

Renal Supportive Care Symposium

Friday August 11th, 2017 at the St George Hospital Auditorium

TIME	PROGRAM OUTLINE	SPEAKER
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0910	Welcome, Opening Address & Acknowledgement of Country	<i>Elizabeth Josland</i>
0910-0945	New developments in Renal Supportive Care & Research	Prof Mark Brown MBBS, FRACP <i>Director, Department of Renal Medicine, St George Hospital; Professor of Medicine, UNSW</i>
0945-1010	Renal Supportive Care Nursing: Escalating Patient & Carer needs towards End of Life; Overview of End of Life Care in the Community	Elizabeth Josland Dip Nursing, MPH <i>Renal Supportive Care Hub CNC, St George Hospital</i>
1010 - 1030	Renal Supportive Care Nutritional Guidelines	Jessica Stevenson <i>Renal Supportive Care Hub Dietitian, St George Hospital</i>
1030-1100	Morning Tea	
1100-1145	Symptom management in ESKD	Dr Frank Brennan MBBS, FRACP, FChPM, LLB <i>Palliative Care Physician, St George Hospital Renal Supportive Care Hub</i>
1145-1215	Cardio–Renal: Medical management in Renal Supportive Care	Dr Kelly Li Nephrologist, St George Hospital <i>Renal Unit and Supportive Care Hub</i>
1215-1240	Who manages the Heart Failure patient with Renal Failure? Where do Heart Failure and Renal Supportive Care management intersect?	Janet Newton Heart Failure Nurse Practitioner, St George Hospital
1240-1315	Lunch	
1315-1345	Holistic care of the Indigenous Person with Renal Failure nearing End of Life	Jodie Slack-Smith NUM, Moree Renal Unit
1345-1415	Evaluation of the Implementation of a novel integrated Kidney Supportive Care Program – Queensland experience	Prof Ann Bonner Professor of Nursing Queensland University of Technology PhD, MA, BAppSc(Nurs), RN
1415-1445	Further evaluation of the psychosocial impact of a Renal Supportive Care service using iPOS-Renal: One year on	Hannah Burgess B. Social Work, UON <i>Renal Supportive Care Hub Social Worker, St George Hospital</i>
1445-1515	Afternoon Tea	
1515-1620	Panel discussion: Case studies with ethical issues, symptom management and more	Chaired by Dr Frank Brennan <i>*Panel to include nephrologist, nurse, allied health, palliative care and others TBC.</i>
1620-1630	Questions and Conclusion	

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Speaker Biographies

Professor Mark A. Brown

Professor Brown is a Renal and Obstetric Medicine Physician at St George Hospital and Professor of Renal Medicine at the University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia. His clinical expertise includes, general nephrology with specific interests in the fields of obstetric medicine, renal palliative care and hypertension, including hypertension in pregnancy. Research domains have centred on scientific and clinical studies concerning hypertension and renal disease in pregnancy and more recently renal supportive care, with publication of several book chapters and over 200 peer review papers. Professor Brown is currently Director of the St George and Sutherland Renal service, Sydney, Australia, and Chairman of the ACI Renal Supportive Care Committee.

Professor Ann Bonner

Dr Frank Brennan

Dr Frank Brennan is a palliative care physician based at Calvary, St George and Sutherland Hospitals. He has an interest in all aspects of palliative care including care of patients with non-malignant disease. He has written narratives drawn from his work that have been published and broadcast on ABC radio. Dr Brennan is also a lawyer and has written on the human rights dimensions of pain management and palliative care.

Elizabeth Josland

Elizabeth is a Renal Supportive Care Clinical Nurse Consultant at St George Hospital. She has been involved with the supportive care service since its inception in 2005. Supportive care has been a unique opportunity to combine both palliative and renal to provide non-malignant care for end stage kidney disease clients throughout the trajectory of their illness.

Hannah Burgess

Hannah is a Renal Supportive Care Hub Social Worker at St George Hospital, Sydney. Her role provides mentoring and support to other units implementing their own Renal Supportive Care programs. Hannah is a member of the ACI Renal Supportive Care Working Party, the Palliative Care Social Workers of NSW Special Interest Group, and co-chairs the Renal Social Workers of NSW Special Interest Group. Hannah is co-author of articles on the Renal Memorial Service, the Scope of Renal Social Workers across Australia, and Informed Consent in the renal context.

Jessica Stevenson

Jess is currently working as the Renal Supportive Care Dietitian at St George Hospital. She has worked as a Specialist Renal Dietitian for the past 6 years, both in Australia and in the UK and has experience with patients across all stages of CKD. She has been on the ACI Renal Supportive Care working party since its conception in 2013.

Dr Kelly Li

Janet Newton

Jodie Slack-Smith