



Metro North Health and Metro South Health proudly present the

ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Transforming Healthcare through Research, Innovation, and Excellence

THRIVE PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30am	Registration Desk Open	Foyer
8:30 – 8:45am	Welcome and Official Opening Dr Kellie Stockton – Executive Director Allied Health, Metro South Health Perry Judd – Acting Chief Allied Health Practitioner, Metro North Health	Auditorium
8:45 – 8:55am	Welcome to Country Refiti Tovi – Welcome to Country on behalf of the Turrbal People of Brisbane	
8:55 – 9:00am	Platinum Sponsor Presentation Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences, The University of Queensland	Auditorium
9:00 – 9:30am	Keynote Address Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Digital Technology Applications in Allied Health Speaker: Dr David Ireland, Senior Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	
9:30 – 10:00am	Panel Discussion Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Digital Technology Applications in Allied Health Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adjunct Associate Professor Katrina Campbell – Director, Create Health AdvisoryDr David Ireland – Senior Research Scientist, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research OrganisationDr Jodie Austin – Director Clinical Informatics, Queensland Digital Health Centre, The University of QueenslandProfessor Michael Barras – Director of Pharmacy, Princess Alexandra Hospital & Conjoint Professor, School of Pharmacy, The University of QueenslandDr Clare Burns – Advanced Speech Pathologist & Research Coordinator, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	
10:00 – 10:30am	Morning Tea Break and Poster Viewing	Foyer

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10:30 – 11:30pm	Oral Presentations 1 Auditorium TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION Chair: Professor Pip Logan - Co-Director, STARS Education and Research Alliance & Professor of Occupational Therapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland	Oral Presentations 1 Seminar Room CONSUMER EXPERIENCES & VOICES Chair: Professor Michael Barras - Director of Pharmacy, Princess Alexandra Hospital & Conjoint Professor, School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland	Auditorium / Seminar Room
10:30 – 10:40am	Co-design of virtual reality-based simulations with people with brain injury, clinicians and technology developers for use in inpatient rehabilitation Emmah Doig	Insights into the experiences of people living with chronic kidney disease and obesity participating in a randomized controlled weight loss trial: A qualitative study Marguerite Conley	
10:40 – 10:50am	RITA: Rehabilitation Innovation and Technology Assessment service Alejandro Melendez-Calderon	What do patients prefer? Using a Best-Worst Scaling Survey to Investigate the Relative Importance of Attributes Associated with Public Hospital Outpatient Appointments Amy Brown	
10:50 – 11:00am	Feasibility of implementing TeleCHAT components with Metro North Health clinical rehabilitation services Jade Dignam	Investigating how social connection influences hearing aid uptake for adults with acquired hearing loss Dianna Vidas	
11:00 – 11:10am	Virtual Reality as an adjunct to Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy in Persistent Postural Perceptual Dizziness: A pilot study Dharsha Petrie	Experiences of current practice, priorities and strategies for enabling meaningful consumer and community involvement in health and medical research Lisa Anemaat	
11:10 – 11:20am	Quality and telehealth-delivered allied health care: A consumer perspective Renee Cook	Beyond the Scale: Perspectives on Comprehensive Obesity Management in a Tertiary Multidisciplinary Service Caitlin Merz	
11:20 – 11:30am	ULTRA Late-RAD: Feasibility of Ultrasound Imaging to Characterise Late Radiation Treatment Effects in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors Laurelie Wishart	Co-designing a tailored program for managing substance use in acquired brain injury Matthew Gullo	

11:30am - 12:10pm	Lightning Oral Presentations 1 Auditorium	Lightning Oral Presentations 1 Seminar Room	Auditorium / Seminar Room 1
11:30 -11:33am	Cognitive rehabilitation using immersive and non-immersive virtual reality as interventions after traumatic brain injury: A scoping review Sarah Prescott	Downgraded medication incidents – Untapped learnings for patient safety? Arna Lancashire	
11:33 -11:36am	Speak Clearly Together: A novel online treatment for dysarthria in Huntington's Disease Shana Taubert	Towards Inclusive Healthcare: Lived Experiences and Co-Designed Recommendations from Autistic and Neurodivergent People Caitlin Taggart	
11:36 -11:39am	5-year change in symptoms, function and quality of life in young adults with persistent patellofemoral pain Natalie Collins	Co-designing communication accessible infection control training for consumers partnering with health services Lisa Anemaat	
11:39 -11:42am	Co-design of the clinical protocol and implementation resources for a virtual reality tool for communication rehabilitation Clare Burns	Person Centred Compassionate Care in Hospital: What Matters to Patients? Ruth Cox	
11:42 - 11:45am	Preliminary evaluation of the implementation of a virtual reality therapy program for communication rehabilitation Clare Burns	Connection and Kinship: Culturally Safe and Responsive Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families Sara Winter	
11:45 -11:50am	Q & A / Room Break	Q & A / Room Break	
11:50 -11:53am	Nutrition and swallowing outcomes following transoral robotic surgery (TORS) +/- adjuvant treatment for head and neck cancer Teresa Brown	How low can you go? Reducing plantar pressure in the diabetic foot Megan Hurford	
11:53 - 11:56am	Technology-enhanced, group-based (TEG) model of hand therapy management versus usual care following carpal tunnel release surgery: a feasibility and pilot randomised controlled trial Emma Taylor	A scoping review exploring father involvement in supporting children with communication difficulties Felipe Retamal Walter	

11:56 - 11:59am	ECHO®- driven facilitation to advance the uptake of telehealth video consultations in allied health outpatient services across Metro South Health Renee Cook	Building Capability for Person-Centred Rehabilitation: Perspectives from Healthcare Teams and Leaders Karina O'Leary	
11:59am - 12:02pm	The journey to implementing SMART for improvement of metabolic health in people with schizophrenia Gabrielle Ritchie	Dysphagia presentation and management within a tertiary adult forensic mental health setting: A convergent parallel mixed methods study Katrina Dunn	
12:02 - 12:07pm	Q & A	Q & A	
12:10 - 1:00pm	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing		
1:00 - 2:00pm	Oral Presentations 2 Auditorium IMPROVING CARE, SYSTEMS & SERVICES Chair: Mark Cruickshank, Executive Director Allied Health, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	Oral Presentations 2 Seminar Room WORKFORCE & CAPABILITY BUILDING Chair: Dr Ra'eesa Doola, Team Leader, Nutrition & Dietetics, Princess Alexandra Hospital; Honorary Senior Lecturer, The University of Queensland	Auditorium / Seminar Room
1:00 - 1:10pm	Evaluating and translating pharmaceutical care bundle delivery Martin Canning	Building Connections: An Evaluation of a Peer Support Program for Newly Graduated Dietitians Chloe Jones	
1:10 - 1:20pm	Optimising Medication Safety for Inter-Hospital Transfers Lisa Sorbello	The structure, function and capabilities of Allied Health research roles in Queensland Health: A survey Caitlin Brandenburg	
1:20 - 1:30pm	'Peace of mind for everybody': Exploring referrer's perspectives on the impact and fidelity of a multidisciplinary hospital avoidance and post-acute community service in Metro South Health Mereki Collins	Lessons learnt—a systematic review of the development, delivery and impact of interventions to improve interprofessional collaborative practice for hospital teams Karina O'Leary	

1:30 – 1:40pm	Incorporating creative arts therapies in community child and youth mental health services to improve satisfaction and engagement with treatment: A mixed-methods feasibility study Kate Aitchison	Asking the Questions - Exploring the Experiences of Menopause at Caboolture Hospital, Kilcoy Hospital and Woodford Corrections Health Directorate Helen Edwards	
1:40 – 1:50pm	Use of sensory processing information in the diagnosis of neurodiversity in children at an Australian community hospital Annabelle Marozza	Turning potential into practice: developing Allied Health research capability at Bayside Kirsten Strudwick	
1:50 – 2:00pm	Interventions for smoking cessation in inpatient psychiatry settings – systematic literature review Sally Plever	Evaluating the use of the SNAP case mix classification system at Redland Hospital Fiona Garrett	
2:00 – 2:40pm	Lightning Oral Presentations 2 Auditorium	Lightning Oral Presentations 2 Seminar Room	Auditorium / Seminar Room
2:00 – 2:03pm	Measuring what matters: quality indicators for hospital nutrition and food services Adrienne Young & Anja Christoffersen	Evaluation of patient outcomes from an interprofessional student-led diabetes program Joanne Avery	
2:03 – 2:06pm	Implementing Reinforcing Informed Medication prescription for low back pain in the Emergency department: outcomes of the RIME controlled interrupted time-series study Panagiotis Barlas	Scaling SIPS to Bayside: Enhancing allied health student development by expanding a Student Interprofessional Peer Supervision (SIPS) model Kiara Rodrigues	
2:06 – 2:09pm	Exploring the 'active ingredients' of clinical interventions targeting physical activity behaviours after stroke – a systematic review Niru Mahendran	Implementation of an interprofessional speech pathology & dietetics clinical assistant model of care for therapeutic mealtime tasks Lauren Wright	
2:09 – 2:12pm	Aerobic exercise positively effects brain derived neurotrophic factor in sub-acute stroke: an RCT Christopher Mackay	Impact of Ceiling Suspended Shield Size on Primary Operator Radiation Dose During Coronary Angiography and Intervention Jim Crowhurst	
2:12 – 2:20pm	Q & A / Room Break	Q & A / Room Break	

2:20 –2:23pm	Total hip replacement outcomes following the implementation of a minimalistic post-op guideline Zoe Otto	The efficacy and safety of a preoperative dietitian-led very low calorie diet clinic for adults with obesity for colorectal cancer surgery: a retrospective cohort study Rainbow Lai	
2:23 –2:26pm	Oesophageal screening in videofluoroscopic swallow studies: a five-year evaluation of clinical and operational impacts following the introduction and refinement of a protocol and clinical pathway Kellie McCarthy	Direct to Psychology and Stepped Care in the Multidisciplinary Sleep Service Sara Winter	
2:26 –2:29pm	From surgery to support: Enhancing multidisciplinary care pathways in skull base surgery Joanne Hiatt	The effectiveness of Physiotherapy-led interventions for shoulder osteoarthritis: A systematic review Daha Garba Muhammad	
2:29 –2:32pm	From Weight Loss to Waitlist: Evaluating the Impact of the Tertiary Obesity Multidisciplinary Service Caitlin Merz	Making Intravenous Iron Administration Safe(r) for Patients – Our 12-month Journey at QEII Jubilee Hospital Fang Mak	
2:32 –2:35pm	Patterns in Paediatric Dental Emergency Department Presentations: A Metro South Health Perspective Leah Hobbs		
2:35 –2:40pm	Q & A	Q & A	
2:40 – 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea and Poster Viewing		Foyer
3:15 – 4:00pm	Panel Discussion Topic: Consumer Engagement & Co-Design in Research – Consumer and Clinician Researcher Experiences, Learnings, and Tips Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nina Meloncelli – Director, HELIX Hub • Dr Kelsey Pateman – Principal Research Fellow, Allied Health, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital • Dr Jodie Nixon – Manager, Consumer Partnering, Metro South Health • Dr Ruth Cox – Director, Occupational Therapy, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital • Dr Adrienne Young – Research Coordinator, Nutrition & Dietetics, The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital & Senior Research Fellow, The University of Queensland • Anja Christoffersen – Consumer Co-Researcher, Metro North Health & Adjunct Associate Fellow, The University of Queensland 	Auditorium	

4:00 – 4:15pm	Closing Remarks & Prizes Dr Kellie Stockton - Executive Director Allied Health, Metro South Health Perry Judd – Acting Chief Allied Health Practitioner, Metro North Health	Auditorium
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