

# ASCIA 2018 PROGRAM

## Nurses Day

Friday 7 September 2018

Bradman Theatre, National Convention Centre, Canberra, Australia

### 07.30–09.00 Registration

**07.30-08:45 BREAKFAST SESSION: Allergen Immunotherapy** Dr Raymond Mullins  
Chairs: Elise Field, Lucy McCabe  
Breakfast will be available from 07.30-07.45  
**This breakfast session is supported by AMSL Allergy**

**09.00–10.30 SESSION 1**  
Chairs: Narelle Duncan, Deryn Thompson

09.00-09.20 Skin prick and intradermal testing Dr William Smith  
09.20-09.40 Management of high throughput of testing and food challenges and approach to wait lists Rebecca Sertori  
09.40-10.00 Food allergy and anaphylaxis Dr Raymond Mullins  
10.00-10.30 Nurse Special Interest Groups:  
Dermatology, Immunoglobulin, Nurse Practitioners, Paediatric Allergy, Research Jan Belcher, Sacha Palmer, Naomi Fenton, Val Noble, Carolina Valerio

### 10.30-11.00 Morning Tea – Exhibition Hall

**11.00-12.30 SESSION 2**  
Chairs: Marry Moussa, Martina Rafferty

11.00-11.30 Why are allergic and autoimmune diseases becoming more common? Prof Paul Gatenby AM  
11.30-11.50 Sarcoidosis Dr Gary Chew  
11.50-12.10 Biological therapies including MABs Dr Elizabeth da Silva  
12.10-12.30 HES, A positive patient outcome using an anti IL-5 agent via a compassionate use program (CUP) Anastasia Wilson

### 12.30-13.30 Lunch – Exhibition Hall

**13.30-14.00 ANNUAL ASCIA NURSES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Chair: Sacha Palmer

**14.00-15.00 NURSES WORKSHOPS – Fitzroy room**  
This workshop will feature 10 minute round table discussions on the following topics:

- Eczema – Deryn Thompson
- PID and Immunoglobulin Replacement Therapies – Anastasia Wilson, Geraldine Dunne
- Work Safety in daily practice – Elise Field
- Professional Development opportunities and mentoring – Sacha Palmer
- Understanding and managing difficult behaviours in chronic disease – Marry Moussa, Martina Rafferty
- ASCIA food allergen challenge register - Rebecca Sertori, Danyi Dai
- National Allergy Strategy resources – Maria Said, Sandra Vale

### 15.00-15.30 Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Hall

**15.30-17.00 ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS BY NURSES** - selected from submitted abstracts  
Chairs: Carolina Valerio, Simone Stephens

### 17.00-18.00 Closing Function – Exhibition Hall Foyer

Please note that this is a provisional program and may be amended