

Genomics InSPiRD Showcase

Innovative and Strategic Partnerships in Research Development

Queensland Health Office of Research and Innovation Genomics 'InSPiRD' Showcase

Date: Thursday 29 May 2025

Time: 8.30am – 16.40pm followed by Networking

Location: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Plaza Level, Rooms P7 – P8

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Program

Facilitator: Dr Mathilde Desselle, Genomics Director, Office of Research and Innovation, Queensland Health

Time	Activity
8.00-8.30	Tea/Coffee & Networking
8.30-8.50	Welcome to Country, Song & Didgeridoo Show Shannon Ruska, Tribal Experiences
8.50-9.00	Opening remarks Jodi Hallas, Deputy Director General, Clinical Planning & Service Strategy, Queensland Health
9.00-9.30	Keynote Speaker Professor Andrew Mallett, Townsville University Hospital <i>Kidneys, Genes, and finding the unseen amongst the unheard</i>
9.30-9.45	Consumer story Dr Matthew Kratzer, Consumer Representative <i>Genomics and Transplants: Insights from Lived Experience</i>
9.45-11.00	Plenary 1 Chaired by Ashleigh Sullivan, Paediatric Oncologist, Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service, and Tammy Sovenyhazi, A/Executive Director, Office of Research and Innovation, Queensland Health Presenters: • Professor Kim Alexander, Queensland University of Technology <i>Defining and Enabling Nursing and Midwifery Genomics Practice</i> • Dr Chris Richmond, Genetic Health Queensland <i>Genomics Immersion Program: Building workforce capability and inter-specialty collaboration</i> • Professor Aideen McInerney-Leo, The University of Queensland <i>Mainstreaming Melanoma Genetic Testing</i> • Dr Angela Ratsch, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service (Queensland Health) <i>Tobacco, nicotine and cannabis use in Indigenous pregnancies: What could genomic analysis tell us?</i>
11.00-11.20	Morning tea Including Interactive Poster Displays

11.20-12.30	Open Innovation Pitch Panel Moderated by Dr Erin Evans, InGeNA Panel: • Dr Timothy Evans, Office of Research and Innovation, Queensland Health • Professor Julie McGaughran, Genetic Health Queensland • Dr Krispin Hajkowicz, Metro North Health • Julia Renaud, Translational Research Institute • Dr Sandy Minck, Consumer Representative • Professor Haitam Tuffaha, The University of Queensland
12.30-13.15	Lunch Including Interactive Poster Displays
13.15-14.45	Open Innovation Prize Awards announcement Plenary 2 Chaired by Professor Lata Vadlamudi, Metro North Health and Dr Tatiane Yanes, The University of Queensland Presenters: • Dr Michael Tallack, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services (QPhaSS), Queensland Health <i>Genomics driven personalised medicine for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia in Queensland</i> • Dr Bianca Graves, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services (QPhaSS), Queensland Health <i>Microbial genomics in a clinical diagnostic laboratory</i> • Dr Amy Jennison, Queensland Public Health and Scientific Services (QPhaSS), Queensland Health <i>Surveillance and Emerging threats: Role of Genomics in the Public and Environment Health Reference Laboratories</i> • Greg Pratt – Central Queensland University <i>Calling all Researchers: Realising Equitable Access to Health Research for First Nations Australians</i>
14.45-15.00	Tea Break Including Interactive Poster Displays
15.00-15.45	Panel discussion <i>Equity and data sharing in genomic research</i> Moderated by Professor Julie McGaughran, Genetic Health Queensland. Panel: • Greg Pratt, Central Queensland University • Dr Sarah LeBaron von Baeyer, Variant Bio • Dr Megan Higgins, Genetic Health Queensland • Hamza Vayani, Consumer Representative
15.45-16.30	International Speaker Professor Michael Toft Overgaard, Aalborg University, Denmark <i>Infanticide vs Cardiac Arrhythmia, the case of Kathleen v Calmodulin</i>
16.30-16.40	Closing remarks
16.40-18.00	Networking – InGeNA (invite only event)