

Thursday 3 September 2015

## **TONIGHT : Child Health - Early Life Intervention Q & A**

A transformative group of specialists leading the charge in addressing health disadvantage are offering a public Q & A in Darwin. They will be sharing their knowledge and experience on some of the most significant child health issues affecting those among the poorest populations in the world.

Predicted to be the most popular lecture of the Menzies 30th Anniversary Public Lecture Series, tonight's topics include: Ear health, mental health, pre-natal health, and respiratory health.

Register to join Menzies special public lecture series which are presented as a Q & A discussion panel.

Open to the public and media.

**What:** Menzies 30th Anniversary Public Lecture Series | Child health: Early life intervention

**Moderator:** Dr Charles Kilburn, Paediatrician and Medical Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health at Royal Darwin Hospital

**Presenters:**

[Professor Peter Morris](#) | Ear health

[Professor Gary Robinson](#) | Youth mental health

[Associate Professor Sue Sayers](#) | Pre-natal health

[Professor Anne Chang](#) | Respiratory health

**Where:** Menzies School of Health Research Auditorium, Building 58, Royal Darwin Hospital campus, Casuarina NT. View [Google Map](#). View [RDH map](#).

**When:** Tonight: Thursday, 3 September 2015. 5.00pm. Light refreshments from 6.30pm.

**Register:** Click here to register via [Sticky Tickets](#).

**Media note:**

Further details of Menzies 30th Anniversary events are available [here](#) and in text below.

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**Menzies Background**

Menzies School of Health Research is Australia's only medical research institute dedicated to improving Indigenous health and wellbeing. We have a 30 year history of scientific discovery and public health achievement. Menzies works at the frontline, partnering with over 60 Indigenous communities across northern and central Australia. We collaborate to create resources, grow local skills and find enduring solutions to problems that matter.

## Upcoming events

**Cutting Edge Science** | Monday, 14 September 2015, 5.00pm

**Moderator:** [Professor Andrew Campbell](#), Director, Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods, Charles Darwin University

**Speakers:**

[Associate Professor Steve Tong](#) | Golden Staph: When all that glitters is not gold

[Professor Ric Price](#) | Malaria

[Mark Mayo](#) | Melioidosis

[Dr Brett Murphy](#) | 2015 NT Young Tall Poppy Science Award winner

**Indigenous employment - Opportunities and challenges:** Wednesday, 30 September, 5.00pm

**Moderator:** [Professor Steven Larkin](#) | Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Leadership, and the Director of the Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Education (ACIKE).

**Speakers:**

Steve Rossingh | North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)

[Heather D'Antoine](#) | Associate director for Aboriginal Programs, Menzies School of Health Research

Wendy Ah Chin | Executive director, Office of Aboriginal Health Policy and Engagement Division, Department of Health, Northern Territory Government

Foster Stavridis | General Manager Human Resources, Danila Dilba Health Service

**Menzies Oration:** Friday, 16 October 2015, 5.15pm

Each year, Menzies holds its Oration as a public lecture to stimulate and challenge the Australian public on a topic which is related to our work in Indigenous and Global and Tropical Health.

Newly appointed CEO of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Professor Anne Kelso has been announced as the 2015 Menzies Orator.

**Chronic disease - Research Translation:** Thursday, 22 October 2015, 5.00pm

**Moderator:** Dr Christine Connors, A/General Manager Primary Health Care, Top End Health Service.

**Speakers:**

[Dr Anna Ralph](#) | Rheumatic heart disease

[Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown](#) | Diabetes in Pregnancy

[Associate Professor John Condon](#) | Indigenous Cancer

[Professor Alan Cass](#) | Kidney health