ST GEORGE AND SUTHERLAND HOSPITALS ANNUAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
ONLINE CONFERENCE
THURSDAY  21 OCTOBER 2021

REGISTER NOW!
Registration must be completed before the event via the Symposium 2021 App.
Click the 2021 app link or scan the QR code. Enter your email and wait for your verification code.
A link to the online conference will be sent out to all registered attendees prior to the event.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Claire Wakefield
Building a meaningful research career in health: Highs, lows and strategic ideas in the context of childhood cancer

Professor Susan Prescott
Symbiosis on all scales - from Personal to Planetary Ecology

INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Mark Parsons - How can SPHERE help support clinical research and clinician researchers?

Professor Andrew Peele - ANSTO – Australia’s leading national research capabilities in your own backyard

Basic Science/Clinical Research/Students - Oral Presentations

Hot Topics - Oral Presentations
- Virtual Poster Viewing
- Live Q&A
- Interactive APP
- People’s Choice Best Poster Voting
- Prize Announcements

Please contact the Medical Research Symposium Organising Committee with any questions
medicalresearchsymposium@gmail.com
ST GEORGE AND SUTHERLAND HOSPITALS
ANNUAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
2021 ONLINE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

PROGRAM

8.30am  Welcome - Mr Tobi Wilson
Chief Executive, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

8.40am  The Hastings Memorial Lecture supported by the Lions Club of Kogarah

Building a meaningful research career in health: Highs, lows and strategic ideas in the context of childhood cancer

Professor Claire Wakefield
Head, Behavioural Sciences Unit
Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital
Professor, School of Women’s and Children's Health
UNSW Medicine and Health

Questions & Discussion, chaired by Prof Emad El Omar

9.20am  St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation
Ms Cathy Yuncken, Chair, SSMRF
Ms Jill Deering, Chief Executive Officer, SSMRF

Chaired by A/Prof Greg Davis

9.30am  Short presentations from Grant Recipients, SSMRF, 2020

Chaired by Prof Michael Grimm

10.00am  Morning tea break

10.30am  Basic Science/Clinical Research/Students - Oral Presentations

Chaired by Prof Emad El-Omar and A/Prof Julia MacLean

12.00pm  The Christopher Stewart Memorial Lecture supported by St George Private Hospital

Symbiosis on all scales—from Personal to Planetary Ecology

Professor Susan Prescott
Winthrop Professor in the School of Paediatrics and Child Health
University of Western Australia

Questions & Discussion, chaired by Prof Maria Craig

12.50pm  Lunch Break
ST GEORGE AND SUTHERLAND HOSPITALS ANNUAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021
PROGRAM PAGE 2

1:30pm  ANSTO – Australia’s leading national research capabilities in your own backyard

Professor Andrew Peele
Group Executive for Nuclear Science and Technology and Director Australian Synchrotron
Professor of Physics
La Trobe University

Chaired by Prof Emad El-Omar

2:00pm  Best Poster Presentations

Chaired by Prof Georgina Hold and A/Prof George Mangos

2.30pm  Basic Science/Clinical Research/ Students - Oral Presentations

Chaired by Dr Kyle Sheldrick and Dr Fatima El-Assaad

4.00pm  How can SPHERE help support clinical research and clinician researchers?

Professor Mark Parsons
Executive Director SPHERE
Professor of Medicine and Neurology
South Western Sydney Clinical School
UNSW Medicine & Health
Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research
Department of Neurology, Liverpool Hospital

Chaired by A/Prof Greg Davis

4.30pm  AWARDS AND PRIZES

Lions Healing Narrative Award
Dr Frank Brennan

Intern/RMO of the year
Dr Nicole Hersch (Director of Prevocational Training and Education)

Announcement of Research Prize Winners
Prof Georgina Hold

Presentation of Research Prizes
Ms Sue Baker (Lions Club)
Dr John Estell (Medical Staff Council)

5.00pm  Symposium Close