NSW Branch Symposia: Renal Care - The Bigger Picture

Speaker Biographies (Currently available)

Suh Wong - Renal Supportive Care Clinical Nurse Consultant

Suh’s background includes 25 years of renal nursing. Suh’s experience includes Trial.

Co-ordinator, transplant, peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis including home-training in the later two. Suh is particularly interested in the palliative care approach for elderly patients diagnosed with advanced kidney disease on a ‘not for dialysis/conservative pathway’ management. Suh was formally appointed in the role of Renal Supportive Care Clinical Nurse Consultant In 2017, Royal North Shore Hospital.

Eunice Toriola – Donor Work-up Clinical Nurse Consultant

Eunice is the Living Donor Transplant Coordinator which involves the coordination of living kidney donors and Australian and New Zealand Kidney/ Paired Kidney Exchange Program (ANZKX/PKE) contact at RNSH. Eunice has been working in kidney transplants for many years with experience in both paediatric and adult kidney transplant.
Speaker Biographies (Cont’d):

Ling Wei – Nurse Unit Manager, Big Red Kidney Bus

Ling Wei is the Nurse Unit Manager of the Big Red Kidney Bus service, Royal North Shore Hospital. Ling started her nursing career in 2012 and have worked in acute dialysis setting, outpatient dialysis unit as well as home dialysis training unit. She has also completed her post graduate diploma of renal stream in 2019.

Sally Inglis – Diabetic Educator & Clinical Nurse Consultant

Sally Inglis is a Credentialed Diabetes Educator who has been a Registered Nurse for over thirty years. She has a Master of Public Health, Post Graduate Diploma in Human Nutrition and a Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education. She is passionate about educating her clients in self managing their chronic conditions such as diabetes. She has a keen interest in lifestyle medicine and promotes a healthy diet and exercise as part of managing chronic conditions.

Dawn Ngai – Clinical Research Coordinator

Dawn works in Royal North Shore Hospital ever since she was graduated. Dawn has worked in a few different specialties but her love has fallen into Renal Medicine.

Dawn was a Clinical Nurse Special in Renal, Urology and Vascular ward at RNSH and she was particularly interested in renal transplant.

This year, she is excited to have taken up a new path as a Clinical Research Coordinator in Renal Medicine.
Speaker Biographies (Cont’d):

Dr. Antony Moonjelly – Registrar Psychiatry

Antony Moonjelly is a stage 2 trainee in Psychiatry currently working with the Hornsby acute care team. He has been working with the Northern Sydney Local Health District for the last few years. He has previously worked in Consultation-liaison Psychiatry at Royal North Shore hospital and was the renal liaison registrar during the last term. He has an interest in neuroscience research, cultural psychiatry and child psychiatry.

Helen Clayton – Clinical Research Coordinator

I am Helen. I have been working in research since 2002. I have worked on Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 pharmaceutical and investigator initiated trials across a number of specialities including heamatology, respiratory and renal medicine. Research can provide hope and benefit to patients, broadening their treatment options and improving outcomes. I hope that over the years I have contributed to the provision of evidence supporting new and better treatment options for patients. I hope to stay in this field for years to come.

Dr. Timothy Folay – Staff Specialist, Department of Liaison Psychiatry

Tim Foley is a new fellow of the RANZCP, with advanced training in consultation liaison psychiatry and psychotherapy. He has previously worked in Liaison Psychiatry at Westmead and St Vincent’s hospitals before starting as a staff specialist at RNSH in February 2019. He was the renal liaison psychiatrist until August, where he worked predominantly within the renal transplant MDT and outpatient clinic. He has an interest in human rights and medical ethics, as well as psychotherapy and medically unexplained symptoms.
Speaker Biographies (Cont’d):

Su Bahceci – Dietitian, St. George Hospital

Su Bahceci is a clinical dietitian working at Liverpool Hospital and previously St George Hospital, Sydney with extensive experience in a number of medical and surgical areas. Su is the senior renal supportive care dietitian and has been specialising for over five years in the renal acute inpatient and chronic outpatient areas. She has undertaken post-graduate training in renal nutrition. Su has a vested interest in research, particularly in nutrition support for malnourished renal patients and examining the role of intradialytic parenteral nutrition on nutritional outcomes.

Dr. Amanda Siriwardana – Fellow, Renal Supportive Care

Amanda Siriwardana completed her Nephrology training in 2018 and is currently Renal Supportive Care Fellow at Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney. She has a clinical and research interest in the area of elderly patients with chronic kidney disease, including those on dialysis and non-dialysis pathways. She is a current PhD candidate at the University of Sydney in this area in order to better understand and improve care for elderly patients with chronic kidney disease.