

EBAANZ-BAA Preliminary Program

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Speaker/Topic identification: Black text – Invited Speaker, Green text – Abstract Speaker.

Day 1 - Auditorium (08:30 - 16:30)			
Clock	Time (minutes)	Topic	Speaker
08:30 – 09:45	75	Session 1: Keynote Session. Chair: Chris Van Diemen (VIC)	
08:30 - 08:40	10	Ac. to Country and BAA Opening	Chris Van Diemen (VIC)
		EBAANZ Opening	Lisa Buckland (WA)
		Host Welcome	Heather Machin (HM)
08:40 - 09:05	25	Now What? Evolving Eye Banking in a Changing World	Brian Philippy (USA)
09:05 - 09:30	25	Tissue Banking Around the World	Martin Börgel (Germany)
09:30 - 09:45	15	Q & A	
09:45 - 10:05 (20 minutes) Morning Tea			
10:05 - 12:00	115	Session 2: Chair: Bronwyn Cohen (VIC)	
10:05 - 10:30	25	OTA	Lucinda Barry (ACT)
10:30 - 10:55	25	TGA	Dennis Dowhan (ACT)
10:55 - 11:10	15	WHO Up-date	Marisa Herson (VIC)
11:10 - 11:15	5	WUTBA	Martin Börgel (Germany)
11:15 - 11:20	5	GAEBA	Heather Machin (VIC)
11:20 - 11:25	5	BAA	Christopher van Diemen (VIC)
11:25 - 11:30	5	EBAANZ	Lisa Buckland (WA)
11:30 - 11:45	15	Blood Bikers Australia	Peter Davis (QLD)
11:45 - 12:00	15	Q & A	
12:00 - 13:00 (60 minutes) Lunch & (LEDS Tour with LEDS DCs)			
13:00 - 14:30	90	Session 3: Chair: Chantel Bartolo (VIC)	
13:00 - 13:15	15	Corneal surgery practice in Australia – a questionnaire.	Aine O' Connor (NSW)
13:15 - 13:30	15	Malaria risk for tissue donors: what do we need to assess?	Candice Leighton (QLD)
13:30 - 13:45	15	Walking through the mist of misconceptions surrounding organ and tissue donation among Māori in New Zealand.	Maureen Watson (NZ)
13:45 - 14:00	15	Is the grass greener? A personal account of working as an Organ Donation Specialist then moving to	Britt Miller (QLD)

		Tissue Donation and Banking.	
14:00 - 14:15	15	Eye Bank Efficiency Index – a valid measure?	Aine O’ Connor (NSW)
14:15 - 14:30	15	Q & A	
14:30 – 14: 55 (25 minutes) Afternoon Tea			
14:55 – 16:30	90	Session 4: Chair: Kellie Hamilton (VIC)	
14:55 – 15:00	5 minutes	Word from our Sponsor	Lifeblood Representative
15:00 - 15:15	15	Data analysis and visualisation	Matt Ellis (VIC)
15:15 - 15:30	15	Family ties, changes of heart and mind, and finding the most recent decision; adventures in approaching for consent.	Phillippa Lazenby (QLD)
15:30 - 15:50	20	Donor Pool Management	Flavia Russell (NSW)
15:50 - 16:15	25	Voluntary Assisted Dying	Larna Woodyatt (VIC)
16:15 - 16:30	15	Q & A	
Event Drinks session: Loop Bar 18:30 >			

Day 2 - Auditorium (09:00 - 16:00)

Clock	Time (minutes)	Topic	Speaker
09:00 – 10:30	90	Session 1 Chair: Amila Peiris (VIC)	
09:00 - 09:20	20	Decellularisation of heart valves	Gary Rockl (Canada)
09:20 - 09:40	20	Amnion	Diletta Trojan (Italy)
09:40 - 10:00	20	3D Virtual Tissue Bank for Patient-Specific Allograft Selection	Huynh Nguyen (QLD)
10:00 - 10:20	20	A comparison of endothelial cell density and rate of cell loss in phakic versus pseudophakic donor corneas stored in organ culture medium.	Jelena Kezic (WA)
10:20 - 10:30	10	Q & A	
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10:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea			
11:00 – 12:30	90	Session 2: Chair: Deb Stracey (NSW)	
11:00 - 11:20	20	The Growing Role of Research and Development in Eye Banking	Sean Poppoff (USA)
11:20 - 11:40	20	Consent for research donation and allocation	Dominique Martin (VIC)
11:40 - 12:00	20	From Tissue Banking to Biobanking: Perspectives from both sides	Samantha (Sam) Higgins (VIC)
12:00 - 12:10	10	Consent practicalities when allocating to research	Aine O' Connor (NSW)
12:10 – 12:20	10	The evolving role of eye and tissue banks in tissue allocation to research	Heather Machin (VIC)
12:20 - 12:30	10	Q & A	
	90		
12:30 - 13:30 (60 minutes) Lunch (& LEDS Tour with LEDS DCs)			
13:30 -14:45	75	Session 3: Chair: Gavin Van Der Meer (VIC)	
13:30 - 13:45	15	Screening and Triaging Potential Donors at the Queensland Tissue Bank	Abbey McDonnell (QLD)
13:45 - 14:00	15	Diagnosis of Sepsis and Bacteraemia as a Criteria for Donation	Nick Nuttall (QLD)
14:00 - 14:15	15	Corneal endothelial degeneration in dogs – new treatments for old diseases	Cameron Whittaker (NSW)

14:15 - 14:30	15	Status of Eye banking in Central, Southern and Eastern Africa.	Else Draheim (QLD)
16:30 - 16:45	15	Q & A	
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14:45 – 15:15 (30 minutes) Afternoon Tea			
15:15 – 16:00	45	Session 4: Chair: Brendan Sullivan	
15:15 - 16:00	45	Close/Thank You/Prizes/House Keeping	Heather Machin, Chris Van Diemen and Lisa Buckland.
END			

Side Meetings:

These meetings are invite only.

The room/location details will be provided by the meeting lead to their invitees closer to the date.

Wednesday 6th March:

07:30-08:30: WUTBA Exec Meeting. Contact: Chris Van Diemen.

13:15:14:45: EBAANZ Medical Director Meeting. Contact: Lisa Buckland.

09:00-17:00: BIENCO Project. Contacts: Gink Yang/Gordon Wallace.