



ACeS 2017

The inaugural Australian *C. elegans* Symposium

October 25–27

Queensland Brain Institute
The University of Queensland

This is the inaugural symposium of the Australian *C. elegans* community, and it will be held at the Queensland Brain Institute (QBI), The University of Queensland, and supported by the Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research (CJCADR).

The Australian *C. elegans* community is going through an incredible expansion, more than doubling in number within the last 9 years, and with five new labs opened within the last two years. This is generating a wave of excitement, enthusiasm, and hope that important discoveries from this community will answer fundamental questions in biology and neuroscience, and facilitate the development of novel treatments for human pathologies.

This symposium will bring together the *C. elegans* researchers in Australia and overseas, but also reach out to those scientists working with other model organisms to generate a convergence platform for key collaborations and sharing of expertise on the most recent technological advances.

The meeting will include four sessions:

- Aging and Degeneration
- Synapse Formation and Function
- Sensory Function and Behaviour
- Mechanisms of Development and Regeneration

Keynote speakers:

- **Prof. Hang Lu**
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta
- **A/Prof. Sreekanth Chalasani**
Salk Institute, La Jolla

Invited speakers:

- **Prof. Fred Meunier**
Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane
- **Dr. John Lin**
University of Tasmania, Hobart
- **Dr. Zhaoyu Li**
University of Michigan, Ann Harbor

Registration is free and is now open!

If you wish to submit an abstract for either an oral or poster presentation, please register by Monday 31st July at:

www.australianceleganssymposium.org

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