

# NCCRED

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National Centre for Clinical  
Research on Emerging Drugs

Inaugural Symposium  
Hobart, 10 November 2019



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**Research meets clinical practice in  
methamphetamine and emerging drugs**

**PROGRAM:****NCCRED Inaugural Annual Symposium**

12:30pm Registration

1:00pm Acknowledgement of country  
**APSAD**1:10pm Welcome and Introduction  
**NCCRED****SESSION 1****Session Chairs: Simon Lenton & Annalee Stearne**1:20pm **A rapid clinical research priority assessment for substance use disorders due to methamphetamine and emerging drugs of concern in Australia****Krista Siefried**

Clinical Research Lead, National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED)

1:35pm **+Results of the South Australian Drug Early Warning System - Emergency Department Admission Blood Psychoactive Testing (EDABPT) Study****Emma Partridge**

Forensic Scientist, Forensic Science SA

1:50pm **+A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled study of Lisdexamfetamine for the treatment of methamphetamine dependence (LiMA) - RPAH experience of participant recruitment and retention****Chris Tremonti**

Advanced Trainee in Addiction and Pharmacology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

2:05pm **+ Characteristics and treatment outcomes of the drug treatment population in New South Wales - focus on amphetamine type stimulants (ATS)****Emma Black**

Senior Project Officer, Drug and Alcohol Services, The Langton Centre

2:20pm **Towards a prompt response network for Australia: rapid health communication about events related to emerging drugs of concern****Sandra Mitchell**

Prompt Response Research Fellow, National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs (NCCRED)

2:35pm **Afternoon Tea**

**SESSION 2****Session Chairs: Michael Farrell & Melanie Walker**

3:00pm

**The National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs:  
Clinical Research Workforce Development Strategy****Roger Nicholas**Senior Researcher, National Centre for Education and Training on  
Addiction, Flinders University

3:20pm

**\*Sentinel surveillance for emerging illicitly manufactured  
fentanyl use in an inner-city opioid agonist treatment service****Craig Rodgers**Senior staff specialist, Alcohol and Drug Service, St Vincent's  
Hospital Sydney

3:35pm

**\*Drawing on regional data analytics and stakeholder consultation  
to improve responses to methamphetamine-related harm in a New  
South Wales Local Health District****Briony Larance**

Senior Research Fellow, University of Wollongong

**Sarah Adams**

Clinical Psychologist, Illawarra Drug and Alcohol Services

3:50pm

**\*Emerging Drug Network of Australia****Jessamine Soderstrom**

Clinical Toxicologist, Emergency Physician, Royal Perth Hospital

4:05pm

**Optimising Care for People Who Inject Drugs: A retrospective  
medical record review of staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia  
treatment****Liam Acheson**

Research Officer, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney

4:20pm

**Discussion and wrap up****Nadine Ezard**Director, National Centre for Clinical Research on Emerging Drugs  
(NCCRED)

4:30pm

**Post Symposium Function**

5:30pm

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