

**Controlling meningococcal disease in 2017  
 Evidence from Australia, NZ and the UK**

**Friday 7 April 2017  
 The Refectory, Holme Building  
 University of Sydney**

Agenda		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 – 9.30 am	Arrival	
9.30 – 9.45 am	Opening remarks	Prof Brendan Murphy
9.45 – 10.45 am	Session 1: Epidemiology and long-term sequelae	
9.45 – 10.15 am	Trends in case numbers, age and serogroup-specific incidence and mortality of invasive meningococcal disease in Australia 2001-2016	Dr Jennie Hood
10.15 – 10.30 am	Long term morbidity of meningococcal disease	Prof Robert Booy
10.30 – 10.45 am	International context	Prof Peter McIntyre
10.45 – 11.00 am	Morning tea	
11.00 – 12.00 pm	Session 2: Beyond serogroups – strains, clones and carriage	
11.00 – 11.20 pm	Strains and antibiotic resistance – trends over time	Prof Monica Lahra
11.20 – 11.40 pm	Genomic insights into MenW	Dr Jason Kwong
11.40 – 12.00 pm	Carriage studies in Australia – what can they tell us?	Prof Helen Marshall
12.00 – 12.45 pm	Lunch	
12.45 – 2.45 pm	Session 3: Initiatives to control meningococcal disease – the state of the evidence	
12.45 – 1.45 pm	Impact of meningococcal vaccines in UK 2001-2016	Dr Shamez Ladhani
1.45 – 2.10 pm	New Zealand's experience with starting and stopping meningococcal vaccine programs	Dr Amanda Kvalsvig
2.10 – 2.30 pm	WA outbreak – lessons learned	Dr Paul Armstrong
2.30 – 2.45 pm	Overview and questions	A/Prof Kristine Macartney
2.45 – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00 – 4.00 pm	Panel discussion: Options for Australia – what is the evidence base in 2017  <b>Panel members:</b> Dr Paul Armstrong, Dr Sonya Bennett, Dr Nigel Crawford, Dr Shamez Ladhani, Prof Helen Marshall, Prof Jodie McVernon, Ms Debra Petrys, Dr Vicky Sheppard, Prof Brendan Murphy	
4.00 – 4.15 pm	Summary and closing remarks	Dr Mark Veitch