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## HEALTH IN THE WEST PROGRAMME

### 09.00 - 12.15 Gastroenterology Symposium

Chairperson: **A/Professor Nicholas Burgess**  
(Specialist Gastroenterologist, Westmead Hospital)

Introduction **Professor Michael Bourke**  
(Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Sydney,  
Director of Endoscopy, Westmead Hospital)

**Session 1: Screening and Prevention**  
**Screening for Colorectal Cancer: Evidence, Practice and Realities**  
**A/Professor Nicholas Burgess**

**Pathology of Colorectal Cancer: Pathological Subtypes, Molecular Pathways**  
**Dr. Duncan McLeod**  
(Staff Specialist, Pathologist, Westmead Hospital)

**The Microbiome and Colorectal Cancer:**  
**Professor Emad El - Omar** (Professor of Medicine, St. George  
and Sutherland Clinical School)

**Session 2: Treatment of CRC in 2019**  
**Colorectal Surgery: New advances and optimum practice in 2019**  
**Dr. James Toh** (Colorectal Surgeon, Westmead Hospital)

**Early Colorectal Cancer: EMR, ESD and minimally invasive techniques**  
**Dr. Neal Shahidi** (Advanced Endoscopy Research Fellow,  
Westmead Hospital and University of Sydney)

**Oncology: Advances in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer**  
**A/Professor Adnan Nagrial** (Medical Oncologist, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre)  
Panel Discussion

### 13:00 The Great Debate

Adjudicator: **Mr. Graeme Loy**

**'All the doctors activities can be replaced with a Machine'**

**Affirmative:** Dr. Tony Padley  
Dr. Sally Greenaway  
Dr. Damian Prendergast

**Negative:** Dr. David van der Poorten  
Dr. Danielle Unwin  
Dr. James Tadros

### 14.00 - 17.00 Medication Safety Symposium

Chairperson: **Ms. Lorraine Koller**  
(Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Westmead Hospital)

**Medication Safety in a Digital World**

**The impact of eMeds on Medication Safety opportunities, challenges and risks**  
**Dr. Magda Raban**  
(Research Fellow, Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research,  
Australian Institute of Health Innovation)

**eFluids: Lessons in Crystalloid**  
**A/Professor Naren Gunja**  
(Chief Medical Information Officer, Westmead Hospital)

**High Risk Medications and the Digital Team – a new Multidisciplinary approach Westmead Hospital**

**WSLHD Medication Safety: Patient-centred Digital Interventions**

**Professor Jan-Willem Alffenaar**  
(Joint Chair of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Westmead Hospital)

**Panel Discussion: A digital future free of medication harm**

### 14.00 - 17.00 Plastics & Reconstructive Surgery Symposium

Chairperson: **A/Professor Thomas Lam**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**Reconstruction and Research**

Welcome and Introduction  
**A/Professor Thomas Lam**

**Plastic surgery – what is it?**  
**A/Professor Thomas Lam**

**Postmastectomy breast reconstruction**  
**Dr. Joe Rizk**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**“Not just cosmetic surgeons”**  
**Dr. Andre Safvat**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**Melanoma advances/research**  
**Dr. Alex Varey**  
(Staff Specialist, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**Cosmetic Surgery**

**Injectables....Botox, fillers**  
**Dr. Peter Laniewski**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**Post massive weight reduction**  
**Dr. Eddy Dona & Dr. Alaina Taylor**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

**Breast reduction**  
**Dr. Ben Norris**  
(VMO, Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Westmead Hospital)

### 14.00 - 17.00 Physiotherapy Symposium

**It's Raining Men**  
Chairperson: **Mr. Stephen Harvey**  
(Deputy Head of Department, Physiotherapy, Westmead  
& Auburn Hospitals)

**The Men's health gap - An introduction**  
**Mr. Stephen Harvey**  
**Physiotherapy management of radical prostatectomies**  
**Mr. Gerard Regan** (Physiotherapist, Westmead Hospital)

**X – Men and exercise prescription for ADT**  
**Mr. Josip Sulentic** (Physiotherapist, Westmead Hospital)

**Engaging Men in Healthcare/Physiotherapy**  
**Mr. Stuart Baptist** (Director & Senior Men's Health Physiotherapist  
- Sydney Physio Solutions. Sessional Lecturer (Gender Health) at USYD & ACU)

**Depression and Exercise**  
**Mr. Clodagh Ross-Hamid**  
(Clinical Psychologist, WSLHD Mental Health Services)

**The relationship between risk-taking behaviour and traumatic brain injury in young men**  
**Ms. Jessica Massey, Ms. Emmy Yiannopoulos & Ms. Samantha Allen**  
(Clinical Psychologists, BIU, Westmead Hospital)

Panel Discussion

### 09.00 - 12.30 Humanitarian Outreach from Westmead Hospital Symposium

Chairperson: **Dr. John Swinnen**  
(Access Surgeon, Westmead Hospital; Trauma Surgeon, MSF)

Introduction **Dr. John Swinnen**

**Increasing global access to quality care for End Stage Kidney Disease**  
**Professor David Harris**  
(Renal Physician, Westmead Hospital)

**Fighting hepatitis B in North Korea: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Dr. Thao Lam**  
(Drug Health Medicine Physician and Gastroenterologist,  
Westmead Hospital)

**Setting up a Primary Health Clinic in East Timor**  
**Dr. Rob Costa**  
(Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Westmead Hospital)

**Surgery in War Zones with MSF**  
**Dr. John Swinnen**

**Delivering renal care without charging: SIUT, Pakistan**  
**Professor Jeremy Chapman** (Deputy Chair, WSLHD Board)

**Cardiac Surgery in the Developing World**  
**Dr. Ian Nicholson**  
(Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Westmead Hospital)

**Challenging Thyroids & the Mercy Ship**  
**Dr. Allen-John Collins**  
(Professor of Surgery, Canberra Hospital)

### 09.00 - 12.45 Nursing & Midwifery Symposium

Chairperson: **Ms. Mary Roberts**  
(Clinical Nurse Consultant, Respiratory Medicine, Westmead Hospital)

Welcome and Introduction, Honour Society Induction  
**Ms. Kate Hackett** (Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, WH)

**My PhD Journey**  
**Ms. Margaret Murphy**  
(Clinical Nurse Consultant – Westmead Emergency)

**Nursing & Midwifery Oral Presentations**  
Prize Giving

### 09.00 - 12.30 Dermatology Symposium

**Multiomics and Skin**  
Chairperson: **Professor Pablo Fernandez-Penas**  
(Head, Department of Dermatology, Westmead Hospital)

**Microbiomics**  
**Dr. Tanumay Raychaudhury**  
(Registrar, Department of Dermatology, Westmead Hospital)

**Imagenomics I: 3D photography and SDD**  
**Dr. Helena Collgros** (Dermatologist, Sydney Melanoma Diagnostic Centre  
and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital)

**Imagenomics II: Confocal microscopy**  
**Dr. Raquel Ruiz**  
(Dermatologist, Victorian Melanoma Centre, The Alfred)

**Proteomics**  
**Dr. Ali Azimi**  
(SW-TCRC Cancer Research Fellow, Department of  
Dermatology, Westmead Hospital)

**Genomics (Speaker TBA)**

**Multiomics**  
**Professor Pablo Fernandez-Penas**

### 09.00 - 13.15 Research Symposium

Chairperson: **Professor Clara Chwo**  
(Cardiologist and Academic Director of Westmead  
Applied Research Centre, Westmead Hospital)

**Bringing therapeutic products from the lab to patients**  
**Dr. Kenneth Micklethwaite**  
(Haematologist and Researcher, WIMR)

**What research is important to enable medications to be listed on the PBS**  
**Professor Andrew Wilson**  
(Director of Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Chair, PBAC)

**What research informs the regulation of Chinese herbal medicines?**  
**Professor Alan Bensoussan**  
(Director of NICM - Health Research Institute, Western  
Sydney University)

**Panel Discussion – How can research inform the translation of therapeutic products from the bench to the bedside**

Chair: **Dr. James Chong**  
**Dr. Kenneth Micklethwaite**  
**Professor Andrew Wilson**  
**Professor Alan Bensoussan**

**Research Oral Presentations**  
Prize Giving

### 08.30 - 16.00 Dental Symposium

Chairperson: **A/Professor Tony Skapetis**  
(Clinical Director, Education WSLHD Oral Health Services)

**Microscope in Dentistry**  
**Dr. Geoff Young**  
(Lecturer/Clinical Lecturer, University of Sydney School of  
Dentistry and Endodontist, Sydney Endodontic Centre)

**CAD - CAM Technology**  
**A/Professor Christine Wallace**  
(Head of Department, Oral Restorative Sciences  
Westmead Centre for Oral Health)

**DIAGNOdent Caries Detection Aid**  
**Dr. Rahena Akhter**  
(Senior Lecturer and Discipline Head of Cariology,  
University of Sydney School of Dentistry)

**Occlusion**  
**Dr. Milad Azizi**  
(Staff Specialist, Oral Restorative Sciences, Westmead Centre for  
Oral Health and Prosthodontist, Vue Dental)

### 10.15 - 12.30 Allied Health Research Symposium

Introduction **Professor Vicki Flood**  
(Professor of Allied Health, Western Sydney Local Health District,  
Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney)

**Oral Allied Health Research Presentations**  
Prize Giving

## REGISTRATION

To register to attend any sessions during Hospital Week please email:  
**georgette.hanna@health.nsw.gov.au**  
(Registration is free but is essential for catering purposes)

# 2019 HOSPITAL WEEK

## AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



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## 09.00 - 17.00 Cardiology 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium

Welcome **Professor Robert Dennis**  
(Clinical Professor Medicine, Western Clinical School, Director of Cardiology, Westmead Hospital)

**“Then, Now and into the Future: on Myocardial Infarction and Arrhythmias”**

Chairperson: **Professor Robert Dennis**

**Evolution of myocardial infarction treatment**  
**Dr. Michael Skinner** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Stem cell and recombinant factor therapy for myocardial infarction**  
**A/Professor James Chong** (Head, Cardiac Regeneration, Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Evolution of drug therapy for ventricular tachycardia**  
**Dr. Mark Cooper** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Gene therapy for ventricular arrhythmias**  
**A/Professor Eddy Kizana** (Head, Gene Therapy Laboratory, Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Cardiac Rehabilitation Evolution**  
**Mr. Robert Zecchin** (Nursing Unit Manager, Cardiac Rehabilitation, WSLHD)

**“Integrated Chronic Care in the Community for AF Patients”**

**Dr. Toon Wei Lim** (Senior Consultant, National University Heart Centre, Singapore) - International Speaker

**“Cardiac Imaging Perspective”**

Chairperson: **Professor Liza Thomas** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**3D echo: qualitative, quantitative and interventional**  
**Dr. Mikhail Altman** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Straining the left atrium... what is it and where will it help**  
**Professor Liza Thomas**

**Shades of Grey: the utility of CMR**  
**Dr. Preeti Choudhary** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Strain changed everything... presentation**  
**Ms. Paula Brown** (Chief Cardiac Sonographer, Westmead Hospital)

**Diastolic function and the left atrium in CKD**  
**Dr. Gary Gan** (Cardiologist, Blacktown Hospital)

**Strain and arrhythmias**  
**Dr. Siddharth Trivedi** (Cardiologist and PhD candidate, University of Sydney)

**“Preventative Cardiology and e-health”**

Chairperson: **Dr. Aravinda Thiagalingam** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Data driven care**  
**Professor Julie Redfern** (Deputy Director, Westmead Applied Research Centre)

**Multimedia patient centric education**  
**Mr. Daniel McIntyre** (PhD candidate, University of Sydney)

**TextPops – smoking cessation in the preoperative period**  
**Dr. Farheen Ali** (Anaesthetist, Westmead Hospital)

**“Electrophysiology Perspective”**

Chairperson: **A/Professor Saurabh Kumar** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Sudden death post myocardial infarction - from mechanisms to therapy**  
**A/Professor Pramesh Kovoov** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Evolution of catheter ablation procedures for cure of atrial arrhythmias**  
**A/Professor Stuart Thomas** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Advances in device therapies and home monitoring for heart rhythm disorders**  
**A/Professor Gopal Sivagangabalan** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Advances in ventricular arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death**  
**A/Professor Saurabh Kumar**

**“Perspectives on Congenital Heart Disease and Structural Intervention”**

Chairperson: **Dr. David Tanous** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Advances in paediatric cardiac interventions**  
**Dr. Jonathon Mervis** (Paediatric Cardiologist, Children's Hospital, Westmead)

**Adult congenital cardiac interventions at Westmead Hospital**  
**Dr. David Tanous**

**Advances in TAVI**  
**Dr. Dylan Wynne** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Contemporary coronary interventions: Westmead perspective**  
**A/Professor Andrew Ong** (Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital)

**“Westmead Cardiology Vision - Where to from here?”**  
**Professor Robert Dennis**

## 09.00 - 13.00 Headache Symposium

Chairpersons: **A/Professor Victor Fung** (Department of Neurology, Westmead Hospital)  
**Dr. Andrew Duggins** (Neurologist, Westmead Hospital)

Welcome **A/Professor Victor Fung**

**James Lance and the history of Australian contribution to migraine research**  
**Professor Peter Goadsby**  
(Professor of Neurology, King's College, London)

**Migraine: A syndrome, not just a headache**  
**Dr. Bronwyn Jenkins**  
(Secretary, Australia & New Zealand Headache Society)

**Headache in the Emergency Room**  
**Dr. Nigel Wolfe** (Department of Neurology, Blacktown Hospital)

**Unusual recurrent headache syndromes**  
**Professor Alessandro Zagami**  
(Department of Neurology, Prince of Wales Hospital)

**Pathophysiology of migraine**  
**Professor Peter Goadsby**

Chairpersons: **Dr. Sangamithra Babu**  
(Department of Neurology, Blacktown Hospital)  
**Dr. Neil Mahant**  
(Clinical Lead, Department of Neurology, Westmead Hospital)

**Management of acute migraine**  
**Professor Alessandro Zagami**

**Management of chronic migraine**  
**Professor Peter Goadsby and A/Professor Elizabeth McCusker**  
(Department of Neurology, Westmead Hospital)

**The new era of migraine prophylaxis: onabotulinum toxin**  
**Professor Con Yiannikas**  
(Department of Neurology, Royal North Shore and Concord Hospitals)

**The new era of migraine prophylaxis: CGRP modulation**  
**Professor Peter Goadsby**

**Panel Discussion and Close**  
**A/Professor Victor Fung**

## 09.00 - 16.45 Infectious Diseases Symposium

**High Consequence Infectious Diseases and Biopreparedness**

Welcome **Mr. Graeme Loy**  
(Chief Executive, Western Sydney Local Health District)

**Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (MERS - CoV): Lessons Learned**

Chairperson: **Dr. Nicky Gilroy**  
(Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Westmead Hospital)

**MERS - CoV outbreak following a single patient exposure in South Korea**  
**Dr. Yae - Jean Kim** (Division of Infectious Diseases & Immunodeficiency, Samsung Medical Centre, Seoul)

**Biopreparedness and Biocontainment**

Chairperson: **Dr. David Mitchell** (Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Hospital)

**Biopreparedness: A framework for action**  
**Dr. Kavita Varshney**  
(Senior Staff Specialist, Emergency Medicine, Westmead Hospital)

**Biocontainment Units - origins & relevance in the 21st Century**  
**Dr. Nicky Gilroy**  
(Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Westmead Hospital)

**The NSW Biocontainment Centre (NBC)**  
**Professor Ramon Shaban**  
(Clinical Chair Infection Prevention and Control, University of Sydney and WSLHD)

**Laboratory Services: operational aspects in managing high consequence pathogens**  
**Dr. Matthew O'Sullivan** (Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Hospital)

**Protecting staff: Training and personal protective equipment**  
**Dr. Patricia Ferguson** (Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Westmead Hospital)

**Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) - Beyond the bedside**

Chairperson: **Dr. Matthew Watts** (Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Hospital)

**AMS in aged care facilities: rationale and implementation**  
**Professor Karin Thursky**  
(Director NHMRC National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship Royal Melbourne Hospital at the Doherty)

**Antimicrobial use in Veterinary Practice: risks to animal and human health**  
**Professor Jacqueline Norris** (Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, University of Sydney)

**Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) - new challenges**

Chairperson: **Dr. Indy Sandaradura** (Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Hospital)

**The emergence of AMR: implications for sexual health**  
**Professor David Lewis** (Director, Western Sydney Sexual Health Centre)

**Candida auris: what health care practitioners need to know**  
**Professor Sharon Chen** (Medical Microbiologist, Director Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Laboratory Services, ICPMR - Pathology West)

**Hepatitis C resistance testing at Westmead - from shoestring to reference laboratory**  
**A/Professor Mark Douglas**  
(Infectious Diseases Physician, Molecular Virologist, Westmead Hospital and University of Sydney)

## 09.00 - 12.30 Thyroid Symposium

Chairperson: **Professor Jenny Gunton**  
(Professor of Medicine, Endocrinologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Thyroid disease through the ages**  
**Dr. Sue Lynn Lau** (Endocrinologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Is my thyroid making me fat?**  
**Dr. Jonathan Marks** (Endocrinologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Thyroid cancer**  
**A/Professor Rory Clifton - Bligh**  
(Endocrinologist, Royal North Shore Hospital)

**Iodine and the thyroid, do we have enough?**  
**Professor Jenny Gunton**

**The thyroid and pregnancy**  
**Dr. Rachel Bradbury** (Endocrinologist, Westmead Hospital)

**Chemotherapy and the thyroid**  
**A/Professor David Chipps** (Endocrinologist, Westmead Hospital)

## 14.00 - 16.40 Perinatal Psychiatry Symposium

Chairperson: **Professor Anthony Harris**  
(Professor and Head, Discipline of Psychiatry, University of Sydney)

Welcome and Introduction  
**Mr. Brett Thompson** (General Manager, Westmead and Auburn Hospitals)

**“Asking for help is the bravest thing you will ever do”**  
**Ms. Jessica Rowe AM**  
(Journalist, Author TV Presenter and Ambassador For Beyond Blue)

**Mother Baby Units in the public health sector: Why they matter to consumers and the community**  
**A/Professor Beth Kotze** (Executive Director, Mental Health Services, WSLHD)

**Mother - Baby Mental Health Units in Australia - challenges, strengths and future directions**  
**Professor Megan Galbally** (Foundation Chair in Perinatal Psychiatry, Murdoch University)

**The mysteries of postpartum psychosis**  
**Professor Philip Boyce**  
(Professor of Psychiatry and Head, Perinatal Psychiatry, Westmead Hospital)

**The NSW Statewide Outreach Perinatal Service for Mental Health: SwOPS-MH Telehealth operations and outcomes**  
**Dr. Karen Hazell Raine PhD**  
(Clinical Lead, Statewide Outreach Perinatal Services for Mental Health, WSLHD)

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- Dr. Grahame Cterctecko

## 14.00 - 17.00 Ophthalmology Symposium

Chairperson: **Clin. A/Professor Andrew White**  
(Director, Department of Ophthalmology, Westmead Hospital)

Introduction **Clin. A/Professor Andrew White**

**Nurse led clinical initiatives in the Eye Department: A new model of care in the clinic**  
**Ms. Tracey Wilson** (Clinical Nurse Consultant, Eye Clinic, WH)

**DR SPOC: Diabetic Screening in an outreach model**  
**Ms. Lakni Weerasinghe** (Research Student, Ophthalmology Department, WH)

**CeyeC: Community Eye Care: Right Patient, Right Place, Right Time**  
**Ms. Belinda Ford** (CeyeC Co-ordinator, Ophthalmology Department, WH)

**Skyнет is Here: the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Eye Care Screening**  
**Mr. Samuel Marks** (PhD Student, Ophthalmology Department, WH)

**Be Alert, not Alarmed: Common Acute Eye Conditions**  
**Dr. Domenic McCall** (Senior Registrar, Ophthalmology Department, WH)

**Eye Research at Westmead**  
**Dr. Damien Hunter** (Postdoctoral Fellow, WIMR)

**Dr. Nicole Carnt** (Research Fellow, Ophthalmology Department, WH)

**Aid Work: How we help the rest of the world to see**  
**Clin. A/Professor Andrew White**  
**Dr. Domenic McCall**

## 14.00 - 16.45 Controversies in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Symposium

Chairperson: **Dr. Lucy Bates**  
(Urogynaecologist, Staff Specialist, Westmead Hospital)

Welcome **Dr. Lucy Bates**

**Controversies in Urogynaecology – is mesh really that bad? Is laser the next “mesh”?**  
**Dr. Lucy Bates**

**Is minimally invasive surgery too good to be true? Why we need surgical trials**  
**Professor Alison Brand**  
(Head of Department Gynaecology Oncology, WH)

**24 hours in Foetal Maternal Medicine, the highs and lows of a Busy unit**  
**Dr. Indika Alahakoon** (Head of Department Maternal Foetal Medicine, WH)

**Preserving Fertility by freezing your eggs, is it worth it?**  
**Dr. Monique Atkinson** (CREI Fertility Fellow, WH)

**Caesarean section and your pelvic Floor**  
**Dr. Jenny King** (Head of Department Urogynaecology, WH)

**Robotic surgery - What is the evidence for robotic surgery in the World of Gynaecology?**  
**Dr. Supuni Kapurubandara** (AGES Staff Specialist, WH)

**Breech Delivery, is it safe? Maintaining a breech service, why Westmead is unique**  
**Ms. Michelle Underwood** (Breech Service Midwife, WH)  
**Dr. Gregory Jenkins** (Head of Department Obstetrics and Gynaecology, WH)

## 09.00 - 12.15 Drug Health Symposium

Chairperson:  
**Dr. Robert Graham** (Director, Drug Health, WSLHD)

Introduction **Dr. Robert Graham**

**What is harm reduction? Does it work?**  
**Dr. Alex Wodak** (Emeritus Consultant, Alcohol and Drug Service, St Vincent's Hospital)

**Drug testing & checking - is there a catch?**  
**Dr. Emma Tay** (Staff Specialist, Drug Health, WSLHD)

**Supervised injecting facilities - lessons from the pointy end of Harm Reduction**  
**Dr Marianne Jauncey** (Medical Director, Uniting Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre – Sydney MSIC)

**Is it possible - a world free of HCV?**  
**Dr. Thao Lam** (Staff Specialist, Drug Health & Gastroenterology, WSLHD)

**Tobacco use in substance dependent patients**  
**Dr. Catherine Silsbury**  
(Staff Specialist, Drug Health, WSLHD)

**Reducing Harm - what more can we do?**  
**Dr. Robert Graham**

## 09.00 - 12.00 Lung Cancer Symposium

Chairperson: **Dr. David Michail**

**The burden of disease and the role of stigma**  
**Dr. David Michail** (Chair, Westmead Hospital Lung Cancer, MDT, Clinical Lead Thoracic Oncology)

**PRO - CON Debate**  
**Stereotactic radiation therapy has no role in managing early stage lung cancer**  
**Pro - Dr. Graham Meredith** (Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Westmead Hospital)  
**Con - Dr. Eric Hau** (Radiation Oncologist, Westmead Hospital)

**PRO - CON Debate**  
**All patients with Stage 3 or 4 lung cancer should be referred to palliative care**  
**Pro - Dr. Clare Zachulski** (Palliative Care Physician, Westmead Hospital)  
**Con - Dr. Adnan Nagrial** (Medical Oncologist, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre)

**To the rescue - airway salvage, mediastinal staging and an update on interventional bronchoscopy**  
**Dr. Peter Wu** (Director, Interventional Bronchoscopy, Westmead Hospital)

**Will immunotherapy replace chemotherapy? Current evidence**  
**Dr. Rina Hui** (Medical Oncologist, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre)

**Case Controversy**  
**Stage III lung cancer - prepare the field - this patient needs surgery**  
**Pro - Dr. Graham Meredith**  
**Con - Dr. Adnan Nagrial and Dr. Eric Hau**

**Cancer Concierge**  
**The critical role of the lung cancer nurse practitioner and how the future of managing lung cancer in the LHD could look**  
**Ms. Melanie Rabbets** (Thoracic Oncology Clinical Nurse Consultant, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre) **Dr. David Michail**  
Closing comments - All