



# Immunisation, Surveillance and Disease Control Seminar

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November | **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:00 pm | **Location:** Department of Health Theatre

## Influenza in Chronic Disease Patients: Understanding the Fundamentals to Improve Patient Care



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**Dr Kirsty Short** is an ARC DECRA research fellow at the School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, The University of Queensland. She completed a PhD in 2013 at the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Melbourne. In 2013 she was also awarded an NHMRC CJ Martin Early Career Fellowship to go to the Netherlands to work in the Department of Virosciences at Erasmus Medical Centre. She returned to Australia at the end of 2015 to work at the University of Queensland. In 2017 she established her own independent research group studying influenza virus pathogenesis. Her group works on many different aspects of influenza including how the influenza virus affects different animal species, the role of the immune system in severe influenza virus infections and the interactions between severe influenza and chronic medical conditions such as diabetes and obesity.

In 2018, Dr Short was also awarded a L'Oreal UNESCO Women in Science Fellowship – to learn more you can watch this short [video](#) (external site).

## Additional information

### Cost

FREE – The seminar series is a free event. No RSVP is required for those attending in person. Please see below for videoconferencing details.

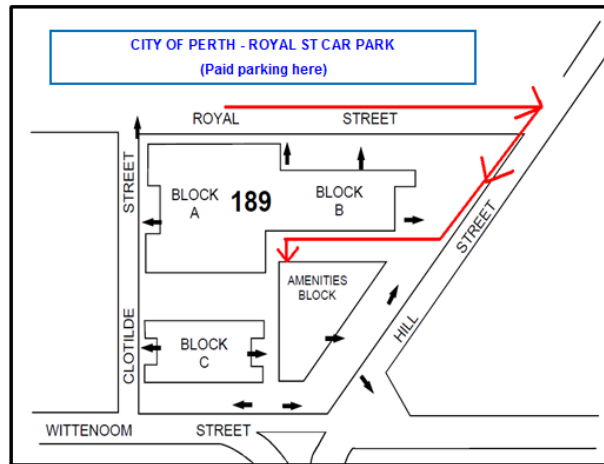
### Venue

Department of Health Lecture Theatre

May Holman Building, 189 Royal Street, East Perth, WA, 6004

The Theatre is located in the Amenities Block on the Ground Floor (see map below).

**NB:** You may want to bring a coat or jacket as it can get cool in the Theatre.



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<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/journey-planner>

### Video conferencing

Video conferencing is available via Scopia. If you would like to VC, please email your request to Amber Douglas [Amber.Douglas@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Amber.Douglas@health.wa.gov.au)

### Further queries

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