

# Covid-19 UPDATE for transplant recipients and waiting list patients

The Australian transplant community is to be commended for embracing the need for Covid-19 vaccination and taking individual responsibility for personal safety measures. However, the planned easing of restrictions is posing new challenges, particularly in NSW and Victoria, and more broadly as we all move around Australia and abroad. This important online **WEBINAR meeting hosted by Transplant Australia** is for transplant recipients, waiting-list patients, families and friends, as well as all healthcare workers. It will address the questions that need answers.

## Key Topics:

- Effectiveness of vaccinations in transplant recipients and waiting-list patients
- Need, type and timing of booster vaccinations – the latest Australian advice
- The clinical and psychological toll of Covid-19 infection in Australian transplant recipients
- Emerging treatments for Covid-19 infection in Australia
- Telemedicine and education by video conferencing – positive or negative?
- New challenges when states and Australia open borders
- Importance of family, friends and peer group
- Clinical research options available in Australia

## Speakers

### Facilitator: Prof Toby Coates AO

- Director of Transplantation, Royal Adelaide Hospital

### Presenters (10 minutes each):

#### Prof Steve Chadban

- Director of Renal Medicine, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and Co-chair, TSANZ/AOTA Covid-19 Taskforce

#### Prof Germaine Wong

- Director of Renal Medicine, Westmead Hospital, Sydney

#### A/Prof Simone Strasser

- Transplant Hepatologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney

**To answer your questions**, a live Panel Discussion will follow with all the presenters and include:

#### Professor Peter Macdonald AC

- Director of Cardiac Transplantation, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

#### Professor Greg Snell

- Director of Lung Transplantation, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

## Wednesday 3rd, November 2021

7.00pm - NSW, VIC, TAS

6.30pm - SA, NT

6.00pm - QLD

4.00pm - WA

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