

The 2016 Alan Walker Child Health Lecture Series

“Improving Indigenous Child Health: What works and what’s new”



Presented by
The Menzies School of Health Research in
collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics, RDH

Overview:

The lecture series aims to provide an update on important health topics relevant to Indigenous children and youth in the Northern Territory. This year there will also be a focus on regional international health and the increasing links between the RDH Department of Paediatrics and East Timor.

The series honours the deep and influential contribution of the late Professor Alan Walker to Indigenous Child Health in the Top End.

Who should attend?

The Alan Walker series is aimed at educating and supporting doctors, nurses and health workers in the region and also targets a broad audience of service providers and policy-makers.

Content will be specific to child health issues and will be suitable for:

- ❖ Those with experience of child health issues at the individual, community, clinical and population health level
- ❖ Those who wish to refresh their knowledge in child health issues

Presenters

Professor Karen Edmond is a community paediatrician and public health physician with a background in paediatrics and child health program development in Australia, Africa and Asia. Professor Edmond's specific focus is on improving health services, especially primary care, for vulnerable children in low and high income countries.

Professor David Brewster is an academic paediatrician with extensive experience in developing countries and Indigenous Australia. His research interests include malnutrition, diarrhoeal disease, environmental enteropathy and medical education. Professor Brewster is currently Head of Paediatrics in Dili, East Timor.

Guest lecturers will deliver specific topics covering a range of important clinical issues relevant to child health.

Friday 19th – Saturday 20th
August 2016

Time:

Friday 8.00AM - 4.00PM
Saturday 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Please allow ample time for parking

Venue:

Menzies School of Health Research
Auditorium
John Mathews Building
Building 58
Royal Darwin Hospital Campus
See: [Map](#)

Cost:

Friday only \$100
Saturday only \$100
Two days \$180

Group booking price

(Book 4 two day tickets; pay for 3)

Register here:

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/39295>

Registration deadline:

Friday 12th August 2016

Coordinators:

Dr Gabrielle McCallum
Dr Bianca Middleton

Other information:

Registration includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance

**Alan Walker Series Program
19th - 20th August 2016**

Friday 19th August		
Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00	Open for coffee	
8:15	Introductions & Welcome to Country	
8:30	Tribute to Alan Walker and Sue Sayers	Paul Bauert
9:00	Respiratory illness/ Bronchiectasis	Anne Chang
9:30	Otitis Media/Pneumococcus	Amanda Leach
10:00	Morning tea	
10:30	Transformation of mortality in remote living Aboriginal people and the rise of chronic disease in the context of the epidemiologic and health transitions	Wendy Hoy
11:00	RHD	Claire Boardman
11:30	RHD	Kath Roberts
12:00	Lunch	
12:15	Plenary Speaker	Karen Edmond
13:15	Short break	
13:30	Nutrition	Julie Brimblecombe
14:00	Immunisation and Sexual Health	Vicki Krause
14:30	Afternoon tea	
15:00	Adolescent Health	Rachel Buckley
15:30	Suicide prevention/Mental Health	Gary Robinson
16:00	Summary and Close	

Please feel free to join us for dinner at Darwin Festival Park 6:30pm

Saturday 20th August		
Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30	Open for coffee	
9:00	Aboriginal Birth Cohort/ Tribute to Sue Sayers	Gurmeet Singh
9:30	Community Child Health in NT	Keith Edwards
10:00	Environmental Lead	Cath Boyd
10:30	Morning tea	
11:00	Trauma Centre - International Child Health	Kath McDermott
11:30	Timor/ Refugee Health	Josh Francis
12:00	<u>PANEL DISCUSSION</u> Chair Peter Morris Indigenous Health vs Global Health: What should we be concentrating on?	
12:45	Lunch	
13:00	Plenary Speaker	David Brewster
14:00	Envenomation	Bart Currie
14:30	Afternoon tea	
15:00	Paediatric Outreach	Shelley Parker
15:30	Menzies Research in Child Health/ Outreach	Peter Morris
16:00	Summary and Close	