Emerging Health Policy Research Conference Program
Monday, 14 October 2013
Darlington Centre, University of Sydney

8.00    Arrival Refreshments

9.00    Conference welcome and opening: Professor Andrew Wilson, Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

9.15    Keynote address: Associate Professor Adam Elshaug, HCF Research Foundation Principal Research Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

Through the looking-glass: Reconciling contrasts between the US and Australian health care systems

10.00   Discussion

10.30   Morning Tea

11.00   Participation

Chair: Dr Anne-marie Boxall, Director, The Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research; Managing Editor, Australian Health Review

Venue: Conference Rooms 1 & 2

11.00   Patient Experience

Chair: Professor Stephen Leeder, Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine

School of Public Health and Menzies Centre for Health Policy

Venue: The Boardroom

11.00 Catherine Settle

Centre for Health Stewardship, The Australian National University

Democratising health policy: Engaging citizens in health policy development

11.00 Liz Gill

Rehabilitation Studies Unit, Northern Clinical School, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney

Impending Challenges for Health Services

11.10 Solange Frost

Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSs)

Healthy relationships? NSW Medicare Locals’ engagement with the community sector

11.10 Deborah Schaler

Menzies Centre for Health Policy, Sydney School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Patient feedback: improving health care safety and quality?

11.20 Anne Parkinson

Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute (APHCRI), Australian National University

Recruiting GPs for surveys: Lessons learned from the QUALICOPCAu survey

11.20 Melissa-Jane Belle

School of Social Sciences, UTAS

Putting Our Hands Up: Specialist knowledge of Child Health Nurses

11.30 Carole Rushton

School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University

Representational politics in a place-based health initiative

11.30 David Lim

Queensland University of Technology

The concept of congruent patient-centred care for hepatitis C management

11.40 Tracy Comans

Centre for Applied Health Economics, Griffith University

The findings of a Citizen’s Jury to address Childhood Obesity

11.40 Suzanne Pierce

Sydney School of Public Health, The University of Sydney

The consumer experience of the national and NSW health complaints processes

11.40 Sally Wortley

Sydney School of Public Health, The University of Sydney

Public consultation in health technology assessment: a comparison across countries

11.40 Katherine Harding

Allied Health Research Office, Eastern Health

Reducing wait times for community rehabilitation: a controlled trial

12.00 Group Discussion

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12.30 Lunch
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## 12.30  Lunch

### 1.30  Policy Analysis  
**Chair:** Dr Anne Marie Thow, Lecturer in health policy, Menzies Centre for Health Policy  
**Venue:** Conference Rooms 1 & 2

#### 1.30  Si Win Tin  
Health and Sustainability Unit, Menzies Centre for Health Policy; Boden Institute, University of Sydney  
Aid Policy in the Pacific: A Guide for Strategic Engagement

#### 1.30  Alison Hayes  
Sydney School of Public Health, The University of Sydney  
Prevention of obesity – is there a role for modelling?

#### 1.30  Neil Hime  
Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, The Children’s Hospital Westmead  
Rare childhood disease – service usage and costs: A case study

### 1.40  Aid Policy in the Pacific: A Guide for Strategic Engagement  
**George Margelis**  
TeleHealth research & Innovation Laboratory  
Does Australia need another EHealth Strategy?

### 1.50  Human Resource Management of the Health workforce in Vietnam: A critical analysis of maternity services  
**Thu Nguyen**  
Queensland University of Technology

### 2.00  The changing Indian food environment: potential implications of recent changes to foreign direct investment policies  
**Shauna Downs**  
Menzies Centre for Health Policy, The University of Sydney

### 2.00  Driving Primary NCD Care through Dedicated Outreach Health Personnel  
**Toakase Fakakovikaetau**  
Ministry of Health, Tonga

### 2.00  Value of Technology project: improving patient access to medical technologies  
**Alessandra Doolan**  
Medical Technology Association of Australia

### 2.10  Women’s reproductive choices and consequences: The position of policy  
**Hayley McKenzie**  
School of Health and Social Development, Deakin University

### 2.10  Cost-effectiveness of genetic screening for Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia type2B to prevent childhood medullary thyroid cancer  
**Changhao Hou**  
University of Technology Sydney

### 2.20  Group Discussion  
**Chair:** Dr Fred Hersch, Honorary Associate, Menzies Centre for Health Policy  
**Venue:** The Boardroom

#### 2.20  Health Technologies  
**Chair:** Associate Professor Adam Elshaug, HCF Research Foundation Principal Research Fellow and NHMRC Sidney Sax Public Health Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy  
**Venue:** School Building Meeting Room 7

### 2.30  Group Discussion

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### 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea
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### 4.50 pm Conference Close, Associate Professor Jim Gillespie, Deputy Director, Menzies Centre for Health Policy

### 5 pm Cocktail Reception & Book Launch

*Making Medicare: The Politics of Universal Health Care in Australia by Anne-marie Boxall & James Gillespie*

Making Medicare is a comprehensive account of Australia’s long, tortuous and unconventional path towards universal health care – as it was established, abolished and introduced again – and of the reforms that brought it into being.