

# InflammaZoom

September 27, 2021

## Meeting Chair:

- Clare Bryant (University of Cambridge, UK)

## Scientific Organizers:

- David Brough (University of Manchester, UK)
- Paras Anand (Imperial College London, UK)
- Avinash Shenoy (Imperial College London, UK)
- Dave Boucher (University of York, UK)
- Rebecca Coll (Queen's University Belfast, UK)
- Eva Frickel (University of Birmingham, UK)
- Jack Green (University of Manchester, UK)
- Gloria Lopez-Castejon (University of Manchester, UK)
- Charlotte Odendall (King's College London, UK)
- Jelena Bezbradica Mirkovic (University of Oxford, UK)
- Abcam

## Program (timings in British Summer Time)

- 9.00am** Welcome and Abcam introduction
- 9.05am** **“Guanylate-binding proteins in inflammasome activation and pathogen destruction”**  
Si Ming Man (Australian National University, Australia)
- 9.30am** **“Gasdermin-mediated cell death in antimicrobial defence”**  
Kaiwen Chen (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
- 9.55am** Closing remarks

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# Speakers



## Si Ming Man, PhD

Professor

CSL Fellow

Department of Immunology and Infectious Disease

The John Curtin School of Medical Research

[The Australian National University](#)

[Si Ming](#) received his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, for his work with Prof. Clare Bryant on the immune system in the host defence against the foodborne bacteria Salmonella. He obtained his postdoctoral training from Dr. Thirumala-Devi Kanneganti at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, USA, where he studied the role of inflammasome signalling in infection and cancer. Currently, he is a CSL Centenary Fellow at the Australian National University, Australia, where his laboratory focuses on understanding innate immunity in response to toxins, bacteria, and cancer.



## Kaiwen Chen, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Microbiology & Immunology

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[Kaiwen](#) is a recently appointed Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore. His lab is interested in understanding the complex crosstalk between innate immune signalling and cell death, and how these processes contribute to antimicrobial defence and inflammatory disorders.