



The Institute

30th TQEH Research Expo

Plenary Lecture

12pm Friday 15 October 2021



Dr Michael Cusack
SA Chief Medical Officer

“Outcomes & Data - 20 years on from Bristol”



Michael trained as an interventional cardiologist at Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals in London before taking a consultant post in the Midlands. In this role he was part of the team that established a regional centre to serve a population with historically poor access to cardiothoracic services. In addition to his clinical roles, Michael held the role of Medical Director for a National Health Service (NHS) Trust. He moved to Adelaide in 2017, initially as the Executive Director of Medical Services for the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN) and more recently as the Chief Medical Officer for SA Health.

Michael's Plenary Lecture for the 30th TQEH Research Expo draws on his UK experiences to discuss how individual and unit data has been used to improve clinical performance and to empower patients with information about their treating clinician. He will examine this through the events associated with the public inquiry into paediatric heart at the Bristol Royal Infirmary in the NHS and their profound impact on healthcare in the UK.

Chair: Professor Guy Maddern, Director of Research, BHI, TQEH

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Basil Hetzel Institute, Ground Floor Seminar Rooms, 37a Woodville Rd

This lecture will be available via [Zoom](#).

The full program, and Zoom links, can be found on the [BHI website](#).