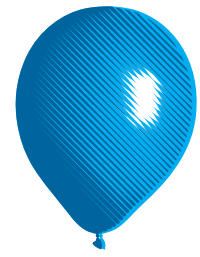


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08:30	Registration commences
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and introduction – Danielle Dal Cortivo Welcome to Country - Ms Tina Brown
09:15 - 10:00	Session 1 - Keynote 1 Professor Helen Reddel <i>'A Qualitative Study of the Lived Experience of Australians with Severe Asthma'</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Session 2 Dr Ray Lovett <i>'Tobacco use in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders'</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 11:45	Session 3 - Keynote 2 Professor Constance Katelaris <i>'Allergic rhinitis and the best practice treatments for good asthma control'</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Session 4 Professor Simon Haberle <i>'Airborne pollen in the ACT and promoting better health through citizen science'</i>
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Session 5 Dr Paul Dugdale <i>'Current concepts in chronic disease management'</i>
1:30 - 2:00	Session 6 Dr Juliet Foster <i>'Communication approaches for stimulating behaviour change'</i>
2:00 - 2:30	Session 7 Mr Pedro Diaz <i>'Wheezing & Wellbeing: Supporting Someone with Chronic Illness and Mental Distress'</i>
2:30 - 3:00	Afternoon Tea
3:00 - 3:30	Session 8 Ms Amelia Seselja <i>'Oral health and asthma'</i>
3:30 - 4:00	Session 9 Dr Lyndall Strazdins <i>'Time as a social determinant of chronic disease'</i>
4:00 - 4:15	Evaluation and close - Danielle Dal Cortivo

Keynote Speakers

Processor Helen Reddel

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. 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.

Professor Constance Katelaris

Connie Katelaris is Professor, Immunology & Allergy, University of Western Sydney and Head of Unit, Campbelltown Hospital, Sydney. She has a longstanding research interest in clinical applications of aerobiology having completed her PhD thesis on respiratory allergy and aeroallergen exposure in regional NSW, Australia. She has investigated patterns of aeroallergen reactivity in atopic individuals, correlating this with environmental exposure. She produced a pollen calendar for the year 2000 Sydney Olympic Games and has constructed a contemporary pollen calendar for the Sydney region.

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