



Program

Thursday, 8 March 2018

2018 Indigenous Ear Health Workshop

Where: Crown Convention Centre, Perth WA

Indigenous Ear Health is an area close to the hearts of many health professionals in Australia. In an era of new technologies, ever expanding research and evidence based practice, there are increasing demands on the Ear Health professional to translate this to the patient. This workshop aims to provide an overview of the current practice, evidence and management of Indigenous Ear Health, with a practical focus on what every one of us can do to make a difference in our patients both now and into the future.

Convener: Dr. Jafri Kuthubutheen

Theme:
“Indigenous Ear Health for the Future – What we can all do to make a difference”

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0820 Session 1 – Setting the scene: Indigenous Ear Health in 2018

- 0820 Introductions by Dr. Jafri Kuthubutheen and Welcome to Country
- 0840-0850 **The Hon Ken Wyatt, AM MP**, Minister for Indigenous Health & Minister for Aged Care
- 0850-0900 **Senator Rachel Siewert**, Australian Greens Senator for Western Australia
- 0900-0910 **Dr. Michael Gannon**, President, Australian Medical Association
- 0910-0940 **Harvey Coates** – Indigenous Ear Health: Past, Present and Future
- 0940-1010 **Chris Perry** – Priorities in Australian Indigenous Ear Health: What we can all do to make a difference
- 1010-1040 **Kelvin Kong** – New Frontiers in Indigenous Ear Health

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1110 Session 2 – Walking in the shoes of our patients

1110-1130 **Kim Isaacs** – Primary Health Care and Ear Disease

1130-1150 **Geraldine Hogarth** – The Role of the Aboriginal Health Worker in Managing Chronic Ear Disease

1150-1210 **Azizah Roe** – Coming Together for the Sake of Our Patients: The Kimberley Ear Health Strategic Plan

1210-1230 **Francis Lannigan / George Sim** – The Goldfields Indigenous Ear Health Program

1230-1250 **Victoria Stroud / Jenni Curtis** – The Effect of Ear Disease on Language and Communication in the Indigenous Context

1400 Session 3 – Ear Health Research – How can we get involved?

1400-1420 Prof Amanda Leach – What We Need to Focus On: Research Priorities in Indigenous Ear Disease:

1420-1440 Stephen O’Leary – Challenges in Indigenous Ear Health Research in Regional and Remote Australia

1440-1500 Val Swift and Rose Walley – Right on Our Doorstep: The Urban Aboriginal Ear Health Program

1530 Session 4 – Practical applications and Collaborations

1530-1545 Chris Brennan-Jones – TeleHealth Applications for Indigenous Ear Health

1545-1600 Deborah Lehmann - Western Australian Data Linkage Study - Hospitalisation rates for Otitis Media and Procedures

1600-1630 Lara Shur – The Role of Non-Government Organisations in Indigenous Ear Health

1630-1700 Ask the Experts Roundtable discussion: Walking in the Shoes of Our Patients with Ear Disease (Harvey Coates, Kelvin Kong, Kim Isaacs, Geraldine Hogarth, Azizah Roe)