

DEBRA Australia

2023 Health Professionals Symposium

Together with the Australian College of Dermatologists Annual Scientific Meeting

- 26 May - International Convention Centre Sydney

PROGRAM TIMES & SPEAKER DETAILS

9:00AM REGISTRATIONS OPEN AND TRADE DISPLAYS

9:30AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Lise Angus, DEBRA Australia (General Manager).

9:35AM **CPG for diagnosis and management of anaemia in EB**
A/Prof Irene Lara-Corrales, MD Paediatric Dermatologist, The Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada.

10:10AM **Clinical update on Topical Therapies for EB**
Prof Dedee Murrell, Head of Dermatology, St George Hospital, Sydney.

10:35AM **Update on the Oleogel EASE Clinical Trials**
Prof Johannes Kern, Head of Dermatology, Alfred Health and Monash University, Melbourne.

11:00AM **Management of infection in EB including case studies**
Sharon Cassidy, EB Clinical Nurse Consultant, Christchurch, New Zealand.

11:25AM **Multidisciplinary care of EB patients**
Lauren Weston, EB Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

11:50AM **Family perspective on living with EB**
Alarna Gordon, Sydney.

12:00PM LUNCH AND TRADE DISPLAYS

1:00PM **Gross motor development in children with EB**
Andrew Gorrie, Senior Physiotherapist, Sydney Children's Hospital Network, Sydney.

1:25PM **Antimicrobial Photodynamic Therapy for EB**
Dr Zlatko Kopecki, Senior Research Fellow, University of South Australia, Adelaide.

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1:50PM	Use of medicinal cannabis in EB: Fundamentals, access pathways and state of the evidence. Prof Jonathon Arnold, Research Lead, Sydney University, Sydney.
2:15PM	Characterising pain pathways in new mouse model of DEB Dr Nicholas Veldhuis, Research Lead, Monash University.
2:40PM	Role of Granzymes in skin inflammation and EB Dr Chris Turner, Research Fellow, Monash University and University of South Australia, Adelaide.
3:05PM	TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING
3:35PM	Squamous Cell Carcinoma in EB Dr Susan Robertson, Head of Dermatology, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.
4:00PM	Novel markers of skin cancer in RDEB Dr Albert Mellick, Research Lead, Ingham Institute and University of New South Wales, Sydney.
4:25PM	Mental health and Resilience for Health Professionals working with EB Ursula Pfafferott, Positive Intelligence.
4:50PM	National EB Dressing Scheme Update Rebecca Saad, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Independence Australia (current administrators for the National EB Dressing Scheme)
5:00PM	Closing address Dr Jennifer Marty, DEBRA Australia (Board Member and past Board Chair).

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