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Innovative solutions for severe asthma

Webinar: Living With Severe Asthma

Professor Helen Reddel & A/Prof Lorraine Smith

**CRE IN SEVERE ASTHMA WEBINAR | 19 October 2016, 13:00 – 14:00
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This presentation will provide insights into individuals' experience of living with severe refractory asthma and how it impacts on their lives.

Professor Helen Reddel MBBS PhD FRACP

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Prof. Reddel's research focuses on strategies to improve the management of airways disease, and population level monitoring of asthma and COPD outcomes. She has a strong focus on improving communication between patients and health professionals, and on making guidelines not only evidence-based, but also practical and patient-centred. She is Chair of the Science Committee of the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA), a member of the Guidelines Committee for the Australian Asthma Handbook, and clinical adviser to the Australian Centre for Airways disease Monitoring (ACAM).



Associate Professor Lorraine Smith PhD

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A/Prof Smith's research focuses on patient self-management of chronic conditions, with a particular interest in exploring patient experiences of respiratory conditions. She currently leads three respiratory studies: (1) an in-depth study of people's experiences of living with and managing severe asthma; (2) the design, testing and evaluation of a self-management app to assist young people with asthma; and (3) a study into patients' experiences of group programs for the management of chronic obstructive respiratory disease.



Refreshments will be served before the seminar, in the Haggerty space.

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