



Rural Health and Collaborative Research Symposium

Tramsheds, 4 Invermay Rd, Launceston
Tuesday 2 July 2019

Centre for Rural Health: celebrating 22 years of service and engagement
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PROGRAM

8.30am – 9.00am	Registration and Welcome
9.00am - 9.15am	Acknowledgement of Country Introduction and Opening Tony Barnett Director, Centre for Rural Health, School of Health Sciences University of Tasmania Prof Nuala Byrne Head of School, School of Health Sciences University of Tasmania

	<p>Session 1 Chair: Prof Nuala Byrne, Head of School, School of Health Sciences</p> <p>Theme: Innovative Rural Service Delivery Models to enable the Provision of Health Services to meet Community needs</p>
9.15am -9.30am	<p>Evaluation of the Tasmanian arm of the National Suicide Prevention Trial: Reflections on the first 12 months</p> <p>Laura Smith, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Stuart Auckland, Jon Mond, Terry Purton, Sarah Skromanis, David Lees</p>
9.30am -9.50am	<p>Measuring Australia rurality and remoteness and the impacts of distance on patients' healthcare services accessibility</p> <p>Edwin Paul Mseke, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Tony Barnett, Merylin Cross and Belinda Jessup</p>
9.50am - 10.10am	<p>The prevalence of depression symptoms and associated factors among the resettled Afghan refugees in a regional area of Australia</p> <p>Mohammad Shoaib Hamrah, Master's candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Ha Hoang, Jonathan Mond, Stuart Auckland</p>
10.10am - 10.30am	<p>State-wide implementation of the Social Attention and Communication Study-Revised (SACS-R) Instrument: A Parent Perspective</p> <p>Ali Morse, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Tony Barnett, Pauline Marsh, Lyndsay Quarmby, Josephine Barbaro</p>
10.30am - 10.45am	Morning Tea
	<p>Session 2 Chair: Dr Merylin Cross, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Theme: Innovative Rural Service Delivery Models to enable the Provision of Health Services to meet Community needs</p>
10.45am – 11.00am	<p>Differentiating community health literacy from individual health literacy to enhance the health of rural communities</p> <p>Diana Guzys, School of Nursing, College of Health and Medicine, University of Tasmania</p>

<p>11.00am - 11.20am</p>	<p>Access to oral health care on older population by socio-demographic factors</p> <p>Abhinav Acharya, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Leonard Crocombe, Ha Hoang, Lyn Goldberg</p>
<p>11.20am – 11.40am</p>	<p>Oral health-related quality of life of the community dwelling elders: a review of the literature</p> <p>Priyadarshni Bindal, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Tony Barnett, Ha Hoang, Chris Handbury</p>
<p>11.40am – 12.00pm</p>	<p>Improving access to dental care for adults experiencing homelessness who live outside of capital cities</p> <p>Jacqueline Goode, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Ha Hoang, Leonard Crocombe</p>
<p>12.00pm – 12.05pm</p>	<p>Short break</p>
<p>12.05pm - 12.25pm</p>	<p>Over-the-counter codeine dependence in Northern Tasmania: an exploration of misuser accounts using Q methodology</p> <p>Melissa Kirschbaum, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Tony Barnett and Merylin Cross</p>
<p>12.25pm – 12.40pm</p>	<p>Young people accessing sexual and reproductive healthcare supported by the Tasmania Youth Health Fund 2004-2017</p> <p>Belinda Chamley, Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Royal Hobart Hospital</p> <p>Co-authors: Alex Kitsos, Sue Pearson, Marianne Wyrsh, Silvana Bettiol</p>
<p>12.40pm – 1.00pm</p>	<p>Barriers and Enablers to Sex Workers' Uptake of Mental Healthcare: A Systematic Literature Review</p> <p>Tamara Reynish, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Ha Hoang, Heather Bridgman and Bróna Nic Giolla Easpaig</p>
<p>1.00pm - 1.30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch – buffet</p>

	<p>Session 3 Chair: Annette Marlow, Professional Experience Placement, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Theme: Rural Health Workforce Development; and Rural Health Training Strategies</p>
1.30pm – 1.45pm	<p>Tasmanian Health Workforce 2011 - 2016: Looking back to move forward</p> <p>Dr Belinda Jessup and Edwin Paul Mseke, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Tony Barnett, Kehinde Obamiro and Merylin Cross</p>
1.45pm – 2.05pm	<p>Supporting overseas trained health professionals working in rural Australia and their partners: Literature review</p> <p>Anne Gilme, Master's candidate, School of Health Sciences, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Ha Hoang and Merylin Cross</p>
2.05pm – 2.25pm	<p>Skill Mix in the Oral Health Workforce: A Systematic Review</p> <p>Annika Wilson, Practitioner Scholar, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Ha Hoang and Tony Barnett</p>
2.25pm – 2.45pm	<p>Geriatric oral healthcare in nursing education</p> <p>Vandana Bhagat, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Ha Hoang, Leonard Crocombe and Lynette Goldberg</p>
2.45pm – 3.00pm	<p>Attracting Health Professionals into the Rural Workforce: Stage One and Two Findings</p> <p>Helen Zournazis, PEP, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Sandra Astill</p>
3.00pm – 3.20pm	<p>Tele-mentoring using Augmented Reality technology in healthcare - A systematic review</p> <p>Dung Trung Bui, PhD candidate, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Tony Barnett, Ha Hoang, Winyu Chinthammit</p>
3.20pm – 3.35pm	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>

	<p>Session 4 Chair: Prof Tracey Dickson, Associate Dean Research, College of Health and Medicine, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Theme: Improving the Health and Wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People; and Research that has the Potential to Improve Rural Health</p>
3.35pm – 3.50pm	<p>The Elders community wellbeing project: A pilot study</p> <p>Dr Terrance Cox, Centre for Rural Health, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Ha Hoang, Merylin Cross and Jonathon Mond</p>
3.50pm – 4.10pm	<p>Role of endothelial to mesenchymal transition (EndoMT) in pulmonary hypertension and interstitial fibrosis in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)</p> <p>Archana Vijay Gaikwad, PhD candidate, School of Health Sciences, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Supervisors: Sukhwinder Sohal and Stephen Myers</p>
4.10pm - 4.30pm	<p>Investigation of early predictors in type 2 diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Duyen Tran, PhD candidate, School of Medicine, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-authors: Stephen Myers, Courtney McGowan, Raj Eri b, Cameron Randall, Vanni Caruso, Sabrina Sonda</p>
4.30pm - 4.45pm	<p>Zinc transporter ZIP7 enhances insulin sensitivity in insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes</p> <p>Dr Steve Myers, School of Health Sciences, College of Health and Medicine, University of Tasmania</p> <p>Co-author: Shaghayegh Norouzi, John Adulcikas, Darren C Henstridge, Sabrina Sonda, Sukhwinder Singh Sohal</p>
4.45pm – 5.00pm	<p>Symposium Concludes Closing comments 'Rural Health and the College Research Strategy'</p> <p>Prof Tracey Dickson Associate Dean Research College of Health and Medicine, University of Tasmania</p>
5.00pm – 6.00pm	<p>End of day drink Tram Room 29</p>
From 6.00pm	<p>Symposium Dinner Tramsheds Tram Room 28</p>



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The Australian Government Department of Health Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training (RHMT) Program is designed to encourage the recruitment and retention of rural and remote health professionals by:

- Providing effective rural training experiences for health students;
- Developing an evidence base for the efficacy of rural training strategies in delivering rural health workforce outcomes;
- Supporting rural health professionals to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health;
- Increasing the number of rural origin health and medical students; and
- Maximising the investment of program funds in rural, regional and remote areas for the maintenance of well supported academic networks to enhance the delivery of training to students to support the provision of medical services to communities.

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