

**Otitis Media-Australia, OMOZ 2012, 2nd-4th of May 2012,
Fremantle, Western Australia**



Day 1: 2nd May 2012: 8:30-17:00

Opening

Session 1:

Bacterial and viral infections and the impact on OM development, primary health treatment and outcomes

Morning tea

Session 2:

Vaccines: current, new, and future vaccines: how are these likely to impact on OM.

Lunch

Session 3:

Immune responses to OM pathogens and disease outcome

Afternoon tea

Session 4:

Susceptibility to OM – why are some families more likely to get OM than others?

Day 2: 3rd of May 2012: 8:30-17:00

Session 1:

Clinical trials in OM research – The what, where, why and how of trials happening and what does this mean for future treatments.

Morning tea

Session 2:

Surveillance and epidemiology of OM. Prevalence, risk factors, treatment and prevention.

Lunch

Session 3:

Evidence Based Clinical practice – feedback from current clinical programs, new OM guidelines and training program for AHW, primary health workers and other associated Aboriginal health workforce professionals

Afternoon tea

Session 4:

Research transference into health services – comprehensive primary health care service delivery and initiatives such as community ear and hearing health promotion campaigns, equipment training schemes, partnerships with ear health specialists

18:00-22:00 Social Event at the Maritime Museum, Fremantle

Day 3: 4th May 2012: 8:30-16:00

Session 1:

Social and educational determinants and impacts of OM on families through the early, school and adult years

Morning tea

Session 2:

How do we go about improving hearing health for all children?

Lunch

Session 3:

Advocacy for hearing health – keeping it on the political agenda and moving ear health forward. Including talks and panel discussion

Afternoon tea

Session 4:

Wrap up, future plans and ways forward

Sundowner