

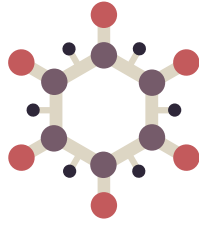
# IMMUNISATION C O A L I T I O N

## Annual Scientific Meeting

2 and 3 February 2020

Parkroyal Hotel – Melbourne Airport, Melbourne, Australia





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## ABOUT THE IMMUNISATION COALITION

The Immunisation Coalition (IC) consists of medical and scientific specialists from around Australia and New Zealand with an interest in vaccine preventable diseases. The IC evolved out of the Influenza Specialist Group (ISG), which first appeared in 1992 with influenza and other infectious respiratory diseases as its primary focus.

## VISION

The Immunisation Coalition will improve the protection of all Australians against infectious diseases by advocacy for immunisation.

## MISSION

- To create public awareness regarding the importance of immunisation by providing educational materials and communication programs.
- To co-operate with key Australian professional bodies, consumer advocacy groups and the Australian, State and Territory Governments in their educational activities focused on immunisation to bring information to Australian healthcare professionals and the public.
- To work with consumers, health professionals and organisations with an interest in immunisation, ensuring that the information provided to consumers through our website and other communication channels is current, easily understood and scientifically informed.

## ISG ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Each year, the IC commences its program of activities with the ISG Annual Scientific Meeting, held in Melbourne at the beginning of February. Attendees include members of the scientific and medical community, government health officials, pharmaceutical industry representatives, academics, and delegates from other health related NGOs.

## SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT

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# Annual Scientific Meeting

4.30pm	ARRIVAL DRINKS
5.00pm	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <b>Prof Lou Irving</b>, Meeting Chair          Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health; IC Member</p>
5.10pm	<p><b>Review of 2019 influenza season in Australia and what to expect in 2020</b>  <b>Prof Ian Barr</b>, Deputy Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference &amp; Research on Influenza; IC Member</p>
5.30pm	<p><b>nCoV update</b>  <b>Dr Julian Druce</b>, Head of Virus Identification Laboratory, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL)</p>
5.45pm	<p><b>GP perspective of 2019 SA influenza season</b>  <b>Dr Rod Pearce AM</b>, General Practitioner; IC Member</p>
6.10pm	<p><b>Review the use of enhanced vaccines in Australia</b>  <b>Prof Allen Cheng</b>, Director, Infection Prevention and Healthcare Epidemiology, Alfred Health, Monash University</p>
6.30pm	ENTRÉE SERVED
6.45pm	<p><b>Australian paediatric influenza programs</b>  <b>Prof Kristine Macartney</b>, Director of NCIRS</p>
7.05pm	MAIN COURSE SERVED
7.35pm	<p><b>Update on VE of currently available vaccines</b> (virtual presentation)  <b>Prof Richard Pebody</b>, National Institute for Health Research, Health Protection Research Unit in Respiratory Infections, Imperial College London</p>
8.05pm	DESSERT SERVED
8.20pm	<p><b>The 1918–19 pandemic and effects on western art</b>  <b>Prof Dominic Dwyer</b>, Director, Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research; IC Member</p>
8.50pm	<p><b>Summary and overview</b>  <b>A/Prof Lou Irving</b></p>
9.00pm	CLOSE

8.30am	COFFEE/TEA
8.50am	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <b>Prof Lou Irving</b>, Meeting Chair  Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health; IC Member</p>
<b>Session 1: Influenza immunity</b>	
9.00am	<p><b>Immunity to influenza 101</b>  <b>Dr Sarah Londrigan</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology and Immunology</p>
9.30am	<p><b>Repeat vaccination effects in older adults</b>  <b>Prof Ben Cowling</b>, The University of Hong Kong</p>
10.00am	<p><b>Is waning vaccine effectiveness real?</b>  <b>A/Prof Sheena Sullivan</b>, Senior Epidemiologist, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and Doherty Department, University of Melbourne, at the Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity</p>
<b>Session 2: Public health aspects of influenza and pneumonia</b>	
10.25am	<p><b>Influenza and obesity: convergent pandemics</b>  <b>Dr Kirsty Short</b>, Australian Research Fellow, School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, Faculty of Science, University of Queensland</p>
11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.40am	<p><b>Influenza vaccination among Australian adults: a snapshot of 2019</b>  <b>Ms Mallory Trent</b>, PhD Candidate, Biosecurity Program, The Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales</p>
12.05pm	<p><b>Flu outbreak control in nursing homes</b>  <b>Prof Robert Booy</b>, Snr Professorial Fellow NCIRS, Professor, Child &amp; Adolescent Health, University of Sydney, The Children's Hospital at Westmead; IC Chair</p>
12.30pm	<p><b>Recent advances in rapid detection of influenza</b>  <b>Prof Dominic Dwyer</b>, Director, Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research, Director of Public Health Pathology, NSW Health Pathology; IC Member</p>
12.55pm	LUNCH

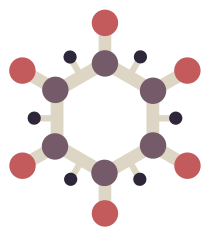
2.00pm	<p><b>Respiratory viral infections with Pneumococcal and other bacterial complications</b></p> <p><b>Dr Luregn Schlapbach</b>, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Senior Staff Specialist FCICM, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit – Queensland Children’s Hospital</p>
2.20pm	<p><b>Pneumococcal disease – immunisation strategies to improve those at greatest risk</b></p> <p><b>Prof Chris Blyth</b>, Associate Professor, Telethon Kids Institute and University of Western Australia</p>
2.40pm	<p><b>Pneumococcal disease – international data comparisons</b></p> <p><b>Prof Tony Korman</b>, Director, Monash Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Monash Health</p>
<p><b>Session 3: Research Updates</b></p>	
3.05pm	<p><b>Progress to universal vaccines</b></p> <p><b>Prof Kanta Subbarao</b>, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Melbourne</p>
3.30pm	<p><b>Monoclonal antibody treatments</b></p> <p><b>A/Prof Paul Griffin</b>, Senior Lecturer, Medicine; Director of Infectious Diseases, the University of Queensland and Mater Hospitals; IC Director</p>
3.55pm	<p><b>Update on RSV preventative strategies and epidemiology</b></p> <p><b>Dr Nigel Crawford</b>, Royal Children’s Hospital, MCRI and The University of Melbourne, Parkville</p>
4.30pm	<p><b>Summary and overview</b></p> <p><b>A/Prof Lou Irving</b></p>
4.45pm	<p>CLOSE</p>

## ATTENDEES LIST 2019

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	ORGANISATION
<b>Adam</b>	Dillon	Kirby Institute
<b>Alafaci</b>	Annette	Murdoch Children's Research Institute
<b>Anderson</b>	Jonathan	Seqirus
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<b>Austin</b>	Christine	Benalla Health
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<b>Bhujoharry</b>	Clare	Self employed
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<b>Blackwell</b>	Michelle	Hologic ANZ
<b>Blyth</b>	Chris	University of Western Australia
<b>Blyth</b>	Myfanwy	Hologic
<b>Booy</b>	Robert	Immunisation Coalition
<b>Borg</b>	Claire	GSK
<b>Brophy</b>	Siobhan	National Asthma Council Australia
<b>Carlson</b>	Samantha	The University of Sydney
<b>Cheng</b>	Allen	Monash University
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<b>Clarke</b>	Christopher	Seqirus
<b>Cooper</b>	Christine	Pfizer
<b>Coram</b>	Jennifer	MSD
<b>Cowling</b>	Ben	WHO
<b>Crawford</b>	Nigel	MCRI
<b>Danchin</b>	Margie	Immunisation Coalition
<b>Debrincat</b>	Kerry	Hume City Council
<b>Deng</b>	Lucy	National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance
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<b>Dwyer</b>	Dominic	Westmead Hospital
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<b>Eizenberg</b>	Peter	Doctors of Ivanhoe
<b>Eizenberg</b>	Claire	Doctors of Ivanhoe
<b>Ejje</b>	Najwa	Sanofi Pasteur
<b>Elia</b>	Sonja	Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
<b>Felter</b>	Christian	Sanofi
<b>Flintoff</b>	Alexandra	INSIG
<b>Frawley</b>	Jane	University of Technology Sydney
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<b>Greenhalgh</b>	Chris	GSK
<b>Griffin</b>	Paul	Immunisation Coalition

<b>Griffin</b>	Ken	APNA
<b>Grohmann</b>	Gary	Immunisation Coalition
<b>Gunn</b>	Jennifer	City of Casey
<b>Hampson</b>	Alan	Federation University
<b>Harris</b>	Sharon	DHHS Victoria
<b>Harris</b>	Anne	Pfizer
<b>Hibbert</b>	Holly	Queensland Health
<b>Ho</b>	Joel	Sanofi
<b>Hohl</b>	Norman	Health HQ
<b>Holland</b>	Philippa	City of Melbourne
<b>Hughes</b>	Lynn	GSK
<b>Hunter</b>	Jessica	Banora Shopping Village Medical Centre
<b>Irving</b>	Lou	Melbourne Health
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<b>Kaczmarek</b>	Marlena	ACT Health
<b>Kaur</b>	Harleen	City of Casey
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<b>Seale</b>	Holly	University of New South Wales
<b>Shetty</b>	Harsha	Seqirus Pty Ltd
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<b>Sullivan</b>	Sheena	WHO
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<b>Tuckerman</b>	Jane	Murdoch Children's Research Institute
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<b>Vergios</b>	William	Roche
<b>Vial</b>	Christophe	Sanofi Pasteur
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