

Brisbane Dermatology Research Group presents

Advanced Therapeutics and Biologics Masterclass 2025: Updates and Treatment Advances in Dermatology

11 am – 6 pm, Saturday 16th August 2025

Translational Research Institute, Princess Alexandra Hospital

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11:00 – 11:25	Arrival and coffee	
11:25	Welcome	Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani
11:30	Biologics and advanced therapeutics: Pregnancy and lactation	Dr Melissa Manahan & Dr Madeline Duke
12:00	Update on JAK inhibitors in dermatology: Atopic dermatitis, alopecia areata and beyond	A/Prof Chris Baker
12:30	Hidradenitis suppurativa update	A/Prof Erin McMeniman
13:00 – 13:50	Lunch	
13:50	Update on toxic epidermal necrolysis	Dr Amanda Godbolt
14:20	Update on biologics for atopic dermatitis: Dupilumab, lebrikizumab and nemolizumab	Dr Jason Wu
14:50	Psoriasis update	A/Prof Peter Foley
15:20 – 15:50	Afternoon tea	
15:50	Update on SLE and dermatomyositis	Dr Paul Kubler
16:20	Osteoporosis (iatrogenic and the impact of inflammation on bone) and role of obesity in inflammation (who should consider GLP-1 agonists)	Dr Katherine Wyld
16:50	Panel discussion: Difficult cases, infectious scenarios	Prof Paul Griffin, A/Prof Peter Foley, Dr Paul Kubler & Dr Katherine Wyld
17:30 – 18:15	Closing, canapés and drinks	

See over for speaker details

About the 2025 Masterclass Speakers

Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani is Director of both the Frazer Institute and Dermatology Research Centre at the University of Queensland and Director of Dermatology at Princess Alexandra Hospital. He leads the Experimental Dermatology Group and has received national and international recognition for his work on stem cell biology and skin repair.

Dr Melissa Manahan is Dermatologist at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and in private practice. A former hospital and community pharmacist, she continues to engage with the pharmacy profession through education on the management of skin diseases.

Dr Madeline Duke is a Consultant Endocrinologist and Obstetric Medicine Physician at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

A/Prof Chris Baker AM is Director of Dermatology at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and a consultant in private practice. A past president of the Australasian College of Dermatologists, he co-founded the Australasian Psoriasis Registry and is the Australian Representative of the Psoriasis Global Atlas Project.

A/Prof Erin McMeniman is a Dermatologist with expertise in inflammatory skin conditions and hidradenitis suppurativa. She holds a PhD in the genetics of melanoma and an MPH focused on Indigenous skin health. She leads Queensland's first multidisciplinary Hidradenitis Suppurativa clinic.

Dr Amanda Godbolt is a Consultant Dermatologist at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. She has extensive experience in hospital based medical dermatology including bullous dermatoses, toxic epidermal necrosis and use of biologics across all indications.

Dr Jason Wu is the Deputy Director of Dermatology at Princess Alexandra Hospital and Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland. He leads clinics in inflammatory skin conditions and biologics and coordinates the Immunology-Dermatology Multidisciplinary Team Meeting.

A/Prof Peter Foley is Director of Research at the Skin Health Institute and Head of Dermatology Research at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne. A leading clinical trialist with over 170 studies and publications, he is Australia's only councillor on the International Psoriasis Council and a founding member of the Australasian Psoriasis Collaboration.

Dr Paul Kubler is a Rheumatologist and Clinical Pharmacologist. He is Director of Rheumatology at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland. He has an interest in autoimmune connective tissue disease and systemic vasculitis.

Dr Katherine Wyld is an Endocrinologist and Obstetric Medicine Physician. Her interests include diabetes mellitus, sports endocrinology, pituitary pathology, and endocrine care in pregnancy.

Prof Paul Griffin is Director of Infectious Diseases at Mater Health Services Brisbane and Associate Professor at the University of Queensland. A specialist in infectious diseases, microbiology, and tropical medicine, he has led over 125 clinical trials, including multiple COVID-19 vaccine and therapy studies.

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