

# BLOOD SYNERGY

## OPEN MEETING 2025



PROGRAM: 27<sup>th</sup> MAY  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm AEST

| Session   | Time (AEST) | Title   | Speaker  |
|---|-------------|---|--|
| Welcome & Keynote                                     | 9:05        | Welcome   |  |
|   | 9:10        | Achievements of the Blood Synergy 2020-2025   | Prof Erica Wood<br>Monash University   |
|   | 9:30        | <b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b><br>The good, bad and ugly of using data in transfusion: experience of the UK's Blood & Transplant Research Unit in Data Driven Transfusion Practice | Prof Simon Stanworth<br>Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, & University of Oxford |
| Break   | 10:10       |   |  |
| What's next in transfusion research?                  | 10:30       | Establishing the Transfusion in Trauma network  | Dr James Winearls<br>Gold Coast University Hospital  |
|   | 10:48       | Challenges in paediatric transfusion  | A/Prof Shane George<br>Gold Coast University Hospital, & Griffith University                     |
|   | 11:06       | Measuring the true cost of transfusion in MDS   | Dr Allison Mo<br>Monash University   |
|   | 11:24       | Immunoglobulin in the post-transplant setting: an update on the PAIRS study   | Dr Aleece MacPhail<br>Monash University  |
|   | 11:42       | Approaches to home-based blood transfusion for patients with blood cancers  | Dr Briony Shaw<br>Monash University  |
|   | 12:00       | The Threshold for Platelets trial (T4P)   | Dr Elissa Milford<br>The University of Queensland, & Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital         |
| Lunch Break   | 12:20       |   |  |
| Research methods: beyond the randomised control trial | 1:10        | Bridging the gap: Introducing target trial emulation  | Dr Thao Le<br>Monash University  |
|   | 1:30        | Adaptive platform trials - promise and pitfalls   | Dr Lisa Higgins<br>Monash University   |
|   | 1:50        | How to use qualitative research in haematology  | Dr Catriona Parker<br>Monash University  |
|   | 2:10        | Co-designing health systems for optimised workforce and consumer experience   | A/Prof Leah Heiss & Ms India Read<br>Monash University   |
|   | 2:30        | Implementation science  | Prof Simon Stanworth<br>Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, & University of Oxford |
|   | 2:50        | Panel discussion  |  |
| Break   | 3:10        |   |  |
| What makes for successful transfusion trials?         | 3:30        | Making decisions around prehospital transfusion support   | A/Prof Ben Meadley<br>Ambulance Victoria   |
|   | 3:50        | How the blood bank supports transfusion trials  | Prof David Roxby<br>Flinders University  |
|   | 4:10        | Establishing an Australian Transfusion Trials Centre  | Prof Zoe McQuilten<br>Monash University  |
| Close   | 4.30        |   |  |