

BETTER ARF/RHD CARE FOR CLINICIANS



‘Improved knowledge, prevention and management’

Registration brochure



16 August 2008

Alice Springs Convention Centre

93 Barrett Drive Alice Springs NT

Themes

- Management
- Prevention
- Quality improvement

Partners

Support Scheme for Rural Specialists (SSRS), the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP) and James Cook University (JCU).

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The Royal Australasian
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

8:00 – 9:00

Registration and 'meet and greet'

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome

- Welcome to Country
- Opening address
- Support Scheme for Rural Specialists (SSRS)
- Housekeeping matters

9:30 – 10:30

Setting the Scene

- Drivers and burden of disease
- Are we meeting the needs?
- A patient's journey

10:30 – 11:00

MORNING TEA

11:00 – 12:30

Breakout sessions

- Pregnancy case studies
- Cardiac Rehab' *out bush*
- Management case studies

12:30 – 1:30

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30

Prevention

- Healthy skin
- Getting secondary prevention to work
- Pacific experience

2:30 – 3:00

AFTERNOON TEA

3:00 – 4:30

Breakout sessions

- Echocardiography - an introduction
OR
Echocardiography – diagnosis, assessing severity & therapeutic options
- 'Patient education' – resources and techniques
- Assessing ARF and RHD care - continuous quality improvement in specialist and primary care

4:30 – 5:00

The future, wrap up and close

6:30 Dinner

**Madigans –
Alice Springs
Desert Park**

**Pick-up conference centre &
drop off major hotels**

Guest speakers include:



Nigel Wilson is a consultant paediatric cardiologist at Green Lane Hospital in Auckland and the Head of cardiac catheterisation at Starship Hospital. His main research interest is in Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD), particularly echocardiography, and is currently the Principal Investigator of an RHD screening programme in South Auckland. Nigel's international involvement includes a working group on standardization of echocardiography for RHD screening and echo advisor to WHF Pacific RHD programme. He has had input into the echocardiography for the Tongan and Fijian echo prevalence studies and is assisting with the echocardiography for the Australian prevalence study. Nigel was a part of the writing group for the Australian Rheumatic fever guidelines. He has presented lectures on rheumatic fever in Australia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Canada, Spain and has had over 40 publications on congenital heart disease and rheumatic fever.



Kathy Broad has experience in cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation and strategic directions relating to the prevention, detection and management of chronic disease. She presently represents cardiovascular health and rehabilitation and also primary health care for the Northern Area Queensland Cardiac Clinical Network and is the Chronic Disease Coordinator for the Northern Area Health Service, Queensland Health. She established the Cairns Cardiac Rehabilitation Outreach service that works with the local Aboriginal Health Service in Cairns and she is also the Project Officer for the Cardiac Rehabilitation for Indigenous Communities (CRIC) project. Kathy is the rural representative for the QCRA and the Vice President to the Australian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association (ACRA).



Warren Walsh is a cardiologist based at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. He has a longstanding interest in Indigenous cardiovascular health. He does regular outreach cardiac clinics in remote communities in Central Australia as well as Pacific islands of Nauru and Samoa. He is a member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee of the National Heart Foundation of Australia. He is also Chairperson of the Indigenous Working Group of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.



Gavin Wheaton is a paediatric cardiologist and Medical Director of Paediatric Medicine at Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide. His department provides paediatric cardiology services to the NT including visiting clinics to Alice Springs, Darwin, Gove and Katherine. He is linked by telemedicine with Alice Springs and Darwin for echo services and initiated the remote echo service in Central Australia which is ongoing. He has extensive clinical experience with indigenous health, acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, chaired the steering committee which established the Central Australian Rheumatic Heart Disease Control Program. He was a member of the writing group that developed the national guidelines for the diagnosis and management of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (NHFA and CSANZ 2006).

Steering Committee

- Graeme Maguire:** Physician, Cairns Base Hospital & Assoc Prof James Cook University, Cairns
Malcolm McDonald: Physician, Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin.
Jaye Martin: Community Physician WACHS – Kimberley, Broome
Alex Brown: Head of the Baker Institute's Centre for Indigenous Vascular Research, Alice Springs
Stephen Brady: Department of Medicine, Alice Springs Hospital
Yvonne Hodder: Project Manager, JCU, Cairns

Registration Form:

* Please note numbers are limited and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Registration includes: meeting, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner (GST included)

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