Conference Program

Day 1 - Friday October 31

9.00 Kate Carnell, ACT Chief Minister Keynote Address
  Opening Address and Launch of the Health Outcomes Centres

9.20 Dr Danny Ruta (UK) University of Dundee
  Managing and Measuring Health Outcomes

1: PLENARY: From Policy to Practice

Chair: Penny Gregory, ACT Health and Community Care

9.45 David Butt Health Outcomes Initiatives in the ACT
10.05 Andrew Podger Current and Future Directions of the DHFS
10.25 Jan Sansoni Health Outcomes: The Dilemmas

10.45-11.15 Morning Tea

1A: Co-ordination of Care

Chair: Garry Walsh, Co-ordinated Care Group, Department of Health and Family services

11.15 Garry Walsh Opening Remarks.
11.20 Dr Dan Tyson & Jenni Leigh Outcomes Measurement: Issues for National Evaluation
11.50 Assoc. Prof. Kathy Eagar Outcomes Measurement: the Issues for the Local Evaluators and Trialists
12.50 Questions and Discussion.

1.00 Lunch

1B: Public Health, Primary Care and Health Outcomes

Chair: Dr George Rubin, Centre for the Promotion of Effective Health Care

11.15 Dr Vivian Lin The Outcomes Focus and the Public Health Partnership
11.40 Prof Michael Mira Health Outcomes and General Practice: the Way Forward
12.00 Penny Hawe Health Outcomes and Health Promotion: Capturing Changes at Multiple Levels.
12.20 Dr Chris Murray (USA) & Dr Alan Lopez (Switz) Priority Setting for Public Health: The Global Burden of Disease
12.50 Questions and Discussion
1.00 Lunch

**IC: Health Outcomes and Improvement in the Acute Care Sector**

**Chair:** Ros Sorensen, Services Development, Department of Health and Family Services

11.30 Prof Ken Hillman  
Health Outcomes & Performance Information in an Acute Hospital

11.50 Dr Geoff Masters  
Hospital Outcomes Initiatives in WA

12.10 Dr James Semmens  
Surgical Outcomes in WA

12.30 Dr Joanne Williams  
The Application of Clinical Indicators in Health Outcomes Monitoring

12.50  
Questions and Discussion

1.00 Lunch

**2. PLENARY: Health Outcomes, Cost Utility and Cost Effectiveness**

**Chair:** Dr Colin Mathers, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

1.45 Dr Colin Mathers  
Opening Remarks

1.50 Dr Paul Glasziou  
Theoretical Underpinnings of Cost Utility Analysis

2.15 John Brazier (UK)  
The Relative Merits of the Utility Indexes

2.45 Alan Shiell  
Applications: Whose Valuations of Health States?

2.45 Professor Jeffrey Richardson  
Critique and Recent Contributions to the Theory of Cost Utility Analysis

3.15 Afternoon Tea

**2A: Issues in Cost Utility and Cost Effectiveness**

**Chair:** Dr Paul Glasziou, University of Queensland

3.45 John Brazier (UK)  
Deriving a Utility Index from the SF-36

4.15 Dr Graeme Hawthorne  
Latest Developments with AQOL

4.40 Dr David Cromwell  
When Casemix Meets Health Outcomes: Mapping Oregon Classes to AN-DRGs

**2B: Broader Cost Issues and Health Outcomes**

**Chair:** Sue Minter, ACT Health and Community Care

3.45 Tony Woollacott and Frida Cheok  
Health Gain: The SA Approach

4.05 Dr Bruce Shadbolt  
Cost Effectiveness: Some Implications from the CCHOP Program

4.30 Paul Gross  
Application of Information Technology to the Measurement and Use of Health Outcomes in Primary Care (CAPCARE)

4.50 Roy Harvey  
Benchmarking for Costs, Quality and Effectiveness: An Integrated Approach
2C: Some Issues for Consumers and Communities

Chair: Fiona Tito, Fiona Tito and Associates

3.45 Dr Danny Ruta (UK) & Dr Rohan Jayasuriya Patient Perspectives on Well-being
4.15 Michelle McLeod Issues Concerning Consumer Reports
4.40 Lori Rubenstein A Social Capital Approach to Health Gain

DAY 2: SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

3. PLENARY: Measuring Health Outcomes:

Chair: Prof Paul Gatenby, Canberra Clinical School

9.05 Dr Danny Ruta (UK) The Next Generation: Patient Generated Assessment
9.35 Dr John Orley (Switz) The WHOQOL: An International Development
10.05 Katrin Conway (France) Integration of International Input into Instrument Design
10.30 Dr Chris Murray (USA) & Dr Alan Lopez (Switz) Disability Adjusted Life Years Saved: Recent Developments

11.00-11.30 Morning Tea

3A: Population Health and Health Outcomes

Chair: Marelle Rawson, Australian Bureau of Statistics

11.30 Mike Langan & Chris Gordon The National Health Survey
12.00 Alison Daly The WA Health Survey
12.30 Dr Gita Mishra The Women's Health Longitudinal Study: Initial Findings

1-1.45 Lunch

3B: Clinical Applications: A One year Update

Chair: Justine Waters, NSW Health

11.30 Elizabeth Waters Trialling the Child Health Questionnaire in Victoria
11.55 Robert Clarke Update on the Mental Health Measures Field Trials Project
12.20 Assoc Prof Jeganath Krishnan Total Knee Replacement and Shoulder Surgery: Clinical Outcomes Analysis with
12.40 Dr Pat Phillips  Measuring Health Outcomes for Diabetes

1-1.45 Lunch

3C: Health Outcomes Measurement for Population Groups

Chair: Dr Brian Richards, ACT Division of General Practice

11.30 Dr Peter d’Abbs  Health Outcomes Measurement and Community Empowerment and Control
11.45 Kate Senior  Developing a Measure of the Health Status of Indigenous Peoples
12.00 Dr Gita Mishra  Womens Health Outcomes and Hysterectomy
12.20 Prof John McCallum  Measuring the Health Outcomes of the Elderly
12.40 Sally Rubenach  The SF-12: A Health Status Measure for the Elderly?

1-1.45 Lunch

4A: The Continuum of Care

Chair: Prof John McCallum, University of Western Sydney

1.45 Dr John Bass  Linkage: a Wide-Angle View of Care
2.15 Dr Bruce Shadbolt  Recent Findings: the ACT Continuum of Care Study
2.45 Diane Kelleher  Local Implementation of a Comprehensive Health Outcomes Approach: Across the Continuum of Care

3.15 Afternoon Tea

4B: Clinical Applications: Diabetes and Asthma

Chair: Chris Stevenson, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health

1.45 Dr Jeffrey Flack  Diabetes, Shared Care and Health Outcomes
2.10 Prof Dennis Calvert  Diabetes: Measuring Health Outcomes
2.35 Assoc Prof Dick Ruffin  The South Australian Asthma Study
2.55 Geraldine Wood  The Utility of the SF-36 in Assessing Asthma Patients

3.15 Afternoon Tea

4C: Health Outcomes: Some Support Organisations

Chair: Roy Harvey, Centre for Health Service Development
1.45 Dr Bruce Shadbolt The Clinical Health Outcomes Unit
2.05 Jan Sansoni The Australia Health Outcome Collaboration and other support organisations
2.25 Dr Ray Kirk (NZ) The NZ Health Outcomes and Health Technology Assessment Clearing House
2.40 Dr George Rubin The Centre for the Promotion of Effective Health Care
2.55 Dr Bernard Jambon (France) The Mapi Group and the OLGA Enquiry Service

3.15 Afternoon Tea

5A: Clinical Applications: Cardiovascular Disease and Cancer
Chair: Kate Burns, The Canberra Hospital

3.45 Dr Paul Craft The ACT Palliative Care Project for Cancer
4.05 Dr Mai Tran A Health Outcomes Program for Colorectal Cancer
4.25 Dr Peter Tesar Health Outcomes and Cardiovascular Disease
4.50 Steven Bunker The Health Outcomes of Cardiac Rehabilitation

5B: Clinical Applications: Mental Health and Injury
Chair: Mark Bradley, Eli Lilly

3.45 Dr Don Buesching (USA) Cost Effectiveness and Cost Utility Analysis: Mental Health
4.10 Jenny Wilkins A Planned Approach to Monitoring Mental Health Outcomes
4.30 Prof Helen Herrman The Use of the WHOQOL in Mental Disorders
4.50 Dr Hai Phung Clinical Effectiveness: Head and Back Injury

5C: Health Outcomes Measurement: Technical Support Systems
Chair: Dr Chris Kellman, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health

3.45 Dr George Preston Health Whiz, Heaps and Hold: Some Health Databases
4.10 Linda Gracie Clinical Information Systems and Health Outcomes
4.35 John Costi Clinical Outcome Evaluation System (COES): a Tool for SF36 Analysis and reporting