

Infection Management Service Professional Development Day

16 October 2019

8.15am to 4pm

Sunshine Coast Health Institute

Guest speakers



Sally Havers is the National Manager for Hand Hygiene Australia and a committed Infection Control Professional. Sally has worked in patient safety and quality, coordinated large scale, multi-centre research projects and been involved in the management and roll out of a large national infection prevention program. Sally recently submitted her PhD and has been credentialed at the level of “Expert” with the Australasian College of Infection Prevention and Control.



David is a Paediatric Infectious Disease Specialist at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and the University of Sydney. He has just published a book on immunisation called Defeating the Ministers of Death, so this talk about ethical aspects of immunisation is a shameless and blatantly unethical plug for his book. David has an identical twin brother, Stephen, who is a child psychiatrist. They went to different schools and once swapped schools for a day. David trained in London, Sydney and Oxford, moving permanently to Sydney in 1989 to head a Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at the Children’s Hospital. He was the only member of the Department. He loves writing and has written letters to his twin every week for 30 years and editorials for the Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health every month for 10 years.



Lyn Gilbert is an Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist. She was formerly the Director of Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Laboratory Services at Westmead Hospital, but has now retired. She is now an Honorary Professor and Researcher in the Marie Bashir Institute for Emerging Infections and Biosecurity and Sydney Health Ethics at the University of Sydney. Over a long career, she has investigated many aspects of prevention, surveillance, control, ethics and politics of communicable diseases of public health importance. Her research currently focuses on healthcare associated infections and hospital infection prevention and control.



Time	Topic	Speaker
0815-0830	Introduction	Dr Mauritius DuToit
0830-1030	Hospital Acquired Complications	
0830-0930	Status of Infection Prevention and Control, and Healthcare Acquired Infections in Australia	Professor Lyn Gilbert, Clinical Professor, Medicine (Immunology & Infectious Diseases), Westmead Clinical School. The Westmead Institute for Medical Research
0900-0920	HACs—Overview and Implications to SCHHS	Zoe Eaton and Paul Chant, Safety Quality & Innovation Unit
0920-0940	A Consumer's Perspective of Healthcare Infection	Bryan—a consumer
0940-0955	Reducing ACF Cannula Insertions—A QI Project Preventing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection	Leanne Ruegg, CNC VASE Susan Torr Urology CNC SCHHS
0955-1015	Q&A Panel	
1015-1045	Morning Tea	
1045-12.30	Communicable Diseases	
10.45-1115	Immunisation of Health Care Workers: should it be compulsory?	Dr David Issacs, Clinical Professor Paediatrics & Child Health, Children's Hospital, Westmead
1115-1135	Vaccine preventable diseases- case studies from our local health service	Dr Shradha Subedi, ID Consultant SCHHS
1135-1155	Using Video Reflexive Methods to Increase HCW Awareness and Understanding of Infection Prevention and Control	Professor Lyn Gilbert, Clinical Professor, Medicine (Immunology & Infectious Diseases), Westmead Clinical School. The Westmead Institute for Medical Research
1155-1215	Respiratory Viruses in Immunocompromised Patients	Dr Kanthi Vemuri, Infectious Disease Registrar SCHHS
1215-1230	Q&A Panel	
1230-1315	Lunch	

1315-1600		Specialist Topics
1315-1345	Hand Hygiene—The Big Picture	Sally Havers, National Project Manager, Hand Hygiene Australia
1345-1415	'CoW' Pharma project ieMR—Infection Control Implications	Dr Kathryn Wilks, ID Consultant SCHHS Louisa McNeill, CN Infection Management SCHHS
1415-1425	Q&A Panel	
1425-1445	Blood Stream Infections	Dr David Sowden, ID Consultant SCHHS
1445-1505	Influenza outbreaks in Residential Care Facilities	Dr Rosanne Muller Clinical Director Sunshine Coast Public Health Unit
1505-1525	<i>Candida auris</i>	Dr Keat Choong, ID Clinical Director SCHHS
1525-1545	Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis—Far more complicated than a guideline	Dr Jennifer Broom, ID Consultant SCHHS
1545-1600	Q&A Panel Evaluation and Close	

These sessions attract pro rata CPD hours—It is your own professional responsibility to reflect and document hours of attendance. RSVP not required—please attend all or select sessions. Please contact SC-IMS@health.qld.gov.au for further details.



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