

**7TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE CCN FAMILY OF GENES
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST

4-6 pm Arrival, check into hotel and Registration

Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific
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Manly NSW 2095
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6-7 pm Welcome cocktail in the Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific

7 pm - Welcome buffet dinner in the Novotel Sydney Manly Pacific

MONDAY OCTOBER 22ND

Breakfast 6:30-8:00 AM in the hotel Zali's Restaurant

8:00 AM

Brief Formal Welcome to the International CCN Workshop:
Stephen Twigg

Plenary Talk: ICCNS Award Lecture

Professor Bernard Perbal

The CCN family of genes – into the looking glass - past, current and future

9:00 AM

ICCNS Scientific Award Lecture:

Professor Masaharu Takigawa

ICCNS Research Promotion Award Lecture:

Associate Professor Satoshi Kubota

10:30-10:50 AM Morning tea break

10:50 AM **Submitted Abstracts Session 1**

5 speakers for 20 minutes (including questions)

12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch in hotel Charlie's Bar

1.30 PM **Submitted Abstracts Session 2**

5 speakers for 20 minutes (including questions)

3:10 - 3:40 PM Afternoon tea break

3:40 PM Submitted Abstracts Session 3

4 speakers for 20 minutes (including questions)

5:00 PM sessions close

Free Evening

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

Breakfast 6:30 - 8:00 AM in the hotel Zali's Restaurant

8:00 AM

Springer ICCNS Award and IGF-BP Session

Plenary Talk

Professor Robert Baxter

The IGF Binding Proteins As a Model for Structure and Function Relationships

Dr Janet Martin (USyd): cross talk of IGFBPs with other growth factor signalling systems

Professor Leon Bach (UMelb) IGFBP-6 and cancer

10:00-10:20 AM Morning tea break

10:20 AM Young Springer Awardees session

3 speakers to be selected among applicants (including questions)

11:20 AM Scientific Educational Session

Professor Mark Cooper (Baker IDI Melbourne)

Growth factors in diabetes complications

Associate Professor Susan McLennan (Univ. Sydney)

The role of MMPs in health and disease and CCN interactions

Associate Professor Philip Kantharidis (Univ. Melbourne)

microRNAs that regulate matrix in tissue fibrosis

12:50 -2:00 PM Lunch in hotel Charlie's Bar

2:00 PM **Submitted Abstracts Session 1**

4 speakers, each for maximum of 20 minutes (including questions)

3:20 - 3:40 PM Afternoon tea break

3:40 PM **Submitted Abstracts Session 2**

4 speakers for 20 minutes (including questions)

5:00 PM sessions close

5:20 PM - 5.50 PM ICCNS Board Committee Meeting

6:00 PM from manly Wharf (assemble in hotel foyer at 5:40 pm):
Evening Meal Gala Event – likely a Sydney Harbour Cruise

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH

Breakfast 6:30 - 8:00 AM in the hotel Zali's Restaurant

Registrants check out from hotel

8:00 AM **Submitted Abstracts Session 1**

6 speakers, each for maximum of 20 minutes (including questions)

10:00-10:20 AM Morning tea

10:20 AM **Submitted Abstracts Session 2**

4 speakers for 20 minutes (including questions)

11:40 AM CCN Workshop Summary and next Workshop summary presentation

12:00 Session close

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch:

Afternoon Social event to be determined (for example, at nearby *Australia's Taronga Zoo, or Pennant Hills wildlife Sanctuary or Sydney's Bondi Beach*)