

## Wednesday 2 April 2025

12:30 - 2:50	<b>Session 1: Therapeutic Guidelines: updates in detail</b>	
	Chairs:	Therapeutic Guidelines Editor
	Room:	The Canberra Room (150 pax)
	12.30 - 12.40	<b>Therapeutic Guidelines Welcome</b> Therapeutic Guidelines Editor
	12.40 - 1.10	<b>Sepsis</b> Adult Speaker: Dr Edward Raby Paediatric Speaker: Dr Brendan McMullan
	1.10 - 1.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Changes to beta-lactam dosing in the guidelines and the decisions that underpin them</b> Dr Edward Raby, Dr Brendan McMullan, Amy Legg, Dr Timothy Gray
	1.45 - 1.55	<b>Multidrug resistant Gram-negative infections</b> Dr Brendan McMullan
	1.55 - 2.05	<b>Interpreting microbiological test results</b> Dr Sanchia Warren
	2.05 - 2.35	<b>Aminoglycosides</b> Dr Timothy Gray, Dr Edward Raby, Amy Legg
	2.35 - 2.45	<b>Community-acquired pneumonia in adults</b> Dr Emily Tucker
	2.45 - 2.50	<b>Break</b>
2:50 - 3:20	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
	<b>Session 2: Therapeutic Guidelines: updates in detail continued</b>	
	Chairs:	Therapeutic Guidelines Editor
	Room:	The Canberra Room (150 pax)
	3.20 - 3.30	<b>Mycoplasma genitalium and syphilis</b> Dr Nathan Ryder
	3.30 - 3.50	<b>Penicillin hypersensitivity</b> Prof Jason Trubiano

3:20 - 5:00	3.50 - 4.00	<b>Selective decontamination of the digestive tract in patients on invasive mechanical ventilation</b>
		Prof Allen Cheng
	4.00 - 4.10	<b>Clostridioides difficile</b>
		Prof Allen Cheng
	4.10 - 4.20	<b>Vancomycin use in adults</b>
		Amy Legg
	4.20 - 4.35	<b>Buffer</b>
	4.35 - 4.45	<b>Introducing Aotearoa New Zealand National Antimicrobial guidelines</b>
		Emma Best, Paediatric Infectious Disease Consultant, Starship Childrens Hospital
	4.45 - 4.55	<b>Therapeutic Guidelines close</b>
		Therapeutic Guidelines Editor
5:00 - 5:00	<b>Therapeutic Guidelines close</b>	

Thursday 3 April 2025		
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Session 1: Opening plenary - Welcome &amp; Emerging Technologies</b>	
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500 pax)	
	Chairs: Joe Doyle + Convenors	
	9:00am -	<b>Welcome to Country</b>
	9:05	Ms Violet Sheridan, Senior Nggunuwal Elder
	9:05 - 9:10	<b>ASID Welcome</b>
		Prof Joe Doyle, ASID President
	9:10 - 9:15	<b>Convenor Welcome</b>
		Dr Heather Wilson and Dr Ian Marr
	9:15 - 10:00	<b>Sir Macfarlane Burnet Speaker - Microbiome genomics and therapeutics: beyond C. difficile</b> Prof Colleen Kraft, Emory University, USA
11:00 - 11:30am	10:00 - 10:20	<b>Metagenomic next-generation sequencing (mNGS) of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)</b> Dr. Prashanth Ramachandran, Doherty, Vic
	10:20 - 11:00	<b>Artificial intelligence in infectious disease</b> Prof Anton Peleg, Monash University/Alfred Hospital, Vic
	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
	<b>Session 2: CMV Symposium</b>	
11:30am - 12:45pm	Chairs:	Prof Bill Rawlinson and A/Prof Michelle Yong
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	11:30 - 12:00	<b>Keynote 02 - CMV in transplant</b> Prof Atul Humar, Toronto, Canada
	12:00 - 12:20	<b>Congenital CMV: prevention in pregnancy</b> Stefan Lammerink & Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Women's and Childrens Hospital, SA
	12:20 - 12:40	<b>Antiviral T cell therapy</b> Dr Gaurav Sutrave, The University of Sydney / Western Sydney LHD, NSW
	<b>Lunch in Exhibition Hall</b>	
	<b>ANZPID Meeting</b> Room: The Black Mountain Room	
12:45 - 1:45	<b>Trainee Meeting</b> Room: The Assembly Room	
	<b>VH2SIG Meeting:</b> Room: The Murrumbidgee Room	

1:00 - 1:30	<div>Poster Walk 1: Clinical ID</div> <div>Room: The Gallery</div> <div>Facilitator: TBC</div> <div>#71 Chronic Refractory Norovirus Infection in an Immunocompromised Host Treated with Faecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) and Metagenomic Analysis: A Clinical Success - Khin Chaw</div> <div>#165 Off-label Use of Cefiderocol to Treat Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative Infections in Neonates and Children: An Australian Case Series - Niall Johnston</div> <div>#106 From random towards randomised care of patients with invasive streptococcal infections – current clinical practice and areas of equipoise - Katherine Gibney</div> <div>#100 PNEUMOCOCCAL HAEMOLYTIC URAEMIC SYNDROME IN NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATED WITH RISING INVASIVE PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE DRIVEN BY SEROTYPE 19A - Alex Humphrey</div> <div>#130 A CASE OF TRICHOPHYTON INDOTINEAE TINEA CRURIS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH POSACONAZOLE. - Rebecca Sparks</div>	<div>Poster Walk 2. Infection Prevention &amp; Control</div> <div>Room: Mount Ainslie Room</div> <div>Facilitator: TBC</div> <div>#36 The increasing use of urinary catheters and ureteric stents and the impact on the increasing incidence of bloodstream infection at The Canberra Hospital: A study from 1998 to 2024. -Gautam Bhanot</div> <div>#162 Analysis of Readmission Epidemiology and Preventability Themes in Patients with Sepsis Episodes - Sophie Drysdale-Burford</div> <div>#24 A Phase 2b/3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of an Investigational Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Antibody, Clesrovimab, in Healthy Preterm and Full-Term Infants - Louise Dunn</div> <div>#61 SABSI and Peripherally Inserted Intravenous Catheters; Evaluating Their Relationship at a Regional NSW Hospital - Zoe Gerber</div> <div>#14 Predictors of early line removal and successful line retention in potential central line-associated blood stream infections (CLABSIs) in haematology patients - Samuel Thorburn</div>
1:45 - 3:30	<div>Session 3: What's new in</div> <div><div>Chairs:</div><div>Prof Chris Blyth and Prof Katie Flannagan</div></div> <div><div>Room:</div><div>Federation Ballroom (500 pax)</div></div> <div><div>1:45 - 2:05</div><div><div>Management of MDR-GN infections in adults</div><div>A/Prof Patrick Harris, The University of Queensland / Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Qld</div></div></div> <div><div>2:05 - 2:25</div><div><div>MDR-GN infections in neonates</div><div>A/Prof Phoebe Williams, The University of Sydney, NSW</div></div></div> <div><div>2:25 - 2:45</div><div><div>Preventing and managing RSV in high risk adults (in assoc with VACSIG)</div><div>A/Prof Katherine Gibney, Doherty Institute / Royal Melbourne Hospital, Vic</div></div></div> <div><div>2:45 - 3:05</div><div><div>Preventing RSV in neonates and infants (in assoc with VACSIG and ANZPID)</div><div>Dr Ushma Wadia, The Kids Research Institute, WA</div></div></div> <div><div>3:05 - 3:25</div><div><div>Panel discussion: where to next for RSV prevention</div><div>Katherine Gibney, Ushma Wadia and Chris Campbell</div></div></div>	
3:30 - 4:00	<div>Afternoon Tea</div>	

4:00 - 5:30	<b>Session 4: Whats New In</b>	
	Chairs:	Dr Archana Koirala and Prof Benjamin Teh
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	4:00 - 4:20	<b>Novel antifungals and (missed) opportunities: a limb-threatening infection in a young child (in assoc with ANZMIG)</b>
		Dr Niall Johnston, Sydney Children's Hospital, NSW
	4:20 - 4:40	<b>Vaccination against mosquito-borne diseases (in assoc with VACSIG)</b>
		Dr Maria Lean, South Eastern Sydney LHD, NSW
	4:40 - 5:00	<b>Prevention of infection in the immunosuppressed (in assoc with ICHSIG)</b>
		Dr Priya Garg, PeterMac, Vic
	5:00 - 5:20	<b>HBV treatment challenges (in assoc with VH2SIG)</b>
		Jane Davies, Menzies School of Health research + Celia Gusmao Timor-Leste, MoH Timor
	5:20 - 5:30	Q&A
5:30 - 7:00	<b>Welcome reception Hyatt &amp; Poster viewing</b>	

Friday 4 April 2025		
7:30	Registration	
8:15 - 10:00	<b>Session 5: Interim Australian Centre for Disease Control (CDC) Plenary</b>	
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500pax)
	Chairs:	A/Prof Sanjaya Senanayake
	8:15 - 8:20	<b>Chair introduction</b> A/Prof Sanjaya Senanayake
	8:20 - 8:35	<b>Establishing an Interim Australian CDC</b> Helen Grinbergs, Head of the Interim Australian CDC Establishment Taskforce, ACT
	8:35 - 8:50	<b>The Interim Australian CDC, One Health and Antimicrobial Resistance</b> Stephanie Williams, Branch Head overseeing One Health, AMR and immunisation policy, ACT
	8:50 - 9:05	<b>Pandemic preparedness in Australia</b> Prof Paul Kelly, Former Director Interim Australian CDC
	9:05 - 9:20	<b>Understanding changes in the US CDC</b> A/Prof Sharon Tsay, University of Pennsylvania, USA
	9:20 - 9:35	<b>Establishment of the Singapore Communicable Disease Agency</b> Prof Vernon Lee, Singapore interim Communicable Diseases Agency, Singapore
	9:35 - 10:00	<b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Panel members: Paul Kelly, Helen Grinbergs, Stephanie Williams, Vernon Lee, Adjunct Professor Terry Slavin
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:30 - 12:30	<b>Session 6: Interim Australian CDC: Engaging with Partners and Communities</b>	
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500pax)
	Chairs:	Dr Vicki Krause and Prof Allen Cheng
	10:30 - 10:50	<b>Engaging with infectious diseases clinicians</b> Prof Joe Doyle, Monash University and Alfred Health, Vic
	10:50 - 11:10	<b>Engaging with public health laboratories</b> Prof Ben Howden, University of Melbourne, Vic
	11:10 - 11:30	<b>TB: Tracking interjurisdictional outbreaks in regional Australia</b> Dr Simone Barry, South Australia Tuberculosis Service and Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA
	11:30	

	11:30 - 11:50	<b>Resurgent Syphilis: Back again</b>	
		Prof James Ward, UQ Director of the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, Qld	
	11:50 - 12:10	<b>Engaging with indigenous communities to improve health outcomes</b>	
		Dr Louis Peachey, Atherton, Qld Health, former Founding president of Australian Indigenous Doctors Association	
	12:10 - 12:30	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
		Panel members: Joe Doyle, Ben Howden, Simone Barry, James Ward, Louis Peachey, Kerry Coleman	
12:30 - 1:30	<b>Lunch in Exhibition Hall</b>		
12:45 - 1:15	<b>Poster Walk 3: Clinical ID</b> <b>Room:</b> The Gallery <b>Facilitator:</b> TBC		<b>Poster Walk 4: Epidemiology and Public Health</b> <b>Room:</b> Mount Ainslie Room <b>Facilitator:</b> TBC
	#28 Incidence of periprocedural bacteraemia in transcatheter aortic valve implantation - Chris Robson		#47 Large and sustained polyclonal outbreak of Burkholderia cepacia complex infections associated with injecting drug use in Queensland Correctional Centres - Candice Holland
	#183 Prolonged dengue viraemia with predominantly ocular manifestations in a lung transplant recipient - Leon Shuen Loo		#20 The health economic burden of paediatric Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia in Australia - Asha Bowen
	#49 Impact of antibiotic duration in management of diabetic foot osteomyelitis: a systematic review and meta-analysis - Satwik Motaganahalli		#181 Prevalence of 3rd-generation cephalosporin resistance among Enterobacterales in blood-stream infections in Timor-Leste 2020 – 2024 - Joshua Francis
	#51 Risk factors for Surgical Site Infections Following Liver Transplantation: Insights from a Five-year Retrospective study. - Mohamed Nasra		#176 Changing trends in Acinetobacter baumannii isolation, epidemiology, and antimicrobial resistance at a tertiary Australian centre. - Nilanthy Vigeswaran
	#126 Diagnosing M. abscessus Meningoencephalitis Using Metagenomic Next-Generation Sequencing of CSF - Amandip Sahota		#204 Risk Factors Analysis of Malaria Infection Among Pregnant Antenatal Women of Abau District in Papua New Guinea (2024) - Susina Yatapya
12:30 - 1:30	<b>ASID AGM</b> <b>Room: Federation Ballroom</b>		
1:30 - 3:00	<b>Session 7: Regional Pacific / South East Asia Infectious Diseases</b>		
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500pax)	
	Chairs:	Dr Nikki Townel and Dr Phoebe Williams	
	1:30-1:40	<b>DFAT sponsored regional health partnerships, public health in practice</b>	
		Dr Lucas de Toca, Global Health Ambassador, DFAT, ACT	
	1:40-2:00	<b>Dengue's expanding outbreaks: climate impact on a Zoonotic disease</b>	
		Menzies: A/Prof Josh Francis + Dr Merita Monteiro (President of the National Institute of Public Health Timor Leste)	
	2:00-2:20	<b>MDR TB: dealing with the problematic level of resistance</b>	
		Frederick Charles, Country Director, Burnet Institute PNG + Kai Huang	
2:20-2:40	<b>Tracking AMR in the IndoPacific</b>		
	Dr Adam Jenney + Dr Ravi Naidu (ID physician Fiji)		

	2:40-3:00	<b>Point of care HPV screen and treat program in PNG</b>		
		Paulus Rippa, Western Highlands Provincial Health Authority, Papua New Guinea		
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>			
3:30 - 5:00	<b>Session 8A: Proffered Papers</b>		<b>Session 8B: Antimicrobial Regulation</b>	
	Chairs:	Dr Sze Tay and Colleen Lau	Chairs:	Dr Celia Cooper and Ms Amy Legg
	Room:	Federation Ballroom North (250 pax)	Room:	Federation Ballroom South (200 pax)
	3:30 - 3:42	<b>#110 Lessons learnt from implementing a cluster-randomised trial of an electronic clinical decision support algorithm for acute febrile illness in rural Cambodian primary health centres</b>	3:30 - 3:50	<b>Medicine regulation in the Pacific</b>
	3:42 - 3:45	Abhijit Mishra, Mahidol Oxford Research Unit, Thailand		Therapeutic Goods Association, ACT
	3:45 - 3:57	<b>#169 Results From the first National Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey of Timor-Leste</b>	3:50 - 4:10	<b>Antibiotics in Australia: financing new drugs and therapeutics</b>
	3:57 - 4:00	Jennifer Yan, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT Floriano Pereira, Menzies School of Health Research, NT		A/Prof Andrew Wilson, NSW
	4:00 - 4:12	<b>#19 Understanding measles; severity and sequelae</b>	4:10 - 4:30	<b>Antifungal use in the environment and emerging resistance: olorofim/ipflufennoquine</b>
	4:12 - 4:15	Emma Best, The University of Auckland, New Zealand		A/Prof Caitlin Keighly
	4:15 - 4:27	<b>#140 Remote Aboriginal Communities ending Tuberculosis (REACT): Co-design of a holistic package of care moving towards elimination</b>	4:30 - 4:50	<b>APVMA/EPA</b>
	4:27 - 4:30	Emma Louise Smith, Menzies School of Health Research, NT		Selma Kaasinen
	4:30 - 4:42	<b>#105 Fiji's Digital National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System: Moving Towards Real-Time Passive Alerts of Notifiable Diseases</b>	4:50 - 5:00	<b>Panel discussion</b>
	4:42 - 4:45	Emily Porrello, Beyond Essential Systems		Selma Kaasinen & TBC
	4:45 - 4:57	<b>#188 Determining the Behavioral and Ecological Factors Influencing Geographic Variation for Nipah Virus Spillover Risk in Bangladesh</b>		
	4:57 - 5:00	Ariful Islam, Gulbali Research Institute, Charles Sturt University, NSW		
6:30 - 10:00	<b>ASID Conference Dinner</b> Venue: Old Parliament house			



Saturday 5 April 2025				
7:00 - 8:30	Session 9: Advanced trainee breakfast			
	Room: Federation Ballroom			
	Chairs: A/Prof Karina Kennedy & Dr Daniel Townsend			
	7:00 - 7:15	Breakfast & networking		
	7:15-7:40	Mpox: current and future transmission risks and controls within the Australia/New Zealand context		
		Dr Rachel Heenan, Royal Children's Hospital, Vic		
	7:40-8:05	Maintaining diagnostic stewardship as the age of metagenomics and cell free DNA emerges		
	Dr Abhinav Rajkumar, Department of Microbiology, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW			
8:05-8:30	Debunking the IV myth – use of oral antimicrobials in neonates and children			
	Dr Jack Anstey, Perth Children's Hospital, WA			
8:30 - 9:00	Room change			
9:00 - 10:15	Session 10: Research Excellence - NO Q&A			
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500 pax)			
	Chairs: Prof Joe Doyle, ASID President			
	9:00 - 9:10	Chair introduction		
		Prof Joe Doyle, ASID President		
	9:10 - 9:45	Frank Fenner Award		
	TBC by ASID Board			
9:45 - 10:15	Filovirus update			
	Colleen Kraft, Atlanta, USA			
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Tea			
	Session 11A: Proffered Papers		Session 11B: Proffered Papers	
	Chairs:	Dr Fabian Chiong and Prof Jason Trubiano	Chairs:	Dr Candice Holland and Dr Sarah Browning
	Room:	Federation Ballroom North (250 pax)	Room:	Federation Ballroom South (200 pax)
	10:45 - 10:57	#7 The BALANCE trial: 7 versus 14 days of Antibiotic Treatment for Patients with Bloodstream Infections.	10:45 - 10:57	#200 JEVID-2: A randomised clinical trial comparing the immunogenicity and safety of Japanese encephalitis live attenuated chimeric vaccine administered by intradermal and subcutaneous routes.
	10:57 - 11:00	Benjamin Rogers, Monash Health, VIC	10:57 - 11:00	Emma Goeman, National Centre For Immunisation Research And Surveillance,

10:45 - 12:15	11:00 - 11:12	<b>#170 Tailored trough targets for vancomycin dosing</b>	11:00 - 11:12	<b>#138 The role of wastewater surveillance and respiratory viruses: Western Australia's experience</b>
	11:12 - 11:15	Maurizio Stefani, Sydpath, St Vincents Hospital, NSW	11:12 - 11:15	Jelena Maticevic, CDCD, WA Department Of Health, WA
	11:15 - 11:27	<b>#81 The long-term sustainability of a pharmacist-led antimicrobial stewardship penicillin allergy delabelling ward round.</b>	11:15 - 11:27	<b>#151 Using real world data to combat the emerging spectrum of vaccine confidence challenges</b>
	11:27 - 11:30	Elise Mitri, Austin Health, VIC	11:27 - 11:30	Hazel Clothier, Murdoch Children's Research Institute
	11:30 - 11:42	<b>#187 Evaluating markers predicting off-treatment wellness and early remission in hepatitis B (EMPOWER-B)</b>	11:30 - 11:42	<b>#43 Hepatitis C delivery of care in pregnant women at a tertiary hospital in Melbourne, Australia: a quality improvement audit.</b>
	11:42 - 11:45	Mark Douglas, The University of Sydney, NSW	11:42 - 11:45	Manogna Metlapalli, Monash Health, VIC
	11:45 - 11:57	<b>#60 Pelvic osteomyelitis in spinal cord injury patients – another example of when shorter is better?</b>	11:45 - 11:57	<b>#67 Incidence, patient-directed discharge, readmission, and mortality among people hospitalized with injecting-related infection: A population-based linkage study</b>
	11:57 - 12:00	Dhineli Perera, Austin Health, VIC	11:57 - 12:00	Jeffrey Masters, Kirby Insitute, NSW
	12:00 - 12:12	<b>#1 Adverse reactions to trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole for melioidosis eradication therapy: an evaluation of frequency and risk factors</b>	12:00 - 12:12	<b>#121 Epidemiology of early- and late-onset serious bacterial infections in Australian neonates and infants: A retrospective multicentre study</b>
	12:12 - 12:15	Genevieve Martin, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT	12:12 - 12:15	Benjamin Dickson, Menzies School of Health Research, NSW
12:15 - 1:15	<b>Lunch in Exhibition Hall</b>			
	<b>ZOOSIG Meeting</b> Room: The Murrumbidgee Room			
	<b>CRN Meeting:</b> Room: The Assembly Room			
12:15 - 12:55	<b>Trainee Meet the Experts Lunch (session with Colleen Kraft + Atul Humar + Steven Tong + Asha Bowen)</b> Room: Federation Ballroom North			

1:15 - 1:45	<b>Session 12: Awards</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	Prof Joe Doyle, ASID President
	<b>Room:</b>	Federation Ballroom (500pax)
		<b>Award announcements</b> John Forbes Award ASID Research Grant Mentorship Award ASID Award for Contribution to Health and Humanity Alpers Award Best Advanced Trainee Research Award Best Poster Award ANZMIG Best Presentation Award ANZPID Best Presentation Award HICSIG Best Presentation Award VHHSIG Best Presentation Award VACSIG Best Presentation Award ICHSIG Best Presentation Award ZOOSIG Best Presentation Award
		Award winners: TBC
1:45 - 2:50	<b>Session 13: Practice Changing Studies NO Q&amp;A</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	Dr Kathryn Daveson and Prof Peter Collignon
	<b>Room:</b>	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	1:45 - 1:50	5 minute turnaround - speakers/chairs to make way on stage
	1:50 - 2:05	<b>Staphylococcus aureus Network Adaptive Platform (SNAP) trial</b> Prof Steven Tong, University of Melbourne / Doherty Institute, Vic
	2:05 - 2:20	<b>See, Treat, Prevent Skin Sores and Scabies (SToP) trial</b> A/Prof Asha Bowen, Telethon Kids Institute, WA
	2:20 - 2:35	<b>Finding the Optimal Regimen for <i>Mycobacterium abscessus</i> Trial (FORMa T)</b> Dr Andrew Burke, Prince Charles Hospital, Qld
	2:35 - 2:50	<b>The International Network of Antibiotic Allergy Nations (iNAAN)</b> Prof Jason Trubiano, Austin Health, Vic

2:50 - 3:00	<b>Buffer / Break</b>	
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Session 14: Challenging Diagnostic Cases Panel &amp; Conference Close</b>	
	Chairs:	TBC
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	3:00 - 3:45	<b>Challenging Clinical Cases Panel</b>
	Facilitator:	A/Prof Karina Kennedy assisted by Dr Daniel Townsend
		Panel: TBC
		Case Presenters: Alayne Bennett Sadaf Ahmer Arran Painter
	3:45 - 4:00	<b>Future conference announcements</b>
4:00	<b>Conference close</b>	