



## AMMA EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES – SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY



### **Commodore Anthony Holley, AM**

A/Professor Holley is a Senior Staff Intensivist at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland. A/Prof Holley is a Former ANZICS President and served on the Board and Executive for more than a decade. Serves as a representative for the National Blood Authority Critical Care Group in developing the Australian Patient Blood Management Guidelines.

He is currently serving as a Commodore in the Australian Defence Force, Joint Health Command, as the Principal Consultant Trauma to the Surgeon General Australian Defence Force (SGADF). Commodore Holley has deployed on active service on multiple occasions, including Bougainville, Timor, several tours to Afghanistan, four Iraq tours, Border protection, Persian Gulf maritime duty in HMAS Toowoomba, Bushfire assist and as the Queensland COVID-19 Task Force Senior Medical Officer. He was the recipient of the Navy Matthew Davey award, facilitating the study of deep-frozen blood products and assisted with integration of this technology into the ADF.



### **Dr Anastazia Keegan**

Dr Anastazia Keegan is a Consultant Clinical and Laboratory Haematologist with expertise in Transfusion Medicine and Womens' Health Haematology. She is Head of Department, Haematology at PathWest Laboratory Medicine and A/Deputy Director of Clinical Services at King Edward Memorial Hospital in Perth, Western Australia.

Dr Keegan is the President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion, immediate past Chair of the RCPA Quality Assurance Program's Transfusion Advisory Committee and the haematologist on the NBA Patient Blood Management Guideline for Adult patients with Critical Bleeding.

Dr Keegan is the Australian Coordinating Principal Investigator for the **CHILLED Platelet (CHIPS)** Study which aims to understand the haemostatic efficacy of cold-stored platelets in bleeding patients undergoing complex cardiothoracic surgeries.



### **Professor Biswadev Mitra**

Prof. Mitra is a Consultant emergency physician at Alfred Health and head of the emergency research unit at the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine of Monash University. He is a member of the medical advisory committee to Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

Prof Mitra was a member of the clinical and consumer reference group for the update of the NBA's Patient Blood Management Guideline for Adult patients with Critical Bleeding. He is an investigator on recently completed and ongoing large randomised controlled trials involving patients with critical bleeding including the PATCH-Trauma, FEISTY-II and CSL-TAP study trials.

Prof Mitra is also a member of the Blood Synergy- an NHMRC- funded program that is investigating novel methods to improve management of critical bleeding in Australia.