Pathology Update 2016 Registration Desk Hours:

Friday 26 February 2016  8.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 27 February 2016  8.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 28 February 2016  8.00am – 3.00pm

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RCPA Annual Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony
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Welcome to Pathology Update 2016 – A Diamond Date

On behalf of the College Council, Pathology Update 2016 Overseeing Committee and the Scientific Program Committees, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you back to Melbourne and what promises to be an exciting three days of cutting edge research and updates in your discipline.

The scientific committees have worked extremely hard to develop an interesting, informative and entertaining program, and we hope we have managed to provide “something for everyone” – including fellows, trainees, scientists, and other healthcare workers. Pathology Update aims to be the best Australasian pathology multi-disciplinary scientific meeting.

We would like to thank all our speakers for their hard work in preparing their presentations – we couldn’t do it without you! We are proud to be hosting over one hundred and forty local and nine international speakers who are leaders in their fields over a busy three day scientific program. We are pleased to advise we have over one hundred and fifty abstracts that have been accepted for the Roche Scientific Poster Display. We thank Roche for their ongoing commitment to Pathology Update and education.

As well as enjoying the scientific sessions, please make the most of the opportunity to meet with colleagues and share issues of interest. Make new friendships and renew old ones at the Welcome Cocktail Party amongst the Industry Exhibition sponsored by DiaSorin. We also encourage you to attend the RCPA Annual Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony and the Conference Dinner afterwards where we will celebrate the College 60th Anniversary.

Thank you to all our sponsors and exhibitors for their continued support. This meeting could not take place without their continued financial support and we ask you to acknowledge their support by visiting all the booths on Level One. We recognise the continued support of the Lead Partner – The Department of Health and all the Major and Supporting Partners who have all shown continued commitment to the profession by their support for this meeting.

Pathology Update would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and exhibitors and we encourage you to engage and visit each booth.

Finally we want to congratulate the Chair and the Members of the eight Scientific Program Committees that coordinated the program for Pathology Update 2016. Many Members of the Scientific Program Committees have been volunteering for over 11 years. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to the scientific program of Pathology Update and acknowledge their contribution.

We also take this opportunity to thank the staff at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and Melbourne Convention Bureau after six years together. Pathology Update 2017 – Schedule in Sydney will see us return to the new International Convention Centre Sydney from Friday 24 - Sunday 26 February 2017.

Melbourne we will see you again soon.

We look forward to seeing you at Pathology Update 2016.

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## Friday 26 February 2016 Scientific Program

### Time | Anatomical | Chemical | Forensic
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8.30am - 9.00am | **Anatomical Pathology**

QAP developments with the General Diagnostic Module and Immunohistochemistry Modules

*Dr Beena Kumar, Dr Bruce Latham*  
**Chair: Dr David Moffat**  
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9:00am – 10:00am | Meet the Chief Examiners

*Dr David Clift, Dr Michael Dray*  
A/Prof Elizabeth Salisbury  
**Plenary 1**

Meet the Chief Examiner

*Dr Penelope Coates*  
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Meet the Chief Examiner

*Dr Dianne Little*  
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Meet the Chief Examiner - General Pathology  
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10.00am - 10.30am | Morning Tea on Level One amongst the Industry Exhibition, Roche Scientific Poster Display & Sixty Years Young

**Prof Alfred Lam**

*Dr David Moffat*  
A/Prof Jurgen Stahl  
**Plenary 1**

**GI endoscopic biopsies in paediatrics**

*Dr Martin Weber*  
Paediatric GI endoscopy – the clinician’s view  

*Dr Shoma Dutt*  
**Chair: Dr Amanda Charlton**  
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**Case Presentations**

Monitoring of 17-hydroxyprogesterone in blood spots by liquid chromatography

Mass spectrometry in congenital adrenal hyperplasia

*Dr Mark de Hora*  
Unusual cause of Pseudohyperkalaemia in primary care clinic

*Ms Vanessa MH Lo*  
Intractable Hypokalaemia in a jaundiced sun-kissed woman

*Dr Geetha Rathnayake*  
Severe hyponatraemia due to a low solute diet and primary polydipsia

*Dr Joel Smith*  
**Chair: Dr Penelope Coates**  
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**Case Presentations**

Hunter unexplained death surveillance

*SUDI: A modern approach*  

*Dr Leah Clifton*  
Fentanyl Toxicity

*Dr Rexson Tse*  
**Chair: Dr Dianne Little**  
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12.00pm - 1.00pm | Lunch on Level One amongst the Industry Exhibition and Roche Scientific Poster Display & Sixty Years Young

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1.00pm - 2.00pm | Acknowledgment of Country  

*Faculty of Science Inaugural Oration*  

The request-report cycle is changing: New technology,

**106**

2.00pm - 3.30pm | The WHO 2015 classification of lung tumours: evolution of tumour classification in lung cancer

*Prof Andrew Nicholson*  
An approach to the diagnosis of rare lung tumours

*Prof Andrew Nicholson*  
**Chair: A/Prof Chris Hemmings**  
**Plenary 1**

**Linking locusts to obesity**

*Prof Stephen Simpson*  
The Aboriginal hunter-gatherer lifestyle: lessons for chronic disease prevention

*Prof Kerin O’Dea*  
What mice teach us about Diabetes

*A/Prof Sof Andirkopoulos*  
**Chair: Dr Cherie Chiang**  
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**Forensic and Autopsy Neuropathology Workshop - Cases**

*Dr Clive Cooke*  
*Dr Alanah Buck*

*Dr Vicki Fabian*  
**Chair: Dr Clive Cooke**  
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3.30pm - 4.00pm | Afternoon Tea on Level One amongst the Industry Exhibition and Announcement of the Winners of the Roche

**Anatomical, Chemical and Genetic combined session**

**Hunting for the signatures of cancer by plasma DNA sequencing**

*Prof Rossa Chiu*  
**Chair: Dr Que Lam**  
**Plenary 1**

**Forensic and Autopsy Neuropathology Workshop - Answers**

*Dr Clive Cooke*  
*Dr Alanah Buck*

*Dr Vicki Fabian*  
**Chair: Dr Clive Cooke**  
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5.00pm - 6.00pm | RCPA BEA DS Nelson and QAP Oral Presentations  

Support your Trainees!

**6.00pm - 8.00pm** | Welcome Cocktail Party on Level One amongst the Industry Exhibition & Sixty Years Young - A College and its stories
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- **A College and its stories**

- Case Presentations
  - Challenging variant interpretation in cardiac genetics A/Prof Edwin Kirk
  - Complex genetic test requests in SA: an MDT approach Dr Peter Kaub
  - Maternal carnitine uptake deficiency detected by newborn screening Dr Beena Devanapalli
  - Skeletal Dysplasia as the presenting feature of a CDG Ms Francesca Moore

  **Chair: Prof David Ravine 101/102**

- Case Presentations
  - Fragmented diagnoses Dr Kuman Dissanayake
  - Potential benefit of Rivaroxaban assays in optimal management of extensive thrombosis Dr Marc Ellis
  - If the shoe Fitz Dr Murali Kesavan
  - Gastrointestinal bleeding on NOACs - the impact of reversal agents Dr Catherine Tang
  - The ABC of ET Dr Silvia Zheng

  **Chair: Dr Robert Bird 109**

- Case Presentations
  - Hard boiled | Dr Dinusaha Chandratilleke
  - Exploring the mechanisms of large local reactions to insect bites in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia Dr Jamma Li
  - A CRISPR view of autoinflammation Dr Fiona Moghaddas
  - MDA-5 associated interstitial lung disease | Dr Stephanie Richards
  - Triple threats: Tracking antigen-specific T cells in a case of concurrent autoimmunity, infectious disease and possible malignancy Dr Grace Thompson
  - The clinical utility of CSF free immunoglobulin light chain analysis in paediatrics with inflammatory central nervous system disorders. Dr Louise Wienholt

  **Chair: A/Prof William Sewell 111/112**

- Case Presentations
  - KPC outbreak investigation Dr Katie Cronin
  - Antimicrobial stewardship for eradication of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Dr Andrew Henderson
  - Ralstonia outbreak Dr Elizabeth Catchpoole
  - Measles outbreak Dr Mary-Jo Waters
  - Hard boiled

  **Chair: Dr Robert Norton 110**

### - A College and its stories

**Depth of the rare genetic diseases - how many genes and diseases are left to find and how do we find them Dr Kym Boycott**

**Phenomics and its role in next generation sequencing Dr Tudor Groza**

**Chair: Dr Melody Caramins 101/102**

**Transfusion with coagulation products for management of anticoagulant-related bleeding – both old and new Prof Sam Schulman**

**ROTEM in trauma Dr James Winearls**

**Chair: Dr Tim Brighton 109**

**Primary Immunodeficiency broad spectrum of immune and non-immune pathology in inherited defects of STAT signalling | Dr Joshua Milner**

**Role of STAT3 in B cells Dr Elissa Deenick**

**Novel CVID genes A/Prof Rohan Ameratunga**

**Chair: Dr Katrina Randall 111/112**

**Infection control issues of building & construction in health care facilities Ms Glens Harrington**

**Chair: Dr Harsha Sheorey 110**

### Scientific Poster Display & Sixty Years Young - A College and its stories

**Genetic, Anatomical and Chemical Pathology combined session**

**Hunting for the signatures of cancer by plasma DNA sequencing | Prof Rossa Chiu**

**Chair: Dr Que Lam Plenary 1**

**Online training & competency assessment – a new initiative from RCPAQAP Ms Gillian Rozenberg**

**Proficiency Testing in Bone Marrow Morphology Mr John Sioufi**

**Chair: Dr Poomahal Kumar 109**

**Tips, tricks and a quiz – How to interpret EQA Dr Tony Badrick Dr Tiffany Hughes**

**Chair: Dr Stephen Adelstein 111/112**

**Hospital cleaning: Detergent or Disinfectant Dr Stephanie Dancer**

**Chair: Dr Sharon Chen 110**

*All Welcome and encouraged to attend Chair: Dr Bruce Latham 109*

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# Saturday 27 February 2016 Scientific Program

## 8.30am - 9.30am
**Masterclass:**
Get up, stand up: get up for your health!
Chair: Dr Graham Jones  |  109

## 9.30am - 10.30am
**Eva Raik Plenary Lecture:**
Immunotherapy for cancer: progress at a cost we can afford?  |  Prof Ian Frazer

## 10.30am - 11.00am
**Morning Tea on Level One amongst the Industry Exhibition, Roche Scientific Poster Display & Sixty Years Young**

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**Roche Genomics Industry Symposium**

**Prognoses and predictions: Are genetic tests in breast cancer reliable?**

**Chair:** Dr Melody Caramins

**Prof Graeme Suthers**

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**8.30-10.30am**

**Microbiology Mock Exam**

**Chair:** Dr Robert Norton

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**Therapeutic opportunities from genome-wide sequencing**

**Dr Kym Boycott**

**Genome-wide plasma DNA aberrations of systemic lupus erythematosus**

**Prof Rossa Chiu**

**Editing the genome to introduce beneficial mutations**

**Prof Merlin Crossley**

**Chair:** Dr Janice Fletcher

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**Haematology and Anatomical combined session**

**B-cells behaving badly I: a better basis to behold belligerence in small B-cell lymphomas**

**Dr Adam Bagg**

**Chair:** Dr Wendy Cooper

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**Novel assays to monitor monoclonal antibody therapies**

**ELISA assays for detection of antibodies to TNF inhibitors**

**Dr Christine Bundell**

**Mass spectrometric detection of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies**

**Prof Tom Gordon**

**Use of flow cytometry to monitor monoclonal antibody therapies**

**Dr Katrina Randall**

**Chair:** Dr Stephen Adelstein

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**Ebola Symposium**

**Ebola viruses and their laboratory diagnosis**

**Prof David Smith**

**Update on Ebola vaccine**

**AProf Michael Nissen**

**Infection control in the field**

**Dr Nicole Gilroy**

**Chair:** Dr Chris Mansell

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**Haematology and Immunopathology combined session**

**TTP/aHUS Tests for TTP/aHUS**

**Dr Theo De Malmance**

**Update on TTP including Australian registry data**

**Dr Piers Blombery**

**Genetic causes of aHUS**

**Dr Stephen Alexander**

**Chair:** Dr Sharon Choo

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**Outbreaks in various situations**

**Fungal outbreaks**

**Dr Sharon Chen**

**Lab outbreaks & infection control**

**Dr Gemma Robertson**

**Outbreaks in small and mass gatherings - fact or fantasy?**

**Dr Jen Kok**

**Chair:** Dr Robert Norton

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**Melbourne Room – Melbourne Convention Centre**

**Dinner Ticket/s Required**

**Dinner ticket/s can be found in your delegate lanyard**
## Sunday 28 February 2016 Scientific Program

### Masterclass
- **Respectful Communication**
  - Dr Kimberley Ivory & Mr Peter Waples-Crowe
  - Chair: Dr Neil Lambie | 109

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- **Understanding breast stem cells to get abreast of breast cancer**
  - Prof Geoff Lindeman
  - Chair: Prof Sandra O'Toole | Plenary 1

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- Anatomical
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- **Standard approach to thyroid cytology**
  - Prof Priyanthi Kumarasinghe
  - Standardised terminology in pancreatobiliary cytology
  - Dr Peter Earls
  - Chair: Prof Elizabeth Salisbury
  - Plenary 1

- **Urine free cortisol measurement: clinical perspective**
  - Dr Ann McCormack

### Trainee Induction Afternoon
- Prof Tony Landgren, Dr Neil Lambie, Prof John Rasko, Dr Melissa Vazquez, Dr Kathy Robinson
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3.00pm - 4.00pm Rose and Sparkling Closing Drinks on Level One

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Chair: Prof Elizabeth

Dr Peter Earls

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Facing rare diseases

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Dr David Martino

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A/Prof David Fulcher

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Mathematical modelling for the development, monitoring and evaluation of intervention strategies for infectious diseases

A/Prof James McCaw

Use of MALDI in IC

Dr Paul Griffin

MALDI-TOF MS for detection of carbapenemases

Dr James Knox

Chair: Dr Harsha Sheorey

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Dr Stephanie Dancer

Use of NGS in outbreaks/infection control

Prof Tim Stinear

Chair: Dr Mary-Jo Waters

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Pathology Update 2016 Social Events

An Exhibition to mark the 60th Anniversary of the College

Date: Friday 26 - Sunday 28 February 2016
Venue: Level One, Melbourne Convention Centre
Curator: Debbie Deston

An exhibition portraying the history of the College will be on display throughout Pathology Update 2016 incorporating interactive screens to access information and a display of memorabilia it is a not to be missed opportunity to familiarise yourself with the College or, as the case may be, to take a trip down memory lane.

The College and its stories….let your fingers walk through the years of the fascinating timeline as you explore snippets of College history on an interactive screen. You can look at everything on offer or refine your search to categories that interest you, anything from outstanding individuals to education and training to governance to practising pathology.

The exhibition honours the 60th anniversary of the College and will run throughout Pathology Update 2016. You can view it, together with a display of memorabilia opposite the registration desk on Level 1 of the Melbourne Convention Centre. There will be people on hand to answer questions and you are invited to contribute your thoughts about pathology for a time capsule, to be opened on the 100th anniversary of the College in 2056. (Oh, and yes, the names of all Fellows current at April 2015 are included on the back wall).

Welcome Cocktail Party - A Diamond Date

Date: Friday 26 February 2016
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Venue: Level One, Melbourne Convention Centre amongst the Industry Exhibition
Dress: Smart Casual
Entertainment: Gypsy Jam

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**RCPA Annual Awards and Admission Ceremony**

Date: Saturday 27 February 2016  
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
Venue: Ground Floor, Plenary One, Melbourne Convention Centre  
Dress: Lounge Suit  
Admission: All delegates are their guests are invited to attend.  
Entry: From 5.40pm (Fellowship and Award recipients will be contacted in advance with regard to arrival and assembly point).

Robing Rooms: Fellows - 107 / Trainees 108  
Photographer: Please note there will be an official photographer to take your Fellowship photos

**Pathology Update 2016 Gala Conference Dinner**

Date: Saturday 27 February 2016  
Time: 7.00pm - 11.00pm  
Venue: Level Two, Melbourne Room, Melbourne Convention Centre  
Dress: Lounge Suit  
Entertainment: Sway  
Seating: Unreserved tables of 10 unless specified

Please note that this is a ticketed event. Your ticket/s are in your lanyard.

**Rosé and Sparkling Closing Drinks**

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Abacus ALS is pleased to be exhibiting a range of new innovative solutions for pathology. These include solutions for rapid turnaround time in molecular oncology (BRAF, NRAS and KRAS) in a matter of hours from a FFPE section. Other lines include a rapid processor (PrestoCHILL) for frozen sections prepared in minutes and a rapid tissue processing system (LOGOS) which includes embedding on board.

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American Society for Clinical Pathology

**Booth Number: 19**

ASCP unites over 100,000 pathologists and laboratory professionals to accelerate the advancement of laboratory medicine to improve patient care through knowledge, collaboration and global community. Our mission is to provide excellence in education, certification and advocacy on behalf of patients, pathologists and laboratory professionals across the globe.

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AstraZeneca

**Booth Number: 9**

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Becton Dickinson Pty Ltd

Booth Number: 35
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Cirdan

Booth Numbers: 39
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Coherent Scientific Pty Ltd

Booth Number: 10
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College of American Pathologists

Booth Number: 20
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Department of Health - Lead Partner

Booth Number: 14 - 15
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DiaSorin - Major Partner

Booth Number: 32 - 33
DiaSorin is a global leader in immunoassay testing for the in vitro diagnostic market. DiaSorin offers a broad range of specialised, high quality assays on the Liaison and Liaison XL CLIA automated platforms for bone and calcium related diseases, thyroid pathologies, hypertension, oncology, endocrinology, infectious and viral diseases including hepatitis and retrovirus, DiaSorin developed the first fully automated 1,25 Dihydroxyvitamin D assay using a unique, new immunoassay technology that incorporates a Recombinant Fusion Protein for selective capture of small molecules. The most recent addition to the Liaison Family Test Menu is the first CLIA fully automated Bordetella pertussis Toxin IgG and IgA assays, following best practise for pertussis serology.

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**Elsevier Australia**

**Booth Number: 2**

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**Booth Number: 29**

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**Howden Medical Books Pty Ltd**

**Booth Number: 40**

We have a wide range of Pathology titles for sale and this year have a range of Forensic books as well. So come by and collect a booklist and say hi or have a peruse. We are in the same location as last year by the entrance to the Hilton. As always if you can’t find a title you are looking for just ask and we will do our best to find it for you.

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**International Medical Recruitment**

**Booth Number: 24**

International Medical Recruitment provides a permanent and locum solution for Consultant Specialist and Trainee Pathology doctors interested in opportunities in Australia and New Zealand. IMR has over 16 year’s medical recruitment experience and our pathology recruitment team are experts in assisting our clients with targeted recruitment campaigns to attract the best calibre candidates for their roles. Contact us for a confidential discussion.

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**InterSystems**

**Booth Number: 13**

InterSystems, a global leader in software for connected care, will preview TrakCare Lab Enterprise, its laboratory business management system (LBMS), at the 2016 RCPA Pathology Update. Lab Enterprise will help customers transform from a reactive testing and results service to a proactive healthcare partner. Preview TrakCare Lab Enterprise at booth #13 or join the conversation at #BeyondLIMS

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The Kinghorn Centre for Clinical Genomics

Booth Number: 4

We will be providing:

- An update on the availability of NATA/RCPA-accredited clinical whole genome sequencing at the Garvan Institute's Kinghorn Centre for Clinical Genomics Interactive demonstrations of our clinical phenotype capture platform and variant filtering software.

- A comprehensive comparison between whole genome sequencing (WGS) and other forms of genetic sequencing.

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Leukaemia Foundation at the Roche Internet Café

Gain an in depth understanding of the role the Leukaemia Foundation plays in the haematology community including supportive care for patients and families through emotional and practical assistance, information, education, public awareness and our national research program.

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MSD

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**National Blood Authority**

**Booth Number: 5 - 6**

The National Blood Authority (NBA) is responsible for providing a safe, secure and affordable supply of blood and blood products and promotes high quality management and use of these products. Visit our website for up-to-date information, tools and material on patient blood management, product and inventory management, wastage reduction, immunoglobulin products and more.

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**Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd**

**Booth Number: 18**

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NPS MedicineWise:

Booth Number: 3

NPS MedicineWise is an independent, evidence-based organisation that supports quality use of medicines and medical tests. Come and find out more about our programs and resources for both health professionals and consumers. Choosing Wisely Australia is an initiative of NPS MedicineWise, and encourages clinicians and consumers to start a conversation about what care is truly needed — identifying which practices are helpful and which are not. Learn more about RCPA's Choosing Wisely recommendations for pathologists and what other colleges recommend.

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Olympus

Booth Number: 36

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OnQ Software

Booth Number: 23

OnQ is a global software company with a proven track record in delivering innovative and effective software solutions into laboratories in many industries for over 20 years. Out of our office in Melbourne, Australia we proudly develop our very own Laboratory Information Management (LIMS) – QLIMS as well as providing leading digital pathology solution by PathXL, Genomics LIMS from Genologics and many more.

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Perfekt Digital Pathology

Booth Number: 28
Digital Pathology has hit the prime time now reaching beyond just education and research. Clinical organisations across the country, and across the globe, have implemented or are planning to implement digital solutions within the next year. Come and learn about the end-to-end features that make digital pathology a reality for you.

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RCPA Quality Assurance Programs - Major Partner

Booth Number: 26-27
RCPA Quality Assurance Programs is one of the world’s leading external quality assurance and education program providers to public and private pathology laboratories. Programs are provided in all disciplines of pathology. Each program complies with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17043:2010 Conformity assessment - General requirements for proficiency testing. Visit the RCPAQAP booth to meet the team, ask a question or provide feedback.

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Roche Internet Cafe - Major Partner

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Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Booth Number: 25

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) is Australia’s leading medical diagnostic body. First established in 1956, the College today comprises more than 2000 qualified pathologists (Fellows) who are located throughout Australasia – predominantly in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia. In addition, there are some 600 medical graduates training to become pathologists through the College. We celebrate the College’s 60th Anniversary at Pathology Update 2016 through the exhibition 60 years young: The Royal College of Pathologists 1956-2016. The RCPA is a professional body which has as its principal objective the promotion of the study of the science of Pathology, as it relates to medicine. Pathology is so integral to the myriad disciplines of medicine that in many respects, ‘Medicine is Pathology’. The RCPA fulfills a range of roles for its Fellows and Trainees. The President of the RCPA is Dr Michael Harrison and its Chief Executive Officer is Dr Debra Graves.

We invite you to save the date Pathology Update 2017: Schedule in Sydney from 24-26 February 2017 will be at the new International Convention Centre Sydney.

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Sysmex

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Thermo Fisher Scientific

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Booth Number: 12

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