

Meriba Zageth (Our Work) for Diabetes



Thursday 7 February 2019

AstraZeneca is pleased to invite you to a national video-conference discussing the challenges and management of diabetes in Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders patients, live from Cairns.

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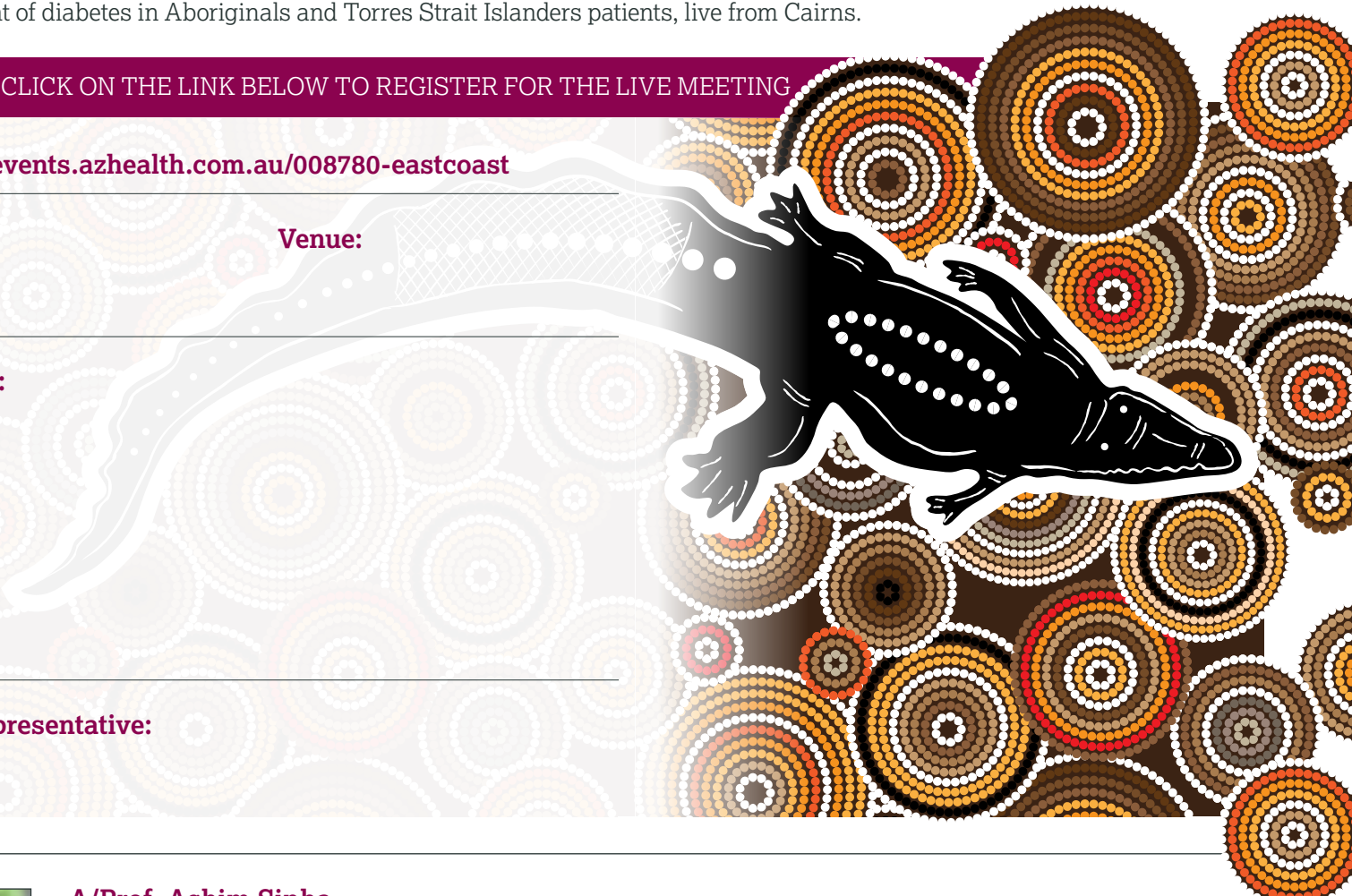
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Your representative:



A/Prof. Ashim Sinha

Associate Professor Ashim Sinha is the Director of Diabetes and Endocrinology at the Cairns Base Hospital and Diabetes Centre, Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow at James Cook University. Dr Sinha is the Director Of Physician training in Cairns, Member of the Expert Advisory Group of the RACP ATSI Health Committee and Member of the QLD Statewide Diabetes Steering Committee. His major clinical and research interests are in Diabetes and Indigenous health. He has previously been on the organising committee of the ADS meeting in Cairns in 2000 and joined the ADS Council in 2006.



Dr. Sean Taylor

Dr Sean Taylor is currently serving as the Executive Director for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Practitioner at The Top End Health Service in Darwin NT.

Dr Taylor enrolled as a health worker of Murray Island (Mer) in the early 1990's, before becoming one of the first three nursing students to graduate from James Cook University's (JCU) Thursday Island campus in 2005. His nursing career took him to hospitals in Queensland, South Australia and the Northern Territory, before he returned to study a public health doctorate at JCU's Cairns campus. His academic journey included internships at universities in the USA, Canada and Germany.

Dr Taylor graduated with a public health doctorate specialising in improving diabetes care and management in remote health care settings including being an investigator in some of the Antecedents of Renal Disease in Aboriginal Children clinical trials. Dr Taylor built his experience in the Torres Strait during his research role as principal adviser at the Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service and as a Senior Research Fellow at JCH. One of his top priorities was encouraging patients to take ownership of their diabetes management by eating well and exercising to reduce hospitalisations while keeping people well-managed.

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