

2025 Transplant Infectious Diseases Day
National Convention Centre Canberra
Preliminary Program

Friday 20th June 2025

Chair: Dr Lana Sundac and Dr Peter Boan

Block 1: The nuts and bolts of the donation process in Australia

09:00-09:05 Welcome

Dr Peter Boan and Dr Tina Marinelli

09:05-09:25 Overview of the organ donation process relevant to infectious diseases

A/Prof Helen Opdam
Dr Rohit D'Costa, Victoria
Donate Life

09:25-09:45 The electronic donor record

Dr Rebecca Davis

09:00 - 10:40

09:45-10:05 The pitfalls that microbiology lab wants you to know about testing of donors

10:05-10:40 **Interactive session:** when donor infection testing impacts the decision to accept a donor

A/Prof Helen Opdam
Dr Rohit D'Costa
Dr Rebecca Davis
Professor Cameron Wolfe

10:40-11:10

Morning Tea

Chair: Dr Bradley Gardiner and Dr Rebekah Lane

Block 2: : The donor: Specific challenging scenarios and avoiding missed opportunities

11:10-11:40 Blood borne viruses and organ donation, where are we in 2025?

Professor Cameron Wolfe
Dr Annaliese van Dieman

11:40-12:00 Infection risks specific to potential Australian organ donors

11:10-12:40

12:00-12:40 **Panel discussion:** donors with infectious syndromes at time of donation

Professor Cameron Wolfe
Dr Annaliese van Dieman
Professor Kate Wyburn
Dr David Darley
Dr Olivia Smibert
1 x transplant consumer

12:40-13:40

Lunch

Chair: Dr Tina Marinelli and Dr Beatrice Sim

Block 3: Recipient: the interplay between organ transplant and infections

13:40-14:00 How immunosuppressed is my patient? What is their infection risk?

Dr Matthew Roberts

14:00-15:00 Rapid fire updates: organ specific practices and procedures that impact infection

Lung
Kidney
Liver
Heart

Dr Chandima Divithotawela
A/Prof Ross Francis
Dr Graham Starkey
Dr Kanthi Vemuri

13:40-15:40

15:00-15:40 **Panel discussion:** Recipients with active infections at the time of transplant/listing

Professor Cameron Wolfe
Dr Chandima Divithotawela
A/Prof Ross Francis
Dr Graham Starkey
Dr Kanthi Vemuri
Dr Matthew Roberts

15:40-16:10

Afternoon Tea

Chair: Dr Peter Boan and Dr Priya Garg

Block 4: Bringing it all together

16:10-16:30 The ANZDATA experience

Dr Georgina Irish

16:30-16:50 **Panel discussion:** Where to from here? How do we design a system to collect data in Australia and NZ on donor and recipient infections?

Professor Cameron Wolfe
A/Prof Helen Opdam
Prof Chien Li Holmes-Liew Dr
Olivia Smibert

16:50-17:00 Wrap up and thanks

Dr Georgina Irish
Dr Peter Boan and Dr Tina
Marinelli

17:00-19:00

Social function: Drinks and canapes at the venue