

Saturday 7 November 2026			
0830 - 0845	Registration		
	Cultural Safety Workshop		
0845 - 0900	Welcome		
0900 - 1030	This interactive workshop will explore cultural safety in infectious diseases practice, with a focus on First Nations health. Using practical discussion and relevant scenarios, trainees will consider how colonisation, racism, communication, trust and broader social and structural determinants shape infectious disease risk, access to care and treatment outcomes. The session will also explore practical ways to make ID care more culturally safe, including working effectively with First Nations health services, interpreters and liaison teams, and developing treatment plans that are both clinically appropriate and workable for patients. Workshop Leaders: Candice McKenzie Vicki Kerrigan		
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea		
1100 - 1140	Artificial Intelligence in Infectious Diseases Prof Anton Peleg, Professor of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology and Director of the Department of Infectious Diseases at the Alfred Hospital and Monash University.		
1140 - 1220	TB management + diagnostic updates Dr Gail Cross, Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Researcher, Burnet Institute & Monash Health		
1220 - 1310	Lunch		
1310 – 1350	Diabetic foot infections Dr Satwik Motaganahalli, Infectious Diseases Physician, Austin Health		
1350– 1430	HIV + Syphilis diagnostics Dr Eloise Williams, Clinical Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory		
1430– 1510	Therapeutic drug monitoring Dr Rekha Pai Mangalore, Infectious Diseases Physician, Alfred Health		
1510-1525	Afternoon tea		
1525 - 1610	Micro for the ID reg Nilanthi Vigneswaran	MSF / Global Health Talk	Academic Research Careers / PhD 101
1610 - 1655	Micro for the ID reg Nilanthi Vigneswaran	MSF / Global Health Talk	Academic Research Careers / PhD 101
1830 - 2130	Conference Dinner - Haughton Hotel		
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0830 -0850	Registration		
0850 – 0900	Welcome		
0900 – 0940	Approach to pre-transplant/pre-immunosuppression work-up Dr Ben Teh, Infectious Diseases Physician & Clinician Researcher, Peter Mac Cancer Centre		
0940 – 1020	Approach to CMV Dr Olivia Simbert, Lead Transplant Infectious Diseases, Austin Health		
1020 - 1050	Morning Tea		
1050 - 1130	From Clinical Question to Clinical Trial in ID Prof Steven Tong, Infectious Diseases Physician, Royal Melbourne Hospital		
1130 - 1210	Approach to eosinophilia: parasitic and non-parasitic triggers Dr Harsha Sheory, Staff Specialist in Microbiology Department, St Vincent's Hospital		
1210 - 1250	Echocardiography in Infective Endocarditis Dr Angus Baumann, Non-invasive Imaging Cardiologist, Alice Springs Hospital		
1250 - 1330	Lunch		
1330 – 1410	Prosthetic joint infections Prof Trisha Peel, Deputy Director, Department of Infectious Diseases based at Monash University & Alfred Health		
1410– 1450	Antibiotic allergy Prof Jason Trubiano, Director, Infectious Diseases, Austin Health		
1450	Conference Close		