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# Health Care / Health Design: Session 4

Urgent Attention Required:  
Designing for Crisis

Thursday 24 June 2021

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## Details.

### When

Thursday 24 June 2021  
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm (AEST)

### Where

Design Speaks Virtual Portal  
Virtual Event Virtual

### Program Info

As the world grapples with the most far-reaching health crisis in more than 100 years, along with an ageing population and persistent health disparities, the role that architecture can play in health care deserves renewed attention.

How can we ensure architectural agency in the health care sector is progressive and responsive, rather than reactive? This edition of the Health Care / Health Design forum will explore how architectural outcomes can influence the quality and efficiency of our health care systems. Over four days from 15 June, leading practitioners, researchers and administrators from Australia and abroad will discuss issues, share their experiences and interrogate architecture's relationship with the health challenges the world faces today.

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Healthcare emergencies can include personal injuries or psychotic episodes as well as pandemics and other disasters that increase the demand for access to health facilities. The common thread is that hospitals are the principal source of emergency care. What is the responsibility and role of architecture in environments and situations of high intensity? How can a building and its spatial presence influence healthcare outcomes for individuals and society? Speakers in this session will share research, frameworks and case studies developed in response to necessity in situations of emergency.

2.50 pm	<b>WELCOME</b>
	Log in to the Design Speaks Virtual Portal
3.00 pm	<b>PRESENTATION 1</b>
	Michaela Sheahan, Hassell (Melbourne, Vic)
3.20 pm	<b>PRESENTATION 2</b>
	Amie Shao, MASS Design Group (Kigali, Rwanda)
3.40 pm	<b>PRESENTATION 3</b>
	TBC
4.10 pm	<b>DISSECTION</b>
	A panel discussion with Michaela Sheahan and Amie Shao. Moderator: TBC.
5.10 pm	<b>SESSION 4 CONCLUDES</b>
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