



Kidney Supportive Care Symposium

Friday 5 April 2019 | 8.00am – 4.30pm

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Education Centre, Herston Qld

| TIME | SESSION | PRESENTER FACILITATOR |
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| 8am | Registration | |
| KEYNOTE ADDRESS | | |
| Chair: Assoc. Professor Helen Healy, Director of Kidney Health Service, Metro North Hospital and Health Service (MNHHS) | | |
| 8.30am | Acknowledgment to Country | Mr Maurice Serico |
| 8.40am | Welcome | Mr Shaun Drummond, Chief Executive, MNHHS |
| 8.50am | Keynote address: Alberta's model of integrated kidney supportive care and upcoming innovations from the Kidney Supportive Care Research Group | Professor Sara Davison, Nephrologist and Bioethicist, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta. Co-chair of KDIGO and Lead for Kidney Care, Canada |
| 9.50am | Symposium app chat | Dr Louise Purtell, Postdoctoral Fellow, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) |
| 10am | Morning Tea | |
| VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AND SUPPORTIVE CARE | | |
| Chair: Dr Carol Douglas, Director of Palliative and Supportive Care Service, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH), MNHHS | | |
| 10.30am | Voluntary assisted dying: The Victorian experience | Professor Margaret O'Connor AM, Emeritus Professor School of Nursing and Midwifery, Monash University. Member of Assisted Dying Working Party, Victoria. |
| 11.00am | Future of assisted dying in Australia | Professor Ben White, Faculty of Law, Centre of Health Law, QUT |
| 11.30am | Advance care planning in chronic kidney disease | Assoc. Professor Rachael Morton, Director, Health Economics - NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, Sydney University |
| 11.50am | Supportive care and nephrology: Change to business as usual? | Dr Cassandra Rawlings, Nephrologist Kidney Health Service, MNHHS |
| 12.10pm | Panel question time | Panel members |
| 12.30pm | Lunch | |
| CONSUMER'S PERSPECTIVES | | |
| Chair: Mr John Haberecht, Director of Learning and Development, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education | | |
| 1.15pm | Consumer perspectives of attending kidney supportive care | The Patient/Carer perspectives |
| 1.45pm | Difficult conversations in nephrology | Professor Sara Davison, Nephrologist and Bioethicist |
| 2.15pm | Advancing kidney care into the next decade | 10 min rapid fire presentations |
| 3.00pm | Short break | |
| PANEL DISCUSSION | | |
| Chair: Assoc. Professor Helen Healy, Director of Kidney Health Service, MNHHS | | |
| 3.20pm | Voluntary Assisted Dying in Nephrology: Panel discussion | Facilitated by Chair: Assoc. Professor Helen Healy, Director of Kidney Health Service, MNHHS Panel members |
| 4.20pm | Closing summation | |
| 4.30pm | Drinks and canapes | |

Attracts 6 hours CPD points



Kidney Supportive Care Symposium

The Kidney Supportive Care Symposium is an opportunity to hear from a leading international and national speakers about contemporary developments in kidney supportive care.

This symposium is open to academics and clinicians including medical, nursing and allied health professions from:

- Kidney health services
- Palliative and supportive care
- Aged care
- Primary health
- Chronic disease teams
- Health planners and policy maker

Registration

Early Bird Registration, \$120 per person including GST: closes 31 January 2019

Standard Registration, \$150 including GST:
1 February to 31 March 2019

Your registration includes morning tea and lunch.

For more information email:

kscsymp@health.qld.gov.au

<https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/events/kidney-supportive-care-symposium-19>

Keynote speaker



Professor Sara Davison
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry,
University of Alberta, Edmonton,
Canada.

Professor Sara Davison is a bioethicist and health outcomes researcher.

She is a nephrologist with the Northern Alberta Renal Program. Recognised internationally as a leader in Kidney Supportive/Palliative Care and is Director of the Kidney Supportive Care Research Group.

Her program of research focuses on the many aspects of quality supportive/palliative care for patients with advanced kidney failure.



Professor Margaret O'Connor AM
FACN, MAICD, MPCNA, RN, DN, MN,
B.Theol

Emeritus Professor of Nursing at Monash University, previously Chair in Palliative Care Nursing for 12 years.

She has a distinguished career in clinical palliative care, for which she received

an Order of Australia, 2005 and she continues to work at Melbourne City Mission palliative care.

She currently sits on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Implementation Panel and is a member of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board, having been a member of the Ministerial Panel on Voluntary Assisted Dying in 2017. Awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 2019 to explore the palliative care and assisted dying patient journey.



Dr. Cassandra Rawlings
Consultant,
Renal
Medicine,
RBWH,
MNHHS.

Early career Nephrologist working in Metro North Health Service, working predominantly in the area of CKD. Enrolled in a PhD looking at the provision of best care in end of life.



Rachael Morton
Associate Professor
and Director of
health economics at
the NHMRC Clinical
Trials Centre, Sydney
Medical School,
University of Sydney.

Rachel specialises in trial-based and modelled economic evaluation, and elicitation of patient preferences using discrete choice experiments. Her research incorporates patient-centred and economic outcomes into clinical trials of diagnostic tests, new treatments and models of care to facilitate policy decision-making on the basis of cost-effectiveness.



Professor Ben White
Professor in the Faculty of Law at the
Queensland University of Technology

Foundation Director of the Australian Centre for Health Law Research (2012-2018). Graduated with first class Honours and a University Medal in Law from QUT, gained a DPhil at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. An associate at the Supreme Court, at Legal Aid Queensland and between 2005 and 2007, appointed as the full-time Commissioner of the Queensland Law Reform Commission. His area of research focus is end-of-life decision-making and his work is interdisciplinary with publications in law, medicine, bioethics and social science journals. He is undertaking a program of funded research examining end-of-life law, policy and practice through a series of Australian Research Council and NHMRC grants.