

A PARADIGM SHIFT

Advancing mRNA from COVID to cancer

Seminar program

Wednesday 3 May 1.00pm–2.00pm

Time	Item	Topic	Speaker
1.00-1.05pm	Welcome	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Prof Grant McArthur Executive Director, VCCC Alliance
1.05-1.10pm	Opening remarks	The importance of mRNA technologies and their potential applications	Prof Sharon Lewin Inaugural Director, The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
1.10-1.25pm	Keynote 1	Advancements across the mRNA vaccine and therapeutic development pipeline, including new data from their personalised cancer vaccine trials for melanoma and future plans for cancer	Dr Paul Burton Chief Medical Officer, Moderna Therapeutics
1.25-1.40pm	Keynote 2	Clinical implications for mRNA technologies in cancer vaccines and therapeutics	Prof Sherene Loi Head of Translational Breast Cancer Genomics and Therapeutics Laboratory, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
1.40-2.00pm	Panel discussion	The technology and its potential Clinical perspective Immunological perspective Importance of mRNA technologies for the Victorian Health Sector Consumer perspective	Dr Paul Burton Prof Sherene Loi Prof Laura Mackay Laboratory Head and Immunology Theme Leader, The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity Dr Amanda Caples Victoria's Lead Scientist and Director Breakthrough Victoria Dr Karin Innes Melanoma Research Victoria Consumer Reference Group and Governance Committee