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Centre for Cell Therapy
and Regenerative Medicine

Joint 6th Margaret River Region Forum and 9th ASSCR Annual Scientific Meeting

Stem Cells: Fundamental Biology
and Clinical Translation

4th - 7th December 2016
Pullman Resort, Bunker Bay,
Margaret River WA

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to invite you to the Joint 6th Margaret River Region Forum and 9th ASSCR Annual Scientific Meeting. This conference brings together local, national and international experts, students and early career researchers in basic science, clinical research and clinical practice who share common interests in studying stem cells to understand the fundamental mechanisms of organ formation, and to develop new therapies for the treatment of human diseases.

Session Themes

- Genome organisation in stem cells
- Epigenetics of stem cell reprogramming
- Single cell studies of stem cells
- Stem cell genetics and disease
- Stem cell in matrix and scaffold
- Stem cell Asia
- Organ based stem cell therapies
- Immunotherapies and stem cells
- Regulatory science and clinical considerations of stem cell therapies

Invited Speakers

- Professor Shulamit Levenberg (Techion, Israel Institute of Technology)
- Professor Li Gang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- More speakers added soon – watch this space!

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on-site, with a selection of 1 and 2 bedroom villas available.

Travel & Travel Awards

Travel award funding is being provided by the NSCFA and ASSCR; see eligibility and funding criteria during abstract submission and conference registration.

Coaches will be provided for delegates to travel to Dunsborough, \$65 per person for a return trip although many people may prefer to hire their own car and make the pleasant trip down south.

Key Dates

Registrations and abstract submissions open 1st June 2016

- Early bird registrations close 12th August
- Oral Abstract submissions close 12th August
- Poster Abstract submissions close 9th September

For more information, or to register, go to the following websites:

- www.surgery.uwa.edu.au/research/Orthopaedic-Research-Unit/margaret-river-region-forum
- www.asscr.org/

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Organising Committee

- Professor George Yeoh (Convenor)
- Professor Minghao Zheng (Co- Convenor)
- Associate Professor Julian Heng (Chair, Scientific Committee)
- Dr Cecilia Prêle (Chair, Organising Committee)
- Dr Michael O'Conner (ASSCR Representative)