



# Brain Tumour Research SA

## 1st Annual Symposium

Sunday 27 November 2022

UniSA Bradley Building, North Tce, Adelaide

### **Brain Tumour Research SA:**

Brain Tumour Research SA (BTRSA) was formed in 2021 as a collaborative of South Australian scientists and clinicians (neurosurgeons and medical oncologists) active in the area of brain tumour research and treatment. BTRSA currently has 29 members that encompass the main brain tumour-associated clinicians and researchers across South Australia, and is closely aligned to and administratively supported by the Neurosurgical Research Foundation.

The goal of BTRSA is to foster and enhance research into the cause, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of brain tumours. To do this, BTRSA aims to:

- To enhance researcher-researcher and researcher-clinician interaction and collaboration in SA;
- To maximise productivity and minimise duplication of research effort in SA;
- To increasing capacity in brain tumour research in SA;
- To raise public awareness and fundraising for brain tumour research in SA;
- To empower SA researchers and clinicians to grow their brain tumour knowledge in order to improve research outcomes and patient care;
- To increase opportunities for local researchers, clinicians and patients to participate in translational research activities that bring novel diagnostics, interventions and therapies for brain tumours to SA;
- To cooperate with other organisations in brain tumour research, both nationally and internationally.

### **1st Annual Symposium:**

To achieve these aims, one of the key activities of BTRSA is to hold an annual symposium that fosters collaboration, closer researcher-researcher, researcher-clinician and clinician-clinician interactions for those working in the brain tumour space in SA, and the bidirectional transfer of knowledge between researchers and clinicians.

This is the first of these Symposia, which will provide a forum for a series of 16 talks from researchers and clinicians in two 2h sessions that is expected to cover the full spectrum of the brain tumour research and treatment area, including:

- notable clinical case reports
- new neurosurgical, oncology and radiology approaches
- clinical trials
- brain tumour biobanking
- resources for brain tumour research
- research into fundamental biology of brain tumours
- research into potential new therapeutic targets and therapies for brain tumours

## Draft Symposium schedule:

- 1:00-3:00pm Welcome and Session 1  
3:00-3:30pm Break with afternoon tea  
3:30-5:30pm Session 2 and Close  
5:30-7:00pm Mixer with drinks and canapés

## Symposium sponsorship opportunities:

### PLATINUM SPONSOR (1 OPPORTUNITY)

**\$6,000**

- Inclusion of logo as a sponsor on Symposium website, printed program and social media
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- Opportunity to present in one Symposium session
- A trade display table and attendance of two staff

### GOLD SPONSOR (2 OPPORTUNITIES)

**\$3,000**

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### SILVER SPONSOR (6 OPPORTUNITIES)

**\$1,000**

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## BTRSA Committee/Symposium Organising Committee:

Prof Stuart Pitson (Chair)	<i>Researcher: Centre for Cancer Biology, University of South Australia/SA Pathology</i>
A/Prof Cedric Bardy	<i>Researcher: SAHMRI/Flinders University</i>
Prof Michael Brown	<i>Medical oncologist/researcher: Royal Adelaide Hospital/Centre for Cancer Biology</i>
Dr Xenia Doorenbosch	<i>Neurosurgeon: Royal Adelaide Hospital/Women's and Children's Hospital</i>
Dr Guillermo Gomez	<i>Researcher: Centre for Cancer Biology, University of South Australia/SA Pathology</i>
Dr Glenn McCulloch	<i>Former neurosurgeon: President of the Neurosurgical Research Foundation</i>
Dr Santosh Poonnoose	<i>Neurosurgeon: Flinders Medical Centre/Calvary Hospital</i>
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