

REPO4EU On Tour

MELBOURNE



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ABOUT REPO4EU

[REPO4EU](#) is the Euro-Global Platform for Mechanism-Based Drug Repurposing –from imprecise drug therapy to AI-powered precision medicine–, an ambitious initiative that will usher in a profound change to medicine and patient benefit.

Mechanism-based drug repurposing will revolutionize the way we approach drugs –it will help us find new uses for already registered drugs, increase precision and radically cut down on costs and time in the drug development process –jumping straight into clinical trials that are small, precise, innovatively designed and compliant with the highest safety and operational excellence standards.

The ultimate goal is to build and grow an industry-level European online platform for validated precision drug repurposing with a global reach. This platform will operate as the go-to data hub for key information, training resources, matchmaking and cooperation in drug repurposing, providing extensive expertise throughout the whole value chain in drug repurposing: from freedom-to-operate analysis to intellectual property protection and business development, health technology assessment, ethics and data governance considerations.

OUR EVENT IN MELBOURNE

01/02/2024

Melbourne Connect – University of Melbourne
700 Swanston St, Parkville VIC 3010

All times are local

16:00 Welcome

Jennifer Martin – Newcastle University (AU)

16:10 Welcome from REPO4EU's coordinator

Harald Schmidt – Maastricht University (NL), REPO4EU coordinator

16:25 Early phase studies in myeloma (e.g. NMP)

Jake Shortt – Monash Health (AU)

16:35 Drug repurposing in cancer

Jennifer Martin – Newcastle University (AU)

16:45 Clinical trials of cancer drugs

Anneke Blackburn – Australian National University (AU)

16:55 Reverse transcriptase inhibitors in cancer

Saiful Islam – University of South Australia (AU)

17:05 Plenary discussion

17:20 Cetuximab and prochlorperazine

Fiona Simpson – University of Queensland (AU)

17:30 New versus old: drug repurposing for drug-resistant infections

Branwen Morgan – CSIRO (AU)

17:40 Innovative financing strategies for drug repurposing
Savva Kerdelmelidis – Public Good Pharma (NZ)

17:50 Patenting strategies for repurposed drugs
Barend Bouma – NLO (NL)

18:00 The EU repurposing project pilot
Yoana Nuevo – AEMPS Innovation Office & National Scientific Advice (ES)

18:10 Plenary discussion

18:30 Networking

19:00 Event wrap-up