

# MONASH SENSORY SCIENCE EXHIBITION

## AUTOIMMUNITY

### WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE BLIND, LOW VISION AND DIVERSE NEEDS COMMUNITIES TO THE MONASH SENSORY SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Discover the science of autoimmunity from leading scientists through accessible multisensory, multi-modal artworks and exhibits, including displays by the Monash Assistive Technologies and Society.

From handcrafted immune cells made of clay, food, paper, fabrics to technologies and interactive displays exploring autoimmune processes, you will learn about the ways in which the body mistakenly attacks its own organs and tissues, resulting in autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, multiple sclerosis and celiac disease.

Prepare for an enhanced experience with interactive multi-sensory science books and captivating autoimmunity data sonifications, where data is turned into a musical language.

This event is free and open to all.

### PROGRAM

There will be a special keynote presentation by [Professor Nicole La Gruta](#) from Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute where she will delve into Autoimmunity, as well as the opportunity to participate in interactive breakout sessions designed to further explore specific autoimmune diseases. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

### GETTING THERE

There are many ways to get to Monash University, including using public transport. If you are planning to drive, please purchase a prepaid parking voucher for reserved parking on the day. A \$12 parking fee will apply. Purchase your parking ticket [here](#).

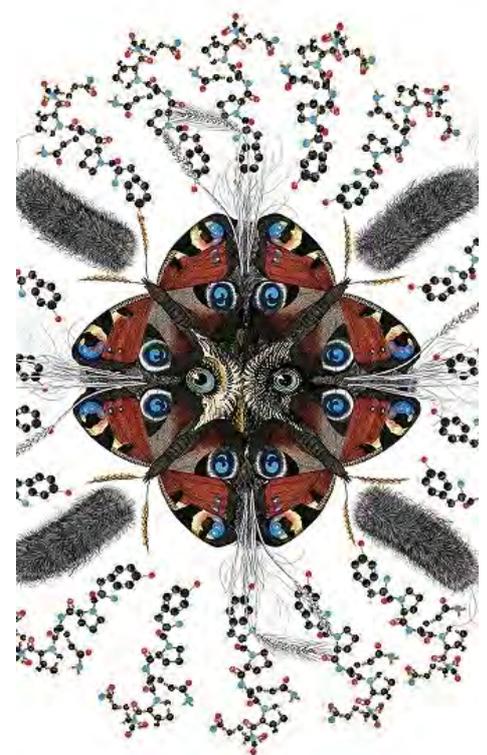
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### ACCESSIBILITY

- You are welcome to bring your guide dog with you.
- A carer, family member or friend is welcome to attend with you, however they will also need to complete a registration form to ensure we can optimise your experience in the various group activities.
- Volunteers will be present on the day to provide support

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about Monash Sensory Science Exhibition, visit our [website](#).



'Mimicry' - Artwork by Dr Erica Tandori depicting how bacterial proteins mimic gluten proteins, causing an immune response to celiac disease.

### EVENT DETAILS

**When:** Friday 30 June 2023

**Time:** 8.45am - 2.00pm

**Where:** G54 Learning and Teaching Building, 19 Ancora Imparo Way, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3800.

**Enquires:**  
[MonashSensoryScience@monash.edu](mailto:MonashSensoryScience@monash.edu)

## Register today

Please ensure that you register by **Sunday June 25 2023** to secure your spot.