

3rd Biennial Australasian Haemochromatosis Conference

Detection and prevention: a future without iron overload?

Saturday & Sunday
25 & 26 August 2018

Harbourview Function Centre
Queen's Wharf, 150 Wharf Rd
Newcastle NSW



Conference Program

The program will deliver topics will explore topics related to our theme “Detection and prevention: A future without iron overload?”. The majority of sessions will include all audience members. Once each day there will be a session for researchers and health professionals to present submitted abstracts, while parallel sessions explore topics of more interest to patients and families. The program will also include a workshop for nurses, phlebotomy staff and doctors exploring venesection best practice and patient care.

Day 1: Saturday 25 August 2018

8.15 - 8.45 am	Registration. Tea and coffee on arrival.	
8.45 - 10.30 am Opening Plenary Session	Welcome and Acknowledgment of country Opening Address Keynoter speaker: How developments in DNA sequencing are re-shaping our approach to the detection of genetic differences associated with disease Haemochromatosis in Australia - the state of the nation Questions and Answers	Dr Di Prince Prof John Aitken Prof Rodney Scott Dr John Olynyk
10.30 - 11.00 am	Morning tea	
11.00 - 12.30 pm Plenary Session	Haemochromatosis and the Liver Arthritis in Haemochromatosis – The Why, The Wherefore and Most Importantly, Where to from Here? Haemochromatosis n New Zealand - including transfusion, sporting and Polynesian perspectives	Dr Robert Cheng Dr Graeme Carroll Dr Hilary Blacklock
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 - 3.30 pm General Stream	Nutrition, dietary iron and supplements Chronic illness and well-being Haemochromatosis and the Australian Red Cross Blood Service Nursing and haemochromatosis Ethics and informed Consent in Pathology Questions and Answers	Prof Clare Collins Tanya Davis Dr Peter Bentley Cindy Bryant CNS Dr Louise Weinholt
Research Stream	Selected papers	Chair: Dr Dan Johnstone
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00 - 5.00 pm Plenary Session	My Health Record- Australian Digital Health Agency Research stream report back Panel Question and Answer Wrap up Day 1	Dr Peter del Fante Dr Dan Johnstone Dr Di Prince
Venesection workshop	A session for health professionals	Chaired by Cindy Bryant and Desma Wieringa
5.00 - 6.00 pm	Social mixer - all welcome	

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Day 2: Sunday 26 August 2018

8.30 - 10.15 am Plenary Session	Hepcidin Therapeutics Genetic modifiers: (non-HFE haemochromatosis) HFE & non-HFE Haemochromatosis and Arthritis Iron outside the liver Questions and Answers	Dr David Frazer Prof Nathan Subramaniam Dr Dan Wallace Assoc Prof Liz Milward
10.15 - 10.45 am	Morning tea	
10.45 - 12.30 pm General Stream	Ensuring donor safety - Is venesecting therapeutic donors below Blood Service levels safe? A GP's perspective: HealthPathways and PatientInfo - Helping patients find quality health information A Patient's Perspective Developments in support and advocacy	Michael Lim Dr Katie Goot Megan Alston & Karin Calford Various Dr Di Prince & Ben Marris
Research Stream	Selected papers chaired by Dr Dan Johnstone	Chair: Dr Dan Johnstone
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 - 3.00 pm Closing Plenary Session	Mi-Iron - What we learnt and what we should do now Research stream report-back Debate with panel of experts: <i>Detection and prevention: A future without overload?</i> Close	Prof Martin Delatycki Dr Dan Johnstone Various Dr Di Prince

More information:

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Conference home page

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Discount available for Haemochromatosis Australia members.

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Early-bird discount (approx 10%) closes 2 August 2018 so book early!

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