

# HOT NORTH Professional Development Workshop The Hall, University of Notre Dame Campus, Broome

**DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2017**  
**Morning Sessions**



HOT NORTH Improving Health Outcomes in the Tropical North

**8:00 – 8:30am Registration / Coffee – Undercroft**

**8:30 – 8:45am Welcome to Country – Yarning Circle**

**Mrs Dianne Appleby**, Yawuru Traditional Custodian & Cultural Coordinator for Nyamba Buru Yawuru

**8:45 – 9:00am Introduction to HOT NORTH and feedback from Stakeholder forum**

**Chair – Ms Heather D’Antoine**

**Professor Bart Currie**, Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital

**9:00 – 10:30am Local Perspectives**

**Chair – Ms Heather D’Antoine**

**Ms Vicki O’Donnell**, Chief Executive Officer, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services:

*Health Services in Research (20 mins)*

**Dr Kim Isaacs**, GP Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service; Researcher, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Life as a Yawuru doctor in an AMS (20 mins)*

**Professor Jeanette Ward**, Consultant Public Health Medicine, WA Country Health Service – Kimberley:

**Mr Ray Christopher**, Director, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health & Services:

**Mr Chicky Clements**, Environmental Health Worker, Nirrumbuk Environmental Health & Services:

*Environmental Health Program (20 mins)*

**10:30 – 11:00am Morning Tea**

**11:00 – 12:00pm Chronic Diseases and Diabetes in Pregnancy**

**Chair – Professor Robyn McDermott**

**Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown**, Principal Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research:

**Research: Strategies to address the inter-generational nature of type 2 diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (20 mins)**

**Professor Robyn McDermott**, Professor of Public Health Medicine, James Cook University:

*What’s happening in Far North Queensland (15 mins)*

**Ms Erica Spry**, Research Officer, Orchid Study North Coordinator, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services:

**Optimisation of Rural Clinical & Haematological Indicators in Diabetes in Pregnancy (ORCHID Study) – Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) (15 mins)**

Discussion and audience questions (10 mins)

**12:00 – 12:30pm HOT NORTH Updates I**

**Chair – Professor Robyn McDermott and Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown**

**Dr Karla Canuto**, Hot North Fellow; Senior Research Fellow, James Cook University:

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healthy Young Women’s Project (15 mins)**

**Ms Leisa McCarthy**, Project Manager, Periodontal & Chronic Kidney Disease Study, Menzies School of Health Research:

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families’ experiences of household food insecurity (15 mins)**

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**12:30 – 1:15pm Lunch**

**1:15 – 1:45pm Racism in Health**

**Chair – Mr Glenn Pearson**

**Ms Heather D'Antoine**, Division Leader of Education & Capacity Building / Associate Director for Aboriginal Programs, Menzies School of Health Research:

*Facing up to it: Racism in health care (20 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (10 mins)

**1:45 – 2:30pm Renal Health**

**Chair – Associate Professor Anna Ralph**

**Professor Alan Cass**, Director, Menzies School of Health Research:

*Renal disease across Australia and recent and future advances and innovations (20 mins)*

**Dr Emma Griffiths**, Renal GP, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services; Medical Coordinator, Rural Clinical School of WA:

*A Kimberley Perspective (15 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (10 mins)

**2:30 – 3:00pm Lung Health**

**Chair – Associate Professor Christopher Blyth**

**Associate Professor Christopher Blyth**, Honorary Research Fellow, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Respiratory Health in the Tropics: current and future research priorities (10 mins)*

**Ms Pamela D'Sylva**, Senior Respiratory Physiotherapist and HOT NORTH PhD student:

*Tackling cough and lung sickness in Aboriginal children in the Kimberley (10 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (10 mins)

**3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon Tea**

**3:30 – 4:30pm Women Health / Clinical Researchers**

*A small group mentoring and discussion session for women in research, with opportunities for smaller groups to discuss issues relevant to women as clinician researchers and Indigenous women researchers.*

**Discussions led by:**

**Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown, Associate Professor Anna Ralph, Dr Asha Bowen**

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**8:00 – 8:30am Registration / Coffee**

**8:30 – 9:00am Local Perspective: Research Translation**

**Chair – Ms Vicki O'Donnell**

**Mr Rob McPhee**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services:

*Research Translation in the Kimberley*

**9:00 – 10:00am Skin Health**

**Chair – Dr Lydia Scott**

**Professor Bart Currie**, Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital:

*Research: Which Skin Infections in Northern Australia and why? (10 mins)*

**Dr Asha Bowen**, Early Career Fellow, Infections and Vaccines, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Review of Skin Infections – Epidemiology and Treatment (20 mins)*

**Professor Jonathan Carapetis**, Director, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Current and Future Research for Skin Infections (15 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (15 mins)

**10:00 – 10:30am Morning Tea**

**10:30 – 11:30am Rheumatic Heart Disease**

**Chair - Professor Bart Currie**

**Associate Professor Anna Ralph**, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research:

*Australian Overview and RHDA resources (20 mins)*

**Professor Jonathan Carapetis**, Director, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Global Perspective and Linkages (10 mins)*

**Professor Jonathan Carapetis**, Director, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Current and Future Research for AFR/RHD (15 mins)*

**Professor Bart Currie**, Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital:

*What we Know we Don't know (5 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (10 mins)

**11:30 – 12:00pm HOT NORTH Updates II**

**Chair - Associate Professor Anna Ralph**

**Professor Gail Garvey**, Deputy Division Leader, Wellbeing & Preventable Chronic Diseases Division, Menzies School of Health Research and **Ms Heather D'Antoine**, Division Leader of Education & Capacity Building / Associate Director for Aboriginal Programs, Menzies School of Health Research:

*Indigenous Governance Committee: Our Role & Function (20 mins)*

**Dr Timothy Barnett**, Hot North Research Fellow; Senior Research Fellow, Telethon Kids Institute:

*Development of methods to rapidly track pathogen and antibiotic resistance profiles from skin sores in Northern Australia (10 mins)*

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**1:00– 2:00pm Antimicrobial Resistance**

**Chair: Dr Lydia Scott**

**Professor Bart Currie**, Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital:

*AMR Overview: Global, Australia and Northern Australia (20 mins)*

**Associate Professor Anna Ralph**, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research:

*The Example of multidrug Resistant TB (10 mins)*

**Associate Professor Anna Ralph**, Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research:

*Practical Antimicrobial Stewardship at Royal Darwin Hospital (10 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (20 mins)

**2:00 – 3:00pm Antibiotic Guidelines – Regional and National**

**Chair: Associate Professor Anna Ralph**

**Professor Bart Currie**, Menzies School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital:

*History of National and Regional Antibiotic Guidelines (15 mins)*

**Dr Kerr Wright**, Medical Director, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services

*Kimberley Regional Guidelines; Developed by and for Regional Health Staff (15 mins)*

**Dr Lydia Scott**, General Medical Consultant, Kimberley Regional Physician Team, WA Country Health Service – Kimberley:

*Practical Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Kimberley (15 mins)*

Discussion and audience questions (15 mins)

**3:00 – 3:30pm Afternoon Tea**

**3:30 – 4:00pm Summary: Feedback and future meetings**

**Co-chairs – Professor Bart Currie and Ms Heather D’Antoine**

Panel / All

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