



## A-CTEC Online Symposium

Thursday 19 October 2023 – 1:00 – 4:30 pm

### Managing Diversity and Equity in Clinical trials

#### SESSION 1 The Need for The Data

**Chair: A/Prof Kate Burbury**

Executive Director, Digital and Healthcare Innovations, Consultant Haematologist, The Sir Peter MacCallum Department of Oncology, The University of Melbourne

#### Speakers

<b>1:00 – 1:10</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dr Eman Nafea</b> Director, Australian Clinical Trials Education Centre (A-CTEC)
<b>1:10 – 1:30</b>	<b>Why do we want equity and diversity in clinical trial enrollment?</b>	<b>Renza Scibilia</b> Director, Community Building and Communications, Global Access Team at JDRF and Former Manager, Type 1 Diabetes and Communities at Diabetes Australia
<b>1:30 – 1:50</b>	<b>Health Research for All</b>	<b>Tehani Paiva</b> Project Officer, Melbourne Children’s LifeCourse Initiative & Project Coordinator, Health Research for All, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute (MCRI)
<b>1:50 – 2:10</b>	<b>How are we collecting the data?</b>	<b>Shelley Burnett</b> Principal Project Officer, NSW Health Statewide CTMS Project, Office for Health and Medical Research, NSW Ministry of Health

2:10 – 2:20 pm - Break

#### SESSION 2 Inclusion of Elderly & Paediatrics

**Chair: Dr David Metz**

Medical Lead, Monash Children's Clinical Trial Centre, Monash Children's Hospital, Melbourne

Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Monash University

Paediatric Nephrologist, Clinical Pharmacologist, Clinical Lead Haemodialysis, Department of Nephrology

Clinical Lead Therapeutic Plasma Exchange, Apheresis Service, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

#### Speakers

<b>2:20 – 2:40</b>	<b>Agism in Trials</b>	<b>Dr Chrys Pulle</b> Geriatrician, Department of Internal Medicine, Geriatric and Rehabilitation Unit, The Prince Charles Hospital and Chair of Dementia Trials Australia
<b>2:40 – 3:00</b>	<b>The Power of Attorney</b>	<b>Melanie Harper</b> General Counsel, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

3:00 – 3:20

Challenges of Paediatric Trials

**Carolyn Stewart**

Business and Operations Manager, Murdoch  
Children's Research Institute (MCRI)

3:20 – 3:30 pm - Break

### SESSION 3 Equity of Access in Trials

**Chair: Dr Janelle Bowden**

Managing Director, Consultant and Contractor, AccessCR Pty Ltd

#### Speakers

3:30 – 3:50

**Impacts of Brain Disorders on  
Trials**

**Paul Lightfoot**

Operations Lead Australian Epilepsy  
Project, Florey Institute of Neuroscience &  
Mental Health

3:50 – 4:05

**Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (CALD)  
Inclusion & Where the Industry is  
Changing**

**Amy Sillett**

Senior Director, Country Head SMM ANZ  
(Biopharmaceuticals), AstraZeneca Pty Ltd

4:05 – 4:25

**Funding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander specific trials**

**Dr Natalie Strobel**

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for improving  
health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander children and families, Edith Cowan  
University

4:25 – 4:30 pm - Wrap-up