



Caring for Country Kids Pre-conference workshop

Managing bronchiolitis in rural areas: what is current best practice?

2pm to 4.20pm, Sunday 17 April 2016

Meeting Room: Ellery D
Alice Springs Convention Centre

This session will discuss the most recent evidence available about the treatment of bronchiolitis, with a particular emphasis on practice in rural and remote areas. Can the admission of neonates and children with bronchiolitis be avoided? What is the role of High Flow treatment? Are there recommendations that can be made to improve rural treatment?

	Agenda Topic	Discussion lead
2.00pm	Welcome and objectives	Michael Williams, Children's Health, Mackay, QLD
2.20pm	Presentation on the PREDICT Bronchiolitis work and bronchiolitis guidelines <i>Questions and answers</i>	Assoc Prof Liz Cotterell, Paediatrician, School of Rural Medicine, UNE; Armidale Rural Referral Hospital, Armidale, NSW
2.50pm	A randomised controlled trial examining high-flow oxygen for the management of moderately severe bronchiolitis <i>Questions and answers</i>	Elizabeth Kepreotes, Clinical Nurse Consultant, John Hunter Children's Hospital / Hunter Medical Research Institute, NSW
3.20pm	What is recommended best practice in the care of children with bronchiolitis? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When and how should high flow therapy be commenced? • How can ED registrars best be supported to accurately differentiate bronchiolitis from asthma in children? • To feed or not to feed? • When and how should high flow therapy be discontinued? • When should care be escalated or transferred? 	Facilitated discussion
4.20pm	Take home messages and close	

Please join us for the Conference opening ceremony at 4.30pm