

Centre of Research Excellence for Pneumococcal Disease Control in the Asia-Pacific



World Pneumonia Day: Championing the fight to stop pneumonia

Childhood pneumonia remains the biggest killer of children with 800,000 children under five dying each year.

This is despite efforts to increase access to life-saving treatments such as oxygen and the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

We will discuss priorities and challenges in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Chair:

A/Prof Claire von Mollendorf

Team Leader, New Vaccines Group, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

Speakers:

Prof Trevor Duke - Improving care for childhood pneumonia

Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne

Prof Pope Kosalaraksa - Outcomes of children with pneumococcal disease in Thailand

Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

Prof Anna Ong-Lim - Burden of RSV in the Asia-Pacific region

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