

DRAFT PROGRAM SCCI 2023
Innovation Centre, Westmead Health Precinct

DAY 1 - Monday 6th November

SESSION 1 Antibiotic-unresponsive infection; viruses and fungi	
Emergent and reemergent viral infections	Prof. Alison Kesson
Covid in the immunosuppressed and critically ill	Dr Ashima Sharma
Transplant infections and the antifungals	TBC
Morning tea	
SESSION 2 Artificial Intelligence	
AI in healthcare and critical infection	Prof. Malcolm Pradhan
Paediatric sepsis theme	Prof. Thomas Snelling
Sepsis waiting room algorithm	Dr Audrey Wang & Dr Amith Shetty
Lunch	
SESSION 3 Are we keeping up with evolution	
Modern metagenomic approaches to pathogen discovery	Dr John-Sebastian Eden
Natural evolution of bacteria in the antibiotic era	Dr Alicia Fajardo Lubián
Afternoon tea	
SESSION 4 Therapeutic options in difficult infections	
Antibiotic choice in XDR sepsis	Dr Indy Sandaradura & Prof. Nai An Lai
SNAP Understanding antibiotic use in staph sepsis	Dr Ravindra Dotel
Problems and solutions in fungal infection	A/Prof. Justin Beardsley

DAY TWO - Tuesday 7th November

SESSION 5 Hot clinical topics in critical infection	
Pancreatitis	Dr Mehan Siriwardhane
Meningoencephalitis	A/Prof. Philip Britton
iGAS - what is going on?!	Dr Annaleise Howard-Jones
Use of immunomodulators in the critically ill	Prof. Sanjay Swaminathan
Morning tea	
SESSION 6 Debate	
Why Micro labs hide data	Dr Hector Maxwell-Scott & Dr Holly Sinclair
Why Micro labs shouldn't	Dr John Gallagher & TBC
Riposte	Dr Hector Maxwell-Scott & Dr Holly Sinclair

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Final comments/vote	Co-chairs
SESSION 7 New Therapies	
FMT; current availability and future directions	TBC
Lunch	
SESSION 7 Cont. New Therapies	
Phage therapy and how to use it	Dr Holly Sinclair
Curing AMR; is that a real thing	Dr Clinton Colaco
SDD; are we doing this or not	Prof. Ian Seppelt
Drinks and canapes Networking	

Please note the program can change at any time without notice.