

Seminar on Pandemic Influenza: What happened last winter?

Wednesday 25th November 2009

Lecture Theatre 3, Westmead Education & Conference Centre, Westmead Hospital

P R O G R A M M E

8.30 am - 8.55 am	Registration
8.55 am - 9.00 am	Welcome Professor Lyn Gilbert <i>Director Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology - Public Health (CIDM-PH)</i>
9:00 am - 10.55 am	Session 1. 9.00 <i>The pandemic in Australia</i> Professor Dominic Dwyer - Medical Virologist CIDM Westmead Hospital 9.20 <i>The pandemic in NSW</i> Dr Kerry Chant - Chief Health Officer NSW Health 9.50 <i>The pandemic in Intensive Care</i> A/Professor Jon Iredell - Infectious Diseases Staff Specialist CIDM Westmead Hospital 10.15 <i>The pandemic in children</i> Professor Elizabeth Elliott - Paediatrician Children's Hospital at Westmead 10.35 <i>Pandemic H1N109 in transplantation</i> Dr Biju George - Haematologist Westmead Hospital
10:55 am - 11:15 am	MORNING TEA
11.15 am - 1:00 pm	Session 2. 11.15 <i>The World Health Organisation (WHO) response</i> Professor Anne Kelso - Director WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research on Influenza Melbourne 11.45 <i>Molecular testing for pandemic H1N109</i> Mala Ratnamohan - Senior Scientific Officer Virology CIDM Westmead Hospital 12.05 <i>Antigen testing for pandemic H1N109</i> Dr Jen Kok - Microbiology Registrar CIDM Westmead Hospital 12.25 <i>Serological testing for pandemic H1N109</i> Linda Hueston - Principal Scientific Officer CIDM Westmead Hospital 12.45 <i>Antiviral resistance in influenza</i> Dr Bin Wang - Research Scientist Westmead Millennium Institute
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Session 3. 1.30 <i>The impact of Pandemic influenza in private pathology</i> Dr Ian Chambers - Medical Microbiologist Douglass Hanly Moir 1.50 <i>Do masks work?</i> Professor Raina MacIntyre - Head School of Public Health & Community Medicine UNSW 2.15 <i>Vaccination against pandemic H1N109</i> Professor Peter McIntyre - Director National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS)
2:45 pm	CLOSE & AFTERNOON TEA