YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SEMINAR

GRAND ROUND
VCCC BREAST TUMOUR STREAM

“CDK4/6 inhibition in cancer: beyond cell cycle arrest”

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
12:30PM-1:30PM

Lecture Theatre B, Level 7
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
VCCC building, 305 Grattan Street
Melbourne 3000 VIC

GUEST SPEAKER:  Dr. Shom Goel
Group Leader and Medical Oncologist, Breast Tumour Stream,
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

BIO:  Highly esteemed clinician-scientist, Dr Shom Goel, has recently joined Peter Mac from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School in Boston, where he has spent the last 10 years developing new and improved breast cancer treatments. He graduated from the University of Adelaide medical school in 2002 and received both the University Medal and Honours Alumni University Medal, awarded to the highest-ranked graduate across all faculties of the University. He completed clinical training in Internal Medicine in Sydney, receiving the Bryan Hudson Medal from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and completed his medical oncology fellowship in 2009. Supported by the WG Walker Fulbright Scholarship (awarded to Australia’s highest-ranked Fulbright Scholar each year), Dr Goel relocated to Boston to conduct his doctoral research at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was subsequently awarded a Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), and was then appointed as a Goldfarb-Rudkin Fellow in Breast Oncology at Dana-Farber in 2009. He joined the faculty of the Dana-Farber and Harvard Medical School in 2012. He was also awarded the Dana-Farber’s inaugural J. Dirk Iglehart Fellowship in Breast Oncology. Now at Peter Mac, Dr Goel is leading a research group in the study of cell cycle biology in breast cancer, with a focus on the CDK4/6 pathway. His research uses state-of-the-art preclinical mouse models to answer questions that have a clear focus on translating lab results into improved clinical practice. Dr Goel will also continue in his clinical care duties as a medical oncologist in the Breast Tumour stream.