

IMMUNISATION
C O A L I T I O N



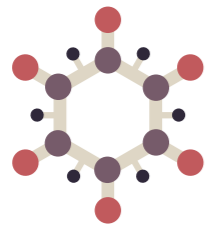
ISG
Influenza Specialist Group

Influenza Specialist Group Annual Scientific Meeting

5–6 February 2017

Parkroyal Hotel – Melbourne Airport, Melbourne, Australia





IMMUNISATION COALITION



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 has a primary focus and expertise in influenza and other infectious respiratory diseases, and is now a special interest group within the IC.

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

The IC is able to carry out its important work thanks to the generosity of its sponsors and in-kind supporters. Regardless of the source of sponsorship or support, full control over all of the IC's activities and published materials is ensured through its Board of Directors.

Day One: Sunday 5 February 2017

Macedon Room

4.30pm	ARRIVAL DRINKS
5.00pm	Welcome and introduction Prof Lou Irving , Meeting Chair Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health, IC Member
5.10pm	An update on the 2016 SH and 2016-17 NH influenza seasons Dr Ian Barr , Deputy Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Melbourne, IC Member
5.30pm	Vaccine effectiveness during the 2016 SH season Prof Allen Cheng , Director, Epidemiology & Preventative Medicine, Alfred Health, Monash University
5.45pm	Vaccine availability in 2017 and the vaccine pipeline Prof Paul Van Buynder , Public Health Medical Officer, Gold Coast Public Health Unit, Professor, Griffith University, Queensland, IC Chairman
6.00pm	QUESTIONS
6.05pm	ENTRÉE SERVED
6.20pm	Debate regarding Oseltamivir use for seasonal and pandemic influenza A/Prof Aeron Hurt , Head, Antiviral Susceptibility and research group leader, VIDRL, IC Member
6.45pm	MAIN COURSE SERVED
7.20pm	Public Health and practical considerations on switching from seasonal to pandemic vaccine production Prof Gary Grohmann , Scientist, Health Systems and Innovation, WHO Geneva
7.45pm	DESSERT SERVED
8.15pm	Trivia Quiz Dr Alan Hampson OAM , IC Director
8.40pm	Summary and overview Prof Lou Irving
8.50pm	CLOSE

Day Two: Monday 6 February 2017

Victoria Ballroom

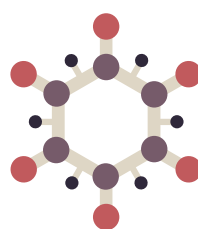
8.30am	COFFEE
8.50am	Welcome and introduction Prof Lou Irving , Meeting Chair Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health, IC Member
Session 1: Burden of disease and vaccine effectiveness CHAIR Prof Paul Van Buyneder , Public Health Medical Officer, Gold Coast Public Health Unit, Professor, Griffith University, Queensland, IC Chairman	
9.00am	LAIV – Update on UK data Dr Richard Pebody , National Institute for Health Research, Health Protection Research Unit in Respiratory Infections, Imperial College London
9.15am	LAIV – the US picture Dr Dan Jernigan , Director, Influenza Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
9.30am	SEASONAL LAIV DISCUSSION
9.40am	LAIV – potential role in an influenza pandemic Dr Kanta Subbarao , Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Melbourne
10.00am	Influenza in the 65+ population: epidemiology and impact Dr Dan Jernigan , Director, Influenza Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
10.45am	MORNING TEA
11.15am	New Approaches for the Characterization of A(H1N1)pdm09 viruses in support of the 2017 SH season vaccine update Dr Jacqueline Katz , Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
11.45am	Variations in vaccine effectiveness by subtype and lineage Dr Sheena Sullivan , Epidemiologist, WHO collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Melbourne
12.15pm	Influenza in the indigenous population and the impact of vaccination Peter Markey , Centre for Disease Control, Department of Health & Family, Northern Territory
12.35pm	Burden of disease in Australia (including hospitalisations and mortality by age group and Indigenous status) Dr Jean Li-Kim-Moy , Clinical Research Fellow National Centre for Immunisation, Research and Surveillance, Paediatrician
1.00pm	LUNCH

Session 2: Pneumococcal Disease CHAIR Prof Allan Cripps AO , School of Medicine, Griffith University, Queensland, IC Member	
2.00pm	Pneumococcal disease epidemiology in the elderly Dr Sanjay Jayasinghe , National Centre for Immunisation, Research and Surveillance
2.25pm	Technical review of pneumococcal disease and available vaccines in the elderly Prof Ross Andrews , Global & Tropical Health Division, Menzies School of Health Research, Charles Darwin University
2.50pm	Comparing the effectiveness of polysaccharide pneumococcal vaccine in bacteremic and non-bacteremic pneumonia Prof Robert Booy , Head of Research, National Centre for Immunisation, Research and Surveillance IC Director
3.15pm	Pneumococcal vaccines in the elderly OPEN DISCUSSION
3.30pm	How viruses can affect the microbiome of the lung Prof Phil Hansbro , Professor of Immunology & Microbiology, NHMRC Principal Research Fellow
3.55pm	Summary and overview Prof Lou Irving
4.10pm	CLOSE

ATTENDEES LIST 2017

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION, ORGANISATION
Aboltins	Dr Craig	Director, Department of Infectious Diseases, Northern Health
Adler	Ms Lauren	ANZ Vaccines Lead, Pfizer
Aldridge	Ms Jeanene	Clinical Services Manager, Bupa Wellness
Andrews	Prof Ross	Global & Tropical Health Division, Menzies School of Health Research
Barr	Dr Ian	Deputy Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza
Bennett	Dr Kerry	CEO/Head of College, Graduate Union of the University of Melbourne
Booy	Prof Robert	Head of Research, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS); Director Immunisation Coalition
Britton	Dr Philip	Lecturer, University of Sydney
Bui	Ms Chau	PhD student, University of NSW
Buschhaus	Mr Nico	Senior Product Manager, Sanofi Pasteur
Canagasingham	Mr Peter	Senior Product Manager, Mylan
Carroll	Mr Paul	Key Account Manager, Pfizer
Cheng	Prof Allen	Director, Epidemiology & Preventative Medicine, Alfred Hospital, Monash University
Chohan	Dr Ayaz Nasir	Senior Medical Officer, Aziz Bhatti Shaheed Teaching Hospital Gujrat
Clark	Dr Richard	Epidemiologist, Healthf(x)
Cooper	Ms Christine	National Key Account Manager, Pfizer
Crawford	Dr Nigel	Paediatrician, Royal Children's Hospital
Cripps	Prof Allan	Professor, Griffith University
Crump	Dr David	Medical Advisor, Seqirus
Duchworth	Ms Brigette	Research Assistant, WEHI
Dwyer	Prof Dominic	Medical Virologist, ICPMR, Westmead Hospital
Edwards	Ms Monica	Medical Product Specialist, Seqirus
Falconer-Flint	Mr Roger	Head of Influenza, AstraZeneca
Forde	Dr Andrea	Medical Director, GSK
Gall	Ms Karen	Brand Manager, Seqirus
Geddes	Ms Jayne	Office Manager, Immunisation Coalition
Gomez	Ms Marsha	Pharmacist Advisor, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
Griffin	Dr Paul	Director of Infectious Diseases, Mater Health Services
Grohmann	Prof Gary	Scientist, WHO
Hampson	Dr Alan	Director, Immunisation Coalition
Hanna-Elias	Dr Amir	Medical Science Liaison, GSK
Hansbro	Prof Philip	Principal Research Fellow, University of Newcastle
Harris	Mrs Sharon	Senior Immunisation Nurse, City of Melbourne
Harsley	Mr Stuart	Director Health Economics, Seqirus
Hochberg	Dr Anthony	Chief Medical Adviser, CBA Group
Hurt	Dr Aeron	Senior Scientist, WHO Influenza Centre
Irving	Prof Lou	Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health
Jayasinghe	Dr Sanjay	Research Fellow, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS)
Jennings	A/Prof Lance	Clinical Virologist, Canterbury District Health Board NZ
Jernigan	Dr Daniel	Director, Influenza Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
Jin	Mrs Sisi	Senior Medical Product Specialist, Seqirus
Jones	Dr Leanne	GP, Primary Health Tasmania; Director Immunisation Coalition
Kaczmarek	Dr Marlina	Epidemiologist, ACT Health
Katz	Dr Jacqueline	Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
Kelly	Mrs Deborah	Immunisation Nurse, Hume City Council
Kerin	Ms Melanie	Senior Manager, Communications, Seqirus
Kladis	Ms Gina	Marketing Manager, Seqirus

Kotsimbos	Dr Tom	Respiratory Physician, Alfred Hospital
Kwaijtaal	Dr Martijn	Medical Manager, Roche
Lajoie	Ms Kerryyn	Immunisation Nurse, Vaccin8@Work
Lee	Mr Warren	Product Manager, GSK
Leeb	Dr Alan	GP, SmartVax
Leong	Dr Jane	Head of Medical Affairs Asia Pacific, Seqirus
Leung	Dr Michael	Clinical Microbiologist, PathWest Laboratory Medicine
Li-Kim-Moy	Dr Jean	Clinical Research Fellow, National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS)
Litt	A/Prof John	Assoc Professor, Flinders University
Liu	Dr Bette	Research Fellow, University of NSW
Mak	Prof Donna	Public Health Physician, WA Health Department
Mansberg	Dr Ginni	GP, Sans Souci Medical Practice; Director Immunisation Coalition
Markey	Dr Peter	Head of Surveillance, Centre for Disease Control, NT Dept of Health
Matthews	Ms Erin	Brand Manager, Seqirus
McIntyre	Prof Peter	Director, National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance (NCIRS)
Minarovic	Dr Nadia	Medical Manager, Sanofi Pasteur
Moa	Ms Aye	PhD candidate, RA, University of NSW
Murphy	Prof Brendan	Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government Department of Health
Muscatello	Dr David	Senior Lecturer, University of NSW
Newbound	Mrs Angela	South Australian PHN Immunisation Hub Coordinator, Adelaide Primary Health Network
Nihill	Ms Genevieve	Brand Manager, Seqirus
Owen	Mrs Susanna	Nurse Educator, Cunningham Centre
Passaris	Ms Irene	Director, ACT Health
Pearce	Dr Rodney	GP, Athelstone Medical Clinic; Director Immunisation Coalition
Rawlinson	Prof William	Senior Medical Virologist, National Survey of Worksite Health Promotion
Reid	Ms Wendy	Program officer: Immunisation, North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network
Richmond	Prof Peter	Director, Vaccine Trials Group, Telethon Kids Institute
Roberts	Ms Loretta	National Manager, Immunisation Advisory Centre
Rockman	Prof Steven	Director Technical Development, Seqirus
Sampson	Ms Tessa	Medical Librarian, Immunisation Coalition
Sampson	Mr Kim	CEO, Immunisation Coalition
Smith	Clin Prof David	Clinical Virologist, PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA
Solly	Ms Michaela	Scientific Advisor, GSK
Sperber	Ms Susanne	Head of Communications, Immunisation Coalition
Stansfield	Mr Damien	Head of Business Development, Roche
Stein	Ms Alicia	Associate Director, Health Economics, Seqirus
Subbarao	Dr Kanta	Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza
Sullivan	Dr Sheena	Epidemiologist, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza
Tong	Dr Steven	Infectious Diseases Physician, Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
Van Buynder	Prof Paul	Professor, Griffith University; Chairman Immunisation Coalition
Vial	Mr Christophe	Public Policy, Sanofi Pasteur
Walkinshaw	Ms Courtney	Associate Brand Manager, Pfizer
Wall	Ms Marita	Ombudsman, Financial Ombudsman Service; Director Immunisation Coalition
Walmsley	Dr Marita	Manager International Policy, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR); Director Immunisation Coalition
Williams	Dr Scott	ANZ Medical Lead, Pfizer
Wills	Ms Laura	Marketing Manager, Seqirus
Woodward	Prof Michael	Director Aged Care Research, Austin Health
Yin	Dr Kevin	Medical Manager, Sanofi Pasteur



IMMUNISATION COALITION



ISG



FLUSMART

MORE INFORMATION

Suite 1222, 1 Queens Road
Melbourne 3004
Victoria, Australia
E: info@immunisationcoalition.org.au
T: +61 3 98638650

www.immunisationcoalition.org.au
www.isg.org.au
www.flusmart.org.au
www.pneumosmart.org.au



Follow us on Twitter:
www.twitter.com/immunisationgap



Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/immunisationcoalition