

IMMUNISATION
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Adult Immunisation Forum

Friday 1 November 2019 • Pullman Hotel, Albert Park

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Chaired by Prof Robert Booy

8.30am	REGISTRATION, COFFEE
The adult immune system	
9.00am	Welcome overview Robert Booy , Senior Professorial Fellow at the NCIRS; Immunisation Coalition Chairman
9.15am	The immune system Robert Clancy , Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle
9.45am	Meningococcal disease Robert Booy
10.15am	MORNING TEA
10.45am	An update on influenza and influenza vaccines Kanta Subbarao , Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, Melbourne
11.15am	Effective influenza vaccination strategies in older people Rod Pearce, AM , Adelaide & country General Practitioner; Medical Officer, Eastern Health Authority & Royal District Nursing Service; Immunisation Coalition Member
11.45am	Pertussis vaccination in pregnant women and other adults Elizabeth McCarthy , Senior Lecturer and Specialist Obstetrician/Maternal fetal medicine subspecialist, University of Melbourne, Dpt of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mercy Hospital for Women and Northern Hospital; IC Member
Pneumococcal disease	
12.15pm	PBAC decision and other updates Tony Korman , Director, Monash Infectious Diseases, Monash Health and Monash University
12.45pm	Pneumococcal disease – GP survey review John Litt, AM , Associate Professor of General Practice, Flinders University; Immunisation Coalition Member

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

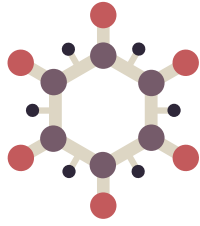
OVERALL

To enhance our understanding of immunisation

SPECIFICALLY

- 1 To better understand the burden of vaccine preventable diseases in adults.
- 2 To build an awareness of the challenges and strategies for improved vaccination in adults.
- 3 To hear of the latest developments in vaccination programs for all adults.
- 4 To consider ways of improving knowledge about immunisation best practice.

1.00pm	LUNCH
Other viruses	
2.30pm	RSV Terry Nolan, AO , Head of Department, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne
3.00pm	Vaccines for herpes zoster Tony Cunningham , Executive Director, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, The Centre for Virus Research
Travel vaccination	
3.30pm	Overview and key issues Simon Thatcher , General Practitioner, Travel Doctor
4.15pm	Wrap up and next steps



IMMUNISATION COALITION

The Immunisation Coalition (IC) is a not for profit organisation, consisting of medical and scientific specialists from around Australia and New Zealand, with an expertise in immunisation and infectious diseases.

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