



WOMEN'S &  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITALS  
AUSTRALASIA

WCHA 2009  
Annual Conference  
9-13 November 2009, Brisbane, Australia

CITIGATE  
KING GEORGE SQUARE  
BRISBANE

## PROGRAM

### WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AUSTRALASIA (WCHA)

#### DAY TWO

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

#### MORNING SESSION

8.45 – 9.15am

8.45 – 12.30pm

**Professor David Ellwood & Professor Graham Vimpani** Presidents of WHA & CHA – Welcome  
**Welcome to Country**

9.00 – 9.15am

**Opening WCHA Conference – Hon. Anna Bligh, Premier of Queensland**

9.15 – 9.50am

**Dr Christine Bennett** – Changing Times for Women and Children's Health - Chair of National Health and Hospital Reform Commission. Dr Bennett has worked in the health care industry as a clinician and chief executive in public, not-for-profit and private sectors throughout NSW.

9.50 – 10.30am

**Professor Terry Nolan – Swine Flu Immunisation Program for Children and Pregnant Women** – Head of the Melbourne School of Population Health, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

10.30 – 11.00am

**Morning tea**

11.00 – 12.30pm

**Concurrent Session 2**

**Themes – Building Capacity, Responding to our Consumers, Working Together**

12.30 – 13.30pm

**Lunch**

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30 – 16.30pm

13.30 – 14.30pm

**Concurrent Session 3**

**Themes – Midwifery Workforce, Helping our Staff, Potpourri**

14.30 – 15.00pm

**Afternoon tea**

15.30 – 16.00pm

**Professor Judy Searle** – Medical Workforce – Medical Workforce Advisor to The Minister of Health. Foundation Dean of Medicine at Griffith University, member of Australian Medical Council, Medical School Accreditation Committee and the working group for the National Code of Professional Conduct.

16.00 – 16.30pm

**Professor Christine Duffield** – Nursing & Midwifery Workforce - Professor of Nursing and Health Services Management at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) where she has been the Foundation Director in the Centre for Health Services Management since 2000.

17.00 – 18.00pm

**CHA Annual General meeting**

18.30 – 23.00pm

**Conference Dinner and Interactive Poster Display**



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### CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AUSTRALASIA (CHA)

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#### DAY THREE

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

#### MORNING SESSION

9.00am – 12.30pm

9.00 – 9.15am

**Dr Graham Reynolds** – Welcome  
**Opening Welcome – Mick Reid, Director General of QLD Health in Australia**

9.15 – 9.45am

**Rodger Corbett AM** – Member of the Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of Australia, of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and of Fairfax Media Limited. Retired CEO of Woolworths Limited.

9.45 – 10.30am

**Dr Sharon Goldfeld** – National Director of the Australian Early Development Index Program. Principal Medical Advisor to the Victorian Government Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Consultant Community Paediatrician specialising in developmental and behavioural paediatrics.

10.25 – 10.30am

**Signing of the MOU between CHA with Children's Foundation**

10.30 – 11.00am

**Morning tea**

11.00 – 12.30pm

**Concurrent Session 2**  
**Themes – Innovation in Care, Outpatient Services, Advances in Care**

12.30 – 13.30pm

**Lunch**

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30 – 16.30pm

13.30 – 14.30pm

**Concurrent Session 3**  
**Themes – Benchmarking and Change, Rural & Remote health, Innovation in Care, Service Development**

14.30 – 15.00pm

**Afternoon tea.**

15.00 – 15.45pm

**Professor Paul Barach** -- Professor of Risk and Safety Science, and Director of the New South Wales Injury Research Management Centre, and acting Head, School of Risk and Safety Sciences, University of New South Wales, Australia.

15.45 – 16.30pm

**Professor Les White** – The Rights of Children in Health Care - Executive Director of the Sydney Children's Hospital.

**Close - Day Three**