

Annual Scientific Meeting

3 and 4 February 2019
Parkroyal Hotel — Melbourne Airport, Melbourne, Australia









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.

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Day One: Sunday 3 February 2019 Macedon Room

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4.30pm	ARRIVAL DRINKS	
5.00pm	Welcome and introduction Prof Lou Irving, Meeting Chair Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health; IC Member	
5.10pm	Review of 2018 influenza season in Australia and what to expect in 2019 Prof Ian Barr, Deputy Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research on Influenza; IC Member	
5.30pm	Review the use of enhanced vaccines in Australia and overseas Prof Allen Cheng, Director, Infection Prevention and Healthcare Epidemiology, Alfred Health, Monash University	
5.55pm	Infection control in aged care facilities Dr Paul Griffin, Senior Lecturer, Medicine; Director of Infectious Diseases, the University of Queensland and Mater Hospitals; IC Director	
6.15pm	ENTRÉE SERVED	
6.30pm	New influenza antivirals A/Prof Aeron Hurt, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza; IC Member	
6.50pm	MAIN COURSE SERVED	
7.20pm	Developments in RSV vaccines (virtual presentation) Prof Peter Openshaw , Professor of Experimental Medicine, Imperial College London; Honorary Physician, Department of Respiratory Medicine, St Mary's Campus of the Imperial College NHS Trust	
8.00pm	DESSERT SERVED	
8.15pm	Trivia Quiz Dr Alan Hampson одм, IC member	
8.45pm	Summary and overview A/Prof Lou Irving	
9.00pm	CLOSE	

8.30am	COFFEE/TEA	
8.50am	Welcome and introduction Prof Lou Irving, Meeting Chair Director of Respiratory Medicine, Melbourne Health; IC Member	
Session 1: Imm	nunology and vaccination	
9.00am	Flu immunology for the non-immunologist Dr Oanh Nguyen, Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Doherty Institute	
9.30am	Universal vaccines and monoclonal antibodies Dr Adam Wheatley, Research Fellow, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Melbourne	
10.00am	Vaccine options for seasonal influenza Prof Kanta Subbarao, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza	
10.25am	Overview of US LAIV policy in children (virtual presentation) Dr Alicia Fry, Chief, Epidemiology and Prevention Branch, Influenza Division, CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)	
11.00am	MORNING TEA	
11.40am	Advances of paediatric vaccines in Australia Prof Kristine Macartney, Director of NCIRS	
12.05pm	Surveillance of influenza vaccine safety Prof Kristine Macartney, Director of NCIRS	
12.30pm	Smartvax Dr Alan Leeb, Principal General Practitioner, Illawarra Medical Centre; Developer of Smartvax; IC Member	
12.55pm	LUNCH	

Session 2: Advances in disease prevention		
2.00pm	Adult pneumococcal vaccination Dr Tony Korman, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Clinical Sciences, Monash Health Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University; Director, Monash Infectious Diseases	
2.20pm	Pneumococcal pneumonia prevention — national and international perspective Dr Robert Menzies, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health & Community Medicine, UNSW; IC Member	
2.40pm	Influenza — a reality check! Prof Gary Grohmann, Independent Consultant, Health Systems & Innovation, & Essential Medicines Programme, WHO Geneva, Switzerland; IC Director	
3.05pm	Australian Immunisation Register	

Tracie Hibbard, Director, Australian Immunisation Register, Department of Human Services **Melaynie Quinn**, Immunisation Registers, Australian Government Department of Health

Session 3: Vaccine delivery and supply workshop

CHAIR **Dr Alan Hampson oam**, IC Member

3.30pm	PRESENTATIONS BY:		
	 Aramik Tahmasian, General Manager, EBOS Healthcare: Role of wholesalers and distribution process 		
	Kerryn Lajoie, Vaccin8@Work; IC Member: Nurse perspective		
	Maja Adjukovic, Pharmacy Guild of Australia: Pharmacy perspective		
	Dr Shane Jackson, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia: Pharmacist perspective		
	• Dr Rod Pearce AM , Adelaide and country General Practitioner; Medical Officer, Eastern Health Authority and Royal District Nursing Service; IC Member: GP perspective		
	 Angela Newbound, Immunisation Hub Coordinator, Adelaide PHN; IC Member: PHN perspective 		
4.30pm	Summary and overview A/Prof Lou Irving		
4.45pm	CLOSE		

ATTENDEES LIST 2019

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION, ORGANISATION
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