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Improving outcomes for children with serious illness

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19-20 AUGUST 2019 | BRISBANE MARRIOTT HOTEL

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DAY ONE: Monday, 19 August 2019

From 8.00am	**CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS OPEN** BRISBANE MARRIOT HOTEL, 515 QUEEN STREET, BRISBANE		
9.00am – 9.10am	**ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO COUNTRY** *Tjupurru & Didjeribone Team*		
9.10am – 9.15am	**CONFERENCE OPENING** *Luke Escombe, Master of Ceremonies*		
9.15am – 9.30am	**MUSIC AND DANCE OPENING** *Queensland Academy of Creative Industries*		
9.30am – 9.35am	**MC HOUSE KEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Luke Escombe, Master of Ceremonies*		
9.35am – 9.45am	**RMHC OFFICIAL OPENING** *Barbara Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, Ronald McDonald House Charities*		
9.45am – 10.15am	**OPENING KEYNOTE: A NEW FRONTIER: BRAIN MACHINE INTERFACES FOR PARALYSIS** *Thomas Oxley, Associate Professor, Medicine, University of Melbourne*		
10.15am – 10.45am	**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION** *Jayne Franklin, Great Ormond Street Hospital School*		
10.45am – 11.15am	**MORNING TEA** TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
11.15am – 12.25pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION ONE**		
11.15am – 11.45am	Keeping Connected: Supporting Academic Continuity of Students with Eating Disorders *Karen Watt, Teacher, Eating Disorder Intensive Program for Adolescents (EDIPA)*	Engage, Empower, Encourage: A Two-Time Cancer Survivor's Perspective on How Healthcare and Education Professionals Can Promote Self-Advocacy Skills in Young People with Serious Illness *Clarissa Schilstra, PhD Candidate, Behavioural Sciences Unit, Kids Cancer Centre*	Simulation in Clinical Care: Experiential Learning that Never Puts a Patient at Risk *Donna Bonney, Chief Executive Officer, Mater Education*

11.45am – 12.15pm	Hospitalising the Australian Curriculum *Meredith O'Connor, A/Deputy Principal, Queensland Children Hospital*	Supporting students with chronic mental health issues by bridging the gap between health and education *Andrew Nowochatko, CYMHS Liaison Teacher, Queensland Children Hospital*	Accommodating Reading Comprehension Difficulties in Students Affected by Serious Illness *Nicola Maddox, Teacher, The Northern Health School*
12.15pm – 12.45pm	The Development of an Australian-Wide Education Support Website for Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Survivors, Their Parents and Educators *Mary Burns, PhD Candidate, The University of Sydney*	Supporting Refugee-Background Children Through Inter-Professional Collaboration *Phil Nixon, Project ECHO Clinical Engagement Officer, Children's Health Queensland*	This Was my Journey: Case Studies from In2School *Lisa McKay-Brown, Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne*
12.45pm – 1.30pm	**LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION** TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
1.30pm – 2.00pm	**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION** *Prof Natasha Nassar, The Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School*		
2.00pm – 2.30pm	**KEYNOTE: CASE STUDY OF AN ADOLESCENT MANAGING EDUCATION WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS** *Anja Christoffersen, Author, Motivational Speaker, Chronic Illness Advocate and Student*		
2.30pm – 4.00pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION TWO**		
2.30pm – 3.00pm	What is Play Therapy? How can a Play Therapy Stages/Phases model help to validate undertaking ICCPT (Intensive child centered Play Therapy) in diverse settings? *Josephine Martin, Director, Play Therapy Northern Territory*	Improving Educational Outcomes for Hospitalised Children Through Technology and Innovation *Felicia Druce, STEM Coordinator, Queensland Children Hospital* *Amanda Esposito, Teacher and Intervention Coordinator, Queensland Children Hospital*	The Impact of Perfectionism on Learning *Tracey Cocker, Teacher, Northern Health School, New Zealand*
3.00pm – 3.30pm		Oasis: Child Neuropsychiatry Inpatient Unit *Louise Marbina, Leading Teacher, Monash Children's Hospital School*	A Collaborative Approach Enabling Children with Complex Health Needs Accessing State Schools- CCHS (Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome) and Ventilation in a School Context *Rebecca Montgomery, State School Clinical Nurse, Department of Education*

3.30pm – 4.00pm	Avoiding Parental Overload: Let's Not Kill Them with Kindness! *Craig Thorne, Parent & Secretary, Campaign for Samuel Incorporated*	EDMed Online: Professional Support is Only a Mouse Click Away *Kristine Luszczynski, National RMLP Manager, RMHC Australia*	Therapeutic Pedagogy: Primary and Secondary Nurture Groups *Melanie Cooke, Manager, Targeted Learning Services*
4.00pm – 4.20pm	**AFTERNOON TEA** TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTER EXHIBITION		
4.20pm – 4.45pm	**KEYNOTE: SONGS OF LOVE AND PEAS - MY JOURNEY INTO KID'S MUSIC AND HOW IT CHANGED MY LIFE** *Luke Escombe, Creator, The Vegetable Plot*		
4.45pm	**CLOSE OF DAY ONE**		
6.00pm – 9.00pm	**WELCOME RECEPTION** THE GROVE		

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 20 August 2019

From 8.00am	**CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS OPEN** BRISBANE MARRIOT HOTEL, 515 QUEEN STREET, BRISBANE		
9.00am – 9.10am	**CONFERENCE OPEN, DAY TWO** *Luke Escombe, Master of Ceremonies*		
9.10am – 9.30am	**KEYNOTE: AN ONLINE GROUP INTERVENTION TO REDUCE TRAUMATIC STRESS IN PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS: THE TAKE A BREATH STUDY** *Dr Frank Muscara, DPsych BSc (Hons), Senior Research Officer, Child Neuropsychology, Murdoch Children's Research Institute*		
9.30am – 10.00am	**KEYNOTE: SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH BRAIN TUMORS AND LEUKAEMIA IN CHILDREN: IMPROVING LONG-TERM QUALITY OF LIFE** *Dr Kimberley Docking, Speech Pathologist*		
10.00am – 10.30am	**KEYNOTE: THE CANTEEN TRECA SERVICE: USING TELEPRESECNCE ROBOTS TO ENGAGE CANCER PATIENTS IN EDUCATION** *Dr Mel Noke, Evaluation Manager, CanTeen Australia*		
10.30am – 11.00am	**MORNING TEA** TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
11.10am – 12.45pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION THREE**		
11.00am- 11.30am	Queensland Hospital Education: New Ways Moving Forward *Michelle Bond, Executive Principal, Queensland Children's Hospital*	Pre-Employment Education with Links to Business and Industry: Specifically Aimed for Our Health School Students to Transition into Tertiary Industry Training or Employment, Supported by Pastoral Care	Thanks for the Memories *Stephanie Ball, RMLP Education Coordinator, RMHC WA*

		Kumari King, Dip.Tchg; B.Ed Judicial Justice of the Peace/Celebrant (Retired)	
11.30am – 12.00pm	Bringing Education and Health Together *Colin Dobson, Principal, Monash Children's Hospital*	Introducing Mobile Technology in a Hospital School to Improve Learning, Communication and Well-Being: What Does our Research Say? *Dorit Maor, Associate Professor, School of Education, Murdoch University*	Igniting a Sense of Purpose for Positive Wellbeing in Students at Royal North Shore Hospital School *Vanessa Murphy, Principal, Royal North Shore Hospital School*
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Getting Ready: Collaboration Between Health and Education to Develop a Sustainable Evidence-Based Program for Children Starting School *Jacqueline Conwell, Teaching Principal, The Sutherland Hospital School, Department of Education NSW*	It's All in the Family: HSAC - A Productive Partner in Hospital Schooling *Paul Dickie, Chair, Hospital Schooling Advisory Council*	How do Schools Meet the Needs of Students with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome? *Mechelle McBride, Education Consultant, Royal Children's Hospital*
12.30pm – 1.15pm	**LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION** TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
1.15pm – 2.45pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR**		
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Clown Doctors: From Why? To Why Not! The Surprisingly Positive Impact of Clown Doctors on Hospitalised Children, Families and Staff *David Symons, Artistic Director, Humour Foundation*	Discovering the Resilience Capacity of The Goulding Process: SleepTalk® *Kerre Burley, Managing Director, The Goulding Institute*	Promoting Student Voice in Return to School Planning *Kate Tyndall, Leading Teacher, Travancore School*
1.45pm – 2.15pm	Neurocognitive Effects of Cancer Treatment *Honnie Gorry, Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist, Queensland Children's Hospital*	Getting Published! The Path to Publication in the new International Journal, Continuity in Education *Tony Barnett, RMHC Board Member, Continuity in Education International Journal. PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne, School of Population and Global Health*	Partnerships in Education: Early Learning Experiences for Children Affected by Serious Illness *Tracey Walker, Teacher, The Hospital School at Westmead* *Clarissa Ferreira, Education Coordinator, Ronald McDonald House, Greater Western Sydney*
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Paediatric Traumatic Stress: What it is and what to do about it *Justin Kenardy, School of Psychology, University of Queensland*	Oncology Kids Playgroup: An Early Intervention Project to Help Address the Impacts of Cancer on Language and Early Years Skill Development *Verity Gobbett, Educational Projects Manager, Ronald McDonald House Charities South Australia*	More information coming soon... *Luke Ross, Leadership Day Presenter*

2.45pm – 3.15pm	**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION** *Dean Clifford, 'Cotton Wool Kids' Survivor*
3.15pm – 3.30pm	**CLOSING PERFORMANCE** *Toowong State School choir*
3.30pm – 4.00pm	**CONFERENCE CLOSING NETWORKING FUNCTION WITH WINE AND CHEESE**

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 21 August 2019

From 9.00am	**LEADERSHIP DAY** RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SOUTH BRISBANE, 283 VULTURE STREET
9.00am – 3.30pm	**LEADERSHIP DAY** *Luke Ross*
3.30pm	**LEADERSHIP DAY CLOSE**

DAY FOUR: Thursday, 22 August 2019

9.00am	**QUEENSLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL TOURS** 501 STANLEY STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE
9.00am – 10.15am	**QCH School Leadership Team Present Curriculum Journey and State-Wide Approach**
10.15am – 10.30am	**MORNING TEA**
10.30am – 12.00pm	**Classroom and Inpatient Unit Visits**
12.00pm	**TOUR CLOSES**