



23rd International Colloquium on Lung and Airway Fibrosis
10-14 October 2025 | Darling Island Wharf | Sydney, Australia

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday 10 October 2026

1400 – 1730	Welcome session	Tamera Corte
1400 – 1500	Afternoon tea and registration	
1500 – 1510	Welcome to ICLAF and committee introductions (10)	Tamera Corte
1510 – 1530	Welcome to Country (20)	
1530 – 1545	Consumer Perspective (15)	Brendan Pickles
1545 – 1550	Introduction to plenary speaker (5)	
1550 – 1630	Plenary: The silicosis epidemic and the Australian response (25+15)	Ryan Hoy
1630 – 1635	Introduction to Geoff Laurent Lecture (5)	
1635 – 1715	Geoff Laurent Lecture: Fibrosis of the future (25+15)	Patricia Sime
1715 – 1720	Wrap up and the week ahead (5)	
1720	Welcome reception – Doltone House Darling Island Wharf	

Sunday 11 October 2026

Daniel Chambers

Session 1	Redefining ILD to drive progress	
815 – 1000	Chair:	
815 – 820	Welcome (5)	
820 – 840	Beyond aetiology and morphology for the future (15+5)	Chris Ryerson
840 – 900	Understanding BIP - is this a new entity? (15+5)	Martin Kolb
900 – 920	Discussion (20)	All
920 – 940	Novel approaches to modelling lung function (15+5)	Margaret Salisbury
940 – 1000	Leveraging registries in the modern era (15+5)	Jeremy Wrobel
1000 – 1030	Morning break (30)	
Session 2	Understanding ageing to crack pulmonary fibrosis	
1030 – 1200	Chair:	
1030 – 1055	Concepts of biological age (20+5)	Ana Mora
1055 – 1120	Anti-ageing strategies in pulmonary fibrosis (20+5)	Louise Hecker
1120 – 1130	Clonal haematopoiesis (7+3)	Isis Fernandez
1130 – 1140	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1140 – 1150	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
1150 – 1200	Abstract 3 (7+3)	
1200 – 1300	Lunch break (60)	
Session 3	Poster discussion series	
1300 – 1530	Chair:	
1500 – 1530	Afternoon break and concurrent poster session (30)	



Session 4 What we have learned about genetics and ILD

1530 – 1735

Chair:

1530 – 1535	Introduction	
1535 – 1600	Familial PF – Global insights (20+5)	Raphael Borie
1600 – 1620	Rare variants – moving the field forward (15+5)	Joanne Dickinson
1620 – 1640	Global approach to understanding common variants in PF (15+5)	Anna Peljto
1640 – 1650	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1650 – 1700	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
1700 – 1710	Abstract 3 (7+3)	
1710 – 1720	Abstract 4 (7+3)	
1720 – 1735	Clinical genetics in pulmonary fibrosis (10+5)	Christine Garcia

1800 – 2100 Casual dinner – Manly Pavillion, Manly

Monday 12 October 2026

Nicole Goh

Session 5 Taking advanced imaging the next step

820 – 1000

Chair:

820 – 830	Welcome	
830 – 855	The future of imaging AI in ILD (20+5)	Stephen Humphries
855 – 915	PET scans to improve understanding of ILD (15+5)	Sydney Montesi
915 – 9:25	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
930 – 940	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
940 – 950	Abstract 3 (7+3)	
950 – 1000	Abstract 4 (7+3)	

1000 – 1030 Morning break (30)

Session 6 Understanding and targeting cellular cross-talk in the fibrotic niche

1030 – 1200

Chair:

1030 – 1050	Link between biology and structure in pulmonary fibrosis (15+5)	Tillie Hackett
1050 – 1110	Distinct pathologic macrophages and fibroblasts in IPF and silicosis (15+5)	Dan Chambers
1110 – 1130	Neural regulation of fibrosis (15+5)	Erica Herzog
1130 – 1140	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1140 – 1150	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
1150 – 1200	Abstract 3 (7+3)	

Session 7 Dan Rose Session – Improving quality of life for PF patients

1200 – 1330

Chair:

1200 – 1210	Integrating consumer perspectives in your research (7+3)	Anne Holland
1210 – 1215	Introduction to Dan Rose Lecture (5)	TBC
1215 – 1245	Dan Rose Lecture (25+5)	Jeff Swigris
1245 – 1330	Round table: Consumers and the future of PF research (45)	Tania Hyde
	Mark Brooke, Anne Holland, Marcia Hooper, Steve Jones, Jeff Swigris	

1330 – Lunch and optional social activities

1800 – Optional gathering



Tuesday 13 October 2026

Steve Mutsaers

Session 8 820 – 1010	Novel cellular and molecular mechanisms of PF pathogenesis and progression Chair:	
820 – 830	Welcome	
830 – 850	Extending beyond characterization of fibroblast subtypes (15+5)	Dianhua Jing
850 – 910	Pro-fibrotic epithelial phenotypes (15+5)	Rachel Zemans
910 – 930	Surfactant protein C and fibrosis (15+5)	Jenny Dickens
930 – 950	The role of the endothelium and vasculature in PF (15+5)	Sukhwinder Sohal
950 – 1000	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1000 – 1010	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
1010 – 1040	Morning break (30)	
Session 9 1040 – 1210	We are what we breathe? The environmental impact on fibrosis Chair:	
1040 – 1105	Incidental lifetime exposures: what do we tell patients and governments? (20+5)	Kerri Johansson
1105 – 1130	How does our environment impact PF on a cellular level (20+5)	Jennifer Casey
1130 – 1140	Wildfires and pulmonary fibrosis (7+3)	Paris Papagianis
1140 – 1200	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1200 – 1210	Abstract 2 (7+3)	
1210 – 1300	Lunch break (50)	
Session 10 1300 – 1400	Andy Tager Session Chair:	
1300 – 1305	Introduction to Andy Tager Lecture	TBC
1305 – 1335	Andy Tager Lecture: Short telomere syndrome (25+5)	Paul Wolters
1335 – 1350	Functional insights into TERT variants (10+5)	Chris Reilly
1350 – 1400	Discussion (10)	All
Session 11 1400 – 1540	Therapeutic advances in pulmonary fibrosis Chair:	
1400 – 1420	Beyond bleomycin: Building better models for PF (15+5)	Janette Burgess
1420 – 1445	New therapies on the horizon (20+5)	Toby Maher
1445 – 1505	Addressing cough in ILD (15+5)	Surinder Birring
1505 – 1530	Treating PH in ILD in the current era (20 +5)	Laura Price
1530 – 1540	Abstract 1 (7+3)	
1540 – 1610	Afternoon break (30)	
Session 12 1610 – 1730	Immune mediated mechanisms of lung fibrosis Chair:	
1610 – 1630	What can we learn from the vasculitis/IPF overlap? (15+5)	Bruno Crestani
1630 – 1650	Understanding disease pathways in Scleroderma ILD (15+5)	Mandana Nikpour
1650 – 1710	IPAF: Have we moved on (15+5)	Mary Strek
1710 – 1720	Abstract 1 (7+3)	



1720 – 1730 Abstract 2 (7+3)

1900 – 2100 Colloquium dinner - Sydney Town Hall (times TBC)

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Cecilia Prele

Session 13 Opening the flood gates: Interstitial Lung Abnormalities

820 – 1000 Chair:

820 – 830 Welcome

830 – 850 Redefining ILA and early ILD - beyond the guidelines (15+5)

Anna Podolanczuk

850 – 905 Mechanisms for progression from ILA to ILD (10+5)

Jonathan Rose

905 – 920 Are we ready for screening in prime-time? (10+5)

TBC

920 – 940 What treatments are in the pipeline for ILA and early ILD? (15+5)

Gary 'Matt' Hunninghake

940 – 950 Abstract 1 (7+3)

950 – 1000 Abstract 2 (7+3)

1000 – 1030 Morning break (30)

Session 14 More than biomarkers - moving OMICS to the clinic

1030 – 1200 Chair:

1030 – 1050 Using single cell sequencing for drug targeting in ILD (15+5)

Ivan Rosas

1050 – 1100 Are we ready to use OMICS in the clinic? Update from PRIME-PF (7+3)

Fernando Martinez

1100 – 1120 Using spatial transcriptomics to understand PF pathogenesis (15+5)

Nicholas Banovich

1120 – 1130 Abstract 1 (7+3)

1130 – 1140 Abstract 2 (7+3)

1140 – 1150 Abstract 3 (7+3)

1150 – 1200 Abstract 4 (7+3)

1200 – 1215 Closing remarks from consumer participants

Steve Jones, Deborah Murray

1215 – 1230 Wrap up and hand over

Tamera Corte, Maria Molina-Molina

1230 – 1400 Lunch and departures