

introducing

the Stars Event and Rising Stars Symposium

These two annual events showcase the most recent research findings in the fields of women's and infants' health.

The **Stars Event** (28th September 2011) focus for 2011 is on gynaecological health and oncology. We invite you to join us as we explore and present the gynaecological advances in prevention and cure and examine "Endometrial cancer - through the looking glass".

We are fortunate to have Professor Andreas Obermair as our Visiting Professor and two local experts Professor Yee Leung and Clinical Professor Ian Hammond.

The **Rising Stars Symposium** (29th September 2011) is a celebration and showcase of WA's top emerging medical researchers.

We invite you to learn about the latest research discoveries with seven short, sharp presentations relating to pregnancy, newborns and women's reproductive health.

Please see our full event programs over side.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS

Please note that the Stars Events attract two RANZCOG CPD points per evening. RACP CPD points are awarded through the MYCPD Program - Category 2: Group Learning Activities at 1 credit per hour.

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stars event

Royal Perth Yacht Club, Crawley

5.15pm Registration and light refreshments

5.45pm Chairperson's opening introduction

Winthrop Professor John Neunham
Maternal Fetal Medicine
Head, School of Women's and Infants' Health
The University of Western Australia
Executive Director, Women and Infants Research Foundation

'Endometrial cancer - through the looking glass'

5.50pm 'What we do not know' Prof. Yee Leung

Despite being the most common gynaecologic cancer and generally associated with an excellent prognosis, there is controversy in the surgical and post-surgical management of apparent early stage endometrial cancer. This presentation highlights the controversial areas and hopefully stimulates some research questions.

6.20pm 'I can see clearly now...or can I?'

Clinical Prof. Ian Hammond

Imaging techniques such as Ultrasound, Xray, CT, MRI and PET are used in the diagnosis and investigation of cancers. The lay public and many doctors place great reliance on the ability of 'scans' to detect or exclude the presence of cancer. Professor Hammond will discuss the benefits and limitations of these imaging techniques (using endometrial cancer as an example) and explain what potential patients and doctors can reasonably expect of these tests.

★ keynote presentation

6.50pm 'What we will be doing in 2015' Prof. Andreas Obermair

Despite being the most harmless of all gynaecological cancers, endometrial cancer diagnosis and management is under constant review and scrutiny. Will histopathological assessment survive or will molecular diagnosis take over? Will surgical removal of the uterus continue when smarter, less invasive and more targeted options increasingly become available?

7.20pm Panel discussion

7.50pm Cocktail exhibition

Exhibits open - cocktail food and refreshments served

9.00pm Close

rising stars symposium

Matilda Bay Restaurant, Crawley

6.00pm Registration

6.10pm Opening introduction

Winthrop Professor John Neunham
Chairperson Professor Dorota Doherty

6.15pm Dinner service commences

7.15pm 'Inflammation of the fetal skin'

Dr Matt Kemp, Research Assistant Professor, School of Women's and Infants' Health, UWA, Manager WIRF/Lotterywest Perinatal Research Laboratories

7.30pm 'The effect of body temperature on susceptibility of the preterm newborn to ventilator-induced long injury'

Dr Peter Noble, Research Assistant Professor, School of Women's and Infants' Health, UWA

7.45pm 'The Fit Mum Study: Investigating the benefits of supervised home-based exercise for glucose tolerance during pregnancy'

Dr Kym Guelfi, Assistant Professor, School of Sport Science, Exercise and Health, UWA

8.00pm 'Pre-term birth in Chinese women – in China, Hong Kong and Western Australia'

Shaofu Li, Research Associate, Laboratory Manager, School of Women's and Infants' Health, UWA

8.15pm 'Nebulised surfactant in moderately preterm infants with mild respiratory distress'

Dr Stefan Minocchieri, Neonatal Registrar, King Edward Memorial Hospital

8.30pm 'Breastmilk stem cells: Fishing gems'

Dr Foteini Hassiotou, PhD Student, School of Biomedical, Biomolecular and Chemical Sciences, UWA

8.45pm 'Western Australian Pregnancy Cohort: fetal programming and stress hormones in adolescence.'

Dr Helen Atkinson, Research Assistant Professor, School of Women's and Infants' Health, UWA

9.00pm Coffee and desserts - after dinner speech

Visiting Professor Andreas Obermair

stars event speakers

about our speakers and visiting professor
Andreas Obermair (in order of appearance at the Stars Event)

Prof. Yee Leung is the Head of Department of the Western Australian Gynaecologic Cancer Service and the Lead Clinician for the Western Australian Cancer and Palliative Care Network (Gynaecology). He has a special interest in Surgical Education and is UWA Professor of Gynaecological Oncology.



Clinical Prof. Ian Hammond is a Gynaecologic Oncologist at the WA Gynaecologic Cancer Service and a Clinical Professor in the School of Women's and Infants' Health at UWA. He has been actively involved in teaching and surgical training throughout his career.



Prof. Andreas Obermair is a Senior Staff Specialist in Gynaecological Oncology at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and a Professor of Gynaecological Oncology at the University of Queensland. Professor Obermair also serves as the Director of Research at the Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer and holds memberships and positions in many Australian and international medical societies.



visiting professor

events registration



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Stars Event

Date: Wednesday 28th Sept, 5.15pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Royal Perth Yacht Club, Crawley

Cost: \$45/Students \$30 (inc presentations and refreshments)

Rising Stars Symposium

Date: Thursday 29th Sept, 6.00pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Matilda Bay Restaurant, Crawley

Cost: \$80 (inc symposium, 3 course dinner and drinks)