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Five years of CRE RESPOND Forum

Friday 13 November 2026, Auditorium, Frazer Institute, Herston



Session 1: Translating research into practice

Chair: Professor Jason Roberts, The University of Queensland

Time	Presentation	Speaker
1:00–1:20pm	Welcome and introduction from the Chair: CRE RESPOND mission, friends and achievements	Prof Jason Roberts, The University of Queensland
1:20–1:40pm	Becoming SMARRT-er, better antibiotic dosing in renal replacement therapy	Dr Marta Ulldemolins, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, Spain
1:40–2:00pm	Improving antimicrobial therapy in Indigenous Australians	A/Prof Danny Tsai, Flinders University
2:00–2:20pm	Implementing fever and neutropenia guidelines (virtual)	Prof Monica Slavin, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
2:20–2:35pm	Importance of partner design in projects and health services	Dr Natasha Roberts, The University of Queensland
2:35–2:45pm	Q&A	
2:45–3:05pm	BREAK	

Session 2: Preclinical studies and clinical pharmacokinetics

Chair: Dr Fekade Sime, The University of Queensland

Time	Presentation	Speaker
3:05–3:10pm	Welcome from the Chair	Dr Fekade Sime, The University of Queensland
3:10–3:25pm	The future of subcutaneous antibiotic dosing: Where are we now and where do we go next?	Dr Edward Raby, Fiona Stanley Hospital
3:25–3:45pm	Applying in vitro infection models to understand clinical problems (virtual)	Prof Cornelia Landersdorfer, Monash University
3:45–3:55pm	How is SAFE-ICU improving care for critically ill patients with severe fungal infections?	Dr Patty Mitre, The University of Queensland

3:55–4:05pm	How has ASAP-ECMO changed our understanding of antibiotic dosing in ECMO?	Dr Hafiz Abdul Aziz, The University of Queensland
4:05–4:15pm	BLING PK/PD Study - what we now know about the effect of beta-lactam concentration and patient outcomes	Dr Marta Ulldemolins, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, Spain
4:15–4:25pm	BLING-3 - there is a lot still to learn!	Prof Jason Roberts, The University of Queensland
4:25–4:35pm	Q&A	
4:35–4:50pm	BREAK	

Session 3: Translating dosing into practice change and regulation

Chair: Emeritus Professor Jeffrey Lipman, The University of Queensland

Time	Presentation	Speaker
4:55–5:00pm	Welcome from the Chair	Emeritus Prof Jeffrey Lipman, The University of Queensland
5:00–5:10pm	Reducing surgical site infections in colorectal surgery (virtual)	Dr Rochelle Ryan, Sunshine Coast University Hospital
5:10–5:20pm	*S. aureus bacteraemia* - can we improve outcomes with even better dosing?	Dr Paul Williams, The University of Queensland
5:20–5:30pm	ROAD RCT - can we prevent AMR with better antimicrobial dosing? (virtual)	Dr Aaron Heffernan, Gold Coast University Hospital
5:30–5:40pm	TDM vs Rapid diagnostics: Where can we make a DIRECT difference for severe infections?	Dr Gene Chai, Alfred Health Intensive Care Unit
5:40–5:50pm	Does BLING mean we should BUILD? Prolonged beta-lactam infusions in paediatric sepsis	Prof Kristen Gibbons, The University of Queensland
5:50–6:00pm	Q&A	
6:00pm	Forum close	

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