

Friday 5th May 2023

1600-1900	ARA Board Meeting	
ALL DAY	EXHIBITION BUMP-IN	Federation Ballroom
Time TBC	AMISIG Ultrasound Workshop	

Saturday 6th May 2023

0600 onwards	EXHIBITION BUMP-IN			Federation Ballroom
0900-1845	Registration Desk opens			Foyer
0900-1700	Speaker Preparation Room			Foyer
Venue	TBC			
0830-1200	ARA Board Meeting			
Venue	TBC	TBC	TBC	
1000-1200	Advanced Trainee Preceptorship Phone a friend – interspecialty interactions (infectious diseases, obstetrics, immunology, haematology, oncology)	Shaping the Future for RHPSIG A planning workshop for identifying RHPSIG future purpose and pathways. <i>If you're an RHPSIG member, please consider taking this opportunity to help shape future strategies - so that we can support Allied Health and Nursing professionals in providing a meaningful contribution to the ARA and rheumatology care. Further details tba; free to RHPSIG members, and lunch will be provided.</i>	ARA Board Meeting continued..	
1200-1245	Lunch (Preceptorship, ARA Board, RHPSIG Workshop attendees only)			Foyer
Venue:	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
1245-1445	Advanced Trainee Preceptorship continued.. Injection workshop	RHPSIG Pre-Conference Workshop continued..	ARA Board Meeting continued..	1200-1500 RACP Project Supervisor Workshop
1445-1500	Afternoon Tea – ALL DELEGATES			Foyer
1500-1640	WELCOME –ARA Convenors A/Prof Anne Powell & A/Prof Alberta Hoi Welcome to Country PLENARY SESSION 1: Year-In-Review Clinical year in review – Prof Graeme Jones Paediatric year in review – Prof AV Ramanan Allied Health in review – TBC Basic Science year in review – Prof Fabienne Mackay			Concert Hall
1700-1830	PLATINUM SYMPOSIUM Janssen)			Concert Hall
1830-2030	Welcome Reception and Industry Opening			Federation Ballroom

Sunday 7 th May 2023			
0700-1830	Registration Desk open		
0700-1800	Speaker Preparation Room		
0745-0830	Silver Sponsor Breakfast 1 – UCB		Silver Sponsor Breakfast 2 – Boehringer Ingelheim
Venue:	Concert Hall		
0830-1000	PLENARY SESSION 2: Current issues in therapy		
0830	Rheumatoid arthritis therapy: present and future challenges – Prof Janet Pope		
0900	SLE making sense of new therapeutic strategies – A/Prof Edward Vital		
0930	New avenues in scleroderma therapy – A/Prof Andrea Low		
1000-1100	Morning Tea and poster viewing <i>Regional Rheumatology Committee (RRC) meeting - all welcome</i> <i>APRG Clinical Research Meeting +/- meet with Professor Session with Prof AV Ramanan</i>		
Venue:	Concert Hall		
1100-1230	CONCURRENT SESSION 1A Study designs	CONCURRENT SESSION 1B New Investigator Free Papers	CONCURRENT SESSION 1C: RHPSIG Free Papers
1100	JIA trials – methodology and future directions – Prof AV Ramanan		
1130	Pitfalls in interpretation of meta-analysis – Prof Tania Winzenberg		
1200	Outcome measures in lupus clinical trials – Prof Eric Morand		
1230-1250	Lunch including Gold Lunch Symposiums		
1250-1350	Gold Sponsor Lunch 1 – Abbvie		Gold Sponsor Lunch 2 – Pfizer
1350-1400	Short break		
Venue:	Concert Hall		
1400-1530	CONCURRENT SESSION 2A: Clinical Free Papers	CONCURRENT SESSION 2B: Osteoporosis	CONCURRENT SESSION 2C: Novel targets in rheumatic diseases
1400		Paediatric bone disease and densitometry – Dr Peter Simm	Novel targets of B cell functions – A/Prof Elissa Deenick
1430		Osteogenesis imperfecta – management in childhood and beyond – Prof Craig Munns	Manipulating T regulatory cells in autoimmune diseases – Dr Joshua Ooi
1500		New developments in anabolic therapy, and how to safely stop denosumab – A/Prof Fran Milat	Ways to target the inflammome – Prof Kate Schroder
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea and poster viewing Educators in Rheumatology SIG		
Venue:	Federation Ballroom		
1600-1730	CONCURRENT SESSION 3A: Extra-articular manifestations in CTD	CONCURRENT SESSION 3B: Paediatric Award Papers	CONCURRENT SESSION 3C: Basic Science Free papers
	Silicosis and autoimmune diseases/update in pulmonary hypertension – A/Prof Mandy Nikpour CTD-ILD update – A/Prof Nicole Goh Management of renal manifestations of CTD – Dr Christine Sammartino		

1730-1830/1900	Special Interest Groups <i>Australasian Musculoskeletal Image Special Interest Group (AMISIG)</i> <i>Australian Rheumatology Associate Database (ARAD) - A3BC-ARAD Biobank & Registry</i> <i>Australian Scleroderma Group (ASIG)</i> <i>Paediatric Allied Health Special Interest Group</i> <i>Rheumatology Health Professionals SIG</i>	
1830-1930	<i>APRG Business Meeting</i>	
1930	Paediatric and RHPSIG Dinners – Information will be sent directly to APRG and RHPSIG Members	
	Paediatric Dinner	RHPSIG Drinks and Dinner

Monday 8 th May 2023			
0630-0730	Fun Run / Walk		
0700-1730	Registration Desk open		Foyer
0700-1600	Speaker Preparation Room		Foyer
Venue:			
0830-1000	PLENARY SESSION 3: Clinical challenges in connective tissue diseases		
0830	Early CTD and implications – A/Prof Edward Vital		
0900	Gut manifestations in scleroderma – A/Prof Andrea Low		
0930	Clinical conundrum in connective tissue diseases – tips and clinical reasoning – Prof Janet Pope		
1000-1100	Morning Tea and poster viewing and poster tours Trainee selection workshop – Prof Michael Shanahan, A/Prof Arvin Damordaran and Dr Andrew Lim		Federation Ballroom
Venue:			
1100-1230	CONCURRENT SESSION 4A: Pain management Fibromyalgia multidisciplinary care clinics – Dr Emma Guymer TBC Paediatric fibromyalgia and chronic pain – Dr Pavla Walsh Panel discussion	CONCURRENT SESSION 4B: Beyond the joints in rheumatic diseases Management of refractory childhood uveitis and novel treatments – Prof AV Rananam The eyes and ears from the perspective of a rheumatologist – Dr Timothy Godfrey Sensorineural hearing loss – an ENT perspective – Dr Claire Iseli Panel discussion	CONCURRENT SESSION 4C: OA: thinking outside the joint Pain phenotypes in osteoarthritis – Dr Feng Pan Community based activity programs for knee OA – A/Prof Dawn Aitken Harnessing the contextual effects: role of complimentary and alternative medicine CAMS in OA – Dr Benny Antony
1230-1250	Lunch including Gold Lunch Symposiums		Federation Ballroom
1250-1350	Gold Sponsor Lunch 3 – Lilly		Gold Sponsor Lunch 4 – Novartis
1350-1400	Short break		
Venue:			
1400-1530	CONCURRENT SESSION 5A: Challenges in PMR/GCA clinical practice Challenges in PMR clinical practice – Dr Claire Owen Challenges in GCA clinical practice: navigating therapy – Dr Tony Sammel Challenges in GCA clinical practice: monitoring aneurysms – Mr Jason Chuen	CONCURRENT SESSION 5B: Clinical Free Papers	CONCURRENT SESSION 5C: Musculoskeletal issues in scleroderma Musculoskeletal manifestations of scleroderma – Dr Laura Ross Living well with scleroderma – an update on musculoskeletal rehabilitation – Mr Will Gregory Skin ulcers and wound management – Ms Emma Bavage
Venue:			
1530-1630	ARA AGM		RHPSIG GM
1630-1730	Special Interest Groups <i>Rheumatic Immune-Related Adverse Events Study Group</i> <i>Chronic Pain SIG</i> <i>Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Interest Group (SLESIG)</i>		
1900-2300	ARA Annual Conference Dinner <i>Princes Wharf</i>		

Tuesday 9 th May 2023				
0700-1500	Registration Desk Open			Foyer
0700-1500	Speaker Preparation Room			Foyer
Venue:				
0730-0830	Meet the Professor 1: A/Prof Edward Vital: Lupus arthritis and utility of US	Meet the Professor 2: Prof Janet Pope – Clinical PEARLS	Meet the Professor 3: Mr Will Gregory - Rehabilitation in Rheumatology	Meet the Professor 4: A/Prof Andrea Low - Disease phenotype differences in Asians
Venue:				
0830-1000	PLENARY SESSION 4: Wagyu to lean – building muscle in chronic rheumatic disease			
0830	Impact of obesity on arthritis – Prof Flavia Cicuttini			
0900	Sarcopaenia in musculoskeletal disorders – Dr Saliu Balogun			
0930	Exercise therapy in myositis: applying the evidence base in assessment and treatment to improve important outcomes – Mr Will Gregory			
1000-1005:	NZRA/ARA 2024 – Prof Lisa Stamp			
1005-1030	Morning Tea and poster viewing WIRA SIG – <i>Dr Helen Benham and Dr Anne Leslie</i>			Federation Ballroom
Venue:				
1030-1200	CONCURRENT SESSION 6A: The bigger picture: what societal issues mean for rheumatology Climate change, and what it means for everyday rheumatology – Dr John Van Der Kallen Digital health and rheumatology – how is it actually going to play out in practice? – Dr Chris McMaster Workforce issues – Prof Catherine Hill Advocacy for rheumatology in Australia – Dr Samuel Whittle	CONCURRENT SESSION 6B: Updates in SpA JAK inhibition in PsA – Prof Peter Nash IL-23 from psoriasis to osteosarcoma – Dr Maya Kansara Rehabilitation in Axial SpA: Past, Present, and future – Mr Will Gregory	CONCURRENT SESSION 6C: Paediatric Grand Rounds ANCA vasculitis – Dr Jonathan Akikusa The first 100 days – Dr Rebecca James The role of rheumatology nurse practitioner – Sarah Wilson Trainee case presentations	
1200-1300	Lunch <i>Workshop for Project Supervision in Rheumatology – Prof Michael Shanahan</i>			Federation Ballroom
Venue:				
1300-1430	Clinical Grand Rounds			
1430	Presentation of Scientific Awards			
1440	Meeting Close			