

# INAUGURAL RURAL & REMOTE HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

## Brisbane Hilton

### PROGRAM

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Chair: A/Professor Sue Kilpatrick

1pm – 1.30pm	Welcome to Country UQ Welcome – Prof Peter Brooks – Executive Dean of Health Sciences, University of Queensland Overview – Prof John Humphreys, Monash University, Bendigo, Victoria
1.30-1.45pm	Disease patterns – Andrew Phillips, Policy Adviser, National Rural Health Alliance, Canberra
1.45-2.00pm	Rural service models and funding systems – Michael Tennant, Acting Senior Director, Policy, Planning and Resourcing Division, Queensland Health
2.00-2.15pm	Disparities in Indigenous health – Prof Cindy Shannon, University of Queensland
2.15-2.45pm	<b>Keynote address:</b> The distinctive aspects of morbidity and mortality in rural and remote areas Prof Ray Pong, Research Director, Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada.
2.45-3.10pm	Afternoon tea
3.15-4.00pm	Plenary discussion – managed by Chair
4.00-4.45pm	First small group session – configuration A: people mixed by States, institutions
4.45-5.15pm	Selected feedback (not each group)
5.15-5.45pm	Pulling it together – Prof Ray Pong plus commenters
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome reception and networking

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Chair: Professor Karen Francis

8.25am	Housekeeping - Desley Hegney
8.30-8.45am	Environmental determinants – Prof Craig Veitch, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney
8.45-9.00am	The influence of socioeconomic and cultural factors on rural health – Prof John Beard, Center for Urban Epidemiological Studies, New York Academy of Medicine
9.00-9.15am	How does politics impact on the provision of health care in rural areas? – Emeritus Prof Max Kamien, University of Western Australia.
9.15-9.45am	<b>Keynote address:</b> The impact of 'rurality' on the provision of health care in non-metropolitan areas and the rural/remote requirements of health practice and service delivery Gordon Gregory, Executive Director, National Rural Health Alliance.
9.45-10.15am	Plenary discussion – managed by Chair
10.15-10.45am	Morning tea
10.45-11.45am	Second small group session – configuration B: note: early career researchers together
11.45-12.30pm	Report back from each group – 8 at 3 mins
12.30-12.45pm	Pulling it together – Gordon Gregory plus commenters
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch



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## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Chair: Professor Craig Veitch

1.45-2.00pm	Innovative rural and remote primary health care models – what are the research priorities? – Prof John Wakeman, Director, Centre for Remote Health, Flinders University and Charles Darwin University, Alice Springs
2.00-2.15pm	Integration and coordination of care – Prof James Dunbar, Director, Greater Health, Flinders University and Deakin University, Warrnambool
2.15-2.30pm	Multi-disciplinary care: from undergraduate to professional management of complex care – Assoc. Prof Deborah Schofield, Research Leader, Australian Rural Health Research Collaboration, Northern Rivers UDRH, Lismore
2.30-3.00pm	<b>Keynote address:</b> Delivering appropriate and accessible health care to meet the distinct and diverse needs of rural and remote populations, including in relation to chronic disease Prof John Humphreys, Prof of Rural Health Research, Monash University School of Rural Health
3.00-3.20pm	Plenary discussion – managed by Chair
3.20-3.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.45-4.45pm	Third small group session – configuration B
4.45-5.30pm	Report back from each group – 8 at 3 mins each
5.30-6.00pm	Pulling it together– Prof John Humphreys plus commenters
7.30pm	Dinner

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Chair: Gordon Gregory

8.25am	Housekeeping – Desley Hegney
8.30-8.45am	Drivers and impediments – Prof Desley Hegney, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Queensland and Director, Research and Practice Development Centre, Blue Care and Univ. Qld
8.45-9.00am	Community engagement and working with government – Assoc. Prof Sue Kilpatrick, Director, University Department of Rural Health, University of Tasmania, Launceston
9.00-9.15am	Evaluating the outcomes of policy to improve access to care – Prof Jane Farmer, UHI Millennium Institute, Centre for Rural Health, Inverness
9.15-9.45am	<b>Keynote address:</b> From evidence to policy: using research to ensure that health services in rural and remote areas make their optimal contribution to health outcomes Bob Wells, Exec. Director, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Australian National University
9.45-10.15am	Plenary discussion – managed by Chair
10.15-10.45am	Morning tea
10.45-11.30am	Fourth small group session – configuration B
11.30-12.15pm	Final report from small groups – 8 at 3 mins each
12.15-1.00pm	Panel session: Where to from here? Panelists: Cathy Clutton, David Lyle and Stephanie De La Rue. Facilitated by Bob Wells
1.00-1.20pm	Final comments, led by Bob Wells and John Humphreys
1.20-1.30pm	Thanks and farewell – Desley Hegney, Convenor of Organising Group
1.30pm	Lunch



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