



Colloquium 2014

HIV and hepatitis C treatment as prevention in people who inject drugs: The promise, the pitfalls and the public health benefits



Burnet Institute is proud to host the annual Colloquium for the Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use (CREIDU) focusing on 'treatment as prevention' – using treatment as a method of preventing the spread and harms of HIV and hepatitis C in people who inject drugs. With an interactive format and exciting mix of speakers, the Colloquium draws together researchers, affected communities, policy makers and practitioners.

Speakers include:

Professor Gregory Dore

Head, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia.

Mr Jack Wallace

Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society; Executive Member of the Coalition for the Eradication of Viral Hepatitis in Asia and the Pacific.

Professor Andrew Lloyd AM

Director, Inflammation and Infection Research Centre, UNSW; Visiting Medical Officer, Justice Health, New South Wales, Australia.

Dr Nicolas Clark

Medical Officer, Management of Substance Abuse, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

Professor Margaret Hellard

Head, Centre for Population Health, Burnet Institute; Burnet Associate Director; Adjunct Professor, Monash University, DEPM, Australia.

Ms Annie Madden

Executive Officer, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL), Australia.

Professor Lisa Maher

Program Head and NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, Viral Hepatitis Epidemiology and Prevention Program, Kirby Institute, UNSW, Australia.

Mr Niklas Luhmann

Harm Reduction and HIV/AIDS Advisor, Médecins du Monde, France.

Professor Frederick L. Altice

Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Public Health, Director of Clinical and Community Research, Section of Infectious Diseases, AIDS Program and Division of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, Yale University School of Medicine and School of Public Health, USA.

Professor Peter Vickerman

Professor, Infectious Disease Modelling, University of Bristol; Member of LSHTM's Social and Mathematical Epidemiology Group and the Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour (Faculty of Public Health and Policy), UK.

Registration is essential at burnet.edu.au/events

If you have any questions about CREIDU or the Colloquium please contact Elise Carrotte, email elise.carrotte@burnet.edu.au or phone (03) 8506 2365.