

**2025 Transplant Infectious Diseases Day
National Convention Centre Canberra
Preliminary Program**

Friday 20th June 2025

Block 1: The nuts and bolts of the donation process in Australia		
	09:00-09:05 Welcome	Dr Peter Boan and Dr Tina Marinelli
09:00 - 10:40	09:05-09:25 Overview of the organ donation process relevant to infectious diseases 09:25-09:45 The electronic donor record 09:45-10:05 The pitfalls that microbiology lab wants you to know about testing of donors	A/Prof Helen Opdam Dr Rohit D'Costa Dr Rebecca Davis
	10:05-10:40 Interactive session: when donor infection testing impacts the decision to accept a donor	
10:40-11:10	Morning Tea	
Block 2: : The donor: Specific challenging scenarios and avoiding missed opportunities		
11:10-12:40	11:10-11:40 Blood borne viruses and organ donation, where are we in 2025? 11:40-12:00 Infection risks specific to potential Australian organ donors	Professor Cameron Wolfe Dr Annaliese van Dieman
	12:00-12:40 Panel discussion: donors with infectious syndromes at time of donation	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
Block 3: Recipient: the interplay between organ transplant and infections		
13:40-15:40	13:40-14:00 How immunosuppressed is my patient? What is their infection risk? 14:00-15:00 Rapid fire updates: organ specific practices and procedures that impact infection	Dr Matthew Roberts A/Prof Ross Francis (Kidney) Dr Graham Starkey (Liver) Dr Kanthi Vemuri (Heart)
	15:00-15:40 Panel discussion: Recipients with active infections at the time of transplant/listing	
15:40-16:10	Afternoon Tea	
Block 4: Bringing it all together		
	16:10-16:30 The ANZDATA experience	Dr Georgina Irish
16:10-17:00	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?	
	16:50-17:00 Wrap up and thanks	
17:00-19:00	Social function: Drinks and canapes at the venue	