

# Vaccine Heroes: Promoting Vaccines for All



Join your colleagues  
at the largest  
immunisation conference  
for GPs & Nurses in the  
Hunter, New England and Central  
Coast.

Listen ... Learn ... Interact ...  
Network

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**The NEX – Newcastle Exhibition & Convention  
Centre, 309 King St. NEWCASTLE WEST**

*(New larger venue, huge trade display area & plenty of parking)*

- ✓ **Friday night dinner & key note speakers**
- ✓ **All day Saturday conference**
- ✓ **Post conference networking canapes & drinks**
- ✓ **Trade & poster displays**
- ✓ **Accommodation options at Newcastle hotels at the conference rate. (Click the hotel name below to book)**



**Rydges Newcastle | Novotel Newcastle | Noahs on the Beach**

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## Potential funding support

The Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP) provides financial support to primary health professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing, midwifery, allied health, dentistry and Aboriginal health in rural and regional areas, for further study, training and short courses. The program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Health, administered in NSW by NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN).

You must meet the eligibility requirements to apply. Please contact the NSW RDN ([www.nswrdn.com.au](http://www.nswrdn.com.au)) to find out more & apply for this scholarship. If successful, you are able to claim reimbursement for your conference registration fee, travel and accommodation costs, so please register now.

RACGP / ACRRM points pending



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This conference will be informative for all Vaccine Heroes - immunisation providers including nurses, doctors, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals, pharmacists, medical, nursing and healthcare students.

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to build on your skills and knowledge around vaccines, vaccine communication, current research and where Australia sits in the global scene. Listen, learn, interact and network with like-minded peers from across Australia.



## PROGRAM

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
6.00 pm	Arrival & registration	
6.30 pm	Introduction and welcome to country	Patrick Cashman and local Aboriginal Elder
6.45 pm	Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)	Ms Kaycee Wisemantel PHN
7.00 pm DINNER		
7.15 pm	Understanding the online Australian Immunisation Handbook	Patrick Cashman HNE-LHD
	Dessert	
7.45 pm	Disease extinction	Professor David Durrheim HNE-LHD
8.30 pm	Wrap up and close	Patrick Cashman

## PROGRAM Cont'd.

Saturday 24 August 2019		
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8-8.40 am	Conference registration (tea/coffee)	
8.45 am	Welcome to Country	Local Elder
	Welcome and opening remark	Patrick Cashman HNE-LHD
9.00 -9.20 am	Aboriginal health is everybody's business	Katrina Clark NCIRS
9.20 -9.50 am	Maternal vaccinations	Dr Margie Danchin The Royal Children's Hospital
9.55-10.30 am	Adverse event following immunisation management and NSW Immunisation Specialist Service	Dr Nicholas Wood Dr Lucy Deng NCIRS
10.30 am -11.10 am MORNING TEA		
11.15 - 11.35am	Immunisation changes over 20 years	Dr Peter Lewis CC-LHD
11.40am – 12.10pm	Travel vaccines	Dr Conrad Moreira Sydney CDB Travel Doctors
12.15 -12.40pm	HPV how are we going?	Dr Kym Collins
12.45 pm -1.45 pm LUNCH		
1.45 -2.15pm	NSW cold chain management	Dr Sonya Ennis NSW MoH
2.15- 2.45 pm	AIR updates	Tracey Hibbard Department of Human Services
2.45 - 3.15 pm	Australian Immunisation Handbook update	Dr Helen Quinn NCIRS
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm AFTERNOON TEA		
3.45 -4.45 pm	The Collaboration on Social Science and Immunisation (COSSI) interactive workshop	Dr Margie Danchin Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Dr Holly Seale, UNSW
4.45 -5.15 pm	Question and Answer (Q&A) panel and final comments - Evaluation	Select speakers
5.15 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY WITH CANAPES & DRINKS		

- Disclaimer: Program may be subject to change

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