

# HIV in Focus Program

Friday 22nd

8:00am	Registration Coffee	Speaker
8.30am	<b>Welcome to HIV in Focus Acknowledgement of Country</b>	Prof Jenny Hoy - Alfred Health Mr Adam Horsburgh - CEO Alfred Health Mr Richard Keane - Living Positive Victoria
9:00-10:00am	<b>Update: HIV and STI Prevention</b>	
	What is happening with Incidence and prevalence of HIV in Australia	Dr Skye McGregor – The Kirby Institute
	New Diagnoses HIV in Victoria – Demographics	Ms Nasra Higgins – Department of Health Victoria
	Improving HIV testing with novel Strategies	Prof Jason Ong – MSHC
	PrEP options and uptake	Prof Edwina Wright – Alfred Health
10:00-10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30-12:00MD	<b>HIV, ART and Comorbidities Session</b>	
	What's New with ART	Prof James McMahon - Alfred Health
	Weight Gain – is it the drugs?	Prof Jenny Hoy – Alfred Health
	Approach to managing weight gain	A/Prof - Priya Sumithran – Alfred Health
	Case-based discussion – Person gaining weight on ARV	Moderator – Dr Jill Lau – Alfred Health Dr Varun Kommidi - Prahran Market Clinic Positive Living Speakers - LPV A/Prof Priya Sumithran - Alfred Health, Prof James McMahon – Alfred Health Prof Judy Currier - UCLA
12.00 – 12.30pm	Lunch	
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Keynote talk</b>	
	"Navigating Ageing in the Context of HIV: Recent Developments"	Prof Judy Currier - UCLA
1.45-3.30pm	<b>Clinical complexity in People Ageing with HIV</b>	
	Complete Geriatric Assessment and Screening for Frailty	Prof Peter Hunter – Alfred Health
	Polypharmacy and deprescribing	Ms Alison Duncan – Alfred Health
	Women and Ageing - Menopause	Dr Sush Krishnaswamy - Monash Health
	HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND) in 2025	Prof Bruce Brew St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
	Discussion Panel – What should an HIV and Ageing Service look like?	Moderator: Prof Jenny Hoy – Alfred Health Session Speakers Dr Richard Moore - Northside Clinic Positive Speakers - LPV
3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00-5.30pm	<b>HIV and Comorbidities Session 2</b>	
	MASLD diagnosis, monitoring and management – What is the role of semaglutide?	Dr David Iser – Alfred Health
	Renal HIV - an update on delaying progression of CKD and increasing access to transplantation	Dr Nichita Gavrilescu - Alfred Health
	Solid Organ transplantation – Barriers for PWHIV	Dr David Griffin – Alfred Health
	Screening and Prevention of Cancer in HIV	Dr Maggie Moore – Alfred Health
	Case discussion	
5.30-7:00pm	<b>Networking Event</b>	

Saturday 23 November

8.30-9:00am	Arrival	
9:00-9.45am	Plenary	
	"From Pathogenesis to Prevention: Updates on Cardiovascular Disease in HIV"	Prof Judy Currier - UCLA
9.45-10.30am	How easy can REPRIEVE be extrapolated to the Australian Context?	A/Prof Janine Trevillyan – Austin Health
	GP Case discussion – Person with high CVD risk	Prof Judy Currier - UCLS A/Prof Janine Trevillyan – Austin Health Dr Mark O’Reilly – East Sydney Doctors
10.30-11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00 – 1:00pm	<b>Providing quality care to vulnerable populations</b>	
	Long-acting injectables for vulnerable populations	A/Prof Mina John – Royal Perth Hospital
	Addictions management in people with HIV	Dr Matthew Frei – Eastern Health, Turning Point
	Challenges in management of HIV in general practice	Dr Matt Penn – NRCHC
	Overview of the current immigration landscape	Mr Vikas Parwani – HALC NSW
	Navigating Health systems when new to Australia	Mr Carlos Araya-Perez - LPV
	Interactive Panel Themes: Care for the Medicare ineligible person with HIV, ARV Treatment choices and monitoring logistics, Pathways to Permanent Residency, Mental Health, Financial, Psychosocial impacts	Moderator: Dr Emma Paige Alfred Health Dr Beng Eu – Prahran Market Clinic Dr Matt Penn - NRCHC Mr Vikas Parwani (HALC) Mr Carlos Araya-Perez - LPV Dr Mark Jeanes - Alfred Health Ms Tess McAloon – Alfred Health
1:00 -1.10pm	Introduction to LPV Stigma Video	Ms Jen Johnson - LPV
1.10 -1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45 -2.50pm	<b>Hot Topics</b>	
	Update in prophylaxis and Management of Opportunistic Infections	Dr Christina Chang - Alfred Health
	Changes in HIV diagnostics	Dr Eloise Williams - Doherty
	Anal Cancer screening – challenges in implementation	Prof Jason Ong - MSHC
	Mpox update – epidemiological and clinical	A/Prof Simon Crouch - SEPHU Dr Mel Bissessor - MSHC
2.50-3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.15 – 4.30pm	<b>Hot Topics</b>	
	DoxyPEP for syphilis prevention	Dr Vincent Cornelisse -NNSWLHD
	Updates in management of diabetes, Bone loss, testosterone deficiency	Dr Daniel Fineberg - Alfred Health
	HIV Cure update	Prof James McMahon – Alfred Health
	Symposium Wrap-up	Prof Jenny Hoy – Alfred Health