



# POPULATION PK MODELLING AND DOSE OPTIMISATION OF ANTIMICROBIALS: PMETRICS/BESTDOSE WORKSHOP

**13 - 15th October 2016, Brisbane, Australia**

**Innes Room, Union College, 38 Upland Road, St Lucia Q 4067**

The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

## **Faculty members:**

### **Prof Michael Neely**

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### **Prof William Hope**

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## **Course objectives:**

- Define PK structural models that can be solved analytically and models that require differential equations
- Create PK datasets appropriate for population analysis
- Fit models to data to estimate population and individual distributions of model parameter values
- Make and customize pharmacometric plots, including but not limited to model parameter joint densities, model diagnostics, and individual or population observations and predictions
- Perform basic and Monte Carlo simulations for PK-PD analysis of antimicrobials in relevant software packages
- Optimize dosing for an individual patient using nonparametric, multiple-model Bayesian adaptive control



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## COURSE PROGRAM

<b>Day 1: 13/10</b>	<b>Pmetrics</b>
09:00-9:30	Introduction to Pharmacometrics – Prof Michael Neely
09:30-10:30	Review of pre-workshop tutorial – Prof William Hope
10:30-12:00	Fitting data to models in Pmetrics – Prof Jason Roberts
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-15:00	Plotting of Pmetrics objects – Dr Cathy Byrne
15:00-17:00	Pmetrics modeling exercises*
<b>Day 2: 14/10</b>	<b>Pmetrics/BestDose</b>
09:00 -10:30	Monte Carlo simulations with Pmetrics – Dr Claire Roger
10:30-12:00	Simulation exercises*
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-14:30	Introduction to BestDose – Prof Michael Neely
14:30-17:00	Using BestDose stand-alone – Prof Michael Neely
<b>Day 3: 15/10</b>	<b>BestDose/Projects</b>
09:00 -10:30	Using BestDose in R and on the web – Prof Michael Neely
10:30-12:00	BestDose server exercises*
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-14:00	Closing and certificates of attendance
> 14:00	Staff available for questions

\* Exercises with tutors