

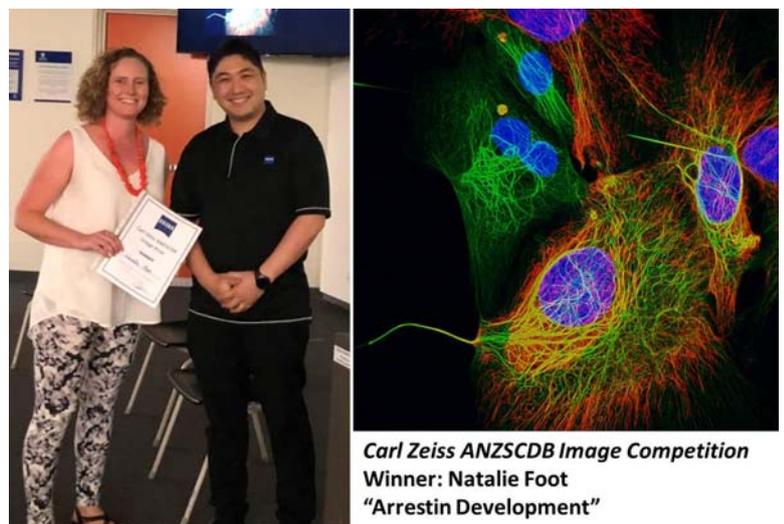
7th ANZSCDB Adelaide Meeting Report:

This year's ANZSCDB Adelaide meeting was the 7th meeting of the Adelaide Chapter and was held on November 13th at UniSA City East Campus. Convened by SA State Representatives Dr Sophie Wiszniak and Dr Sarah Boyle, both of the Centre for Cancer Biology, we had 66 registrants for the full-day meeting. As always, registration for the meeting was free, thanks to our generous sponsors.

Plenary speakers included Professor Fiona Watt from King's College London, who spoke about cell states in mammalian epidermis, and Associate Professor Edwina McGlinn from Monash University/ARMI in Melbourne, who presented her work on Hox gene networks in development. We also heard a Special Symposium from Dr Guillermo Gomez of the Centre for Cancer Biology in Adelaide, who discussed his recently published work on Src regulation of adherens junctions in epithelium.

In addition to our invited speakers we also heard from a selected number of post-doctoral researchers and post-graduate students, all of which were of extremely high quality. The poster session over lunch included over 20 post-doc and student posters from a diverse range of cell and developmental biologists from multiple universities and institutes across Adelaide, and the interactive atmosphere was wonderfully stimulating and beneficial for all our young scientists, the next generation of researchers in South Australia.

This year we also ran an image competition for the first time, generously sponsored by Zeiss and with awards presented by state representative Benjamin Ung. First prize was taken out Natalie Foot for her image "Arrestin Development", with second place to Kelly Betterman for "Mesenteric Lymphatic Vessel Valve". We would like to congratulate the following presenters for their outstanding presentations that won prizes: Best Post-Doctoral Oral Winner Genevieve Secker and Runner-up Winnie Kan, Best Student Oral Winner Kimberley Clark and Runner-Up Rebecca Lehmann, Best Post-Doctoral Poster Winner Jan Kazenwadel and joint Runners-up Tanya Henshall and Jantina Manning, and Best Student Poster jointly awarded to Chandron Pfitzner, Mara Zeissig and Ellen Potoczky. (Presentation winners are pictured with Sophie Wiszniak.)



Thank you very much to our sponsors for their generous support of this free event: Centre for Cancer Biology, University of South Australia, University of Adelaide Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Eppendorf, Life Technologies, Abacus ALS, Bioline and Merck. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our event in 2018!

ANZSCDB State Representatives Sophie Wiszniak and Sarah Boyle