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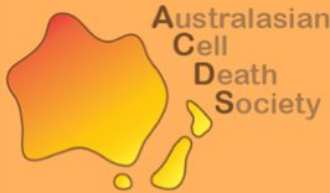
Australasian Cell Death Society

ACDS Prize for Outstanding ECRs

Applications for the **2025 ACDS Prize for Outstanding Early Career Researcher** are still open (Deadline: **Friday, 7 November, 5pm AEDT**). The winner will receive a cash prize, a medal, and an invited talk. Click [here](#) for more details on how to apply.

ACDS Prize for Outstanding ECRs

Applications now open!



Awarded annually to a **Rising Star** making significant contributions to the **Australasian cell death community**.

Closes Friday 7th November, 5pm AEDT
Senior ACDS members strongly encouraged to nominate. See ACDS website to apply!

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2025 End-of-Year Cell Death Seminar & Networking Event

As 2025 draws to a close, join us for an inspiring afternoon of cell death research talks, reflection, and connection at our annual **End-of-Year Seminar & Networking Event!** Together, we'll celebrate the year's achievements, exchange ideas, and spark new collaborations for an exciting year ahead.

This year, we are excited to have **Dr. Najoua Lalaoui (Peter Mac)** and **Dr. Marcel Doerflinger (WEHI)** as guest speakers for this seminar.

Don't miss this opportunity to wrap up the year with the cell death research community! Join us in person at WEHI, or via Zoom [here](#).

& Networking Event

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm AEDT

Davis Auditorium, WEHI
& Virtual access on Zoom

<https://latrobe.zoom.us/j/85747490867>

3:00 pm – 4:00pm AEDT

Afternoon Tea and Networking
Tapestry Lounge, WEHI



Dr Najoua Lalaoui



Dr Marcel Doerflinger

2.00pm – Welcome and Introduction

Dr Georgia Atkin-Smith
ACDS President

2.05pm – Invited speaker: Dr Najoua Lalaoui

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Title: "TBC"

2:35pm – Invited speaker: Dr Marcel Doerflinger

Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
Title: "Understanding and targeting cell death to develop therapies for HTLV-1 infection"

3.05pm – Closing Remarks

Dr Dilara Ozkocak
ACDS Seminar Coordinator

3.10pm – Afternoon Tea & Networking session

4.00pm – Event Close

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Australian Inflammation Centres 2025 Annual Symposium

The **2025 Australian Inflammation Centres Annual Symposium** is almost here!

Date: 10 - 11 November 2025

The AIC brings together inflammation researchers from nine major sites nationally: Australian National University, Centenary Institute, Curtin University, Hudson Institute-Centre for Innate Immunity and Infectious Diseases, Monash University-Centre for Inflammatory Diseases, SAiGENCI-The University of Adelaide, QIMR Berghofer, The University of Queensland-Institute for Molecular Bioscience, and WEHI.

We have a stellar line-up of speakers at the Cell Death Session on Monday, including **Prof. David Huang** as Keynote Speaker, followed by four fantastic talks by members of our ACDS community.

Click [here](#) to find out more!

2025 Annual Symposium (jointly held with the ASI Innate Immunity Special Interest Group)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: The University of Adelaide, November 10-11, 2025

Registration (free) is now open for the 2025 Annual Australian Inflammation Centres (AIC) Symposium, jointly held with the ASI Innate Immunity Special Interest Group, with support also from the Australasian Cell Death Society. This national two-day showcase event, hosted by SAiGENCI at The University of Adelaide, will provide an opportunity for inflammation, innate immunity and cell death research communities to engage, connect and enhance research collaboration.

Sessions include:

- Cell death
- Inflammation and cancer
- Infection and inflammation
- Immune cell signalling
- Emerging therapeutics

Short talks will be selected from submitted abstracts, and there will also be a poster session and networking opportunities.

For **registration and abstract submission**, as well as further symposium information and program updates, please visit the symposium website at: <https://bit.ly/4leuXNJ>

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 **When**
10-11 November, 2025

 **Hybrid Event**
Join in-person or online (free registration)

 **In-Person Location**
Lobby, AHMS Building, North Terrace
The University of Adelaide, South Australia

 **More Information**
<https://bit.ly/4leuXNJ>

Key dates:
Friday, August 8 – Registration and abstract submission open
Friday, September 26 – Abstract submission deadline
Early-mid October – Notification on abstract submissions
Monday, November 3 – Last day to register



The Australian Lorne Ubiquitin Summit

The [Australian Ubiquitin Summit](#) will be held on the beautiful surf coast at Lorne, Victoria. We have a fantastic line up of speakers highlighting the latest developments at the crossover of ubiquitin signalling, targeting, biology and

Date: 20 - 23 November 2025

Location: Mantra Lorne, Victoria

There will also be an [autophagy meeting](#) that is happening just prior to the summit!



ACDS Member Publications

Published a cell death paper recently? Let us know and we'll list it here

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