



<div>  <div> <h1>TropiQ Research Symposium 2023</h1> <p>17<sup>th</sup> October 2023</p> <p>Robert Douglas Auditorium, Townsville University Hospital</p> </div>  </div>	
Time	Program
8:30-8:35	Professor Andrew Mallett, Master of Ceremonies Welcome to Country, Professor Gracelyn Smallwood Introductions: Mr Tony Mooney AM, THHS Board Chair
8:45-9:30	<b>Plenary Invited Speaker – Professor Ginny Barbour</b> <b>“Medical publishing in 2023: a new era of innovation” - Presentation 35 mins; Questions 10 mins</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>Introduction of Oral Selected Presentations - Professor Andrew Mallett</b>
9:30-10:30	The Effect of Vildagliptin on Autophagy and Diabetic Foot Ulcer Healing Developing a podcast series to promote maternal perinatal well-being Urinary nephrin-a potential biomarker for early glomerular injury in a cohort of pregnant women attending routine antenatal care services The use of non-removable knee-high offloading devices to treat plantar diabetes-related foot ulcers within a regional Australian health context Electronic medical records - no magic bullet
	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	Value of C-reactive protein in emergency department patients with suspected sepsis
11:00-12:30	The Relationship between Maternal Health and Infant Kidney Development and Function in an Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Population Effects of vildagliptin on wound healing in patients with diabetic foot ulcers at Townsville University Hospital: a prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial Retrospective analysis of ultrasound predictors relating to poor neonatal outcomes secondary to Diabetes in Pregnancy Shockwave Therapy for Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcer: A Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial The effect of climate on melioidosis incidence in Townsville, Australia: a dry tropical region Improving Venous Thromboembolism prophylaxis (VTEp) management with a hospital-wide dashboard – an Australian first. Townsville Hospital and Health Service Engagement in First Nations cultural adaptation of the LEAP-CP
	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	Review of Australian and New Zealand medical students’ confidence and preparedness to prescribe
1:30-2:20	Assessing the health literacy of patients prescribed SGLT2 inhibitors, and the associated impacts on the health service. Epidemiology of Q Fever in Townsville Planned dose reduction of ocrelizumab in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis: a single centre observational study
2:20-3:00	<b>Shark Tank Research Translation Challenge (4 minute presentations)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DE-implementation of Low Value Emergency tests (DELVE)</li> <li>Townsville Connect: Drone Medical Delivery in the North</li> <li>Implementing and evaluating a new skin-care product in the prevention of radiation-induced skin reaction for patients undergoing radiation therapy treatment</li> <li>Suspected Pulmonary Embolism Exclusion with D-dimers in the Emergency Department SPEED-ED</li> <li>Implementing Podiatrist-Led casting within THHS</li> <li>Waking up with a stoma...Can Virtual Reality prepare patients for Actual Reality?</li> <li>The delivery of better value care in outpatient head and neck cancer</li> <li>The HOPE Project – Helping Older Patients Eat</li> </ol>
3:00-3:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:30-3:45	Presentations: <b>Shark Tank</b> <b>Best Poster Award</b> <b>Best Presentation Award</b>
3:45-4:30	<b>Plenary Invited Speaker – Professor Julie White</b> <b>“Focus on Translation in Healthcare” - Presentation 35 mins; Questions 10 mins</b>
	Conclusion
4:30:00 AM 6:00 PM	<b>Research Dinner: Bridgewater Restaurant, 2/2 Dibbs St, Townsville City</b>