

# Challenging Practice

DRUG HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPOSIUM 2024

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*A 3-day hybrid symposium from international multidisciplinary experts across drug allergy science and clinical practice – with a focus on SCAR, antibiotic allergy and drug anaphylaxis*

**Format:** Doherty Institute (Melbourne, Australia) / Online (Zoom Webinar)  
**Local Conveners:** Prof Jason Trubiano (Centre for Antibiotic Allergy and Research, Austin Health & The University of Melbourne, Australia)  
**Accreditation:** TBC

| DAY 1: SEVERE CUTANEOUS ADVERSE REACTIONS   |   |   |
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| 0900  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <b>Prof Jason Trubiano</b><br>Convener, Austin Health & The University of Melbourne         |
| <b>Session 1: SCAR – The Basics (Chair: Prof Elizabeth Phillips)</b>                                |   |   |
| 0910  | Keys to clinical phenotyping patients with SCAR   | <b>Dr Michelle Goh</b><br>Dermatologist, Austin Health, VIC, Australia                      |
| 0940  | <i>In vitro</i> diagnostic tools for SCAR – Are we there yet?                                     | <b>Dr Jamma Li</b><br>Clinical Allergist/Immunologist, RNSH, NSW, Australia                 |
| 1010  | Scoring tools for prognostic and diagnosis in SCAR  | <b>Prof Lee Haur Yueh</b><br>Dermatologist, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore           |
| 1040  | Current and future directions of SCAR management  | <b>Prof Johannes S Kern</b><br>Dermatologist, Alfred Health, VIC, Australia                 |
| 1100  | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| <b>Session 2: New Data and New Directions in SCAR – Lightning Talks (Chair: A/Prof Ana Copaesu)</b> |   |   |
| 1130  | <b>Oral Abstract Presentations - Four to six speakers to be selected from submitted abstracts</b> |   |
| 1230  | <b>Plenary Talk: Dogma and Delayed Hypersensitivities – New Data Challenging Old Practice</b>     |   |
| 1300  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |   |
| <b>Session 3: SCAR – Beyond the Basics - (Chair: Prof Jason Trubiano)</b>                           |   |   |
| 1400  | SCAR pathomechanisms that will share diagnostics and treatment                                    | <b>Dr Andrew Gibson</b><br>Immunologist, Murdoch University, WA, Australia                  |
| 1420  | HLA-Bingo - The current role for genomics in SCAR   | <b>Prof Elizabeth Phillips</b><br>Infectious Diseases Physician, Nashville, TN, USA         |
| 1450  | From bench to bedside - Can we re-challenge SCAR  | <b>Prof Jonny Peter</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa     |
| 1510  | Interesting case discussion   | <b>Prof Elizabeth Phillips, A/Prof Jonny Peter, Dr Richard Sullivan, Prof Lee Haur Yueh</b> |
| 1530  | <b>CLOSE</b>  |   |



**DAY 2: ANTIBIOTIC ALLERGY IN PRACTICE**

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| 0900  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <b>Prof Jason Trubiano</b><br>Convener, Austin Health & The University of Melbourne      |
| <b>Session 1: Antibiotic Allergy - Lessons From Around the Globe (Chair: Prof Jason Trubiano)</b> |   |  |
| 0910  | Direct oral challenge in antibiotic allergy – The state of play   | <b>Dr Ana Copaescu</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Montreal, Canada                       |
| 0940  | Barriers and solutions to deploying penicillin allergy delabelling programs   | <b>Mr Neil Powell</b><br>AMS Pharmacist, Cornwall, UK                                    |
| 1010  | Digital health as a delabelling enabler and relabelling solution  | <b>Dr Allison Ramsey</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Rochester, NY, USA                   |
| 1040  | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| <b>Session 2: Novel Models of Antibiotic Allergy Assessment (Chair: Dr Morgan Rose)</b>           |   |  |
| 1100  | Lessons from the low- and middle-income experience of penicillin allergy delabelling  | <b>Prof Jonny Peter</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa  |
| 1130  | A new era of inpatient and perioperative antibiotic allergy delabelling   | <b>Dr Louise Savic</b><br>Anaesthetist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals, UK                     |
| 1200  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |  |
| <b>Session 3: Delabelling in Challenging Populations (Chair: Ms Elise Mitri)</b>                  |   |  |
| 1300  | Novel ambulatory models of antibiotic allergy care - The patient & the provider   | <b>Prof Philip Li</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong          |
| 1330  | Current practice and challenges of penicillin allergy testing in paediatrics  | <b>Dr Katie Frith</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia   |
| 1400  | Contraindications to antibiotic allergy testing... Is that still a thing?   | <b>Dr Winnie Tong</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Australia |
| 1430  | When is sick too sick? A practical approach to penicillin allergy testing in critical illness & immunocompromise                                    | <b>Dr Morgan Rose</b><br>Infectious Diseases Physician, PMCC, Australia                  |
| 1500  | <b>BREAK</b>  |  |
| <b>Session 4: Enhancing your Antibiotic Allergy Program (Chair: Prof Jonny Peter)</b>             |   |  |
| 1530  | New testing tricks for old beta-lactams – navigating complex drug allergy   | <b>Prof Jason Trubiano</b><br>Infectious Diseases Physician, Austin Health, Australia    |
| 1600  | The latest approaches in the clinic to non-beta-lactam allergy testing  | <b>Prof Elizabeth Phillips</b><br>Infectious Diseases Physician, Nashville, TN, USA      |
| 1630  | Penicillin re-sensitisation – Is one dose enough?   | <b>Dr Allison Ramsey</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Rochester, NY, USA                   |
| 1700  | This missing gaps in inpatient penicillin allergy delabelling – Practice-changing data from the international network of antibiotic allergy nations | <b>Ms Elise Mitri</b><br>Drug Allergy Pharmacist, Austin Health, Australia               |
| 1730  | <b>NETWORKING SESSION – DRINKS AND CANAPES WITH ATTENDEES AND SPEAKERS</b>  |  |
| 1900  | <b>CLOSE</b>  |  |

**DAY 3: ANAPHYLAXIS AND NON-ANTIBIOTIC DRUG ALLERGY**

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| 0900   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  | <b>Dr Joseph De Luca</b><br>Convener, Austin Health & The University of Melbourne           |
| <b>Parallel Session 1 – Perioperative and Contrast Allergy (Chair: Dr Joseph De Luca)</b>  |  |   |
| 0910   | NAP6/UK experience in non-antibiotic perioperative allergy                   | <b>Dr Louise Savic</b><br>Anaesthetist, Leeds Hospital, UK                                  |
| 0940   | Hidden allergens   | <b>Dr Joseph De Luca</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Austin Health, VIC, Australia           |
| 1010   | IV challenge in perioperative anaphylaxis                                    | <b>Dr Louise Savic</b><br>Anaesthetist, Leeds Hospital, UK                                  |
| 1040   | Contrast allergy – Lessons from the field and North American guidelines      | <b>Dr Allison Ramsey</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Rochester, NY, USA                      |
| <b>Parallel Session 1 – Antibiotic Allergy Practical Implementation and Skills (Chair: Ms Elise Mitri, max 50 in-person attendees)</b> |  |   |
| 0910   | Ambulatory antibiotic allergy programs – Models of care                      | <b>Prof Jason Trubiano</b><br>Convener, Austin Health & University of Melbourne             |
| 0930   | Inpatient antibiotic allergy programs – Models of care                       | <b>Mr Neil Powell</b><br>AMS Pharmacist, Cornwall, UK                                       |
| 0950   | Workshop: Clinical cases and practical skills                                | <b>Centre for Antibiotic Allergy and Research Team</b>                                      |
| 1100   | <b>BREAK</b>   |   |
| 1130   | <b>Plenary Talk: Vaccine Anaphylaxis – Learnings In the “Post-COVID” Era</b> | <b>Prof Philip Li</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong             |
| 1200   | <b>LUNCH</b>   |   |
| <b>Session 2 – Direct Mast Cell Activation and Allergy Testing – (Chair: Dr Jack Godsell)</b>  |  |   |
| 1330   | Mast cells and drug hypersensitivity   | <b>A/Prof Kymble Spriggs</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia |
| 1400   | NSAID allergy – Practical approaches to diagnosis and challenge              | <b>Prof Connie Katelaris</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia        |
| 1430   | Infusion reactions – From iron to chemotherapy                               | <b>Dr Michael Lane</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, RWBH, QLD, Australia                      |
| 1500   | Challenges and Challenging Patients  | <b>Dr Jack Godsell</b><br>Allergist/Immunologist, Austin Health, Australia                  |
| 1530   | <b>CLOSE</b>   |   |