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She is an experienced clinician with a research interest in CMV and viral infections in the post-transplant setting and in immune-compromised hosts. She has published widely in the understanding CMV-related transplant outcomes, cytomegalovirus-specific immunity and international ASTCT guidelines on the management of resistant and refractory CMV. Her PhD was undertaken at the Doherty Institute, Monash University, Melbourne and Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris.

Dr Yong currently holds several highly competitive National Health and Medical Research Council and Medical Research Future Fund grants investigating interventions for COVID-19 and CMV in the immune-compromised cancer population. She was a member of the organizing committee of the 2021 International Immunocompromised Host Society Symposium, Melbourne and is regularly invited to speak at national and international conferences. Dr Yong currently sits on numerous guideline writing panels in the management of CMV and fungal infections in the immune-compromised host and she also leads and is actively involved in clinical trials exploring novel viral and fungal therapeutics.