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**Thursday December 7th - DRAFT**

**Friday December 8th - DRAFT**

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**Ella Latham Auditorium**
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**2017 Renal Genetics Symposium**

The Renal Genetics Symposium is aimed at nephrologists, geneticists, genetic counsellors, nurses, metabolic physicians, researchers and patient support groups interested in kidney development and disease, metabolic kidney disease and functional genomics.

**Program and Speakers**

The 2017 program is longer and more ambitious than last year with international speakers and sessions devoted to population genomics, podocytopathies, fabry’s disease, indigenous health, phenotyping and functional genomics. Confirmed speakers include Prof Moin Saleem, Dr Matthew Sampson, Prof Andrew Sinclair, Dr William Wong, Dr Clara Gaff, Prof Kathy Nicholls, Ella Lynch, Prof Kathryn North, Dr Zornitza Stark, Prof Andrew Elefanty, Prof Melissa Little, Dr Duncan MacGregor, Dr Jenny Bracken and Dr Andrew Mallett

**International Guest Speakers**

**Professor Moin Saleem** is head of Bristol Renal, a world-renowned research group focussed on glomerular disease which has generated the gold standard in vitro model system for examining the human glomerular podocyte. He will speak about the UK approach to rare and inherited kidney disease and genomic profiling in steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome

**Dr Matthew Sampson** is a paediatric nephrologist and researcher at the University of Michigan. His research combines innovative genomic technologies, statistical genetics, computational genetics and bioinformatics to elucidate the role of genomic variation in renal disease. He will speak about using population genetics to interrogate monogenic nephrotic syndrome diagnosis and APOL1 risk alleles.

**Debate**

A feature session will be a debate on the pros and cons of panels, WES and WGS - guest speakers Dr Bruce Bennetts, Dr Seb Lunke and Dr Cas Simons.

**Poster Competition**

Abstracts are invited for the 2017 KidGen Poster competition. Submissions open 1st June 2017 and close 30th September 2017. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded during the closing session of the Symposium.

Further details on the poster competition and program can be found on the website www.kidgen.org.au – Meetings and Links.

**Accommodation**

For those travelling from interstate or overseas a limited number of rooms have been held in a variety of hotels and colleges close to the Symposium venue. Any of the special rates for Symposium delegates must be booked prior to 30th September.

**Childcare**

A limited number of childcare places may be available for children under 5-years, if you are interested please email KidGen@mcri.edu.au with “Childcare Query” as the subject line, before the end of September.

Expressing facilities are also available onsite.

**Registration Details**

**Registration includes** all Symposium sessions, catered morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on both days, and the Drinks and Canapés Mixer event on Thursday evening.

**Early bird registration** fees available until 30th September 2017. **Concession registration** available to all allied health professionals, PhD or other university enrolled students, early career researchers (less than 5 years post PhD).

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**Registration fees**

- Full Registration: $400, Early bird $300
- Concession Registration: $200, Early bird $150
- KidGen Member Registration: $200, Early bird $150
- Developing Countries Registration: free (see website)

**Register at**

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