Professor Julie McElrath
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Institute, Seattle

Professor Julie McElrath is a leader in the drive to develop vaccines for HIV. She has extensive involvement in human clinical trials and the dissection of immune correlates of protection. She is visiting Sydney as part of the ASI-visiting speaker program, and will speak at UNSW on:

Vaccine Strategies to Prevent HIV-1

Monday 5 May 2014
1:00 – 2:00 pm

LG02 - Wallace Wurth Building, UNSW Kensington Campus
(cnr High and Botany Streets. Lecture theatre on lower ground level)

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Dr. Julie McElrath is Principal Investigator and Director of the HIV Vaccine Trials Network and Seattle Vaccine Trials Unit and is a Senior Vice President and Member of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Her current research pursues a vaccine that will protect against HIV-1 infection, investigates how components of cellular immunity elicited early in HIV-1 infection contribute to control of HIV-1 disease, whether T-cell immune responses are involved in resistance to HIV-1 infection in high-risk persons, how some HIV-1 infected individuals are able to naturally control the infection for long periods of time without treatment, how antigen-specific mucosal T cells protect against HIV-1 exposure, and what elements of immunity correlate with protection against HIV-1 infection by vaccine.

Recent publications: