



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Symposium:  
New insights into  
the causes of lymphoma**

**Menzies Hotel, Sydney,  
Monday 28 July 2008**

In 2008, a one day symposium entitled “New insights into the causes of lymphoma” will be held the day prior to the Seventh Annual Meeting of InterLymph investigators. The symposium is open to all those with an interest in the causes of lymphoma.

The **InterLymph Consortium**, or formally the International Consortium of Investigators Working on Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Epidemiologic Studies, is an open scientific forum for epidemiologic research in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Formed in 2001, the Consortium is a group of international investigators who have completed or have ongoing case-control studies and who discuss and undertake research projects that pool data across studies or otherwise undertake collaborative research.

The meeting will take the form of a number of invited presentations across the InterLymph working group areas of Lifestyle and environment, Host and Genetics, Immunity and Infection, Pathology and Survival, Hodgkin's disease and Multiple Myeloma. Invited presentations will be chosen by the Coordinating Committee, with the active advice and participation of the Working Groups. The symposium is being organised by the InterLymph Working Groups, the Coordinating Committee, and the Sydney conference convenors.

In addition to invited presentations, there will be a limited number of places available for oral presentation of new findings of relevance to lymphoma aetiology. These may present results, or provisional results, from InterLymph studies, or results from other studies of lymphoma aetiology.

### **InterLymph members and non-members are invited to submit an abstract.**

All submitted abstracts will be judged by the conference organising committee comprising one representative from each working group, as nominated by the working group. Those presentations that do not receive oral presentations, but are judged as being of sufficient quality, will be invited to prepare a poster for a poster session and reception which will occur at the conclusion of the symposium.

**Guidelines for preparation of abstracts appear below.** The final date for abstract submission is **March 31 2008**. If you will have data available only after this date, please contact the conference convenors.

**Any questions?** Please send an email to conference co-convenors Claire Vajdic ([cvajdic@nchecr.unsw.edu.au](mailto:cvajdic@nchecr.unsw.edu.au)) or Andrew Grulich ([agrulich@nchecr.unsw.edu.au](mailto:agrulich@nchecr.unsw.edu.au)).

## Abstract guidelines

- Abstracts must be original and written in English
- Maximum length is 350 words excluding title, authors and author affiliations (excess words may not be printed)
- Accepted file formats include - Microsoft Word (.doc), text (.txt) or (.rtf)
- All abstracts must be prepared in Times New Roman 12 point type only
- Title should appear in BOLD CAPITALS at the top of the abstract
- List authors and then their affiliations directly below the title
- Principal author to appear first.
- Omit degrees and titles for all authors
- Surname of author(s) to appear first, followed by initials of first (and middle names)
- Please underline the name of the author who will be presenting the paper
- Use superscript\* numbering (1, 2, 3, 4 etc.) to represent the link between author and affiliation
- Include the name of institution/affiliation(s) [incl. city, state and country] below the list of authors.  
[Do not include street address]
- Use the following subheadings in the body of your abstract: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Single spacing should be used
- Leave one line between paragraphs
- Abbreviations must be spelt out in full at the first mention followed by the abbreviations in parentheses
- Do not use references
- Do not use tables, graphs, footnotes or symbols

## Abstract Submission

- Abstract and author details must be submitted as an email attachment to [interlymphabstract@nchechr.unsw.edu.au](mailto:interlymphabstract@nchechr.unsw.edu.au)
- Abstracts must be prepared according to the guidelines
- Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 31 March 2008
- Authors should indicate in a covering email one of the following subject areas: Lifestyle and environment, Host and Genetics, Immunity and Infection, Pathology and Survival, Hodgkin's disease and Multiple myeloma.
- When submitting your abstract details online please indicate your preferred presentation type (ie Oral Presentation or Poster). **Please note**, there will be strong competition for the relatively few oral presentation slots. Unless otherwise indicated, we will assume that those with a preference for oral presentation will agree to presentation of a poster if decided by the adjudication committee.
- By submitting an abstract for consideration, the presenting author must also intend to register for the conference