

George Abbott Symposium 2014

Christchurch, August 22nd and 23rd

August 22nd

0900	Tea and coffee available
1000 - 1045	<p>Welcome:</p> <p>Chair: Dr Tony Walls</p> <p>Professor Adam Jaffe – Personalised Respiratory Medicine</p>
1050 - 1130	Chair: Professor Brian Darlow
1130 - 1200	<p>Professor Innes Asher – The Global Asthma Network</p> <p>Associate Professor Philip Pattemore – Asthma management</p>
12-1245	Lunch served on-site
1245 - 1315	Chair: Associate Professor Nicola Austin
1315 - 1345	Dr Tom Townend – High flow oxygen therapy in infants
1345 - 1415	Dr Richard Laing – transition to adult Cystic Fibrosis services
1415 - 1445	Dr Michael Epton – long term outcomes of neonatal chronic lung disease
1445 - 1515	Dr Thorsten Stanley – probiotics and the prevention of asthma
1515 - 1545	Afternoon tea
1545 - 1615	Chair: Dr Tom Townend
1615 - 1645	<p>Professor Adam Jaffe – Empyema in Australia</p> <p>Dr Emma Best – Empyema in NZ</p> <p>Nadeem Haider – the surgical management of empyema</p>

August 23rd

0830- 0910	Chair: Dr Tony Walls Professor Adam Jaffe – Choosing endpoints for infants with Cystic Fibrosis for clinical trials
0910- 0950	Dr Emma Best – the microbiology of AOM
0950 - 1015	Dr Mel Souter – Cochlear Implants in Christchurch
1015- 1045	Morning tea
1045 – 1115	Chair: Professor Andrew Day Associate Professor Philip Pattemore – smoking cessation
1115 – 1145	Dr Karen Silvers – Breast feeding protects against asthma
1145 - 1215	Associate Professor Kathleen Liberty – Asthma and school performance
1215 - 1300	Lunch – served on-site
1300 – 1330	Chair: Professor Brian Darlow Dr Tony Walls – Pertussis – why is it not going away?
1330 – 1345	Jane Barnett – Infection control and pertussis – what we have learned from the recent epidemic
1345 - 1400	Linda Hill – Pertussis vaccination during pregnancy
1400 - 1430	A/Professor Philip Pattemore – Respiratory viruses and asthma
1430 – 1500	Professor Innes Asher – Child Poverty in NZ
1500	Finish – afternoon tea available