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Hessian Centre of Reproductive Medicine

3rd Virtual Mini-Symposium on Male Reproductive Immunology



"At the Interface of **Tolerance and Defense"**

Invited Speakers

Kenneth Tung USA

Margaret Petroff USA

Ellen Goossens Belgium

Jens Rosellen Germany

Magdalena Huber Germany

USA **Emily Bryan**

Australia

Brett Nixon Australia

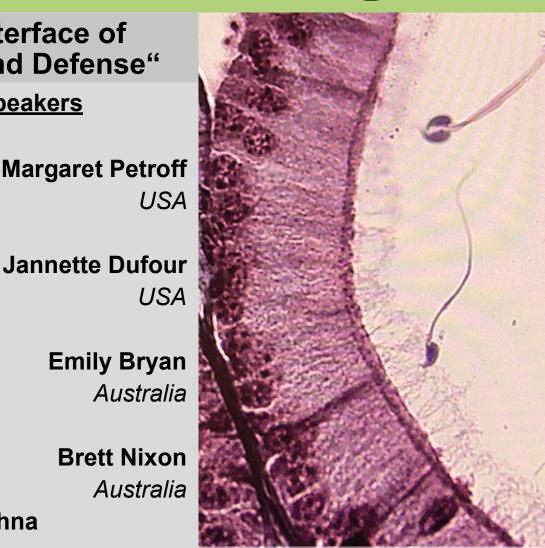


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29th (4-6 pm CET) & 30th (8-10 am CET) November 2023

Rukmali Wijayarathna

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Australia

Link to the Zoom event



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Wednesday November 29th 4:00 - 6:30pm CET

Welcome address by the Organizers

- Why are sperm to immunogenic and which tolerance mechanisms exist: Testis vs. epididymis
 Kenneth Tung (University of Virginia, USA)
 4:00 – 4:30pm CET
- What happens during testicular tissue transplantation? Is the immune system reacting?
 Ellen Goossens (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium) 4:30 – 5:00pm CET
- Sertoli cell transplantation: An innovative way to study testis immune regulation
 Jannette Dufour (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, USA) 5:00 – 5:30pm CET
- Central immune tolerance and fertility in males and females Margaret Petroff (Michigan State University, USA) 5:30 – 6:00pm CET
- 5) T cells in tumor progression
 Magdalena Huber (Philipps-University Marburg, Germany)
 6:00 6:30pm CET

Thursday November 30th 8:00 – 10:00am CET

- Overview about the diversity of clinical manifestations and challenges (not only considering immunology)
 Jens Rosellen (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany) 8:00 – 8:30am CET
- What are STIs doing (differently) to escape the immune system? Emily Bryan (Queensland University of Technology, Australia) 8:30 – 9:00am CET
- What is the role of immunoregulatory factors in testis and epididymis? Rukmali Wijayarathna (Hudson Institute of Medical Research and Monash University Melbourne, Australia) 9:00 – 9:30am CET
- Which environmental factors disturb testicular and epididymal physiology?
 Brett Nixon (University of Newcastle, Australia)
 9:30 10:00am CET

Wrap up / Closing remarks



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