

VICTORIAN CARBAPENEMASE-PRODUCING ORGANISMS (CPO) SURVEILLANCE SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

Time	Session		Speakers
1:15 - 1:40	Lunch		
1:40 - 1:45	Opening Statement		Christian McGrath
1:45 - 2:50	Session 1: Introduction to AMR and CPO Surveillance	Foundations of Carbapenemase and Extended-Spectrum Beta-Lactamase -Producing Organisms	Norelle Sherry
		Context and Rationale for CPO Surveillance	Kelly Carthy, Georgia Shering
		Screening and Patient Management Protocols	Donna Cameron
		Surveillance Process	Mathilda Wilmot
2:50 - 3:20	Session 2: Victorian CPO Surveillance and Epidemiology	Summary of Transmission Risk Assessment (TRA) Data	Madeline Whelan
		Update on Epidemiology of CPOs in Victoria	Sophie Wilson
		Demonstration of VicTrakka Platform	Mathilda Wilmot
3:20 - 3:35	Session 3: Optimising CPO Surveillance through Translational Research	Victorian CPE Cohort Study (CPECS) AusPathoGen National CPO Surveillance Pilot	Courtney Lane
		Phylogenetic Modelling to Improve Targeting of Case Follow-up	Marwa Alhothali
3:35 - 3:45	Break		
3:45 - 4:10	Session 4: A Focus on Healthcare Experiences: Perspectives from Health Services	Environmental and Sink CPO Control at the Alfred	Nenad Maćešić
		Experiences with TRAs at Albury Wodonga Health	Jenny Keogh
		Biofilm growth, drain design and sustainability in healthcare - Western Health	Louise Aiton
4:10 - 4:30	Session 5: Question and Answer Live and Pre-submitted Questions	Panellists: • Nenad Maćešić • Jenny Keogh • Louise Aiton • Christian McGrath • Donna Cameron • Mathilda Wilmot	Chair: Norelle Sherry



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