



Brisbane Transplant Infectious Diseases Meeting 2023

8am - 5pm AEST, Friday 2 June 2023

RBWH Education Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Herston
Hybrid meeting, in person and online attendance available

The Brisbane Transplant Infectious Diseases Meeting will bring together local clinicians, scientists and other healthcare professionals working in the field of infectious diseases, immunology, and transplant medicine. The aim of the meeting will be to give individuals a stage to present on their active research or clinical interests,

as well as to form successful research and clinical relationships between healthcare specialty groups, and basic science researchers. By shining a light on the clinical challenges that face transplant patients in Queensland related to infectious diseases, we hope to provide a platform for cutting edge translational research and improved patient care.



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REGISTRATION

08.00-08.20 **Tea and coffee on arrival**

OPEN

08.20-08.30 **Welcome and introductions**

Session 1 – Infections in Solid Organ Transplant (Heart and Lung)

Chair: *Dr Andrew Burke, The Prince Charles Hospital, Queensland*

08.30-09.00 **Invasive fungal infection in lung transplant**
Professor Orla Morrissey, The Alfred Hospital, Victoria

09.05-09.20 **Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma species infections in lung transplant**
Dr Chandima Divithotawela, The Prince Charles Hospital, Queensland

09.25-09.40 **Managing LVAD/driveline infection pre-transplant**
Dr George Javorsky, The Prince Charles Hospital, Queensland

09.45-10.00 **Complex adult case for discussion – panel**

10.00-10.30 **BREAK**

Session 2 – Infections in Solid Organ Transplant (Kidney)

Chair: *Dr Geoffrey Playford, The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland*

10.30-11.00 ***Pneumocystis jirovecii* - colonisation or true infection?**
Dr Peter Boan, Fiona Stanley Hospital and PathWest Laboratory Medicine, Western Australia

11.05-11.20 **Gastrointestinal infections (including norovirus) in renal transplant**
Dr Samuel Chan, The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland

11.25-11.40 **Bloodstream infection in kidney transplant recipients**
Dr Andrew Henderson, The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland

11.45-12.00 **Complex adult case for discussion – panel**

12.00-13.00 **LUNCH**

Session 3 – Infections in Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant

Chair: *Associate Professor Glen Kennedy, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Queensland*

13.00-13.30 **New management approaches in febrile neutropenia**
Professor Monica Slavin, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria

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- 13.35-13.50 **Gut microbiome and infection**
*Dr Andrea Henden, Queensland Institute for Medical Research
Berghofer, Queensland*
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- 13.55-14.10 **Adenovirus disease in immunocompromised children**
Associate Professor Julia Clark, Children's Health Queensland, Queensland
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- 14.15-14.30 **Complex adult case for discussion – panel**
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14.30-15.00 BREAK

Session 4 – Supporting Transplant Patients in Queensland

Chair: *Dr Andrew Redmond, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Queensland*

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- 15.00-15.15 **Microbiological support for cancer care and transplantation services**
*Dr Patrick Harris, Pathology Queensland, and UQ Centre for Clinical
Research, Queensland*
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- 15.20-15.35 **Diet and nutrition considerations in HSCT**
Dr Sarah Anderson, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Queensland
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- 15.40-15.55 **Mucositis, infection and microbiome**
Midori Nakagaki, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Queensland
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- 16.00-16.15 **Update on vaccination of transplant patients**
*Associate Professor Michael Nissen, Adult Specialist Immunisation Service,
Queensland*
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Session 5 – Roundtable discussion - Future directions

Chair: *To be confirmed*

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- 16.20-16.50 **Future directions and national/international collaborations**
Panel:
- Professor Daniel Chambers, Executive Director of Research, Metro
North Hospital & Health Service, Queensland*
- Professor Monica Slavin, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria*
- Associate Professor Julia Clark, Queensland Children's Hospital,
Queensland*
- Associate Professor Nicole Isbel, Queensland Kidney Transplant
Service, The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland*
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