

Acute Medical Units - Mapping the Future of Acute Patient Care Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia Sunday 21 March 2010

TIME	SPEAKER	ORGANISATION	AREA COVERED
8:00 REGISTRATION			
Session 1. Update on AMUs in Australian Hospitals			Chairperson: Alasdair McDonald
9:00-9:20	Paul Jenkins	The University of Western Australia, WA	IMSANZ Survey of Australian AMUs
9:20-9:50	Ian Scott	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD	Evidence base for effectiveness of AMUs
9:50-10:10	Andrew Way	CEO of Alfred Health, Vic	Acute admissions - a UK to Victoria journey
10:10-10:30	<i>Panel Discussion: So you've got an AMU: What next?</i>		
10:30-10:50 MORNING TEA (And poster viewing)			
Session 2. AMU incoming: Access			Chairperson: Bernice Redley
10:50-11:10	George Braitberg	Monash Medical Centre, Vic	Access Block (The ED perspective)
11:10-11:30	Keith Stockman	Monash Medical Centre, Vic	Process engineering of AMU access and change management
11:30-11:50	Mark Mackay	University of Adelaide, SA	Beds and workers in hospital service management - the Nosokinetic view
11:50-12:15	<i>Panel Discussion: Direct Access to the AMU; Pros and Cons. Co-location issues - will the ED lose its SSU? Including Prof. Donald Campbell, invited participant.</i>		
12:15-1:00 LUNCH (And poster viewing)			
Session 3: Acuity and boundary issues			Chairperson: Campbell Thomson
1:00-1:20	Anne-Maree Kelly	Western Hospital, Vic	Chest pain evaluation and cardiac monitoring
1:20-1:40	Harvey Newnham	Alfred Health, Vic	Handling information and avoiding duplication - from ED to the AMU
1:40-2:00	Diane Howard	Royal Darwin Hospital, NT	The regional AMU
2:00-2:20	<i>Panel Discussion. Balancing acuity and assessment in the AMU: what is the appropriate case-mix?</i>		
2:20-2:40 AFTERNOON TEA (And poster viewing)			
Session 4. AMU outgoing: Discharge planning and interaction with community resources			Chairperson: Cam Bennett
2:40-3:00	Alison Mudge	Royal Brisbane Hospital, QLD	Minimising readmissions
3:00-3:20	Elizabeth Whiting	The Prince Charles Hospital, QLD	Planning for discharge from the AMU into subacute care and the community
3:20-3:40	Peter Hunter	Alfred Health, Vic	HITH/Mobile assessment services/home based acute care
3:40-4:00	<i>Panel Discussion. Managing discharge from the AMU - what should we expect from the community?</i>		
4:00 CLOSE			

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