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**Professor Crabb:**

- Extract from Burnet Institute Annual Report 2015 (attached – Burnet\_AR\_2-15\_extract.pdf)
- Screenshot of Immunity journal article summary (attached – Malaria Article.jpg)
- Table headed Liver-Resident Memory CD8+ T Cells Form Front-Line Defense against Malaria Liver-Stage Infection (attached – Crabb Research Team.docx)

In relation to **Professor Wooden**, NTEU may wish to rely on the Reasonable Hours Test Case, PR072002.

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## OUR MISSION

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To achieve better health for poor and vulnerable communities in Australia and internationally through research, education and public health.

## OUR VALUES

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We are passionate in our commitment to working and growing together to create a healthier world. We value excellence, innovation and social justice, and share a desire to extend the boundaries of knowledge and understanding.

## OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

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Linking medical research with public health action enables us to respond with comprehensive and innovative solutions to complex health issues through:

- 1) generating new knowledge and health intervention tools,
- 2) applying the best available evidence to community-level public health programs.

Burnet Institute is a formally accredited medical research organisation with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and as a non-government organisation (NGO) with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Australian Aid. We are the only organisation in Australia with this dual accreditation.

We have particular expertise in specific infectious diseases of global health significance (especially HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis, influenza and emerging infectious diseases), and in understanding immune responses and developing therapies for these infections and other human diseases, including some cancers.

Burnet also focuses on women's and children's health; alcohol, drugs and harm reduction; sexual and reproductive health; and young people's health.

While based in Melbourne, Burnet Institute has offices and representatives in Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, China (Tibet Autonomous Region) and Lao PDR, as well as activities in other Asian and Pacific countries. Approximately a third of our staff is based in these overseas offices.

*Burnet Institute is named in honour of Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet OM, AK, KBE, who received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1960.*

# ABOUT US



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education is a priority at the Burnet Institute, with students undertaking the research component of their university degrees at the Honours and Postgraduate (Masters and PhD) levels in a range of projects. Students are based in one of Burnet's three Centres, but contribute broadly to the research productivity and major mission statement of the Institute. Burnet supervisors provide high-level research and career training in a collaborative team environment. They also actively engage in education and training programs, delivering public and international short courses and university-accredited postgraduate units.

### Research student projects

In 2015, 76 students participated in biomedical laboratory-based projects, epidemiology and field-based research. Our supervisors and their research teams worked to successfully train and mentor 16 Honours students enrolled across three universities:

- Monash University, 13
- University of Melbourne, 1
- La Trobe University, 2

Burnet's PhD program continues to grow in size and productivity with 59 students enrolled in six universities:

- Monash University, 34
- University of Melbourne, 20
- RMIT University, 2
- University of New South Wales, 1
- Queensland University of Technology, 1
- La Trobe University, 1

Research students and supervisors are supported by the Burnet's Research Students Committee (RSC) which has representation from the postgraduate student body, senior scientists from each Burnet Centre, and Honours and Postgraduate Coordinators.

Burnet students continue to have a positive impact on our research output. In 2015, more than a quarter of the peer-reviewed scientific publications produced by Burnet (55 of 218) involved at least one and often multiple students as authors. Our students were first-authors on 32 papers which is an outstanding achievement. Many students received awards based on their poster and oral presentations at major national and international conferences and congresses. Several students who completed or submitted their PhDs this year are pursuing careers in research through postdoctoral positions at leading international research institutes and universities, while others are actively engaged in industry. Our thanks to Dr Paul Ramsland for his contribution as Education Officer in 2015.

## Postgraduate international public health studies

Burnet continues to coordinate and deliver ten accredited postgraduate international public health units for Monash University's Master of Public Health and Master of International Health. These courses encompass the breadth of Burnet's global health expertise including: women's and children's health, infectious diseases, HIV, nutrition, alcohol and other drugs, refugee health, health economics and primary health care and also focus on key communication, training and field methods skills for global health practitioners and researchers. The courses attract domestic and international postgraduate students as well as short course participants from government and non-government organisations in Asia, Africa and the Pacific, with 230 enrolments in 2015.



*Burnet is striving to provide the best possible research environment for its students and aims to create greater opportunities for their learning, such as student symposiums and educational workshops.*

– DR RAFFI GUGASYAN,  
EDUCATION OFFICER, 2016



## EDUCATION IN NUMBERS



**76** students

**59**  
PhD students

**1**  
Masters student

**16**  
Honours students



**10**  
accredited  
postgraduate  
international  
public health  
units

**3**  
**centres**



**230** enrolments in  
public health courses



peer-reviewed  
publications in 2015

# PHD STUDENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS RECEIVING PHDS IN 2015

Burnet's PhD program continues to flourish with 59 students enrolled in six universities.

We place great emphasis on postgraduate study, providing high-quality research and training in areas related to public health, and basic science in infectious diseases and immunology. Recent PhDs investigated HIV entry and replication, HCV virology and immunology, autoimmune disease, malaria, tuberculosis, drug misuse, sexual health, modelling of infectious diseases, and vaccine development.

*“Burnet provides a unique environment where clinical outcomes in patients influence basic research in the laboratory. Throughout my PhD I greatly benefitted from the strong ties Burnet Institute holds with The Alfred hospital and the HIV-positive community in general, allowing me to evaluate the mechanisms driving non-AIDS related diseases in people currently living with HIV.”*

– DR THOMAS ANGELOVICH PHD  
POSTDOCTORAL SCIENTIST, JAWOROWSKI LABORATORY  
CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

## WE CONGRATULATE THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED PHD AWARDS:

**Yousef Al-Hammad**  
Functions of Hepatitis C  
Virus Glycoprotein E2  
Variable Regions

**Thomas (Tom) Angelovich**  
Investigating the impact of  
chronic inflammation on  
monocyte function in HIV+  
individuals and the elderly

**Sarah Charnaud**  
Novel components used  
for protein export and  
functionality in *Plasmodium  
falciparum*.

**Joseph (Joe) Doyle**  
Effectiveness of treating  
recent acquired hepatitis C  
infection in Australia

**Brendan Elsworth**  
Characterisation of the  
*Plasmodium falciparum*  
Export Complex

**Ben Fancke**  
Where It All Begins:  
Exploring Dendritic Cell  
Control of Viral Infection  
and Cell Development  
in the Bone Marrow

**Philippe Latour**  
Development of an  
Immunotherapy to Treat  
Persistent Hepatitis C

**Siti Khayriyyah (Kye)  
Mohd Hanafiah**  
Dimeric IgA (dIgA) and  
cell wall components of  
*M. tuberculosis* (MTB) as  
tools in point-of-care (POC)  
diagnostics Infection

**Rachel Sacks-Davis**  
Hepatitis C Transmission  
and Natural history of newly  
acquired hepatitis C in people  
who inject drugs

**Sushama Telwatte**  
Analysis of ligands and  
calcium signals used  
by *Plasmodium falciparum*  
parasites during the invasion  
of erythrocytes

**Tana Taechalertpaisarn**  
Role of Silent Mutations  
K65K and K66K in Subtype B  
HIV-1 Reverse Transcriptase  
Selected During Drug  
Therapy

**Xu-Dong Zhang (Stella)**  
Vulnerabilities and  
opportunities for improving  
sexual and reproductive  
health and rights for  
adolescent female sex  
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# Liver-Resident Memory CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells Form a Front-Line Defense against Malaria Liver-Stage Infection

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## Liver-Resident Memory CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cells Form a Front-Line Defense against Malaria Liver-Stage Infection

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### Highlights

- CD8<sup>+</sup> tissue-resident memory T cells (Trm cells) can be found in the murine liver
- These liver Trm cells survey the liver from within the sinusoids
- A prime-and-trap vaccination strategy efficiently induces liver Trm cells
- Liver Trm cells are essential for protection against liver-stage malaria after vaccination

### Summary

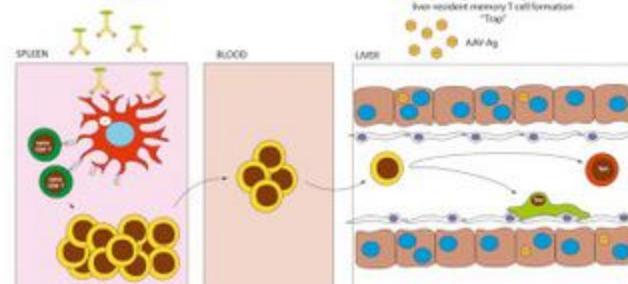
In recent years, various intervention strategies have reduced malaria morbidity and mortality, but further improvements probably depend upon development of a broadly protective vaccine. To better understand immune requirement for protection, we examined liver-stage immunity after vaccination with irradiated sporozoites, an effective though logistically difficult vaccine. We identified a population of memory CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells that expressed the gene signature of tissue-resident memory T (Trm) cells and remained permanently within the liver, where they patrolled the sinusoids. Exploring the requirements for liver Trm cell induction, we showed that by combining dendritic cell-targeted priming with liver

### Graphical Abstract

#### PRIME & TRAP VACCINATION FOR TRM GENERATION IN THE LIVER

1. Anti-CD8α antibodies target malaria antigen to CD8<sup>+</sup> "Trm"

2. Liver infection with adeno-associated virus expressing malaria antigen drives liver-resident memory T cell formation



#### TISSUE-RESIDENT MEMORY T CELLS KILL MALARIA PARASITES IN THE LIVER

