

ASID 2025 ASM Program_UPDATED 21 February (subject to change)

Wednesday 2 April 2025	
12:30 - 3:00	Session 1: Therapeutic Guidelines: updates in detail
	Chairs: Jessica Gibney, Chief Editor Therapeutic guidelines & Amy Legg, Pharmacist Qld
	Room: The Canberra Room (150 pax)
	30min Pneumonia updates in 2024: Explanation and panel discussion
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	30mins Beta lactam allergy approach updates in 2024: Explanation and panel discussion
	TBC
	30mins Early PO switch options and guideline updates: Discussion with expert group members
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3:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Tea
3:30- 5:30	Session 2: TBC
	Chairs: TBC
	Room: The Canberra Room (150 pax)
	30mins EUCAST breakpoints and reporting: Implications for guideline based therapy
	TBC
	30mins Aminoglycosides in eTG: Where to go from here?
	TBC
	30mins Pk/Pd: eTG and times when it is critical
TBC	
30mins	
10mins	
5:30 - 6:30	

Thursday 3 April 2025

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	
	Session 1: Opening plenary - Welcome & Emerging Technologies	
9:00am - 11:00am	Room: Federation Ballroom (500 pax)	
	Chairs: ASID President + Convenors	
	9:00am - 9:05	Welcome to Country Ms Violet Sheridan, Senior Nggunnuwal Elder
	9:05 - 9:10	ASID Welcome Prof Joe Doyle, ASID President
	9:10 - 9:15	Convenor Welcome Dr Heather Wilson and Dr Ian Marr
	9:15 - 10:00	Keynote 01 - Sir Macfarlane Burnet Speaker (45mins) - Microbiome genomics and therapeutics: beyond C. difficile Prof Colleen Kraft, Emory University, USA
	10:00 - 10:20	Metagenomic next-generation sequencing (mNGS) of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Dr. Prashanth Ramachandran, Doherty, Vic
	10:20 - 11:00	Artificial intelligence in infectious disease Prof Anton Peleg, Monash University/Alfred Hospital, Vic
11:00 - 11:30am	Morning Tea	
11:30am - 12:45pm	Session 2: CMV Symposium	
	Chairs:	TBC
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	30mins	Keynote 02 (30mins) - CMV in transplant Prof Atul Humar, Toronto, Canada
	20mins	Congenital CMV: prevention in pregnancy Stefan Lammerink & Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Women's and Childrens Hospital, SA
	20mins	Antiviral T cell therapy Dr Gaurav Sutrave, The University of Sydney / Western Sydney LHD, NSW
5mins	Buffer	
12:45 - 1:45	Lunch in Exhibition Hall - SIG business meetings (ANZPID, ZOOSIG, ICHSIG, VH2SIG); Poster walk-around #1	
	Session 3: What's new in	
	Chairs:	Chris Blyth
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)

1:45 - 3:30	20mins	Management of MDR-GN infections in adults Dr Patrick Harris, The University of Queensland / Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Qld
	20mins	MDR-GN infections in neonates Dr Phoebe Williams, The University of Sydney, NSW
	20mins	Preventing and managing RSV in high risk adults (in assoc with VACSIG) Dr Katherine Gibney, Doherty Institute / Royal Melbourne Hospital, Vic
	20mins	Preventing RSV in neonates and infants (in assoc with VACSIG and ANZPID) Dr Ushma Wadia, The Kids Research Institute, WA
	20mins	Panel discussion: where to next for RSV prevention Adult speaker (Katherine Gibney), Paed (Ushma Wadia), Pharmacy rep (TBC) and VACSIG rep (TBC)
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea	
4:00 - 5:30	Session 4: Whats New In	
	Chairs:	
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)
	20mins	Novel antifungals and (missed) opportunities: a limb-threatening infection in a young child (in assoc with ANZMIG) TBC
	20mins	Development of the mRNA ecosystem and emerging mRNA technology (in assoc with VACSIG) TBC
	20mins	Prevention of infection in the immunosuppressed (in assoc with ICHSIG) Dr Priya Garg, PeterMac, Vic
	20mins	HBV treatment challenges (in assoc with VH2SIG) Jane Davies, Menzies School of Health research + Celia Gusmao Timor-Leste, MoH Timor
	10mins	Q&A
5:30 - 7:00	Welcome reception Hyatt & Poster viewing	

Friday 4 April 2025	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Session 5: Interim Australian Centre for Disease Control (CDC) Plenary
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500pax)
	Chairs: TBC
	8:30 - 8:35 Chair introduction
	TBC
	8:35 - 8:55 Establishing an Interim Australian CDC – organisational overview / One Health
	TBC
	8:55 - 9:10 Pandemic preparedness in Australia
	TBC
	9:10 - 9:25 Establishment of the Singapore interim Communicable Disease Agency
Prof Vernon Lee, Singapore interim Communicable Diseases Agency, Singapore	
9:25 - 9:40 TBC	
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9:40 - 10:00 Panel discussion and Q&A	
TBC	
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 - 12:30	Session 6: Interim Australian CDC: Engaging with Partners and Communities
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500pax)
	Chairs: TBC
	10:30 - 10:50 Engaging with infectious diseases clinicians
	Prof Joe Doyle, Monash University and Alfred Health, Vic
	10:50 - 11:10 Engaging with public health laboratories
	Prof Ben Howden, University of Melbourne, Vic
	11:10 - 11:30 TB: Tracking interjurisdictional outbreaks in regional Australia
	Dr Simone Barry, South Australia Tuberculosis Service and Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA
	11:30 - 11:50 Resurgent Syphilis: Back again
Prof James Ward, UQ Director of the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health, Qld	
11:50 - 12:10 Engaging with indigenous communities to improve health outcomes	
Dr Louis Peachey, Atherton, Qld Health, former Founding president of Australian Indigenous Doctors Association	
12:10 - 12:30 Panel Discussion and Q&A	
Panel members: Joe Doyle, Ben Howden, Simone Barry, James Ward, Louis Peachey, CDC representative(s)	
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch in Exhibition Hall - Poster walk around #2

12:30 - 1:30	ASID AGM			
	Room: Canberra Room			
1:30 - 3:00	Session 7: Regional Pacific / South East Asia Infectious Diseases			
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500pax)		
	Chairs:	TBC		
	1:30-1:40	DFAT sponsored regional health partnerships, public health in practice Dr Lucas de Toca, Global Health Ambassador, DFAT, ACT		
	1:40-2:00	Dengue's expanding outbreaks: climate impact on a Zoonotic disease TBC		
	2:00-2:20	MDR TB: dealing with the problematic level of resistance Burnet Institute: Dr Khai Huang + Frederick Charles (PNG)		
	2:20-2:40	Tracking AMR in the IndoPacific Dr Adam Jenney + Dr Ravi Naidu (ID physician Fiji)		
	2:40-3:00	Perinatal screening: PoCT program TBC		
3:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Tea			
3:30 - 5:00	Session 8A: Proffered Papers		Session 8B: Antimicrobial Regulation	
	Chairs: TBC		Chairs: TBC	
	Room: Federation Ballroom North (250 pax)		Room: Federation Ballroom South (200 pax)	
	12 mins	#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	3:30 - 3:50	Medicine regulation in the Pacific
	3 mins	Abhijit Mishra, Mahidol Oxford Research Unit, Thailand		
	12 mins	#169 Results From the first National Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey of Timor-Leste	3:50 - 4:10	Antibiotics in Australia: financing new drugs and therapeutics
	3 mins	Joshua Francis, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT		
	12 mins	#19 Understanding measles; severity and sequelae	4:10 - 4:30	Antifungal use in the environment and emerging resistance: olorofim/ipflufenone
	3 mins	Emma Best, The University of Auckland, New Zealand		
	12 mins	#140 Remote Aboriginal Communities ending Tuberculosis (REACT): Co-design of a holistic package of care moving towards elimination	4:30 - 4:50	APVMA/EPA
	3 mins	Emma Louise Smith, Menzies School of Health Research, NT		
	12 mins	#105 Fiji's Digital National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System: Moving Towards Real-Time Passive Alerts of Notifiable Diseases	4:50 - 5:00	Panel discussion
	3 mins	Emily Porrello, Beyond Essential Systems		
	12 mins	#188 Determining the Behavioral and Ecological Factors Influencing Geographic Variation for Nipah Virus Spillover Risk in Bangladesh		
3 mins	Ariful Islam, Gulbali Research Institute, Charles Sturt University, NSW			
6:30 - 10:00	ASID Conference Dinner			

Saturday 5 April 2025				
7:00 - 9:00	Session 9: Advanced trainee breakfast			
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500 pax)			
	Chairs: TBC			
	15mins	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			
30 mins	Buffer for table change			
9:00 - 10:15	Session 10: Research Excellence			
	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	Keynote (30mins, international) - Filovirus update	Colleen Kraft, Atlanta, USA		
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Tea			
10:45 - 12:15	Session 11A: Proffered Papers / Late Breaker Abstracts		Session 11B: Proffered Papers / Late Breaker Abstracts	
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	Room:	Federation Ballroom North (250 pax)	Room:	Federation Ballroom South (200 pax)
	12mins	#7 The BALANCE trial: 7 versus 14 days of Antibiotic Treatment for Patients with Bloodstream Infections.	12mins	#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.
	3mins	Benjamin Rogers, Monash Health, VIC	3mins	Emma Goeman, National Centre For Immunisation Research And Surveillance,
	12mins	#81 The long-term sustainability of a pharmacist-led antimicrobial stewardship penicillin allergy delabelling ward round.	12mins	#138 The role of wastewater surveillance and respiratory viruses: Western Australia's experience
	3mins	Elise Mitri, Austin Health, VIC	3mins	Jelena Maticovic, CDCD, WA Department Of Health, WA
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	12mins	#170 Tailored trough targets for vancomycin dosing	12mins	#43 Hepatitis C delivery of care in pregnant women at a tertiary hospital in Melbourne, Australia: a quality improvement audit.
	3mins	Maurizio Stefani, Sydpath, St Vincents Hospital, NSW	3mins	Manogna Metlapalli, Monash Health, VIC
	12mins	#60 Pelvic osteomyelitis in spinal cord injury patients – another example of when shorter is better?	12mins	#67 Incidence, patient-directed discharge, readmission, and mortality among people hospitalized with injecting-related infection: A population-based linkage study
	3mins	Dhineeli Perera, Austin Health, VIC	3mins	Jeffrey Masters, Kirby Insitute, NSW

	12mins	#1 Adverse reactions to trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole for melioidosis eradication therapy: an evaluation of frequency and risk factors	12mins	TBC
	3mins	Genevieve Martin, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT	3mins	
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch in Exhibition Hall - SIG business meetings (HICSIG, VACSIG, ANZMIG, CRN); trainee "meet the expert" session with Colleen Kraft +			
	Session 12: Awards			
1:15 - 1:45	Chairs:	ASID President and Vice-President (Pres-elect, or immediate past president).		
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500pax)		
		Award announcements		
		Award winners: TBC		
	Session 13: Practice Changing Studies			
	Chairs: TBC			
	Room: Federation Ballroom (500 pax)			
1:45 - 2:50	1:45 - 1:50	5 minute turnaround - speakers/chairs to make way on stage		
	1:50 - 2:05	Staphylococcus aureus Network Adaptive Platform (SNAP) trial Prof Steven Tong, University of Melbourne / Doherty Institute, Vic		
	2:05 - 2:20	See, Treat, Prevent Skin Sores and Scabies (SToP) trial Prof Asha Bowen, Telethon Kids Institute, WA		
	2:20 - 2:35	Finding the Optimal Regimen for Mycobacterium abscessus Trial (FORMa T) Prof Andrew Burke, Prince Charles Hospital, Qld		
	2:35 - 2:50	The International Network of Antibiotic Allergy Nations (INAAN) Prof Jason Trubiano, Austin Health, Vic		
2:50 - 3:00	Buffer / Break			
	Session 14: Challenging Diagnostic Cases Panel & Conference Close			
3:00 - 4:00	Chairs:	ASID President and Vice-President (Pres-elect, or immediate past president).		
	Room:	Federation Ballroom (500 pax)		
	3:00 - 3:45	Challenging Clinical Cases Panel		
		Facilitator: TBC		
		Panel: TBC		
		Case Presenters: TBC		
	3:45 - 4:00	Future conference announcements		
4:00	Conference close			