

## Observership sites in Australia, New Zealand and US in paediatric infectious diseases: a collaborative initiative between ANZPID, ASID, and PIDS





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Total paediatric inpatients	230 (PCH expected to increase to 298)
Which of the following	Bone marrow transplant $\boxtimes$
subspecialties are on site?	Solid organ transplant 🗵 🔃
	Neonatal intensive care unit 🔼
	Paediatric intensive care unit 🗵
Particular clinical,	Clinical:
laboratory, and educational	Antimicrobial stewardship,
interests	• TB,
	<ul> <li>Infections in childhood cancer patients,</li> </ul>
	Clinical vaccinology
	Complicated Group A streptococcal infections
	Complicated Staphylococcus aureus infections
	Infections in Australian Aboriginal children.
	Laboratory:
	Perinatal infections,
	Influenza
	Pertussis.
	S. aureus surveillance
	Teaching/Education:
	Active academic unit integrated within the hospital
	teaching and education program at all levels
Research interests and	Group A Streptococcus and Acute rheumatic fever
strengths of institution	Vaccine preventable disease, vaccine effectiveness and
(include URL)	vaccine safety
	Influenza and acute respiratory infection
	Staphylococcus aureus
	Pragmatic clinical trials
	http://infectiousdiseases.telethonkids.org.au/
Number of inpatient	General PID: 10-15 inpatient consults per week / 3-5 attending
consultant / attending ward	ward rounds per week
rounds per week	Antimicrobial stewardship (ASP): 3 pharmacist led ASP rounds
	per week
	Transplant ID: 2 haematology/oncology rounds per week
	Other (specify): 1 PICU and 1 NICU rounds per week
PID outpatient clinics/week	General PID: 1 clinic per week
	HIV: 1 clinic per fortnight
	Hepatitis: nil (Hepatitis exposed babies followed up in PID clinic)
	TB: 1 clinic per week
	Outpatient antimicrobial therapy (OPAT): frequent reviews but no
	formal clinic

	Other specialty clinic (please state): Immunisation Adverse Event
	once per month
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Total PID consults/year	500-700
Number of PID Fellows	1 (2 in 2016)
Academic activity / teaching	Clinical meeting: Weekly
in PID (frequency per week)	Journal club: Weekly
	Seminars/tutorials: Wesfarmers research seminar fortnightly,
	Hospital Grand rounds weekly, Clinical Paediatric cases weekly
	Radiology meeting: nil
	Microbiology rounds: Weekly
	Other (please state):
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Local requirements (e.g.	Visiting staff not registered with the Australian Medical Board
police clearance, visa, working	will need to accompany the existing PID team when attending the
with children check) <b>and</b>	hospital
limitations to practise (e.g.	Working with children (WWC) police clearance is required if the
allowed to examine patients)	visit is greater than 2 weeks
Accommodations available	No accommodation provided
for visiting faculty?	
Other comments	