

Central Queensland Public Health Unit GP information evening

Wednesday 19 May

6pm to 8pm

CocoBrew, 114 William Street, Rockhampton

Guest speakers

Professor Robert Booy, Senior Professorial Fellow, National Centre for Immunisation and Research Surveillance (NCIRS)

Robert Booy is Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of Sydney and affiliated as a Senior Professorial Fellow at NCIRS. From 2005 to 2019 he held the position of Head of Clinical Research at NCIRS. He is a medical graduate of the University of Queensland (1984), trained in paediatrics at the Royal Children's Hospital in Brisbane and has held a range of positions in the UK. Professor Booy's research interests extend from understanding the genetic basis of susceptibility to, and severity of, infectious diseases, especially influenza, RSV and invasive disease caused by encapsulated organisms; the clinical, public health and social burden of these diseases; and means by which to prevent or control serious infections through vaccines, drugs and non-pharmaceutical measures.



Topics to be covered:

COVID-19 vaccine update

Vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia

Flu season preparedness

PenCS Flu topbar

RACGP and ACRRM points pending



Dr. Rajesh Mamadigi, Haematologist, Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS)

Dr Rajesh Mamadigi is a Clinical Haematologist at CQHHS. He has specific interest in malignant haematology and is experienced in diagnosis and management of malignant and non-malignant haematologic diseases including myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemia, myeloproliferative disorders, myelodysplastic syndromes, blood cell and thrombotic disorders.

Programme

Arrival and registration

Opening address: Professor Gulam Khandaker, Director of Public Health and Public Health Physician, CQHHS

Guest speaker: Professor Robert Booy, Senior Professorial Fellow, NCIRS, COVID-19 vaccine current recommendations and preparedness for flu season

Guest speaker: Dr Rajesh Mamadigi, Staff Specialist Haematologist, CQHHS, Vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT)

Dinner

Panel Discussion: Professor Gulam Khandaker, Candise Bradshaw, Director COVID Response CQHHS, Guest Speakers

Dessert

Guest speaker: PenCS, Use of PenCS Flu TopBar to increase NIP funded Flu vaccine uptake among at-risk groups

RSVP: 15 May for catering and dietary purposes to Andrea.Robinson@health.qld.gov.au

Please include full name RACGP/ACRRM number.

Virtual attendance option available please email Andrea for more details.