

# Research forum on chronic kidney disease

Wednesday 23rd August and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)  
Adelaide, South Australia

# Introduction and contents

**Time and Date:** Wednesday 23rd August and Thursday 24th August 2017

**Venue:** South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) Adelaide, South Australia

**Cost:** Free registration (inclusive of catering).

## Outline

This national meeting is for patients, clinicians, and researchers with an interest in conducting and implementing research to improve outcomes for people with chronic kidney disease. The forum provides a unique opportunity to hear and discuss innovative methods, high-priority research projects, and to meet potential collaborators. This will focus on research into chronic kidney disease, facilitated by infrastructure to support these activities in Australia and New Zealand including the:

- Australasian Kidney Trials Network (AKTN)
- Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry (ANZDATA)
- Kidney Health Australia – Caring for Australasians with Renal Impairment (KHA-CARI) Guidelines
- Cochrane Kidney and Transplant

## Who can attend?

This meeting is open to all health professionals working in the area of kidney disease – including nephrologists, nurses, dieticians, social workers, psychologists, physiotherapists and other disciplines - with a research interest in patients with kidney disease. This meeting is also open to consumers with CKD (patients or caregivers), policy makers and industry.

The workshop will be **limited to 60 participants**. A confirmation will be sent to attendees.

## Meeting objectives

The goals of the forum are:

- To build capacity in clinical and population health research applied to CKD
- To facilitate enhanced multidisciplinary collaboration
- To promote the understanding and uptake of new methods
- To develop a shared research agenda among all relevant stakeholders, especially patients and their caregivers



# Outline of program\*

The program is subject to change and will be updated as speaker/topics are confirmed.

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2017	
Time	Session
9:00 am	Registration and coffee
9:30 am	<b>Welcome: BEAT-CKD Research Forum</b> <i>Prof Stephen McDonald</i>
9:35 am	<b>SESSION 1: INNOVATION IN EVIDENCE AND DATA</b> <b>Chair: A/Prof Allison Tong</b>  <b>Living evidence</b> <i>Dr Julian Elliot</i> <b>Machine learning</b> <i>Prof Jean Yang</i> Panel discussion
10:20 am	Morning tea
10:40 am	<b>SESSION 2: MEASUREMENT IN CKD</b> <b>Chair: Armando Teixeira-Pinto</b>  <b>Nominal group technique to identify and explain patient priorities</b> <i>Camilla Hanson</i> <b>Clinical outcome measures</b> <i>Dr Andrea Viecelli</i> <b>Patient-reported outcome measures</b> <i>Angela Ju</i> <b>Measuring cognitive function in patients with CKD: why it matters and what to consider</b> <i>Anita Van Zwieten</i> <b>Measuring early kidney disease in children</b> <i>Dr Nick Larkins</i>
11:20 am	<b>SESSION 3: EXPOSURES AND COMPLICATIONS IN CKD</b> <b>Chair: Dr Shilpa Jesudason</b>  <b>Food and nutrients</b> <i>Valeria Saglimbene</i> <b>KidneyTEXT – e-health to improve diet in CKD</b> <i>Jess Stevenson</i> <b>Cancer screening</b> <i>Laura James</i> <b>Cancer</b> <i>Dr Anna Francis</i>
11:50 am	<b>SESSION 4: ENGAGING THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY IN CKD RESEARCH</b> <b>Chair: TBC</b>  <b>Antecedents of renal disease in Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children (ARDAC)</b> <i>Lindsay Hardy</i> <b>KHA-CARI: engaging community in developing guidelines</b> <i>Dr Jaqui Hughes</i>
12:40 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	BEAT-CKD Post-graduate/Early Career Research Network Launch (optional)
1:30 pm	<b>SESSION 4: THE BIG (DATA) PICTURE</b> <b>Chair: Prof Stephen McDonald</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Prof Lyle Palmer</i>
2:15 pm	<b>Registry based trials update</b> <i>Prof Stephen McDonald &amp; A/Prof Carmel Hawley</i>
2:35 pm	Afternoon tea
2:50 pm	<b>SESSION 5: KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION – ARE WE GETTING IT RIGHT?</b> <b>Chair: Prof Stephen McDonald and Dr Philip Clayton</b>  <b>Part 1: Developing an Evidence Base for Organ Allocation Policy</b>

	<b>Current state</b> <i>Dr Phil Clayton</i>
	<b>EPLET matching to reduce de novo DSAs</b> <i>Dr Ankit Sharma</i>
	<b>Donor-recipient matching algorithms</b> <i>Vaishnavi Calisa</i>
	<b>Simulating current and future allocations</b> <i>Aarti Gulyani</i>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Part 2: Getting the Framework Right</b>
	<b>Current waitlisting practices</b> <i>Dr Matthew Sypek</i>
	<b>Waitlisting in indigenous patients</b> <i>TBC</i>
	<b>Beyond the experts – what do the community think about allocations?</b> <i>Dr Martin Howell</i>
	<b>Ethical dimensions of current and future practice</b> <i>Drew Carter</i>
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Forum Close</b>

<b>DAY 2: THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>BEAT-CKD Business Meeting</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>SESSION 6: ATKN SESSION</b> <b>Chair: Prof David Johnson</b>
	<b>Platform Trials: A model for integrated research and healthcare improvement</b> <i>Steve Webb</i>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>SWAT (studies within a trial) - embedded research</b> <i>Elaine Pascoe</i>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>SESSION 7: TRIAL PROPOSALS</b> <b>Chair: A/Prof Carmel Hawley</b>
	<b>Trial Proposal 1</b>
	<b>IMPEDE-PKD Trial</b> <i>Dr Andrew Mallett</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Trial Proposal 2</b>
	<b>A linkage study to define the perioperative outcomes of patients on renal replacement therapy</b> <i>Menaan Palumuthusingam</i>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Trial Proposal 3</b>
	<b>A symptom management trial: post-dialysis fatigue</b> <i>Dr Matthew Roberts</i>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION 8: CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT</b> <b>Chair: Prof Stephen McDonald</b>
	<b>Framework for consumer engagement</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>BEAT-CKD workshop report</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>KHA and consumer representation</b>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion: ways forward to improve consumer engagement</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Forum Close</b>