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Tasmanian Allied Health Symposium Program

24 November 2023

8:15am	Registration & Coffee Cart Open
Opening Session	
8:50am	Introduction + Welcome to Country
9:00am	Formal Welcome
9:10am	HESTA - Major Sponsor's Address
9:15am	Keynote speaker – Daniel Sih, Spacemakers
Session: Connection with our Consumers	
10:00am	Building capacity to train Tasmanian health professionals in the 'art' of Healthy Conversation Skills – Michelle Kilpatrick
10:11am	Hearing the Experiences of Adults in Rehabilitation with Dementia and cognitive impairment – Samantha Shelley, Kate Edney,
10:22am	What are the experiences of inpatients using a therapy garden during occupational therapy? A qualitative research study with preliminary results – August Wilson,
10:33am	Involving a Tasmanian rural community in a bowel cancer project to co-design an education strategy to improve awareness and screening – Nicola Gadd, Kerry Turnbull
10:44am	Books, breakfast, urine bottle. What makes it difficult for adult inpatients to eat well in a regional Australian hospital? A study of mealtime barriers from the patient perspective – Soraya DiNuzzo, Mitch Dwyer
10:54am	QUESTION TIME
11:00am	Coffee Partner Address and Morning Tea

Session: Connection & Communication Across the MDT	
11:30am	Pharmacist and medical officer collaboration - results of a 12 month trial of Partnered Pharmacist Medication Charting (PPMC) – Tom Simpson, Camille Boland, Ed Anderson
11:41am	Developing an innovative interdisciplinary solution for acute hospital access and flow through collaborative clinical redesign – Rebecca Wilford, Jo Robertson

11:52am	Physical rehabilitation of central facial palsy: A survey of current multidisciplinary practice – Annabelle Vaughan
12:03pm	Telepractice in an educational context: Understanding the experiences and needs of SLPs – Harmony Turnbull, Alison Holm
12:14pm	Moving patient education from after, to before, surgery improves patient understanding of recovery, exercises and uptake of important follow up services – Sarah Turner, Jo Vincour
12:25pm	Pharmacy Technician Workforce Strategy and Roadmap - supporting growth and adaptability – Tara Clayson-Fisher, Tom Simpson
12:35pm	QUESTION TIME
Panel – Amplifying Allied Health Assistants	
12:45pm Panel: 4 presentations x 5min + 10min question time	<p>Trial of an Allied health assistant delivered Safe Recovery Program to reduce inpatient fall rates on Peacock 3 – Clare Stephenson</p> <p>Allied Health Assistants: Their role in delivering best practice falls prevention interventions within Community Occupational Therapy – Mardi George, Vince Ives</p> <p>Allied Health Assistant Governance Framework Implementation – Emily Gannon, Hannah Price</p> <p>The use of iPads in the acute stroke unit for facilitating access to early communication and swallow intervention – Olivia Grzanic, Elysse Cornford, Sara Burgess</p>
1:15pm	Food Partner Address + Lunch

2.00pm	Welcome back and afternoon session introduction
Session: Service Innovation and Adaptation	
2:06pm	Time to analgesia for musculoskeletal presentations in Tasmanian emergency departments: a case controlled comparative observational study investigating the impact of advanced practice physiotherapists – Kirby Tuckerman
2:17pm	Artist In Residency Pilot Project – Exploring Creativity and Health in the Rehabilitation Context – Hannah Clark, Leigh Tesch
2:28pm	Adopting CVAPS (Cervical Vascular Assessment Physiotherapy Screening) into practise – Aoni Xie, Trena Youngblutt
2:39pm	Care Of People with dementia in their Environments (COPE): Delivering Best Practice Dementia Interventions within Community Occupational Therapy – Sarah Elliot, Kate Kearney, Mardi George
2:50pm	MRI-derived visceral, subcutaneous fat and its ratio are associated with multisite musculoskeletal pain – Zemene Demelash Kifle

3:01pm	The Acceptability of Ventilator Associated Speech Methods – an exploratory study – Ruth Best
3:11pm	QUESTION TIME
3:20pm	Afternoon Tea

Panel – Networking and Investing in Ourselves

3:40pm Panel: 4 presentations x 5min + 10min question time	<p>Royalvision: Addressing workforce wellbeing through creativity and fun – Claire Corbett, Sam De Zoete, Gudrun Barratt-Peacock</p> <p>Multidisciplinary Passport: An educational tool to promote multidisciplinary networks and skill development – Claire Corbett</p> <p>Performance and development discussions in OT Services South – Isabel Doyle, Rowan Castle</p> <p>Creating a state-wide General Movements Assessment Network to improve care for Tasmania neonates, regardless of their postcode – Clare Wiltshire</p>
4:10pm	Allied Health Symposium 2023 Award presentations
4:30pm	Close