
SPINRAZA® (nusinersen heptadecasodium solution for injection 12 mg/5 mL).

INDICATIONS: for the treatment of 5q Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

CONTRAINDICATIONS: in patients who have a history of hypersensitivity reactions, to the active ingredient or its excipients.

PRECAUTIONS: Thrombocytopenia and coagulation abnormalities, including acute severe thrombocytopenia, have been observed after administration of other s.c. or i.v. administered antisense oligonucleotides. If clinically indicated, platelet and coagulation laboratory testing is recommended prior to administration. Renal toxicity has been observed after administration of other s.c. and i.v. administered antisense oligonucleotides. If clinically indicated, urine protein testing (pref. a first morning urine specimen) is recommended. For persistent elevated urinary protein, further evaluation should be considered. There is limited data in patients ≥ 18 yrs. Patients most likely to develop type 0 or IV SMA have not been included in the clinical development program. The benefits and risks are unknown in these SMA types. Pregnancy Category B1. Others: see full PI.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES: No clinical studies of interactions with other medicines have been performed.

ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Infantile-onset SMA:

Very common (> 10%): Upper respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, nasopharyngitis, respiratory tract infection, bronchiolitis, viral infection, constipation, teething, rash.

Common (> 5%): Oral candidiasis, pneumonia viral, urinary tract infection, bronchitis, upper respiratory tract congestion, bronchitis viral, ear infection, influenza, hypoxia, rhinorrhea, salivary hypersecretion, weight gain poor.

Later-onset SMA:

Very common (> 10%): Pyrexia, headache, vomiting, back pain, cough, influenza, diarrhoea.

Common (> 5%): Conjunctivitis, epistaxis, upper respiratory tract congestion.

Others: Lumbar-puncture-related events; Immunogenicity; refer to full PI.

Post-marketing: Adverse events associated with the administration of SPINRAZA by lumbar puncture have been observed in the post-marketing setting, including serious infections and hydrocephalus.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Treatment should be initiated and supervised by specialist medical practitioners experienced in the diagnosis and management of SMA. Treatment should be administered by health care professionals experienced in performing lumbar punctures. SPINRAZA is for intra-thecal use by lumbar puncture. The recommended dosage is 12 mg (5 mL) per administration. Initiate SPINRAZA treatment as early as possible after diagnosis with 4 loading doses on Days 0, 14, 28, and 63. A maintenance dose should be administered once every 4 months thereafter. For dose delay, special populations and instructions for preparation and intrathecal administration, refer to full PI. SPINRAZA solution for injection is supplied as one 5 mL vial contained in an outer carton. Store between 2°C to 8°C. Refrigerate. Do not freeze. Store in original packaging to protect from light.

Preparation date: 3 November 2017


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INVITATION

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, we invite you to attend the 42nd Human Genetics Society of Australasia (HGSA) Annual Scientific Meeting. The meeting is to be held at ICC Sydney in Sydney, NSW, Australia from 4th – 7th August 2018. The theme for the conference is “Building Bridges” to convey the importance of linking research and clinical practice, genetics and genomics to other specialties and engaging with the broader community.

The conference will cover various aspects of human genetics and genomics, with the committee planning sessions around the following topics:

- National and international collaboration
- Translation, discoveries and therapies
- The past, present and future of screening
- Reaching the community

Leading international and local luminaries will be presenting over the three days of the conferences, as well as in the SIG meetings which are held on the Saturday prior to the Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in August.

Kate Dunlop & Ron Fleischer
Co-Chairs, Local Organising Committee

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Kate Dunlop - Co-Chair/Sponsorship
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INVITED SPEAKERS

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

- Prof Jill Clayton-Smith, The University of Manchester, UK
- A/Prof Daniel MacArthur, Broad Institute, USA
- Prof Amy Sturm, Geisinger Health System Genomic Medicine Institute, USA
- Dr Charles Venditti, National Human Genome Research Institute, USA

NATIONAL SPEAKERS

- Dr Alison Archibald, Victorian Clinical Genetics Services (VCGS), VIC
- A/Prof Christopher Barnett, Paediatric and Reproductive Genetics Unit, Women’s and Children’s Hospital, SA
- A/Prof Kristine Barlow-Stewart (HGSA Oration), Sydney Medical School Northern, University of Sydney, NSW
- Ms Rachel Callander, Speaker, Trainer, Author, WA
- A/Prof Anne Cust, Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group, Sydney School of Public Health, The University of Sydney, NSW
- A/Prof Marcel Dinger, Genome.One, Kinghorn Centre for Clinical Genomics (KCCG), NSW
- Dr Michelle Farrar, Sydney Children’s Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- Prof John Hyett, Obstetrics and Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- Prof Robyn Jamieson (Sutherland Lecture), Department of Clinical Genetics, University of Sydney, NSW
- Prof Kathryn North, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, David Danks Professor of Child Health Research, University of Melbourne, VIC
- Prof John Rasko, Department of Cell and Molecular Therapies at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Prof David Thomas, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, NSW
- Prof Bridget Wilcken, Sydney Children’s Hospital, NSW

PROGRAM
SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2018

0730-1830 REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

From 0900 Australasian Society of Genetic Counsellors SIG Meeting
Includes the ASGC AGM. Additional costs apply.

Australasian Association of Clinical Geneticists SIG Meeting
Includes the AACG AGM and HGSA Supervisors Workshop. Additional costs apply.

Australasian Society of Diagnostic Genomics SIG Meeting
Includes the ASDG AGM. Additional costs apply.

Australasian Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Additional costs apply.

1700-1900 CONFERENCE OPENS - EXHIBITION & WELCOME RECEPTION

1930 AACC Dinner (additional costs apply)

ASIEM Dinner (additional costs apply)

ASGC Mixer

ASDG Mixer
### PROGRAM
#### SUNDAY 5 AUGUST 2018

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INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
The Industry Exhibition will be open from 1700 Saturday 4 August to 1400 Tuesday 7 August in the Parkside Ballroom, level 2, at ICC Sydney. The Welcome Reception, morning and afternoon teas, and lunches will be held in the Exhibition area.

BioMarin Espresso Bar
BioMarin are the Espresso Bar sponsors for the 2018 meeting. The Espresso bar will be open during morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea on Sunday and Monday, and morning tea & lunch only on Tuesday.

BGI Juice Bar
BGI are our Juice Bar sponsors for the 2018 meeting. The Juice bar will be open during morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea on Sunday and Monday, and morning tea & lunch only on Tuesday.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS & SIG MEETINGS
The conference sessions and SIG meetings will be held at ICC Sydney on level 3. Please see the program for more details.

Industry Sessions
A number of industry sessions are running as part of the conference and include:

- Sunday Industry Sessions by BioMarin and Illumina. These will be held from 1705-1800 prior to the Poster Session on Sunday evening.

- Monday Industry Sessions by Sanofi Genzyme and Amicus Therapeutics. These will be held from 0725-0820 prior to the first Plenary session on Monday.

Please refer to the program for more details on each session.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The HGSA AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 August 2018, at 1210 on level 3 in the Cockle Bay room.

CONFERENCE APP
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The Conference App will include the full program, including abstracts, speaker bios, exhibitors, sponsors, delegate list and other information to assist you at the meeting.

SOCIAL PROGRAM
WELCOME RECEPTION – SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 2018
ICC Sydney, Parkside Ballroom, Level 2, 1700-1900

Join delegates and exhibitors for the first networking function of the meeting. This is the official opening of the Exhibition. The Welcome Reception is included with full registrations. Additional tickets are $80.

CONFERENCE DINNER – MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2018
Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf, Level 3, 26-32 Pirrama Rd, Pyrmont NSW 2008, 1900-2300

The Conference Dinner will be held at the iconic Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf. The venue is a unique heritage venue situated on a restored finger wharf on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour’s Pyrmont. A spectacular decking area offers outstanding views of the Harbour Bridge, city skyline and Darling Harbour.

The dinner provides an opportunity for the guests to network in a stylish atmosphere while enjoying a fabulous dinner, live entertainment, dancing and plenty of fun.

The Conference Dinner is included in full registration. Additional tickets are $130.

The dinner venue is within walking distance of the convention centre (14min walk) and Darling Harbour hotels. Delegates can also catch the light rail to The Star and walk another 5min to the venue or catch a taxi. Transfers may be provided dependant on weather.

View walking map here.
REGISTRATION FEES & ENTITLEMENTS

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST. It is essential for all participants to complete a registration form and pay in full prior to the Conference.

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS**

All Conference Full Registrations will be entitled to:

- entry to all scientific sessions and the Exhibition
- morning and afternoon teas and lunches, from Sunday to Tuesday
- Conference satchel, name badge, handbook and meeting abstracts on Conference App.
- Welcome Reception (Saturday 4th August)
- Posters Session (Sunday 5th August)
- Conference Dinner (Monday 6th August)

Day Registrations will be entitled to:

- entry to all scientific sessions and the Exhibition on the day/s registered only
- morning and afternoon teas and lunches on the day/s registered only
- conference satchel, name badge, programme handbook and meeting abstracts on conference app.

Additional costs apply to Day Registration for social functions and guest tickets.

*Note: Additional Exhibitor Registration does not include the Conference Dinner.

°Workplace Shared Registration - This entitles a company to share up to a max. of four full registrations between selected staff members per day. One badge, satchel and handbook per registration is shared between attendees. The Conference Dinner is not included in this registration fee. The name badge will be under the organisation's name.
**REGISTRATION FEES & ENTITLEMENTS CONT.**

*Student Registration:* is open to HGSA Student members and Non-Member students enrolled in an undergraduate degree, course or diploma and have a total taxable income of less than $35,000 per annum. Non Member students will need to supply a copy of their student ID and a letter confirming their enrolment. Please email to lisa@aacb.asn.au.

All SIG Registrations include: access to the SIG session, name badge, handbook, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and meeting abstracts on Conference App. (If you have also registered for the Conference, the conference satchel will be provided at the same time).

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT**
- **Online registration** is strongly encouraged. A hardcopy form is also available on the website.
- Registration Forms must be accompanied by payment of the registration fees and accommodation deposit. If you are registering online, a secure online form is available for credit card transactions.
- Credit cards accepted include Visa and MasterCard only.
- All amounts are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST. Overseas registrants should arrange payment by bank draft or money order payable in Australian dollars at an Australian bank.
- Delegates will receive a confirmation email which includes the receipt and tax invoice.
- Cheques or bank drafts should be made payable to "Human Genetics Society of Australasia".

All registrations will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an email confirmation upon the completion of your online registration, please contact the Meeting Secretariat to ensure that your details have been received.

All registration and function payments must be received prior to the Annual Scientific Meeting. Onsite registration will be available and payment must be made at the time of registration.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**
Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Meeting Secretariat by 22 June 2018. A $130 cancellation fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will only be issued in exceptional circumstances after this date, but substitute delegates are acceptable.

**REGISTRATION DESK**
All delegates must collect their registration packs from the Registration Desk to be able to access the Scientific Meeting.

The Registration Desk will be located on the ground floor in the main foyer of ICC Sydney and open during the following hours:

- **Saturday 4 August** 0730 - 1830
- **Sunday 5 August** 0730 - 1830
- **Monday 6 August** 0730 - 1700
- **Tuesday 7 August** 0830 - 1600

**GOODS & SERVICES TAX**
A Tax Invoice will be issued with the receipt of registration. Unless otherwise requested in writing at the time of sending the registration enrolment form, the Tax Invoice will be in the name of the delegate. For international visitors, a tax refund may be sought at the airport for goods which are taken with them in their hand luggage when leaving the country. A tax refund is not available for goods or services consumed in Australia and therefore the GST component of conference registration fees, accommodation, tours, etc. are not claimable.

**DISCLAIMER**
The Conference Programme and registration information is correct at the time of printing. However, the organisers reserve the right to change the information where necessary without notice.
ACCOMMODATION

Room rates have been secured for delegates attending the HGSA 2018 Conference. All accommodation rates quoted are in Australian dollars, inclusive of GST.

BOOK ACCOMMODATION ONLINE

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For full details on the hotels, rooms and cancellation policies, please go to the Conference website at: www.hgsa.org.au/about/HGSA2018-accommodation

DEPOSIT / PAYMENTS

Full payment is required for all accommodation bookings.

If booking online, you will have the option to pay your full payment by credit card, cheque or EFT. Payments will then be passed on to the hotels, and delegates are responsible for paying the full balance of their account and all incidentals on departure from the hotel.

The hotel will be responsible for issuing tax invoices for accommodation payments upon check out.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for bookings is 2 July 2018. Bookings made after 2 July 2018 will need to be made directly with the hotel. Bookings made direct with the hotel will be subject to availability and conference rates may not apply.

CHANGE OF BOOKING & CANCELLATIONS

Amendments and cancellations for accommodation bookings will only be accepted in writing to the Conference Secretariat by fax to 02 6281 6624 or email to conference@conlog.com.au.

Cancellations received within 30 days of arrival may attract a penalty as indicated in the accommodation section. Please refer to each hotels cancellation policy on the website.
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TIME ZONE
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AIRPORT
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Sydney Airport is located 8km south of Sydney city centre, in the suburb of Mascot. More information about getting to/from the Airport to the Convention Centre can be found at Sydney Airport Website.
GENERAL INFORMATION CONT.

Getting to the city from the airport:

Train
Trains run every 10 - 15 minutes from the Sydney Domestic Terminal to the city the fare is approximately $17 per adult for a single trip. You can use your opal card on this trip.

Taxi
The International Convention Centre Sydney is a 30 minute drive from Sydney Airport, the trip will approximately cost $50.

- Premier Cabs - 13 10 17
- Legion Cabs - 13 14 51
- Black and White Cabs - 133 222
- Silver Top Taxi - 131 008

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DRESS STANDARDS
Smart Casual dress is the dress code for the meeting and functions.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (MEDICAL & DIETARY)
Every effort will be made to ensure that people with special requirements are catered for. Should you require any specific assistance, please include a notation with your registration form to enable us to make your stay in Sydney a pleasant and comfortable experience.

VISAS
Travellers to Australia need a valid passport or similar certificate of identification. All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are legally required to hold a valid visa to travel to Australia. Australia’s Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) system is the world’s most advanced and streamlined travel authorisation system. Delegates may apply for an ETA over the internet on [http://www.immi.gov.au/eta/](http://www.immi.gov.au/eta/).

Visit the Department of Immigration's website - [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au), for more information on ETAs, tourist visas, working holidays, business visits and students. It is recommended for International Delegates to commence application for their Visa into Australia at least three months prior to their intended arrival.

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Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates obtain their own travel and medical insurance prior to coming to the Annual Scientific Meeting. The policy should include loss of fees/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the meeting, or through cancellation of the Annual Scientific Meeting itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Conference Organisers, HGSA, and the Secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please speak to your travel agent or airline in regard to this matter.