

Conference Program

Day 1 - Friday October 31

9.00 **Kate Carnell, ACT Chief Minister** Opening Address and Launch of the Health Outcomes Centres
Keynote Address

9.20 Dr Danny Ruta (UK) University of Dundee **Managing and Measuring Health Outcomes**

1: PLENARY: From Policy to Practice

Chair: Penny Gregory, ACT Health and Community Care

9.45 David Butt Health Outcomes Initiatives in the ACT
10.05 Andrew Podger Current and Future Directions of the DHFS
10.25 Jan Sansoni Health Outcomes: The Dilemmas

10.45-11.15 Morning Tea

1A: Co-ordination of Care

Chair: Garry Walsh, Co-ordinated Care Group, Department of Health and Family services

11.15 Garry Walsh Opening Remarks.
11.20 Dr Dan Tyson & Jenni Leigh Outcomes Measurement: Issues for National Evaluation
11.50 Assoc. Prof. Kathy Eagar Outcomes Measurement: the Issues for the Local Evaluators and Trialists
12.25 Edouard d'Espaignet Outcomes Measurement: the Issues for Indigenous Coordinated Care
12.50 Questions and Discussion.

1.00 Lunch

1B: Public Health, Primary Care and Health Outcomes

Chair: Dr George Rubin, Centre for the Promotion of Effective Health Care

11.15 Dr Vivian Lin The Outcomes Focus and the Public Health Partnership
11.40 Prof Michael Mira Health Outcomes and General Practice: the Way Forward
12.00 Penny Hawe Health Outcomes and Health Promotion: Capturing Changes at Multiple Levels.
12.20 Dr Chris Murray (USA) & Dr Alan Lopez (Switz) Priority Setting for Public Health: The Global Burden of Disease
12.50 Questions and Discussion

1.00 Lunch

1C: Health Outcomes and Improvement in the Acute Care Sector

Chair: Ros Sorensen, Services Development, Department of Health and Family Services

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| 11.30 Prof Ken Hillman | Health Outcomes & Performance Information in an Acute Hospital |
| 11.50 Dr Geoff Masters | Hospital Outcomes Initiatives in WA |
| 12.10 Dr James Semmens | Surgical Outcomes in WA |
| 12.30 Dr Joanne Williams | The Application of Clinical Indicators in Health Outcomes Monitoring |
| 12.50 | Questions and Discussion |

1.00 Lunch

2. PLENARY: Health Outcomes, Cost Utility and Cost Effectiveness

Chair: Dr Colin Mathers, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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| 1.45 Dr Colin Mathers | Opening Remarks |
| 1.50 Dr Paul Glasziou | Theoretical Underpinnings of Cost Utility Analysis |
| 2.15 John Brazier (UK) | The Relative Merits of the Utility Indexes |
| 2.45 Alan Shiell | Applications: Whose Valuations of Health States? |
| Professor Jeffrey Richardson | Critique and Recent Contributions to the Theory of Cost Utility Analysis |

3.15 Afternoon Tea

2A: Issues in Cost Utility and Cost Effectiveness

Chair: Dr Paul Glasziou, University of Queensland

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| 3.45 John Brazier (UK) | Deriving a Utility Index from the SF-36 |
| 4.15 Dr Graeme Hawthorne | Latest Developments with AQOL |
| 4.40 Dr David Cromwell | When Casemix Met Health Outcomes: Mapping Oregon Classes to AN-DRGs |

2B: Broader Cost Issues and Health Outcomes

Chair: Sue Minter, ACT Health and Community Care

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| 3.45 Tony Woollacott and Frida Cheok | Health Gain: The SA Approach |
| 4.05 Dr Bruce Shadbolt | Cost Effectiveness: Some Implications from the CCHOP Program |
| 4.30 Paul Gross | Application of Information Technology to the Measurement and Use of Health Outcomes in Primary Care (CAPCARE) |
| 4.50 Roy Harvey | Benchmarking for Costs, Quality and Effectiveness: An Integrated Approach |

2C: Some Issues for Consumers and Communities

Chair: Fiona Tito, Fiona Tito and Associates

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| 3.45 | Dr Danny Ruta (UK) & Dr Rohan Jayasuriya | Patient Perspectives on Well-being |
| 4.15 | Michelle McLeod | Issues Concerning Consumer Reports |
| 4.40 | Lori Rubenstein | A Social Capital Approach to Health Gain |

DAY 2: SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

3. PLENARY: Measuring Health Outcomes:

Chair: Prof Paul Gatenby, Canberra Clinical School

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| 9.05 | Dr Danny Ruta (UK) | The Next Generation: Patient Generated Assessment |
| 9.35 | Dr John Orley (Switz) | The WHOQOL: An International Development |
| 10.05 | Katrin Conway (France) | Integration of International Input into Instrument Design |
| 10.30 | Dr Chris Murray (USA) & Dr Alan Lopez (Switz) | Disability Adjusted Life Years Saved: Recent Developments |

11.00-11.30 Morning Tea

3A: Population Health and Health Outcomes

Chair: Marelle Rawson, Australian Bureau of Statistics

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| 11.30 | Mike Langan & Chris Gordon | The National Health Survey |
| 12.00 | Alison Daly | The WA Health Survey |
| 12.30 | Dr Gita Mishra | The Women's Health Longitudinal Study: Initial Findings |

1-1.45 Lunch

3B: Clinical Applications: A One year Update

Chair: Justine Waters, NSW Health

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| 11.30 | Elizabeth Waters | Trialling the Child Health Questionnaire in Victoria |
| 11.55 | Robert Clarke | Update on the Mental Health Measures Field Trials Project |
| 12.20 | Assoc Prof Jeganath Krishnan | Total Knee Replacement and Shoulder Surgery: Clinical Outcomes Analysis with |

12.40 Dr Pat Phillips

the SF36
Measuring Health Outcomes for Diabetes

1-1.45 Lunch

3C: Health Outcomes Measurement for Population Groups

Chair: Dr Brian Richards, ACT Division of General Practice

11.30 Dr Peter d'Abbs

Health Outcomes Measurement and Community Empowerment and Control

11.45 Kate Senior

Developing a Measure of the Health Status of Indigenous Peoples

12.00 Dr Gita Mishra

Womens Health Outcomes and Hysterectomy

12.20 Prof John McCallum

Measuring the Health Outcomes of the Elderly

12.40 Sally Rubenach

The SF-12: A Health Status Measure for the Elderly?

1-1.45 Lunch

4A: The Continuum of Care

Chair: Prof John McCallum, University of Western Sydney

1.45 Dr John Bass

Linkage: a Wide-Angle View of Care

2.15 Dr Bruce Shadbolt

Recent Findings: the ACT Continuum of Care Study

2.45 Diane Kelleher

Local Implementation of a Comprehensive Health Outcomes Approach: Across the Continuum of Care

3.15 Afternoon Tea

4B: Clinical Applications: Diabetes and Asthma

Chair: Chris Stevenson, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health

1.45 Dr Jeffrey Flack

Diabetes, Shared Care and Health Outcomes

2.10 Prof Dennis Calvert

Diabetes: Measuring Health Outcomes

2.35 Assoc Prof Dick Ruffin

The South Australian Asthma Study

2.55 Geraldine Wood

The Utility of the SF-36 in Assessing Asthma Patients

3.15 Afternoon Tea

4C: Health Outcomes : Some Support Organisations

Chair: Roy Harvey, Centre for Health Service Development

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| 1.45 | Dr Bruce Shadbolt | The Clinical Health Outcomes Unit |
| 2.05 | Jan Sansoni | The Australia Health Outcome Collaboration and other support organisations |
| 2.25 | Dr Ray Kirk (NZ) | The NZ Health Outcomes and Health Technology Assessment Clearing House |
| 2.40 | Dr George Rubin | The Centre for the Promotion of Effective Health Care |
| 2.55 | Dr Bernard Jambon (France) | The Mapi Group and the OLGA Enquiry Service |

3.15 Afternoon Tea

5A: Clinical Applications: Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer

Chair: Kate Burns, The Canberra Hospital

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| 3.45 | Dr Paul Craft | The ACT Palliative Care Project for Cancer |
| 4.05 | Dr Mai Tran | A Health Outcomes Program for Colorectal Cancer |
| 4.25 | Dr Peter Tesar | Health Outcomes and Cardiovascular Disease |
| 4.50 | Steven Bunker | The Health Outcomes of Cardiac Rehabilitation |

5B: Clinical Applications: Mental Health and Injury

Chair: Mark Bradley, Eli Lilly

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| 3.45 | Dr Don Buesching (USA) | Cost Effectiveness and Cost Utility Analysis: Mental Health |
| 4.10 | Jenny Wilkins | A Planned Approach to Monitoring Mental Health Outcomes |
| 4.30 | Prof Helen Herrman | The Use of the WHOQOL in Mental Disorders |
| 4.50 | Dr Hai Phung | Clinical Effectiveness: Head and Back Injury |

5C: Health Outcomes Measurement: Technical Support Systems

Chair: Dr Chris Kellman, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health

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| 3.45 | Dr George Preston | Health Whiz, Heaps and Hold: Some Health Databases |
| 4.10 | Linda Gracie | Clinical Information Systems and Health Outcomes |
| 4.35 | John Costi | Clinical Outcome Evaluation System (COES): a Tool for SF36 Analysis and reporting |