



ACA AH 2022

**GAME CHANGERS
IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH**



Academy of Child and Adolescent Health Conference (ACA H2022)

**7 - 9 APRIL 2022, DOLTONE HOUSE
DARLING ISLAND, PYRMONT, SYDNEY**

To register, visit: acah.org.au



WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?

The Academy of Child and Adolescent Health (ACAHA) promotes the health and wellbeing of every newborn, child and young person

The Academy aims to achieve this by serving as:

1

A leading organisation for child and adolescent healthcare professionals in our region to network and collaborate.

2

A vehicle for mentoring opportunities and research links as well as for best practice education and training.

3

An innovative platform for healthcare professionals to advocate for the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents in our region.

HISTORY OF THE ACAH

ACAHA was incorporated in December 2016 and launched by Professor Quentin Bryce, former Governor General of Australia, in March 2018.

ACAHA was established with funding support from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), but is separate from, and has a different function to, the RACP. ACAHA is a home for all healthcare professionals, across disciplines and across the region.

Board membership spans Australia and spans disciplines. There has been a groundswell of goodwill and support from the child and adolescent health communities across the region, as shown by our current list of affiliations.

ACAHA affiliated organisations and collaborators:

- ▶ Australian Association for Adolescent Health
- ▶ Australian Paediatric Orthopaedic Society
- ▶ Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand
- ▶ Australian Paediatric Research Network
- ▶ Child Health and Rights
- ▶ Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group
- ▶ Australian and New Zealand Paediatric Nephrology Association
- ▶ Human Genetics Society of Australasia
- ▶ Australian and New Zealand Neonatal Network
- ▶ Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth



THE ACAH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The first annual conference was held in Adelaide in September 2019. It was an enormous success, with delegates from six of Australia's states and territories and more than 20 international delegates.

There was a focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable children, including refugee children, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and trans youth.

Originally planned for October 2020, the next conference was postponed by two years due to COVID-19. In Sydney 2022, we anticipate 150-200 delegates (limited by social-distancing restrictions), including paediatricians, nurses, allied health professionals, basic and advanced trainees, public health and mental health experts, students across all disciplines.

ACA2022 will follow a strict COVID-19 mitigation plan. **All attendees must have completed at least two doses of vaccination.**

ACA2022 CONFERENCE

Game Changers in Child and Adolescent Health



GOAL

To educate and inspire health professionals, researchers and students with a passion for child and adolescent health.



TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare professionals across all disciplines involved with healthcare for children and young people.



OPPORTUNITIES

Plenary sessions, a diverse range of speakers, dedicated sessions for students and trainees, practical skills sessions and workshops.



ACA2022

Academy of Child and Adolescent
Health Conference

Thursday 7th Afternoon – Saturday 9th April 2022

Doltone House - Darling Island, Pyrmont, Sydney



ACAH2022 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY - 7TH APRIL 2022

STUDENT AND TRAINEE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY - 8TH APRIL 2022

FIRST NATIONS HEALTH



Prof Kelvin Kong
First Aboriginal Surgeon, NSW



Dr Dana Slape
First Aboriginal Dermatologist, NSW



Dr Dennis Bonney
First Aboriginal Neonatologist, NT



Dr Ngaree Blow
AFR 100 Women of Influence 2019 and Public Health Advanced Trainee, VIC

PUTTING THE PANIC INTO PANDEMIC, A HYPER-PATHETICAL



Prof Julie Leask
Susan Wakil School of Nursing, USYD & Chair WHO Working Group on behavioural and social drivers of vaccination, NSW



Prof Kamalini Lokuge OAM
Lead, Humanitarian Health Research Initiative (ANU) and member Australia's National COVID-19 HRAC 2020-2021, ACT



Prof Tom Snelling
Infectious Diseases Physician, Children's Hospital at Westmead; Director of Health and Clinical Analytics Lab, Sydney School of Public Health

OBESITY PANDEMIC SOLUTIONS



Prof Louise Baur AM
President-Elect World Federation Obesity, NSW



Dr James Muecke AM
Australian of the Year 2019 and Advocate for Type 2 Diabetes, SA

SATURDAY - 9TH APRIL 2022

AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



Anne Hollonds
National Children's Commissioner, NSW

ADVOCACY 'HOW TO' GUIDE



Prof Simon Chapman AO
Emeritus Professor USYD, NSW

ADOLESCENT HEALTH



Dr Michelle Telfer
Director Dept Adolescent Medicine, RCH Melbourne, VIC

CLIMATE CHANGE AND CHILDREN



Prof Fiona Stanley AC
Patron Telethon Kids Institute and Distinguished Professorial Fellow, UWA



Ava Princi
Student who defeated government re: 'Duty of Care' decision in Federal Court

AFTERNOON SESSION

Student and Trainee Prize Presentations



DOLTONE HOUSE - DARLING ISLAND; 48 PIRRAMA RD, PYRMONT

A spectacular waterfront venue housed in NSW's first 6-star green star building, with views of the iconic Sydney Harbour and magical city skyline. Minutes from the International Convention Centre, this venue includes multifunctional modern-sleek meeting rooms and a main event space.

Voted '2020 Best Sustainable Venue' by Event Professionals

- ▶ Housed within **NSW's first 6-Star Green Star Building**
- ▶ Waterfront location with versatile space with cabaret seating for comfort and physical distancing
- ▶ Spacious waterfront outdoor promenade overlooking the harbour (with road and water taxi access)
- ▶ Contemporary event space with floor to ceiling windows providing natural light
- ▶ State of the art Audio Visual (AV) lighting and staging infrastructure
- ▶ Culmination of elegant design and social responsibility
- ▶ Disabled access
- ▶ Doltone House has a COVID-19 safety management plan in place



LOCATION

The setting offers an event experience on the best harbour in the world, an ideal venue location and a very unique address for your next event.

Only minutes from our Jones Bay Wharf venue and the Darling Harbour precinct, Doltone House Darling Island is within easy walking distance of the CBD and all the attractions that Sydney city has to offer.

The venue may be accessed by boat, water taxi, ferry, light rail, bus or private transport.

AWARD-WINNING FOOD & CATERING

- ▶ Serving Sydney's best quality local produce, from the freshest of seafoods, and the premium cut of meats
- ▶ The executive chefs and kitchen brigade at Doltone House combine an ethical and environmentally responsible approach
- ▶ Doltone House prepares customised meals for attendees with dietary requirements





ACAH2022 ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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Previous CEO The Children's Hospital at Westmead



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General Practitioner
Director of Sydney Child Health Program (SCHP)



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