in preeclampsia

Sahar Ghorbanpour, University of Technology Sydney

SLC38A4 amino acid transporter in placenta from pregnancies complicated by fetal growth restriction

Dr Elife Kadife, University of Melbourne



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Physical activity and sedentary behaviour during pregnancy and their associations with placental growth factors

Jade Kubler, University of Queensland

Decreased Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 (ACE2) is associated with reduced nuclear receptor factor-2 (NRF2) driven antioxidant capacity in placentas associated with fetal growth restriction

Dr Sarah Delforce, University of Newcastle

10:30am-11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am-12:30pm **Pressure Cooker: The Future of Placental Research**

Moderator: Dr Sarah Delforce

Session I: Career Development & Diversity

Panel members: A/Prof Kirsty Pringle, Dr Joshua Fisher, Prof Natalie Hannan & Vladimira Foteva



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Session II: Opportunities & Engagement

Panel members: Dr Sarah Marshall, Dr Caitlin Wyrwoll, Dr Natasha de Alwis & further speakers
TBA

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Lunch

1:30pm-2:30pm

Te Whai ao

Moderators: Associate Professor Jo James & Dr Joshua Fisher



Unravelling the mysteries of spiral artery remodeling

Professor Gendie Lash, Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center



The Placenta in Demise: Can we detect it - can we do something about it

Professor Anthony Perkins, University of the Sunshine Coast

2:30pm-3:00pm

Afternoon Tea



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3:00pm-4:30pm **Enhancing Research Collaboration**

Workshop

Moderator: Dr Caitlin Wrywoll

4:30pm-5:00pm **ANZPRA AGM**

Moderator: ANZPRA Executive

5:00pm-6:00pm **Networking**

6:00pm **Meeting Close**