

# iTRANSFUSE

TRANSFUSION UPDATE 2009  
6-8 MAY



DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2009		DAY 2: THURSDAY 7 MAY 2009		DAY 3: FRIDAY 8 MAY 2009	
Time	Sessions, topics and speakers	Time	Sessions, topics and speakers	Time	Sessions, topics and speakers
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	09.00 – 10.30	<b>RESEARCH PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr David Irving <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Alan Lazarus <b>Topic:</b> Mouse models of IVIg replacement in ITP (by video link) <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Wayne Dyer <b>Topic:</b> HIV mechanisms of non progression <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Catherine Hyland <b>Topic:</b> Non-invasive free fetal DNA testing to assess fetal RhD blood group status	08.00 – 09.15	Antibody Breakfast Club
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and housekeeping			09.30 – 11.00	<b>Chair:</b> Prof Sally Redman <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mark Cortiula <b>Topic:</b> A history of transfusion medicine: The Australian experience <b>Speaker:</b> Prof Ian Gust <b>Topic:</b> Blood borne viral infections: their impact on transfusion services and the community
09.15 – 10.30	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Carole Foote <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Walter (Sunny) Dzik <b>Topic:</b> Transfusion medicine retrospective – three papers from 2008				
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Chair:</b> Prof James Isbister <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Heather Hume <b>Topic:</b> Improving blood safety in Africa <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Walter (Sunny) Dzik <b>Topic:</b> The vascular biology of malaria – lessons beyond Africa	11.00 – 12.30	<b>Chair:</b> A/Prof Chris Ward <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Jamie Seymour <b>Topic:</b> Snakebites: how and why do snakes envenom patients <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Colin Page <b>Topic:</b> An unusual haematology case, or just a snakebite? <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Geoff Isbister <b>Topic:</b> Snakebite and coagulopathy: insights into the coagulation pathway and fresh frozen plasma	11.30 – 12.30	<b>Chair &amp; Introduction:</b> Prof James Isbister <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Ita Buttrose AO, OBE <b>Topic:</b> Speaking about the unspoken: the communications strategy behind Australia's National AIDS Education Program in the epidemic's early days
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Chris Hogan <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Chris Hogan <b>Topic:</b> Transfusion support for haematopoietic transplantation <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Beverleigh Qusted <b>Topic:</b> Recipients' experiences of undergoing Blood Stem Cell Transplantation and their recovery <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Scott Dunkley <b>Topic:</b> Haemostasis registry and off-label use of FVIIa	13.30 – 15.00	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Steve Mulligan <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Heather Hume <b>Topic:</b> IVIg use in haematology <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Linley Bielby <b>Topic:</b> We help 'Transfuse' – the Transfusion Nurse role in IVIg management of patients with haematological conditions	13.30 – 15.00	<b>Chair:</b> A/Prof David Roxby <b>Speaker:</b> A/Prof Walter (Sunny) Dzik <b>Topic:</b> Future of transfusion medicine <b>Panel:</b> A/Prof David Roxby, A/Prof Walter (Sunny) Dzik, Dr Heather Hume, Prof James Isbister
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea	15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea	15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea and CLOSE
15.30 – 17.00	<b>JOHN HASKER ORATION</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms Jennifer Williams <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Peter Schiff <b>Topic:</b> Plasma fractionation: half a century of progress	15.30 – 17.00	<b>Chair:</b> Dr Robert Bird <b>Topic:</b> Hospital Transfusion Committees <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Robert Bird, Prof Douglas Joshua, Dr Susan MacCallum, Ms Kath Kay <b>Panel:</b> A/Prof Walter (Sunny) Dzik, Dr Heather Hume, all speakers		
17.30 – 18.30	Delegates' Welcome Reception	18.30	Gala Dinner		

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