

**Workshop and Retreat Draft Program  
WA Health Translation Network**

**Day one - Monday 5 September**  
**Nedlands Yacht Club**  
Esplanade, Nedlands WA 6009

**8am registration**

Networking and coffee

**8.15am Introductions**

Welcome - The Hon Malcolm McCusker AC

Introductions to retreat and what we need to accomplish - John Challis

**8.30am Session one: Cross Cutting Platforms - Enabling Health Awareness**

(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

Chair: Pip Brennan

Public Health and Health Promotion – Rachel Huxley

Consumer and Community Networks – Anne McKenzie

Aboriginal Health – Glenn Pearson

Economics and Evaluation – Liz Geelhoed

Improving the lives of kids with Diabetes – Liz Davis

**10.00am Session 2: Cross Cutting Platforms - Promoting Research**

(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

Chair: David Sampson

Cohorts – Leon Straker

Bio banks – David Broadhurst

Imaging Update – David Sampson

Phenomics – Rob Trengove

**11.00am Morning Coffee and Tea**

**11.30am Session 3: Cross Cutting Platforms - Building Translation**

(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

Chair: Katherine Coltrona

Clinical Trials and Data Centre – Peter Thompson

Evidence immersed trials – Tom Snelling

Linear – Michael Winlo

Commercialisation training and opportunities – Kath Giles

**12.30pm Session 4: Keynote Presentation: The Melbourne Approach**

Chair: TBC

Views and observations – Hans Meij (Executive Director, Melbourne Academic Centre for Health)

**1.00pm Lunch**

**1.30pm Session 5: Training and Education**

(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

Chair: Naomi Trengove

Enabling Research – Margaret Jones

Research Education and Training Program – Sue Skull

Biozone – Jane Pillow

Embedding Research Translation into Practice TBC – Fenella Gill TBC

**2.30pm Session 6: Handling the Information and Data Explosion**

(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

Chair: Alistair Forrest TBC

Big data and clinical practice – Nik Zeps

Big data, genomics and Busselton – Eric Moses

Panel Discussion: Nik Zeps, Eric Moses, Matthew Bellgard and Ryan Lister

**3.15pm General Discussions**

**3.30pm Close**

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**Day two - Tuesday 13 September  
Nedlands Yacht Club**

**8am Registration**

**8.15am Introduction and review - John Challis**

**8.30am Session 1: The Health Service Boards**  
**The new structure and translation research activities**  
(10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)  
Chair: Gary Geelhoed

Introduction - Gary Geelhoed  
North Metro – Aron Chakera  
South Metro – John Olynyk  
East Metro – David Nolan  
Child and Adolescent Health Services – Catherine Elliott

**10.00am Session 2: Linking Clinical Practice and Research**  
(3 x 10 minute presentations, 30 minutes panel)  
Chair: Peter Leedman

Linking seminars and clinical rounds – Lindy Fitzgerald  
From bedside to bench; and back – David Blacker  
Research questions from neonatal ICU - Karen Simmer

Panel discussion – Lindy Fitzgerald; Karen Simmer; Jonathan Carapetis; Dawn Freshwater;  
David Blacker; Victor Cheng TBC

**11.00am Morning Coffee and Tea**

**11.30am Session 3: Enabling Translation across our Research Themes**  
(5 x 5 minute presentations, 30 minute panel)  
Chair: Lawrie Beilin

*Life course and non-communicable disease*  
Lung – Gary Lee  
Liver – George Yeoh  
Child and Adolescent Cancer – (via video by Cathy Cole)  
Melanoma – Elin Gray  
Cardiovascular health – Gerald Watts

Panel discussion – Gary Lee; George Yeoh; Elin Gray; Mel Ziman; Gerald Watts

**12.30pm Session 4: Review of Data Linkage in Western Australia – Peter Klinken**

**1.00pm Lunch**

**1.30pm Session 5: Rural and Aboriginal Health**

Chair: Peter Klinken

Targets for Aboriginal Health Research Development – Alex Brown (SAHMRI)

The Rural Clinical School – David Atkinson

**2.15pm Session 6: Enabling Translation across our Research Themes**

(5 minutes each; panel discussion)

Chair: Lawrie Beilin

*Genetics and Inherited Diseases* – David Mackey, Eric Moses and Sandra Bellekom

*Infection and Immunity* – Charlene Kahler

*Public Health and Health Promotion* – Rob Newton and Learne Durrington

*Deans Perspective* – William Hart

**3.15pm General Discussions and Actions**

**3.30pm Close**