

Translational Cell Therapy in Australia



Pathway to evidence-based patient cell therapies

2nd Australian Cell Therapy Society Meeting

In November 2015 the Australian Cell Therapy Society (ACTS) held its first meeting to discuss the ACTS Code of Practice developed for clinicians practicing autologous adult cell therapy. This meeting will aim to:

- Formalise the Australian Cell Therapy Society structure and officers, and implement the ACTS Code of Practice
- Present a body of evidence for autologous cell therapy and discuss clinical trials
- Update on TGA regulations
- Build bridges between medical innovation and translation to clinical practice
- Nurture collaboration between clinicians, scientists and industry to assist the growth of an autologous cell therapy industry to deliver positive health outcomes for the Australian community.

Saturday 30th July 2016 9.00 a.m.

This will be an On-line/Dial-in conference to assist Members and Non-Members who are unable to travel.

To register contact: info@acts.org.au by the 10th July 2016

For Membership details contact: www.acts.org.au

ACTS Meeting Program 30th July 2016

An On-line/Dial-In Meeting Saturday the 30th July 2016 at 9.00 - 2.00pm ESTD

RSVP by the 10th July to info@acts.org.au for login details

Saturday, July 30, 2016

Program scientific coordinator: Dr. Wayne Thomas

Session 1: 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. Prof. A. Trounson, (Melbourne, Australia) – Keynote speaker: Early experiences of CIRM.

Session 2: 9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Prof. J. Michalek, (International Consortium - Cell Therapy and Immunotherapy (ICCTI) President, Czech Republic) – International experience: Stem cell therapy in osteoarthritis and orthopedic conditions.

Session 3: 10.00 - 10.30 p.m. TGA Representative, TGA - Cell therapy and regulations - update.

Morning break 10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

Session 4: Evidence for osteoarthritis: Australian clinical trials, personal experiences & data.

11.00 - 11.15 a.m. Dr. Dan Bates

11.15 - 11.30 a.m. Dr. Julien Freitag/Prof. Richard Boyd

11.30 - 11.45 a.m. Dr. Ralph Bright

11.45 - 12.00 p.m. Dr. Wayne Thomas

12.00 - 12.30 p.m. Dr. Kuah Pitfalls of stem cell treatments in joint pathology

Workshop

Session 5: 1.00 - 2.30 p.m. How will ACTS function - open forum to discuss

- Agreement on ACTS governance, policies and processes: prioritisation and implementation. Committee nominations
- Funding
- Adverse events registry
- Accreditation, patient concerns
- Membership policy
- How to implement closer scientific and clinician collaborative approach (e.g. list of contacts interested)

End of Conference