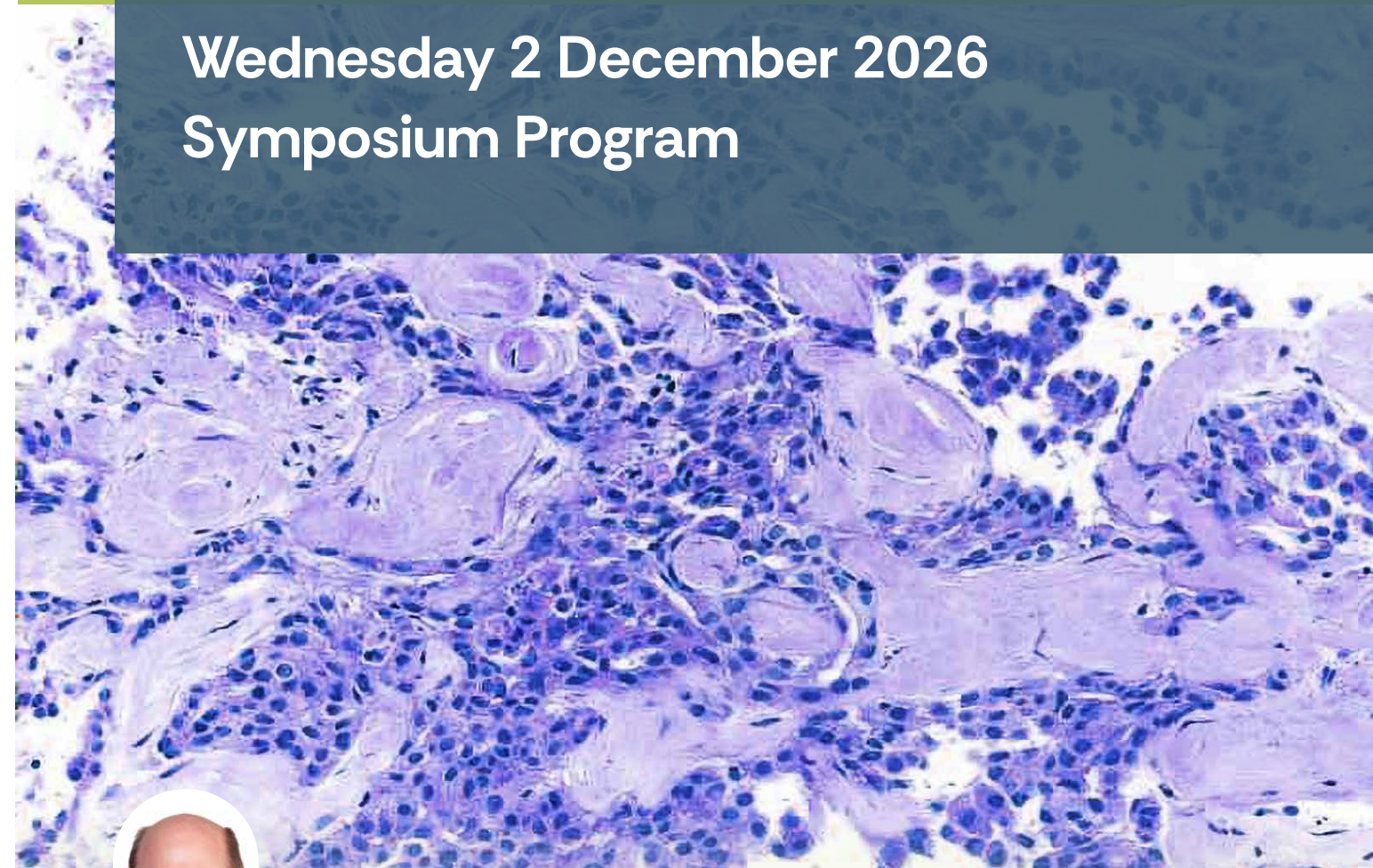


The Nexus of Tissue, Technology and Translational Insight

Wednesday 2 December 2026
Symposium Program



Celebrating the career
and contributions of
Professor Andrew Clouston

Hosted by Envoi Pathology
and QIMR Berghofer



Venue:

12:30 – 13:00	Registration & Light Lunch
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks Prof Grant Ramm (Deputy Director, QIMR Berghofer) and Dr Ian Brown (Envoi Pathology)
13:10 – 14:00	Keynote Tribute Lecture: Drs Guy Lampe, Greg Miller and Mark Bettingham <i>A Life in Tissue: Three Decades of Diagnostic Excellence</i>
SESSION I: Foundations to Frontiers	
14:00 – 14:05	Chair: Dr Christophe Rosty
14:05 – 14:35	Invited Lecture: Prof Anthony Gill <i>From Morphology to Multimodal Pathology: What We’ve Gained, What We Must Preserve</i>
14:35 – 15:00	Afternoon Tea
SESSION II: Spatial Biology & AI in Practice	
15:00 – 15:05	Chair: A/Prof Kate Irvine
15:05 – 15:35	Invited Lecture: A/Prof Quan Nguyen <i>Spatial Biology in Clinical Practice: When Tissue Context Changes Diagnosis and Treatment</i>
15:35 – 16:05	Invited Lecture: Profs Tania Roskams and Olivier Govaere <i>Using Spatial Multi-Omics to Interrogate the Underlying Biology of Liver Disease</i>
16:05 – 16:35	Case Vignettes Panel: Dr Richard Skoien, Dr Andrew Palmer <i>Clinicopathological Conversations</i>
SESSION III: Reflections & Legacy	
16:35 – 16:40	Chair: Dr Ian Brown
16:40 – 17:10	Tribute Panel– Short reflections
17:10 – 18:15	Closing Reception Drinks and canapés

Quan Nguyen

A/Professor Nguyen is a Group Leader at QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute and Founder of the Genomics and Machine Learning (GML) Laboratory at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience, The University of Queensland. He trained at leading research institutions including UQ, CSIRO, the RIKEN Institute, and Stanford University School of Medicine, developing expertise in computational genomics, machine learning, and spatial biology. Supported by prestigious fellowships, including an ARC DECRA and NHMRC Leadership Fellowship (EL2), he leads internationally recognised research on cancer complexity at the single-cell and tissue level. His multidisciplinary program integrates machine learning, genomics, spatial multi-omics, and tissue imaging to advance biomarker discovery and precision medicine, supported by major national and international funding agencies, including the ARC, NHMRC, MRFF, US Department of Defense, National Cancer Institute, and Wellcome Trust.

Tania Roskams

Professor Roskams is Professor of Anatomy, Histology and Liver Pathology at KU Leuven, Belgium, and leads the Translational Cell and Tissue Research Unit within the Department of Imaging and Pathology. An internationally recognized liver pathologist, her research focuses on the role of liver stem/progenitor cells in regeneration and carcinogenesis, as well as the translational relevance of animal models for human liver disease. Professor Roskams has served on the Scientific Board of United European Gastroenterology and the Governing Board of the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL).

Olivier Govaere

Professor Govaere is a molecular biologist in the Department of Imaging and Pathology at KU Leuven, Belgium. He completed his PhD in Molecular and Stem Cell Medicine at KU Leuven, investigating the role of hepatic progenitor cells in liver regeneration and carcinogenesis, followed by postdoctoral and senior research positions at Newcastle University, UK. His research focused on the pathophysiology of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) and the development and validation of novel biomarkers through multi-omics approaches, including work within the European IMI2 LITMUS consortium. In 2022, he established his own research group at KU Leuven, where his team investigates immunometabolism in steatotic liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma using spatial multi-omics technologies. Professor Govaere is a member of the European LITMUS consortium and serves on the Scientific Board of United European Gastroenterology.

Anthony J. Gill

Professor Anthony J. Gill is Professor of Surgical Pathology at the University of Sydney and Chair of the Australian Pancreatic Cancer Genome Initiative (APGI). A leading surgical pathologist and translational cancer researcher, his work focuses on translating molecular discoveries into clinically applicable diagnostic tools. He serves as a senior staff specialist at Royal North Shore Hospital and has authored more than 500 peer-reviewed publications. Professor Gill has received numerous awards for excellence in pathology and cancer research and served on the editorial board of the WHO/IARC Classification of Tumours series (2017–2023). In 2018, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant contributions to medical research, education, and mentorship in surgical pathology.