



Immunisation, Surveillance and Disease Control Seminar

Date: Thursday 5th December | **Time:** 3:45pm – 4:45pm | **Location:** Department of Health Theatre

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine update



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Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the most common cause of respiratory and breathing infections in children and is a common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia in children under one year old.

In this seminar Prof Englund will provide an update on the work being carried out on the RSV vaccine which aims to protect infants, young children and pregnant women from severe RSV infection.

Prof Janet Englund's research interests include the study of vaccine-preventable diseases and viral respiratory diseases in young children and immunocompromised hosts. As a member of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)-sponsored Seattle Vaccine Treatment and Evaluation Unit, Prof Englund is involved in the evaluation of new respiratory virus vaccines including live-attenuated parainfluenza virus vaccines through collaboration with Johns Hopkins University and the NIH. Prof Englund's research group is actively studying the epidemiology of respiratory viruses and viral vaccines in diverse populations, including infants, children, and pregnant women.

Additional information

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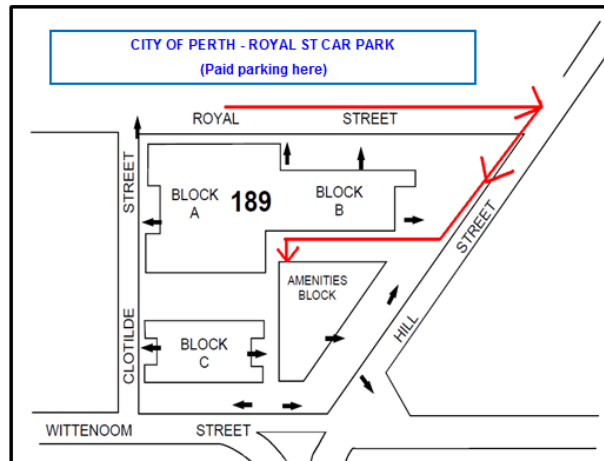
FREE – The seminar series is a free event. No RSVP is required for those attending in person. Please see below for videoconferencing details.

Venue

Department of Health Lecture Theatre
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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