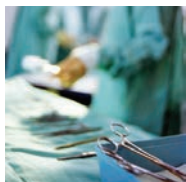


PAH Week 2009

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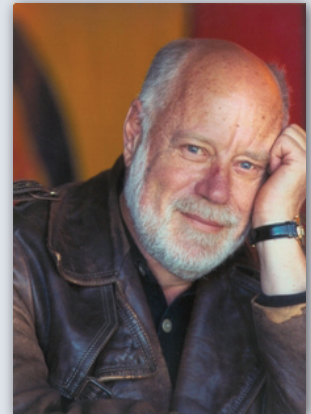
MANIC MONDAY

Manic Monday with Phillip Adams

Who better to kick-start an exciting week than the respected (and sometimes controversial) broadcaster, writer and film-maker Phillip Adams?

The award-winning presenter of the ABC's Late Night Live will host the 'Manic Monday' session, a candid panel discussion on clinical issues surrounding a major tertiary hospital in a growing population.

Adams is well known for his humour, curiosity and forthright opinions, so this is a discussion that's guaranteed to get interesting!



THE KURT AARON ORATION

The Kurt Aaron Oration: Colonel Georgeina Whelan

The highlight of PAH Week, the annual Kurt Aaron Oration, will this year be given by Colonel Georgeina Whelan. She will discuss "The Adaptive Health Force - Delivery of Health Care in Arduous Conditions".

Colonel Whelan is a highly respected and accomplished leader of large, multi-disciplinary medical teams within the Australian Armed Forces.

Her experience includes commanding the ANZAC Field Hospital in Banda Aceh as part of the Asian Tsunami relief effort. She was in charge of over 150 doctors, nurses, health professionals and ancillary support staff who treated 3,600 victims of the tsunami.



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Welcome

Associate Professor Graeme Macdonald
PAH Week Convenor



On behalf of the Organising Committee, I welcome you to the Princess Alexandra Hospital Week 2009.

This is the 49th annual PAH Week and the theme is “*No one works in isolation: challenges, opportunities and rewards*”. The Princess Alexandra Hospital has been providing medical services to Queenslanders for over 50 years. Over that time, there have been enormous technological and therapeutic advances, but there have also major changes in the ways we work together.

As individuals we all have particular strengths, and the benefits of combining skill sets to improve clinical outcomes is a feature of modern medical practice. There are some well established clinical teams in the Hospital whose contribution is internationally recognised. There are also emerging trends in how disciplines work together that are innovative and exciting. However, these new developments face the challenge of changing established patterns of practice within a large organisation.

As a community, we have to understand how we can work together to improve outcomes for our patients in the face of emerging challenges be these medical issues, or financial pressures. With these issues in mind, the Organising Committee has decided that PAH Week 2009 should address how we work together. We have changed the structure of the week. One of the key changes is to try to have a clinical focus for the sessions, to tie together presentations, be they on ways of managing clinical problems, or developments in research related to key clinical issues. There will be a different clinical theme for each day. In the recent past, sessions have been designated as belonging to specific disciplines - medical, nursing, allied health or research. However, all these groups work together, so sessions will integrate the various disciplines in relation to the clinical scenario.

There are some exciting new developments for this year’s program. On Monday morning there will be an interactive forum with senior staff from the hospital and community. This session will be hosted by Phillip Adams from the ABC and should be an entertaining and provocative start to the week. The ancillary support staff who contribute so much to the running of the hospital will have their own session and I encourage clinical staff to attend to get a better understanding of what it takes to keep the hospital running.

There will also be a number of workshops around translational research, communicating more effectively, and clinical education. One of the major roles of the week is to highlight research on campus and there will be young investigator award oral presentations on two mornings, as well posters from researchers on campus.

Finally, the social aspects of the week are being emphasised, and the highlight of these will be the “PA Team Ball” on Friday night.

The organising committee want PAH Week to be for the whole community on campus. The program has been designed for the interest of everyone. Please get involved.

Monday

17 August 2009

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
9:00-10:00	Clinical Ethics Discussion » Ethical Decision Making and Multi-disciplinary Teams in Healthcare: Who benefits?	Facilitator: Dr Eleanor Milligan
10:30-12:30	Manic Monday Panel Discussion: » Clinical scenario » Administrating large numbers of people » How we get people to work together across disciplines	Host: Phillip Adams Dr Richard Ashby Dr Paul Varghese Veronica Casey Dr Michael Sinnott Kathy Grudzinskas Professor Stephen Lynch Dr John Kastrissios, Chairman of General Practice QLD
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:30	Curative Treatment » Molecular markers in head and neck cancer - advances in vaccine therapy » Integration of skull base surgery and translational research » Advances in radiotherapy - PET scanning for cure » Recent developments in the management of malignant melanoma	Facilitator: Assoc Professor Graeme Macdonald Professor Bill Coman Dr Ben Panizza Assoc Professor Sandro Porceddu Professor Bryan Burmeister
4:00-5:30	Difficult Case Presentations » Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Mark Deuble Dr Bernard Whitfield Assoc Professor Michael Poulson Ms Nadine Lawson Medical Oncology representative

Tuesday

18 August 2009

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
8:30-10:00	The Support Team	Facilitator: Peter Frew
	» Malnutrition... the skeleton in the closet: the PAH approach to managing inpatient malnutrition	Harry Manalopolous, Dr Maree Ferguson
	» Computer technology - providing the legs for clinical innovation	Cameron Ballantine
	» Engineering systems affecting the ward/theatre	Wade Denning
	» Launch of the staff lifestyle centre	Simon Cavanagh
8:00-10:30 (concurrent session)	Surgical Trainee Award - Room 4L.2 (Fourth Floor, Blue Lifts)	Facilitator: Dr Brian Miller
	» PAH general surgical registrars vying for the \$1000 TYCO prize	Dr Jitendra Nath Dr Arun Nayak Dr Brendan Louie Dr Jodi Hirst Dr Hasanga Jayasekera
10:30-12:30	PAH Week Official Opening	Facilitator: Dr Graeme Macdonald
	» Official welcome	Mick Reid, Director-General
	» The PA Precinct - The Present - The Possibilities - The Vision	Professor David Theile
	» Collaborate or Perish	Dr Richard Ashby
	» The benefits of national and international collaboration to improve patient outcomes	Professor Leanne Aitken
	» Clinical Support Services - now and in the future	Julie Connell
	» Multidisciplinary research underlines quality health care	Professor John Prins
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:30	Trauma	Facilitator: Professor Michael Schuetz / Julie Connell
	» A moment in Simon's life - what a difference a day makes! Multidisciplinary trauma management in the PAH and Queensland	Dr Stephen Rashford Dr Ellen Burkett Dr Martin Wullschleger Stephan Clemens Brydan Broadley Dr John Harper Dr Peter Moran Associate Professor Daryl Wall Dr Anand Krishnan Dr Thomas O'Rourke Katrina Valks Dr Janene Solomos Dr Cameron Cooke Brett Baxter Associate Professor Cliff Pollard Bridget Allison Dr Tim Geraghty Dr Roderick Wagon Simon Wood (patient)
4:00-5:30	Mental health - working with the Transitional Housing Team	Facilitator: Associate Professor David Crompton / Julie Connell
	» A patient's journey highlights the process of the Transitional Housing Team working with other teams within mental health and outside, non-government organisations	Sharon Gordon
	» Finale - choir performance	

Wednesday

19 August 2009

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
8:30-10:00	What is Translational Research?	Facilitator: Areti Gavrilidis and Dr Gethin Thomas
	» Cervical cancer vaccines - what next?	Professor Ian Frazer
	» Steps in translational research	Areti Gavrilidis
	» Reinstating antigen-specific tolerance in rheumatoid arthritis - is it achievable?	Professor Ranjeny Thomas
	» Can images be translated?	Professor Tom Marwick
	» Evidence Based Practice: found in translation	Dr Jennifer Fleming
	» Surgeons and translational research - an oxymoron?	Assoc Professor Mark Smithers
10:30-12:30	Young Investigator Award Presentations (Research Higher Degree)	Facilitator: Assoc Professor Graeme Macdonald
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:30	A multi-disciplinary approach to a multi-system disease	Facilitator: Dr Nicky Isbel / Bettina Douglas
	» Overview	Dr Nicky Isbel
	» Case study	Dr Will Petchey
	» Lifestyle modification - can it be done and is it worth it?	Erin Howden
	» Could obesity be good for you?	Professor John Prins
	» Why do they die? Can we stop it? CV disease in CKD	Professor Tom Marwick
	» Patients with CKD - why don't they do what we tell them?	Jayne Stopa
	» Pros and cons of multidisciplinary clinic and the nurse practitioner role in CKD management - what has been achieved and where to from here?	Bettina Douglas
4:00-5:30	Living with Chronic Kidney Disease - Home Haemodialysis	Facilitator: Dr Carmel Hawley / Janine Jeffries
	» Why would patients dialyse at home?	Dr Carolyn Van Eps
	» How to get them home - training for haemodialysis	Janine Jeffries
	» How to keep them there - psychological aspects	Jane Nearhos
	» Allied Health linking with home dialysis patients	Eryn Murray Annerley Bates
	» The importance of good access	Dr Tony Griffin

Thursday

20 August 2009

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
8:30-10:00	Effective Communication to Reduce Risk Workshop - Bryan Emmerson Seminar Room (Fourth Floor, Blue Lifts)	Host: Dr Carolyn Russell, Cognitive Institute Facilitator: Dr Elizabeth Powell
	» RSVP registration required to 3240 5653	
10:30-12:30	Young Investigator Award Presentations (Clinicians)	Facilitator: Dr Gethin Thomas
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3:30	Community Links	Facilitator: Dr Liz Jordan
	» Inala Complex Diabetes Service	Dr Tony Russell Dr Claire Jackson
	» Referral management in Gastroenterology	Dr Elizabeth Powell Dr Clare Seligmann Leigh Horsfall
	» Hospital in the home	Dee Jeffrey
	» Panel discussion with speakers, GPs and patients	
4:00-5:30	e-Health - Transforming Current Boundaries	Facilitator: Dr Paul Varghese
	» Case studies in e-health: lessons from geriatric medicine	Dr Paul Varghese
	» Problems to be solved: managing growing caseloads	Dr Salih Salih
	» Clinical decisions online - the CeGA online system	Maria Draper
	» Applying online assessment technology - the GATE project	Dr Melinda Martin-Khan
	» Videoconference consultation - assessing cognitive function	Dr Lucy Dakin
	» The Toowoomba experiment - ward rounds by videoconference	Dr Paul Varghese

Friday

21 August 2009

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS
8:30-10:00	Multidisciplinary Education Workshop: Team Building - Bryan Emmerson Seminar Room (Fourth Floor, Blue Lifts)	Host: Tracey Cooper, SeaChange Consulting Facilitator: Dr Elizabeth Powell
	» RSVP registration required to 3240 5653	
10:30-11:00	Clinical Educators, Young Investigator and Poster Presentation	
	» Award for Excellence in Resident Education (sponsored by Private Practice Trust Fund) - \$1000	Dr Elizabeth Powell
	» Nursing Educator Award - \$1000	Dr Amanda Henderson
	» Clinical Support Educator Award - \$1000	Julie Connell
	» Young Investigator Awards	Assoc Prof Graeme Macdonald
	» Poster Prize Presentations	Assoc Prof Graeme Macdonald
11:00-12:30	The Kurt Aaron Oration	Facilitator: Dr Graeme Macdonald
	» The Adaptive Health Force - Delivery of Health Care in Arduous Conditions	Colonel Georgeina Whelan
12:30-1:30	Lunch	

Campus Map

» All events are in the Russell Strong Auditorium (Lower Ground Level, Building 1) unless otherwise stated in the program

» Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch will be served in the Russell Strong Auditorium foyer

