

Friday 31st August 2018 8.30am – 1pm

Menzies Auditorium John Mathews Building (JMB)
Building 58, Royal Darwin Hospital Campus (Cnr Nightingale & Paracelus Rds)

8:30

Welcome to Country

8:45-9:00

**A/Prof Louise
Maple-Brown**

NHMRC Practitioner Fellow,
Menzies School of Health
Research
&
Head of Department of
Endocrinology, Royal Darwin
Hospital

Topic: NT & FNQ Diabetes in Pregnancy Partnership:
Update and What's ahead

Bio: Louise Maple-Brown is Head of Department of Endocrinology, Royal Darwin Hospital and an NHMRC Practitioner Fellow with Menzies School of Health Research. Louise leads a clinical research program within the Wellbeing and Preventable Chronic Diseases division of Menzies, with a focus on diabetes and related conditions in Indigenous Australians. Louise is the lead investigator of The NT & FNQ Diabetes in Pregnancy Partnership.



9:00-9:40

**Professor Louise
Alison Baur**

Professor of Child & Adolescent
Health, University of Sydney
Head, The Children's Hospital at
Westmead Clinical School,
University of Sydney
Director, NHMRC Centre of
Research Excellence in the Early
Prevention of Obesity in
Childhood (EPOCH)

Topic: Preventing and managing child & adolescent obesity

Bio: Louise Baur is the Professor and Head of Child & Adolescent Health at the University of Sydney and Head of Children's Hospital Westmead Clinical School. She is also a consultant paediatrician at the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network where she is an active member – and former Head - of Weight Management Services, a multidisciplinary clinical service for children and adolescents affected by obesity. Louise is Director of the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in the Early Prevention of Obesity in Childhood (EPOCH).



9:40-10:00

Dr Leisa McCarthy

Research Development
Coordinator – Alice Springs
&
Senior Research Officer and
Nutrition Program Leader,
Menzies School of Health
Research

Topic: Household Food Security experiences among Indigenous Australian families in an urban setting

Bio: Leisa is a Warumungu woman from the Barkly region, NT and is a public health nutritionist with experience in policy and service delivery at the national, regional and local levels. In October 2017, she was awarded her PhD and thesis in Household food security issues experienced by urban families with young children. Leisa is employed part-time as Research Development Coordinator in Central Australia and more recently, as Nutrition Program Leader.



10:00-10:20

Dr Angela Titmuss

Paediatric
Endocrinologist, Royal Darwin
Hospital

Topic: Understanding type 2 diabetes in young people

Bio: Angela Titmuss is a paediatric endocrinologist at Royal Darwin Hospital. She is completing her PhD through the Menzies School of Health Research, exploring the impact of maternal hyperglycaemia in pregnancy on the growth, cardiometabolic profile and developmental risk of pre-school aged children, part of the PANDORA study. She is also a lead investigator in the Hot North collaboration exploring the prevalence and experience of diabetes in Indigenous children and young people in northern Australia.



10:20-10:40

**Discussion and Feedback - Professor Louise Baur, Dr Lisa McCarthy,
Dr Angela Titmuss and an IRG Member.**

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10:40-11:10

Morning Tea

Topic: Improving maternal health after GDM pregnancy

Professor David McIntyre

Head of Mater
Clinical Unit University of
Queensland

Bio: Professor David McIntyre trained in Endocrinology in Australia and Belgium. He maintains an active clinical profile as Director of Obstetric Medicine at Mater Health. David is Head of the Mater Clinical Unit at the University of Queensland (UQ) and has previously served as Head of Academic Discipline of Medicine for UQ.



11:10-11:40

Director of Obstetric Medicine
Mater Health

Brisbane, Australia

Recent research studies have examined the effects of diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure during pregnancy on the health of Mothers and Babies, both during pregnancy and with long term follow up. In 2016, he became the first Australian trained clinician to receive the Norbert Freinkel Award from the American Diabetes Association for his contributions to diabetes in pregnancy.

11:40-12:20

Professor Anthony Hanley

Professor Department of
Nutritional Sciences,
University of Toronto

Topic: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Indigenous Communities in Canada: Epidemiology and Prevention Across the Life Course.

Bio: Professor Hanley is a faculty member in the Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto, where he teaches, conducts research, and supervises graduate students. His research is supported by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Canadian Diabetes Association, Dairy Farmers of Canada, and the University of Toronto Banting and Best Diabetes Centre. Dr. Hanley's research interests include the metabolic and nutritional epidemiology of obesity, insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes, with a particular focus on diabetes in Indigenous Canadian communities and other high-risk populations, including community-based approaches to diabetes prevention.



12:40

Discussion and Feedback - Professor David McIntyre, Professor Anthony Hanley, Dr Jacqui Boyle and an IRG Member.

12:50

Close

The Northern Territory & Far North Queensland Diabetes In Pregnancy Partnership, NT Clinical Reference Group and Indigenous Reference Group Meetings will follow the Symposium.

Please register to attend the NT & FNQ Diabetes in Pregnancy Education Symposium - <http://tix.yt/dippsymposium>
The symposium will also be available via WebEx for participants working remotely. For details of the meeting, please email the team at ntdippartnership@menzies.edu.au

We thank the Chronic Disease Network & HOT NORTH collaboration for supporting the Educational Symposium.

