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SEVERE ASTHMA

Innovative solutions for severe asthma

Clinical Trials Workshop

**CRE IN SEVERE ASTHMA WORKSHOP | 24 October 2018, 1-4 PM
HUNTER MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE | CAVES THEATRE**

1:00 – 1:40: Clinical Trials Funding

Prof. Bruce Neal

**Deputy Executive Director The George Institute, Cardio-Metabolic Group;
Professor of Medicine, UNSW Sydney**

World-renowned expert in the design, conduct and analysis of large scale clinical trials, with over 300 scientific papers and identified by Thomson Reuters as one of "The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds"



1:40 – 2:50: Integrating Public Involvement in Research and Clinical Trials

Prof. William Tarnow-Mordi

**Director of Neonatal and Perinatal Trials, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre;
Professor Neonatal Medicine, University of Sydney**

Leads and collaborates on large-scale, international multicentre randomised trials and cohort studies to improve outcomes for high-risk newborn infants.



Melinda Cruz

Founder, Miracle Babies Foundation

Passionate consumer representative, published author and entrepreneur with extensive experience in facilitating consumer feedback in neonatal trials, and parent of 3 premature babies.



2:50 – 3:20: Intermission with refreshments

3:20 – 4:00: Designing Implementation Trials

Prof. John Wiggers

**Director, Health Research and Translation and Population Health, Hunter
New England Local Health District; University of Newcastle**

Health services researcher, practitioner and policy maker with a primary focus on identifying implementation strategies to promote health behaviours as part of routine care delivery.



Refreshments will be provided before the session and during the intermission (Haggerty space).

To attend the **public workshop** please RSVP for catering, by email to severeasthma@newcastle.edu.au

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