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PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

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6.30pm	Welcome
6.30pm	Associate Professor Richard Loh <i>Clinical Immunologist</i> Perth Children's Hospital – Aim of the WA Eczema Project – Overview of the atopic march – Eczema and food allergy – optimising eczema may reduce the risk of food allergy – The role of allergy testing in children with eczema
6.45pm	Dr Roland Brand <i>Consultant Dermatologist</i> Perth Children's Hospital – Pathophysiology of eczema (atopic dermatitis) – Treatment options including new treatments for children with eczema – Approaches to managing facial eczema in children – When to refer to a dermatologist
7.00pm	Jemma Weidinger <i>Eczema Nurse Practitioner</i> Perth Children's Hospital – Tips for optimising eczema management – Eczema and allergy prevention resources – Referral pathways
7.15pm	Q&A with panel
7.30pm	Event conclusion

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BIOGRAPHIES



Associate Professor Richard Loh

Clinical Immunologist
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Associate Professor Richard Loh is a clinical immunologist at Perth Children's Hospital and clinical associate professor at The University of Western Australia (UWA). Richard is also a medical co-lead for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation WA Eczema Project.

Richard is a past president of Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) and a member of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) anaphylaxis committee. Richard is actively involved in health professional education and has been the driving force in the development of ASCIA training courses for health professionals and supporting resources. He is also past co-chair of the National Allergy Strategy.



Dr Roland Brand

Consultant Dermatologist
Perth Children's Hospital

Dr Roland Brand is a consultant dermatologist at Perth Children's Hospital and medical co-lead for the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation WA Eczema Project. Roland graduated from medicine at UWA in 1991, followed by specialist physician and dermatology training. He has been a dermatologist in private practice and a consultant paediatric dermatologist since 2001 at Princess Margaret Hospital and more recently at Perth Children's Hospital.

Roland has been involved in teaching dermatology registrars and medical students for the past 20 years and was the WA examiner for the Australasian College of Dermatologists between 2012 and 2017. Roland is interested in both paediatric and general dermatology and runs a busy private practice in Mount Lawley.



Jemma Weidinger

Eczema Nurse Practitioner
Perth Children's Hospital

Jemma works as a nurse practitioner in the dermatology department at Perth Children's Hospital where she established the nurse practitioner-led eczema service and rapid eczema and allergy support service for young children with eczema and food allergy. Jemma's role includes seeing and treating children with mild, moderate and severe eczema from birth to 16 years of age. Her role also includes eczema resource development and education for consumers and health professionals state-wide and nationally.