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Indigenous Health Forum celebrating NAIDOC Week

Wednesday, 17 July 2019, 9.00am - 12.30pm

The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, Auditorium
792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

	Topic	Speaker
9.00-9.15am	Welcome to Country	Wurundjeri Elder, Ron Jones
9.15-9.25am	Introduction and outline of the day	Professor Sharon Lewin, Director, Doherty Institute Associate Professor Steven Tong, Clinician Researcher, Doherty Institute
9.25-10.00am	Keynote presentation	Jonathon (Jonzy) Lindsay-Tjapaltjarri Hermawan, Strategic Advisor and Strong Men and Boys Program Manager, Red Dust
10.00-10.25am	Abstract presentations: Generating immunity to severe influenza disease in Indigenous Australians Identification of novel protective T cell targets against severe influenza for Indigenous populations The epidemiology of influenza in the Northern Territory	Professor Katherine Kedzierska, Laboratory Head, Doherty Institute (Chair) Dr Louise Rowntree, Research Officer, Doherty Institute Luca Hensen, PhD Student, Doherty Institute Aaron Weinman, PhD Student, Doherty Institute
10.25-10.45am	MORNING TEA	
10.45-11.05am	Abstract presentations: Contact and mobility patterns in remote Aboriginal communities Novel <i>hbz</i> mRNA results in loss of activation domain	Professor Katherine Kedzierska (Chair) Dr Katherine Gibney, Infectious Diseases Physician, Austin Health and Research Fellow, Doherty Institute Ashley Hirons, PhD Student, Doherty Institute
11.05-11.50am	In conversation with Kirby Bentley Reconciliation Action Plan Manager, AFL	Professor Sandra Eades, Associate Dean (Indigenous), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne
11.50-12.10pm	Abstract presentations: Epidemiological consequences of enduring strain-specific immunity to Group A Streptococcus requiring repeated episodes of infection Combining whole genome sequencing and epidemiology to investigate Group A Streptococcus transmission in Indigenous communities	Professor Katherine Kedzierska (Chair) Rebecca Chisholm, Research Fellow, Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Melbourne Dr Patricia Campbell, Research Fellow, Doherty Institute
12.10-12.15pm	Conclusion	Associate Professor Steven Tong
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