

Connecting Asthma Care



**Asthma
Australia**

Adelaide Symposium Program 18 October 2016, Grange Golf Club

8.30	Registration commences
9.00 - 9:15	Welcome and introduction – David Bedson, Chief Executive, Asthma Foundation SA Kurna Welcome - Kurna Elder
9.15 - 10:15	Session 1 - Keynote 1 Associate Professor Helen Reddel Woolcock Institute of Medical Research <i>'A Qualitative Study of the Lived Experience of Australians with Severe Asthma'</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Session 2 Ms Debra Kay PSM Board Chair and Consumer Representative, Health Consumers Alliance of South Australia <i>'Consumers at the Heart of Health Care: Evidence, Practice, Policy and Imperative'</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 11:45	Session 3 Dr Andrew Scroop - Respiratory Physician <i>"Poorly Controlled Asthma – Severe or Difficult"</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Session 4 Dr Tiffany Hughes Consultant Immunologist and Immunopathologist <i>'Severe Allergy'</i>
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	Session 5 - Keynote 2 Ms Amelia Seselja Head, Oral Promotion, Australian Dental Association <i>'Oral Health, Asthma Medication and the Link to Chronic Disease'</i>
2:15 - 3:00	Session 6 Dr Andrew Tai - Paediatric Respiratory and Sleep Physician <i>'Severe Asthma in Paediatrics'</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Afternoon Tea
3:15 - 3:50	Session 7 Ms Sacha Palmer – Nurse Practitioner Women's and Children's Hospital Paediatrics/Allergy <i>'What's new in Paediatric Allergy'</i>
3:50 - 4:30	Session 8 Dr Kristin Carson – Senior Medical Research Scientist The Clinical Practice Unit (Respiratory Medicine) The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Basil Hetzel Institute for Translational Health Research) <i>'New Technology and Asthma'</i>
4:30 - 4:45	Summary and Consumer Content Ms Debra Kay PSM
4:30 - 4:45	Evaluation and Close – David Bedson, Chief Executive, Asthma Foundation SA

Keynote Speakers

Associate Professor Helen Reddel

Associate Professor Helen Reddel is a respiratory physician mainly working on primary care research and guidelines for asthma and COPD. She is a Research Leader at the Woolcock Institute of Medical Research, Chair of the Science Committee of GINA, Clinical Adviser for the Australian Centre for Airways disease Monitoring (ACAM), and a member of the Australian Asthma Handbook Guidelines Committee.

A/Prof Reddel's current research focusses on practical strategies to improve asthma and COPD management, with particular interest in adherence and inhaler technique; collaborations with GPs, pharmacists and practice nurses; and population monitoring of asthma and COPD. She has a strong focus on improving communication between patients and health professionals, and on making guidelines not only evidence-based, but also practical and practice-centred.

Ms Amelia Seselja

Amelia Seselja is an Oral Health Therapist and the Oral Health Promoter for the Australian Dental Association (ADA). She works closely with the ADA's Oral Health Committee to oversee oral health promotion campaigns. Amelia also supports the projects undertaken by ADA Foundation and Chairs the ADA's Oral Health Working Group. She is a strong believer in early intervention, prevention and education. Amelia is passionate about advocating for improving oral health and hopes to assist in leading a more collaborative approach to health promotion.

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