



THE DOHERTY INSTITUTE & EAACI  
DRUG HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPOSIUM

# DHS2026

## CHALLENGING EVIDENCE

23-25 OCTOBER 2026 | MELBOURNE  
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DAY 1: Drug Allergy and the Skin		Friday 23 October 2026
14:00	Welcome to Country and Opening Remarks	
<b>SCAR Plenary 1</b>		
14:20	The immunological and clinical truths of multi-drug hypersensitivity	<i>Professor Elizabeth Phillips (USA)</i>
<b>SESSION 1: Novel Approaches to Diagnosis in SCAR</b> <i>Chair: Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)</i>		
14:50	The Forgotten “SCAR” - Emerging Phenotypes	<i>Prof Lee Haur Yueh (Singapore)</i>
15:10	The old and new of in vivo diagnostics in SCAR	<i>Dr Ana Copaescu (Canada)</i>
15:30	New insights into ex vivo diagnostics in SCAR	<i>Prof Jettanong Klaewsongkram (Thailand)</i>
15:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
16:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>SCAR Plenary 2</b>		
16:30	Insights from AUS-SCAR – New mechanisms that will drive novel diagnostics and therapeutics	<i>Dr Samantha Chan (Australia)</i>
<b>SESSION 2: SCAR in Practice and International Consensus</b> <i>Chair: Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa)</i>		
17:00	Pathways to Prescribing – Cross-reactivity in SCAR	<i>Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)</i>
17:20	Novel Therapies from Case Report to Practice	<i>Prof Johannes Kern (Australia)</i>
17:40	A Global View of SCAR – Clinical Lessons Learned from International Registries	<i>Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa)</i>
18:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
18:10	<b>CLOSE</b>	

Parallel Session - Antibiotic Allergy in Practice: Empowering Allied Health and Primary Care - iNAAN <i>Chair: A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe (United Kingdom)</i>		
16:30	A photo speaks a thousand words – Role of spot diagnosis in drug allergy	<i>Dr Michelle Goh (Dermatologist, Australia)</i>



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16:50	What to put in my drug allergy toolkit? Risk assessment and beyond	Ms Elise Mitri (Pharmacist, Australia)
17:10	Prescribing in practice – Phone a Friend	Case Scenarios by Dr Morgan Rose & Dr Richard Sullivan (Infectious Diseases Physicians, Australia)
17:30	The common mimics of drug allergy – Tricks of the Trade	Prof Connie Katelaris (Allergist, Australia)
17:50	<b>Panel Discussion – Antibiotic allergy assessment outside the allergy clinic: Enablers and Barriers of Non-Allergist Assessment Programs</b>	
18:10	<b>Welcome drinks at the Doherty Institute</b>	

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

08:55	Welcome and Introduction	Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) & Prof Phillip Li (Hong Kong)
<b>SESSION 1: Clinical Trials &amp; The Drug</b> 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	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: Clinical Trials &amp; The Patient</b> 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	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	



12:30	Low is Low – Pro/Con Debate	Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) & Prof Phillip Li (Hong Kong)
13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 3: Drug Allergy &amp; Health Systems</b> 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	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
15:10	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 4: NACE Hot Pubs Session</b> Chair: Prof Kirsten Perrett		
15:40	Oral Abstracts	
<b>SESSION 5: Rapid Fire Dogma from Around the Globe</b> 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	<b>CLOSE</b>	

<b>DAY 3: Drug Anaphylaxis &amp; Beyond</b>		<b>Sunday 25 October 2026</b>
09:00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)
09:05	Drug Allergy Plenary 1 – Drug Allergy Year in Review 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> <i>Leads: Ms Elise Mitri; Ms Rebecca Hall; Dr Morgan Rose; A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe; Dr Michelle Goh, Dr Gemma Reynolds</i>		



10:00	Welcome and brief Introduction	<i>Ms Elise Mitri (Australia)</i>
10:05	Operationalising Antibiotic Allergy Best Practice in the Hospital Setting	<i>Dr Gemma Reynolds (Australia)</i>
10:25	A New Frontier: Breaking Barriers to Practical Antibiotic Allergy Care in Primary Care	<i>A/Prof Jonathan Sandoe (UK)</i>
10:40	Practical Skills in Drug Allergy: Hands-on – Skin Testing and Drug Challenges	<i>Dr Morgan Rose (Australia), Ms Rebecca Hall (Australia)</i>
11:40	Recognition and Practical Management of a Positive Drug Challenge	<i>Dr Michelle Goh (Australia)</i>
11:55	Summary and Close	<i>Ms Elise Mitri (Australia)</i>
<b>SESSION 1: Anaphylaxis and Complex Drug Allergy</b> <i>Chair: Prof Elizabeth Phillips (USA)</i>		
10:00	Excipient Testing in Perioperative Practice: Implications of the New Guideline	<i>Prof Lene Garvey (Denmark)</i>
10:30	Beyond IgE – Mechanisms in Immediate Drug Hypersensitivity	<i>Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)</i>
11:00	The BATman – The Role of in vitro Diagnostics in Anaphylaxis	<i>Prof Vito Sabato (Belgium)</i>
11:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
11:45	Drug Allergy Plenary 2: Debate – The Future of Drug Allergy is; In vivo vs. ex vivo Testing <i>Debate: Prof Vito Sabato vs. Prof Jonny Peter (Chair Prof Lene Garvey)</i>	
12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: Common Drugs – Complex problems</b> <i>Chair: Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)</i>		
13:00	NSAID Allergy	<i>Prof Maria Torres (Spain)</i>
13:30	Skin Testing Concentrations: More than a decade of evidence and Updated EAACI Recommendations	<i>Prof Lene Garvey (Denmark)</i>
<b>Moderated Q&amp;A post</b>		
13:50	Drug Allergy Plenary 3: Debate – Desensitisation is Dead <i>Debate: Dr Jamie Waldron (USA) vs. Dr Fionnuala Cox (Ireland) Chair: Prof Mohamed Shamji (United Kingdom)</i>	



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14:20	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 3: Rapid Fire Complex Cases</b> <i>Chair: Dr Samantha Chan (Australia)</i>		
14:45	More than the beta-lactam	<i>Dr Kyra Chua (Australia)</i>
15:00	Can't get enough	<i>Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa)</i>
15:15	The Ring of Fire	<i>Dr Evelyn Andrews (Australia)</i>
15:30	TBC	<i>Dr Lim Xin Rong (Singapore)</i>
15:45	<b>Symposium Close and Farewell</b>	<i>Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)</i>