

6th Pharmacoepidemiology Research Network Symposium

Tuesday 23 November 2021, 10:00am – 4:30pm

eConference, University of Otago, Dunedin

PROGRAMME	
WELCOME	
10:00am – 10:10am	Mihi Whakatau <i>Professor Sue Crengle, Ngāi Tahu Māori Health Research Unit, University of Otago</i> Opening remarks <i>Lianne Parkin, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago</i>
SESSION 1	
10:10am – 10:40am	COVID-19 vaccines: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safety monitoring activities <i>Julianne Gee, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
10:40am – 10:50am	<i>Questions</i>
10:50am – 11:20am	m-Health based detection of Adverse Events Following Immunisations: Does this improve vaccine pharmacovigilance? <i>Michael Gold, University of Adelaide and Women's and Children's Health Network, Adelaide, Australia</i>
11:20am – 11:30am	<i>Questions</i>
11:30am – 11:45am	BREAK
SESSION 2	
11:45am – 12:15pm	A global vaccine data network – now a reality <i>Helen Petousis-Harris, University of Auckland</i>
12:15pm – 12:45pm	New Zealand pharmacovigilance for Comirnaty vaccine <i>Susan Kenyon and Janelle Duncan, Medsafe</i>

12:45pm – 12:55pm	Near real time detection of COVID-19 vaccine safety signals in New Zealand with Rapid Cycle Analysis (RCA) <i>Thomas Teunissen, COVID-19 Vaccine and Immunisation Programme, Ministry of Health</i>
12:55pm – 1:10pm	<i>Questions for Session 2 speakers</i>
1:10pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 3	
2:00pm – 2:10pm	Engaging communities in conversations about COVID-19, vaccines, and community immunity <i>Karyn Maclellan, Ngāi Tahu Māori Health Research Unit, University of Otago</i>
2:10pm – 2:20pm	Cutaneous adverse reactions to the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in New Zealand <i>Anna Luo, Waikato Hospital</i>
2:20pm – 2:30pm	Remdesivir and renal injury: interpreting global case safety reports in the context of COVID-19 infection <i>Ruth Savage, Uppsala Monitoring Centre</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Medicine access equity – the people behind the numbers <i>Sandy Bhawan, Pharmac; Pauline Norris, Va'a o Tautai: Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<i>Questions for Session 3 speakers</i>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
SESSION 4	
3:30pm – 3:40pm	Long-acting bronchodilators and risk of acute coronary syndrome in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease <i>Lianne Parkin, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago</i>
3:40pm – 3:50pm	SSRI and SNRI antidepressants in late pregnancy and risk of postpartum haemorrhage <i>Sarah Donald, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago</i>
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Paracetamol overdose in New Zealand <i>Onmanyi Olohi Omidiji, Master's Student, European Programme in Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology (Eu2p)</i>

4:00pm – 4:10pm	<p>Investigating patterns of cholinesterase inhibitor utilisation in New Zealanders with Parkinson’s disease: a nationwide study using linked administrative data</p> <p><i>Christina Pike, Department of Medicine, University of Otago Christchurch</i></p>
4:10pm – 4:20pm	<p>Randomised controlled trial of removing prescription charges: preliminary findings of the FreeMeds Study</p> <p><i>Pauline Norris, Va’a o Tautai: Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago</i></p>
4:20pm – 4:30pm	<p><i>Questions for Session 4 speakers</i></p>
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