

## Geoffrey Thorburn Visiting Lecture Series 2016

### *Collaboration to address stillbirth in Australia* Brisbane workshop

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## REGISTER NOW

**Date:** Monday 28 November 2016

**Time:** 0900- 1600

**Venue:** Translational Research Institute, Woolloongabba

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### *Collaboration to address stillbirth in Australia*

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together organisations and individuals in Australia to address stillbirth through a priority driven collaborative program. The workshop will include the official launch of the NHMRC Stillbirth Centre for Research Excellence (Stillbirth CRE). The Stillbirth CRE is an exciting new national partnership involving clinicians, researchers, policy makers and parents to undertake research which translates into improved care and outcomes for future families in Australia and also Internationally through links with the International Stillbirth Alliance. The overarching aim of the Stillbirth CRE is to reduce the rate of stillbirth and improve care for parents and families whose baby is stillborn in Australia. The Stillbirth Foundation Australia is an integral partner of the Stillbirth CRE.

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0830	Registration and coffee	
0845 - 1030	Session 1: Research and Clinical Practice Priorities	
0845 - 0900	Stillbirth: a parent perspective	Heidi & Ned Mules
0900 - 0915	Addressing The Lancet's call to action in Australia	Vicki Flenady
0915 - 0930	The US experience in addressing stillbirth; highlights from the Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network	Bob Silver
0930 - 0945	Clinical management of women with risk factors to prevent stillbirth	Euan Wallace
0945 - 1000	Improving bereavement care	Fran Boyle
1000 - 1015	An economic solution to a deeply personal problem	Victoria Bowring
1015 - 1030	Questions and discussion	
1030-1045	Morning Tea	
1045 - 1230	Session 2 : Future strategies for prevention	
1045 - 1100	Decreased fetal movements awareness using a mobile phone app	Glenn Gardener
1100 - 1115	Maternal going-to-sleep position and stillbirth	Adrienne Gordon
1115 - 1130	Addressing stillbirth in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families	Kyly Mills
1130 - 1145	Routine 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester screening for predicting stillbirth; time for a RCT?	Sailesh Kumar
1145 - 1215	Novel prospects for individualised risk assessment and timing of birth; Genomics/proteomics/metabolomics	Bob Silver
1215 - 1230	Questions and discussion	
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1515	Session 3 : Investigation and management after stillbirth	
1330 - 1345	Perinatal Mortality Audit as a tool to improve maternity care	Jeremy Oats
1345 - 1415	Evidence based Investigation for stillbirths	Bob Silver
1415 - 1430	Placental pathology and stillbirth	Yee Khong
1430 - 1445	Autopsy consent	Dell Horey
1445 - 1500	Care in a pregnancy after stillbirth	Aleena Wojcieszek
1500 - 1515	Questions and discussion	
1515 - 1555	Afternoon Tea and Panel Discussion: Working together Facilitators: Jeremy Oats and Jonathan Morris.	
	Panel members include: Victoria Bowring, Stillbirth Foundation Australia; Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ); Caroline Homer, Australian College Midwives; Leanne Raven, SIDS and Kids; Michael Permezel, Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist (RANZCOG); Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) TBC; Women's Healthcare Australasia TBC; Andre Carvalho, Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Support Australia; and Claire Ford, Still Aware. Professor Cindy Shannon Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) The University of Queensland, Brisbane	
1555 -1600	Wrap up	Vicki Flenady

Dinner 7pm in South Bank: Venue to be confirmed