



Renal Supportive Care Symposium

August 19th at the St George Bank Auditorium, Montgomery St, Kogarah, NSW

TIME	PROGRAM OUTLINE	SPEAKER
0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0915	Opening address	Prof Mark Brown
0915-1000	Geriatric nephrology	Dr Amanda Mather
1000-1045	End of Life Care	Linda Magann CNC
1045-1115	Morning tea	
1115-1215	Symptom Management in CKD	Dr Frank Brennan
1215-1245	Nutritional Management in Advanced CKD	Maria Chan (Dietitian)
1245-1330	Lunch	
Workshops 1330-1500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Having difficult conversations. 2. Advanced care planning 3. Indigenous renal palliative care. 4. Introduction to renal supportive care 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Amy Waters 2. Anastasia Anastasiou, Terri Battese, Arthur Larmer 3. Gail O'Brien & Daniel Kelly 4. Elizabeth Josland and Shelley Tranter
1500-1520	Afternoon tea	
1520-1600	Whats new – papers, nephrology updates, interactive discussions	Chaired by Dr Shelley Tranter
1600-1630	Panel discussion – where to from here?	Chaired by Prof Mark Brown
1630	Evaluation and close	

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Guest Speaker Biographies

Professor Mark A Brown

Professor Brown is a Renal and Obstetric Medicine Physician at St George Hospital and Professor of Renal Medicine at the University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia. His clinical activities include general nephrology with specific interests in the fields of obstetric medicine, renal palliative care, transplantation and hypertension, including hypertension in pregnancy and ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. Research activities have centred on scientific and clinical studies concerning hypertension and renal disease in pregnancy, with publication of several book chapters and over 160 peer review papers. Professor Brown is currently Director of the St George and Sutherland Renal service, Sydney, Australia, and Chairman of the St George Hospital Clinical Advisory Committee.

Dr Frank Brennan

Dr Frank Brennan is a palliative care physician based at Calvary, St George and Sutherland Hospitals. He has an interest in all aspects of palliative care including care of patients with non-malignant disease. He has written narratives drawn from his work that have been published and broadcast on ABC radio. Dr Brennan is also a lawyer and has written on the human rights dimensions of pain management and palliative care.

Dr Amanda Mather

Dr Amanda Mather is a staff specialist nephrologist at Royal North Shore Hospital, with a research interest in diabetic nephropathy. Her particular areas of clinical interest include geriatric nephrology, obstetric medicine and hypertension.

Dr Amy Waters

Dr Waters is a staff specialist in palliative care working at St George and Sutherland hospitals. She is a co - facilitator for the communication skills workshops run by the Chapter of Palliative Medicine for advanced trainees in palliative care and is also a facilitator for the recently implemented compulsory communication skills training sessions for interns at St George hospital.

Linda Magann

Linda Magann has worked in Palliative Care for many years. She has a Masters Degree in Palliative Care and was instrumental in the development and roll out of the End of Life Pathway at St George Hospital. That pathway has now been rolled out into the residential aged care facilities in this area, allowing aged care patients to die in their own facilities. She teaches at both Sydney University and UTS on communication and improving end of life care.

Workshops

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Having difficult conversations. (Meet outside the bank main door at 1.25pm – **Must be on time as it is held in a secure area of the bank. No latecomers will be accepted**)

Advanced care planning (In the main bank auditorium)

Indigenous renal palliative care. (In the small room behind the lunch tables)

Introduction to renal supportive care (Meet outside the bank main door at 1.25pm – **Must be on time as it is held in a secure area of the bank. No latecomers will be accepted**)