



Day 1: Monday, September 15, 2025

Time	Event	Notes	
9:00	Busses Depart	Pickup beside PMCRT on Elizabeth Street.	
13:30-14:00	Unpack and Camp Tour		
14:00-15:00	1st Year Icebreakers	<i>Free time for non first-years. Location: The Barn</i>	
15:15-16:30	Session 1 <i>Location: The Barn</i>	MBP Retreat Committee and Dr. Laurie Ailles	Opening Remarks
		Keynote: Dr. David Malkin	Camp, Cancer, Children and Dinosaurs: A Life in Science, Medicine and the Humanities
		Translational Research Talks: Dr. Keith Lawson	Title to be confirmed
		Translational Research Talks: Dr. Jonathan Yeung	Translational Research in Lung Transplantation and Esophageal Cancer
16:30-16:45	Break		
16:45-17:45	Session 2 <i>Lived Cancer Experience Panel (1 hr)</i>	With panelists: Jen Pogue, Kirsten Efremov, Tony Cornacchia <i>Location: The Barn</i>	
17:45-18:15	MBPGSA Committee Recruiting	<i>First years encouraged to attend, upper years interested in getting involved are also welcome! Location: The Barn</i>	
18:15-18:30	Break		
18:30-19:30	Dinner	<i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
19:30-20:30	Tabletop Escape Room	<i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
21:00-22:30	Stargazing at the Dock	<i>Location: Dock by Gatt's Lodge</i>	



Day 2: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Time	Event	Notes	
8:00-8:50	Breakfast	<i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
9:00-10:00	Session 3 <i>Location: The Barn</i>	Dr. Bradley MacIntosh	Losing yourself in fiction: my favourite books and research on stroke and Alzheimer's disease
		Dr. Chenxi Qian	The Label-Free Revolution of Optical Microscopy in the AI Era
		Dr. Trevor Pugh	Illuminating the cancer journey with cell-free whole genome sequencing
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Session 4: <i>Location: The Barn</i>	Dr. Meaghan O'Reilly	Focused Ultrasound: What's the FUS about
		Dr. Rama Khokha	Modeling adult stem cell potential and tissue niche with organoids
		Dr. Ian Connell	How can we build better MRI scanners?
11:15-11:30	Break		
11:30-12:30	Relay Race	<i>Meet at the field outside Gatt's Lodge</i>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:30	Session 5: Research Career Panel Discussion	With panelists: Drs. Meaghan O'Reilly, Ian Connell, Brian Raught <i>Location: The Barn</i>	
14:30-18:30	Free time/Camp activities	<i>Canoeing, fishing, archery, etc.</i>	
18:30-19:30	Special Dinner	MBP Awards <i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
19:30-24:00	Mixer with Drink Tickets	<i>Please don't bring your drinks outside Gatt's Lodge.</i> <i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
22:00	Campfire gathering	<i>Concurrent with Mixer</i> <i>Location: Camphitheatre</i>	

Day 3: Wednesday, September 17, 2025			
Time	Event	Notes	
8:00-8:50	Breakfast	<i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
9:00-10:00	Session 6 <i>Location: The Barn</i>	Dr. Jacob Ellegood	Neuroimaging's Role in Precision Medicine: Enhancing Diagnostic Specificity and Fostering Equity and Inclusion
		Dr. Brian Raught	Title to be confirmed
		Dr. Shraddha Pai	Solving brain cancer through genomics
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Session 7: Senior PhD Talks <i>Location: The Barn</i>	Tina Keshavarzian	A marathon, not a sprint: PhD as endurance training for the curious mind
		Alessandro De Maio	Embracing the Long Game: A PhD Journey
		Sasha Main	An incomplete guide to grad school & reflections from the (almost) finish line
11:15-11:30	Group photo	<i>Location: Camphitheatre</i>	
11:30-12:00	Break		
12:00-13:00	Lunch	<i>Location: Gatt's Lodge</i>	
13:00-14:00	Packing Up/Free Time	<i>Life guard will be on duty for swimming.</i>	
14:00	Busses Depart	<i>Bus drop off near PMCRT between 5:00 and 6:30 pm</i>	