



TAAHC COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

Enabling health research collaborations across the TAAHC network

The Tropical Australian Academic Health Centre is a collaboration between the five hospital and health services in northern Queensland - Cairns and Hinterland, Mackay, North West, Torres and Cape and Townsville - Northern Queensland Primary Health Network and James Cook University, including the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine (AITHM).

The TAAHC Community of Interest webinar series aims to create connections between clinician scientists (of all disciplines), academic health researchers, and clinicians who are interested in research (but not sure where to start). Each session will include a brief presentation of two research projects associated with a particular research area and a facilitated open discussion about future projects, collaborations and national developments. Each session will be shaped for relevance across the whole of TAAHC and for people with a variety of research experience.

There are four overarching research themes that guide TAAHC activities ([TAAHC Research Themes](#)). By focusing on the TAAHC research themes and priorities areas, participants will be able to form working groups or research collaborations to apply for research funding, including [TAAHC Research Funding](#).

Reflecting the intersecting nature of the TAAHC research themes, each webinars will focus on a particular 'craft group' based on a selected population group or disease. Please come to all or pick and choose according to your interest.

28 October 2020 5-6pm AEST

Paediatrics

Featured panellists:

- **Prof Yoga Kandasamy**, Townsville Hospital and Health Service. *The association between prematurity and chronic kidney disease.*
- Ms Michelle Rothwell, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service. *Responses to Rheumatic Heart Disease in Far North Queensland*

25 November 2020 5-6pm AEST

Infectious Diseases

Featured panellists:

- **Professor Emma McBryde**, James Cook University
- **Dr Josh Hansen** and **Dr Simon Smith**, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service.

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Co-chaired by Prof Sabe Sabesan, Director of Medical Oncology, Townsville Hospital and Health Service and Prof Sarah Larkins, Division of Tropical Health and Medicine, AITHM, James Cook University.