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## CHALLENGING EVIDENCE

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| DAY 1: Drug Allergy and the Skin                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   | Friday 23 October 2026                                          |
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| 14:00                                                                                             | Welcome to Country and Welcome to The Doherty Institute and EAACI DHS 2026<br>Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) & Prof Mohamed Shamji (United Kingdom)              |                                                                 |
| 14:15                                                                                             | The AUS-SCAR State of Play – The Australasian View                                                                                                                | Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)                                 |
| SCAR Plenary 1<br>Chair: Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)                                          |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
| 14:20                                                                                             | The immunological and clinical truths of multi-drug hypersensitivity                                                                                              | Professor Elizabeth Phillips (USA)                              |
| SESSION 1: Novel Approaches to Diagnosis in SCAR<br>Chair: Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)        |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
| 14:50                                                                                             | The Forgotten “SCAR” - Emerging Phenotypes                                                                                                                        | Prof Lee Haur Yueh (Singapore)                                  |
| 15:10                                                                                             | The old and new of in vivo diagnostics in SCAR                                                                                                                    | Dr Ana Copaescu (Canada)                                        |
| 15:30                                                                                             | New insights into ex vivo diagnostics in SCAR                                                                                                                     | Prof Jettanong Klaewsongkram (Thailand)                         |
| 15:50                                                                                             | Q&A                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |
| 16:00                                                                                             | BREAK                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |
| SCAR Plenary 2                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
| 16:30                                                                                             | Insights from AUS-SCAR – New mechanisms that will drive novel diagnostics and therapeutics                                                                        | Dr Samantha Chan (Australia)                                    |
| SESSION 2: SCAR in Practice and International Consensus<br>Chair: Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa) |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
| 17:00                                                                                             | The drugs that cause SCAR – A global view                                                                                                                         | Dr Erika Lee (Canada)                                           |
| 17:10                                                                                             | Treatment of SJS/TEN – Pro/Con Debate                                                                                                                             | Prof Johannes Kern (Australia) & Prof Lee Haur Yueh (Singapore) |
| 17:40                                                                                             | Panel Discussion: Prof Elizabeth Phillips, Prof Jonny Peter, Prof Johannes Kern, Prof Lee Haur Yueh, Dr Michelle Goh, Dr Lisa Rae. Moderator: Prof Jason Trubiano |                                                                 |
| 18:00                                                                                             | Q&A                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |
| 18:10                                                                                             | CLOSE                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |



**Parallel Session - Antibiotic Allergy in Practice: Empowering Allied Health and Primary Care - iNAAN**  
*Chair: A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe (United Kingdom) & Dr Morgan Rose (Australia)*

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| 16:30 | A photo speaks a thousand words – Role of spot diagnosis in drug allergy                                                               | Dr Michelle Goh<br>(Dermatologist, Australia)                                                            |
| 16:45 | The common mimics of drug allergy – Tricks of the Trade                                                                                | Prof Connie Katelaris<br>(Allergist, Australia)                                                          |
| 17:10 | What to put in my drug allergy toolkit? Risk assessment and beyond                                                                     | Ms Elise Mitri<br>(Pharmacist, Australia)                                                                |
| 17:20 | Prescribing in practice – Phone a Friend                                                                                               | Case Scenarios by<br>Dr Morgan Rose & Dr Richard Sullivan<br>(Infectious Diseases Physicians, Australia) |
| 17:30 | Panel Discussion: Antibiotic allergy assessment outside the allergy clinic: Enablers and Barriers of Non-Allergist Assessment Programs |                                                                                                          |
| 18:10 | <b>Welcome drinks at the Doherty Institute</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                                          |

**DAY 2: Antimicrobial Allergy – Practice from Evidence Saturday 24 October 2026**

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| 08:55                                                                       | Welcome and Introduction                                                                   | Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)<br>& Prof Philip Li (Hong Kong) |
| SESSION 1: Clinical Trials & The Drug<br>Chair: Dr Fionnuala Cox (Ireland)  |                                                                                            |                                                                 |
| 09:00                                                                       | From PALACE to penicillin allergy practice                                                 | Dr Ana Copaescu (Canada)                                        |
| 09:20                                                                       | Be PREPARE(D) for cephalosporin testing                                                    | Dr Joseph De Luca (Australia)                                   |
| 09:40                                                                       | Putting the S for safety in Sulfa antibiotic testing                                       | Dr Morgan Rose (Australia)                                      |
| 10:00                                                                       | Vancomycin Hypersensitivity: From Bench to Practice Across Immediate and Delayed Reactions | Dr Santiago Alvarez-Arango (USA)                                |
| 10:20                                                                       | Q&A                                                                                        |                                                                 |
| 10:30                                                                       | BREAK                                                                                      |                                                                 |
| SESSION 2: Clinical Trials & The Patient<br>Chair: Dr Ana Copaescu (Canada) |                                                                                            |                                                                 |
| 11:00                                                                       | General Practice Insights from ALABAMA                                                     | A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe (UK)                                     |
| 11:20                                                                       | Challenges in Paediatrics                                                                  | Prof Michaela Lucas (Australia)                                 |
| 11:40                                                                       | Penicillin Allergy Practice in Pregnancy                                                   | A/Prof Natasha Holmes (Australia)                               |
| 12:00                                                                       | Direct Oral Challenge in Practice: Phenotypic and Clinician-Determined Risk from iNAAN     | Ms Elise Mitri (Australia)                                      |
| 12:20                                                                       | Q&A                                                                                        |                                                                 |



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| 12:30                                                                                               | Low is Low – Pro/Con Debate                                       | Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)<br>& Prof Philip Li (Hong Kong)           |
| 13:00                                                                                               | LUNCH                                                             |                                                                           |
| SESSION 3: Drug Allergy & Health Systems<br>Chair: Ms. Elise Mitri (Australia)                      |                                                                   |                                                                           |
| 14:00                                                                                               | Patient Antibiotic Allergy SELF Assessment – Are We There Yet?    | Dr Morgan Rose (Australia)                                                |
| 14:20                                                                                               | Digital Health Solutions in Antibiotic Allergy                    | Dr Maja Bulatović-Ćalasan (Netherlands) & Dr Rick Pleijhuis (Netherlands) |
| 14:40                                                                                               | Unifying beta-lactam Cross-Reactivity – Implications for Practice | Dr Ingrid Terreehorst (Netherlands)                                       |
| 15:00                                                                                               | Q&A                                                               |                                                                           |
| 15:10                                                                                               | BREAK                                                             |                                                                           |
| SESSION 4: NACE Hot Pubs Session<br>Chair: Prof Kirsten Perrett                                     |                                                                   |                                                                           |
| 15:40                                                                                               | Oral Abstracts                                                    |                                                                           |
| SESSION 5: Rapid Fire Dogma from Around the Globe<br>Chair: Dr Maja Bulatović-Ćalasan (Netherlands) |                                                                   |                                                                           |
| 16:40                                                                                               | Pre-exposure penicillin allergy testing                           | Dr Melinda Juan (China)                                                   |
| 16:50                                                                                               | Drug Allergy Resensitisation                                      | Prof Philip Li (Hong Kong)                                                |
| 17:00                                                                                               | Multi-Step challenges                                             | Prof Suran Fernando (Australia)                                           |
| 17:10                                                                                               | Premedication                                                     | Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)                                               |
| 17:20                                                                                               | CLOSE                                                             |                                                                           |

| <b>DAY 3: Drug Anaphylaxis &amp; Beyond</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 | <b>Sunday 25 October 2026</b>   |
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| 09:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Welcome and Introduction                                                                        | Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) |
| 09:05                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Drug Allergy Plenary 1 – Drug Allergy Year in Review<br>Chair: Dr Santiago Alvarez-Arango (USA) | Prof Maria Torres (Spain)       |
| <b>Parallel Session (10:00–12:00): Allergy Testing Bootcamp - Practical and Clinical Skills in Drug Allergy</b><br><i>Leads: Ms Elise Mitri; Ms Rebecca Hall; Dr Morgan Rose; A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe;<br/>Dr Michelle Goh, Dr Gemma Reynolds, Mr Neil Powell</i> |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| 10:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Welcome and brief Introduction                                                                  | Ms Elise Mitri (Australia)      |
| 10:05                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Operationalising Antibiotic Allergy Best Practice in the Hospital Setting                       | Dr Gemma Reynolds (Australia)   |



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| 10:25                                                                                   | A New Frontier: Breaking Barriers to Practical Antibiotic Allergy Care in Primary Care                                                                                      | A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe (UK)                                |
| 10:40                                                                                   | Practical Skills in Drug Allergy: Hands-on – Skin Testing and Drug Challenges                                                                                               | Dr Morgan Rose (Australia),<br>Ms Rebecca Hall (Australia) |
| 11:40                                                                                   | Recognition and Practical Management of a Positive Drug Challenge                                                                                                           | Dr Michelle Goh (Australia)                                |
| 11:55                                                                                   | Summary and Close                                                                                                                                                           | Ms Elise Mitri (Australia)                                 |
| SESSION 1: Anaphylaxis and Complex Drug Allergy<br>Chair: Prof Elizabeth Phillips (USA) |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            |
| 10:00                                                                                   | Excipient Testing in Perioperative Practice: Implications of the New Guideline                                                                                              | Prof Lene Garvey (Denmark)                                 |
| 10:30                                                                                   | Beyond IgE – Mechanisms in Immediate Drug Hypersensitivity                                                                                                                  | Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)                                |
| 11:00                                                                                   | The BATman – The Role of in vitro Diagnostics in Anaphylaxis                                                                                                                | Prof Vito Sabato (Belgium)                                 |
| 11:30                                                                                   | NSAID Allergy                                                                                                                                                               | Prof Maria Torres (Spain)                                  |
| 12:00                                                                                   | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                            |
| 12:15                                                                                   | LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |
| SESSION 2: Common Drugs – Complex problems<br>Chair: Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)        |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            |
| 13:00                                                                                   | Drug Allergy Plenary 2: Debate – The Future of Drug Allergy is; In vivo vs. ex vivo Testing<br>Debate: Prof Vito Sabato vs. Prof Jonny Peter (Chair Prof Lene Garvey)       |                                                            |
| 13:30                                                                                   | Drug Allergy Plenary 3: Debate – Desensitisation is Dead<br>Debate: Dr Jamie Waldron (USA) vs. Dr Fionnuala Cox (Ireland)<br>Chair: Dr Maja Bulatović-Ćalasan (Netherlands) |                                                            |
| 14:00                                                                                   | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |
| SESSION 3: Rapid Fire Complex Cases<br>Chair: Dr Samantha Chan (Australia)              |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            |
| 14:15                                                                                   | A VISible Contrast                                                                                                                                                          | Dr Kyra Chua (Australia)                                   |
| 14:30                                                                                   | Can't get enough                                                                                                                                                            | Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa)                            |
| 14:45                                                                                   | The Ring of Fire                                                                                                                                                            | Dr Evelyn Andrews (Australia)                              |
| 15:00                                                                                   | Heart of the Matter                                                                                                                                                         | Dr Lim Xin Rong (Singapore)                                |
| 15:15                                                                                   | Double Trouble                                                                                                                                                              | Dr Laura Scolamiero (Australia)                            |
| 15:30                                                                                   | Symposium Close and Farewell                                                                                                                                                | Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)                            |