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DRUG HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPOSIUM

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DAY 1: Drug Allergy and the Skin		Friday 23 October 2026
14:00	Welcome to Country and Welcome to The Doherty Institute and EAACI DHS 2026 Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) & Prof Mohamed Shamji (United Kingdom)	
SCAR Plenary 1		
14:20	The immunological and clinical truths of multi-drug hypersensitivity	Professor Elizabeth Phillips (USA)
SESSION 1: Novel Approaches to Diagnosis in SCAR 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)
15:40	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 Chair: Prof Jonny Peter (South Africa)		
17:00	The drugs that cause SCAR – A global view	Dr Erika Lee (Canada)
17:20	Treatment of SCAR – 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. 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)		
16:30	A photo speaks a thousand words – Role of spot diagnosis in drug allergy	Dr Michelle Goh (Dermatologist, Australia)



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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	Panel Discussion: Antibiotic allergy assessment outside the allergy clinic: Enablers and Barriers of Non-Allergist Assessment Programs	
18:10	Welcome drinks at the Doherty Institute	

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)
SESSION 1: Clinical Trials & The Drug 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 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	
12:30	Low is Low – Pro/Con Debate	Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia) & Prof Phillip Li (Hong Kong)



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13:00	LUNCH	
SESSION 3: Drug Allergy & Health Systems 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 Chair: Prof Kirsten Perrett		
15:40	Oral Abstracts	
SESSION 5: Rapid Fire Dogma from Around the Globe 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	

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



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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), 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 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 Chair: Dr Jack Godsell (Australia)		
13:00	Drug Allergy Plenary 2: Debate – The Future of Drug Allergy is; In vivo vs. ex vivo Testing Debate: Prof Vito Sabato vs. Prof Jonny Peter (Chair Prof Lene Garvey)	
13:50	Drug Allergy Plenary 3: Debate – Desensitisation is Dead Debate: Dr Jamie Waldron (USA) vs. Dr Fionnuala Cox (Ireland) Chair: Prof Mohamed Shamji (United Kingdom)	
14:00	BREAK	
SESSION 3: Rapid Fire Complex Cases 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	TBC	Dr Lim Xin Rong (Singapore)
15:15	Double Trouble	Dr Laura Scolamiero (Australia)
15:30	Symposium Close and Farewell	Prof Jason Trubiano (Australia)