

**ANZMUSC Clinical Trials Network**  
**2018 Annual Scientific Meeting Program**  
**DAY 1 Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**  
**AMREP Lecture Theatre, Alfred Hospital**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>8.30 am</b>	<i>Registration – coffee and tea on arrival at the AMREP Lecture Theatre Foyer</i>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<p><b><u>Session 1</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Prof Ian Harris</p> <p><b>The Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA): Plans and update</b></p> <p><i>Prof John Zalcborg, Chair, ACTA, Head, Cancer Research, School of Public Health &amp; Preventive Medicine, Monash University</i></p> <p><b>The Australian and New Zealand Alliance for Cardiovascular Trials (ANZACT) Network initiatives for cardiovascular trials</b></p> <p><i>Prof Chris Reid, John Curtin Distinguished Professor, Curtin University, Director, Monash and Curtin Centre's of Cardiovascular Research and Education</i></p> <p><b>The ANZMUSC Priority Setting Project</b></p> <p><i>Associate Professor William Taylor, Rehabilitation Teaching &amp; Research Unit, University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand</i></p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>Morning tea</i>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<p><b><u>Session 2</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Prof Chris Maher</p> <p><b>Embedding Clinical Trials into Routine Practice</b></p> <p><i>Prof Ian Harris, Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of New South Wales</i></p> <p><b>The STARS Back Pain App - using real time data to capture outcomes and drive system change</b></p> <p><i>Dr Bethan Richards, Staff Specialist Rheumatologist and Head of Rheumatology at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney</i></p> <p><b>Use of placebos in surgical trials</b></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof Manuela Ferreira, Principal Research Fellow, Institute of Bone and Joint Research, The Kolling Institute University of Sydney</i></p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<i>Lunch</i>

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1.30 pm

**Session 3: Clinical Trial Proposal Open Forum #1**

Chair: Prof Bruce Walker

Presentations on clinical trial proposals involving musculoskeletal conditions including feedback and discussion (30 min each)

**Low Back Pain: a new way forward?**

*Prof Bill Runciman, Professor of Patient Safety, Centre for Population Health Research, School of Health Sciences, University of South Australia*

**Trial of glucocorticoids in acute sciatica**

*Dr Chris Lin, Associate Professor and Principal Research Fellow, University of Sydney*

**Implementation of an evidence-based model of care for low back pain in emergency departments: Protocol for the Sydney Health Partners Emergency Department (SHaPED) trial**

*Dr Gustavo Machado, NHMRC Early Career Fellow, University of Sydney*

**DICKENS - A randomised controlled trial of DIaCerein to treat KneE osteoarthritis with effusioN-Synovitis**

*Dr Dawn Aitken, Research Fellow, Menzies Institute for Medical Research, Tasmania*

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3.30 pm

*Afternoon tea*

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3.45 pm

**Session 4: Consumer engagement in ANZMUSC**

**Partnering with consumers in research: current evidence and examples**

*Ms. Anneliese Synnot, Research Fellow and Editor, Cochrane Consumers and Communication Review Group, La Trobe University, and Cochrane Australia, Monash University*

**Involving Patients as Research Partners: Lessons Learned from OMERACT**

*Prof Lyn March, Professor of Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney*

**Panel discussion with consumers**

*Facilitators: Assoc. Prof Manuela Ferreira/ Prof Lyn March*

*Consumers: Ms Jacqui Gibson and Ms Annie McPherson (Members, ANZMUSC Consumer Advisory Group), Ms Ornella Clavisi (Chair, ANZMUSC Consumer Advisory Group)*

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5.00 pm

**Program close**

5.15 pm

**Informal networking event (venue TBA)**

# DAY 2 Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

## Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Cabrini Institute

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Time	Session
8.00 am	<b>Early Career Development Breakfast Meeting</b>
9.15 am	<i>Registration – coffee and tea on arrival at the Cabrini Institute Foyer</i>
9:30 am	<i>Hon Greg Hunt and entourage arrival – Tour of facilities</i>
10.00 am	<b><u>Official Launch of the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence: Australia and New Zealand Musculoskeletal (ANZMUSC) Clinical Trials Network</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b> <i>Dr Michael Walsh, CEO Cabrini Health</i>  <i>Prof Rachelle Buchbinder, Chair, ANZMUSC Executive Committee; Director, Monash Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Cabrini Hospital; Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University</i>  <i>Professor Mark Parlangue, Provost and Senior Vice-President, Monash University</i>  <i>Dr Andrew Black, Director, Research Development and Collaboration, Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, University of Sydney</i>  <i>Hon Greg Hunt Federal Minister for Health</i>
10.30 am	<b><u>Session 2: Indigenous Health</u></b>  Chair: Prof Jane Latimer  <b>Research with Indigenous Australians for better Musculoskeletal Health</b>  <i>Mr Mick Gooda, Former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner</i>  <b>Musculoskeletal Health in Aboriginal people</b>  <i>Dr Ivan Lin, Senior Lecturer, NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow, Rural Remote and Regional Health, University of Western Australia</i>  <b>Preventing Falls in Older Aboriginal people: The IRONBARK Trial</b>  <i>Prof Rebecca Ivers, Director, Injury Division, Professor of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales</i>
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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**The SSc-Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth Study**

*Associate Prof Mandana Nikpour, Rheumatologist, St. Vincent's Hospital, NHMRC Fellow, University of Melbourne*

**Evaluation of a clinical pathway for hip fracture management in low and middle income country settings: a cluster randomised control trial**

*Prof Rebecca Ivers Director, Injury Division, Professor of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales*

**CRISTAL: cluster randomised crossover trial of aspirin versus low molecular weight heparin for venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in hip and knee replacement.**

*Prof Ian Harris AM, Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of New South Wales*

**Physical activity coaching for adults with impaired mobility: the COMEBACK trial**

*A/Prof Anne Tiedemann, School of Public Health, University of Sydney*

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**3.00 pm**

*Afternoon tea*

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**3.30 pm**

**Session 4:**

Chair: Dr Sam Whittle

**Communicating your message to the media**

*Julia Medew*

**4.30 pm**

**ANZMUSC CRE plans, questions and answers**

*Prof Chris Maher, NHMRC Principal Research Fellow, Sydney School of Public Health, University of Sydney*

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**5.00 pm**

**Program close**