

PROGRAM

HOT NORTH

Improving Health Outcomes in the Tropical North

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

4-5 NOVEMBER 2021 - DARWIN NT



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THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Start	End	Session	Chairs and Presenters
09:45	10:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME	
09:45	10:15	Registration with morning tea and coffee	HOT NORTH Team and Ramaciotti Centre Trainees
10:15	10:30	Welcome to Country	
10:30	12:00	THE DIVERSITY OF HOT NORTH	
			Chair: Professor Bart Currie, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
10:30	10:50	Ask the Specialist Podcasts - findings and future	Vicki Kerrigan, Menzies School of Health Research
10:50	11:10	Plasmodium knowlesi zoonotic malaria: diagnosis and surveillance	Dr Matt Grigg, Menzies School of Health Research
11:10	11:30	Strengthening TB prevention and control in Northern Australia and our regional neighbours	Dr Chris Lowbridge, Menzies School of Health Research
11:30	11:50	Lung health for kids	Professor Anne Chang, Menzies School of Health Research
11:50	12:00	Audience Feedback	
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:30	COMMUNITY SERVICE STRENGTHENING I	
			Chair: Professor Anna Ralph, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
13:00	13:15	Healthy skin programs in northern Australia	Dr Victoria Cox, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
13:15	13:30	Airway clearance techniques for Indigenous adults with bronchiectasis	Caroline Nicolson, The Alfred Hospital
13:30	13:45	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tuberculosis control programs in Timika, Indonesia	Dr Trisasi Lestari, Menzies School of Health Research & Charles Darwin University
13:45	14:00	Community keeping research on track	Associate Professor Felecia Watkin Lui, James Cook University
14:00	14:15	Championing women working in health across regional and rural Australia – a new dual mentorship model	Dr Teresa Wozniak, Menzies School of Health Research & Amelia Pickering, Menzies School of Health Research
14:15	14:30	Audience Feedback	
14:30	15:00	Afternoon Tea	
15:00	16:30	GENOMICS AND LABORATORY SCIENCES	
			Chair: Professor Nick Anstey, Menzies School of Health Research
15:00	15:20	Using genomics to understand the epidemiology of TB in the Top End	Dr Ella Meumann, Menzies School of Health Research
15:20	15:40	Human spleen studies in malaria: a novel hidden reservoir and new insights into recurrent infections	Dr Steven Kho, Menzies School of Health Research
15:40	16:00	Genomic epidemiology of community-associated MRSA in northern Australia and beyond	Dr Eike Steinig, PRISM - University of Melbourne
16:00	16:20	Challenging Strep A dogmas with molecular interrogation of clinical skin and throat specimens	Dr Janessa Pickering, Telethon Kids Institute
16:20	16:30	Audience Feedback	
19:00	"The Last Supper" @ The Darwin Club, Admiralty House, 70 Esplanade, Darwin CBD (above Char Restaurant)		

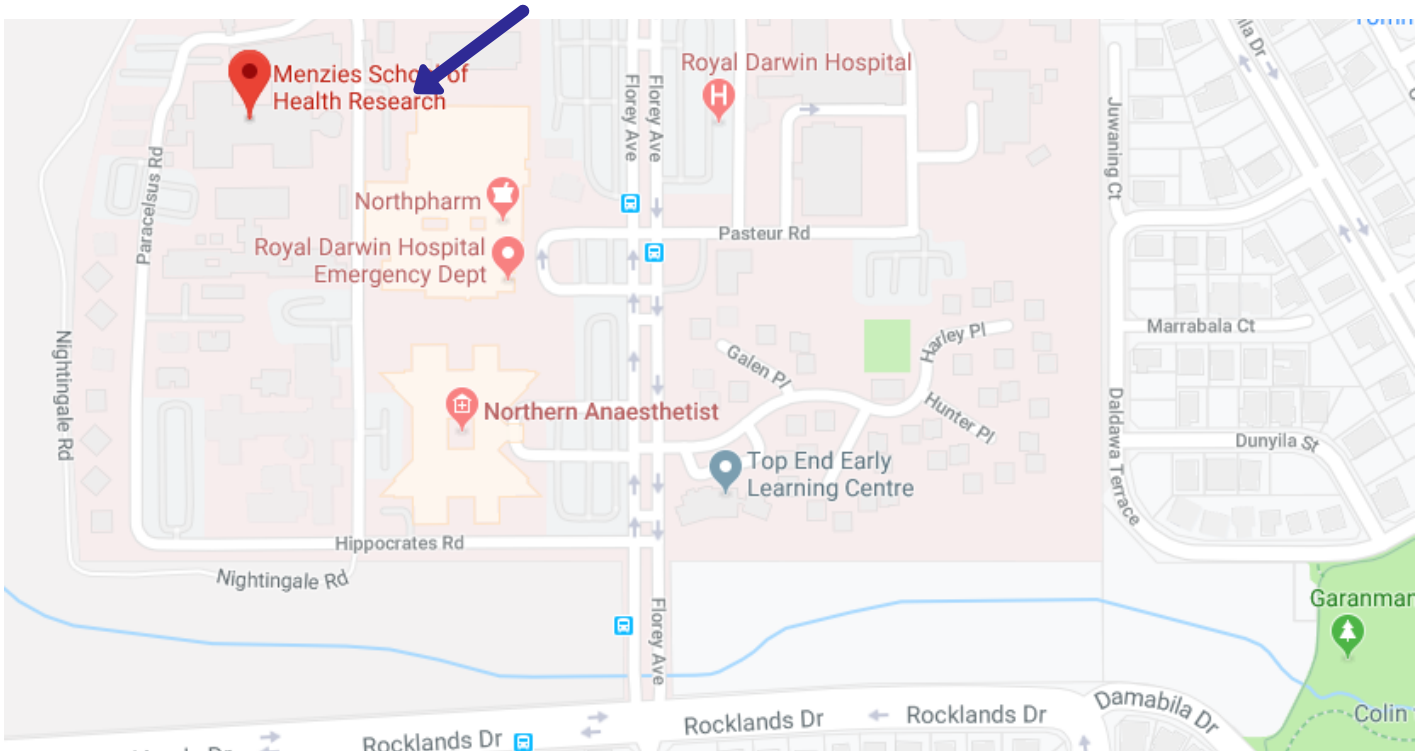
FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Start	End	Session	Chairs and Presenters
08:00	08:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME	
08:00	08:30	Registration with tea and coffee	HOT NORTH Team and Ramaciotti Centre Trainees
08:30	10:00	ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	
			Chair: Dr Ella Meumann, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
08:30	08:50	HOTSpots disease surveillance: overview and impact	Amy Legg, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
08:50	09:10	Bacterial nosocomial infections in the NT	Will Cunningham, Menzies School of Health Research
09:10	09:30	The HOT NORTH Antimicrobial Academy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Care Providers	Associate Professor Asha Bowen, Telethon Kids Institute
09:30	09:50	Host-dependent resistance to antifolate antibiotics	Dr Tim Barnett, Telethon Kids Institute
9:50	10:00	Audience Feedback	
10:00	10:30	Morning tea	
10:30	12:00	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
			Chair: Dr Kevin Williams, Menzies School of Health Research
10:30	10:50	Developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander male health research strategy for Northern Australia	Professor James Smith, Menzies School of Health Research & Jason Bonson, NT Department of Health
10:50	11:10	Yawardani Jan-ga, evidencing phenomenology	Professor Juli Coffin, Telethon Kids Institute
11:10	11:30	NT Youth Health Summit 2021: Incorporating young people's voices	Dr Renae Kirkham and Josie Povey, Menzies School of Health Research
11:30	11:50	Indigenous-led First Nation Kidney Health	Associate Professor Jaquelyne Hughes, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
11:50	12:00	Audience Feedback	
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
13:00	14:30	COMMUNITY SERVICE STRENGTHENING II	
			Chair: Professor Louise Maple-Brown, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
13:00	13:20	Working together to share the diabetes in pregnancy story	Dr Matthew Hare, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
13:20	13:40	IAHA and NARN – learning to do research together across northern Australia	Associate Professor Ruth Barker, James Cook University & Kylie Stothers, Indigenous Allied Health Australia
13:40	14:00	Who's steering the ship? A case comparison of the governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers in Queensland and NT Top End health services.	Associate Professor Stephanie Topp, James Cook University
14:00	14:20	An integrated model of care for healthy ageing in Cape York: Acceptability, feasibility and future plans	Dr Alice Cairns, James Cook University
14:20	14:30	Audience Feedback	
14:30	15:00	Afternoon Tea	
15:00	16:30	By the year 2030.....	
			Chair: Dr Sean Taylor, Menzies School of Health Research
15:00	15:20	RHD - The path ahead for Australia	Professor Jonathan Carapetis, Telethon Kids Institute
15:20	15:40	Diabetes - The path ahead for Northern Australia	Professor Louise Maple-Brown, Menzies School of Health Research
15:40	16:00	Knowledge is power: Health information for First Nations families and their clinicians	Dr Pamela Laird, Telethon Kids Institute
16:00	16:20	Partnering with Timor Leste and the Pacific	Dr Josh Francis, Menzies School of Health Research
16:20	16:30	The final RAP	Professor Bart Currie, Director of HOT NORTH, Menzies School of Health Research & Royal Darwin Hospital
16:30		Close of workshop	

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