

# ACTA 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND REGISTRIES SYMPOSIUM

*Driving change*

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Wednesday 19 November 2025

8.00am-9.00am	Registration			
9.00am-11.00am	Plenary 1 – Driving change for the next generations of registries Chair: Jade Newman and Tamara Hooper Moderator: Dr Jocasta Ball			
9.00am-9.10am	Welcome to Country			
	ACTA Welcome		Prof Chris Reid Chair, ACTA Board	
9.10am-9.15am	Welcome and Introductions to Clinical Registries Day		Jade Newman, UNSW and Tamara Hooper, SAHMRI	
9.15am-9.35am	Flashback + Future - Looking back to look forward.		Prof Stephen McDonald ANZORRG	
9.35am-9.55am	National Program update and future		TBC Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	
9.55am–10.15am	Framework self-assessment tool, AU Register of Registries + survey results		Suchit Handa ACSQHC	
10.15am-10.25am	Resources to support next gen of registries from within the sector (5mins each) - CQR Best practice guide and training module - Establishing and setting up new registries, Demonstrating impact		Prof Susannah Ahern, Monash University  Tamara Hooper, SAHMRI	
10.25am-10.40am	Next-CR Project		Prof Blanca Gallego Luxan CBDRH, UNSW Sydney	
10.40am-10.55am	CROSS-Link project - What’s the latest in the world of data linkage		Dr Felicity Flak PHRN	
10.55am-11.00am	Session wrap up			
11.00am-11.30am	Morning tea and poster session			
11.30am-1.00pm	Concurrent 6a – Driving change in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Registries Chair: Dr Tesfahun Eshetie Moderator: Eileen Lam		Concurrent 6b – Driving change in AI and automation in registries Chair: Dr Ken Sleeman Moderator: Dr Jocasta Ball	
11.30am-11.45am	Embedding equity and transforming CQRs for inclusive health outcomes and/or emphasising the need for inclusive data	Isabelle Haklar (ANZDATA)	TBC	TBC

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	practices and governance in CQRs			
11.45am-12.00pm	TBC	TBC	Harnessing the power of large language models for intelligent data acquisition and data validation – a use case presentation.	Dr Sanjeev Khurana Data Dissect
12.15pm-12.30pm	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
12.30pm-12.45pm	Addressing disparities in registries (providing equitable reports for vulnerable populations)	Prof Dominique Cadilhac ASCR	Reporting functions of the Australian Diabetes Clinical Quality Registry	Dr Hossein Nejati ADCQR
12.45pm-1.00pm	Abstract exemplar Case study – Registry Exemplar Abstract 1		Abstract exemplar Case study – Registry Example Abstract 2	
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch and poster session			
2.00pm-3.00pm	Concurrent 2a – Abstract presentations Driving change through co-design Chair: Jade Curtis Moderator: Nashwa Najib		Concurrent 2b – Abstract presentations Measuring and demonstrating registry impact at the local, national or global level Chair: Tamara Hooper Moderator: Dr Jocasta Ball	
2.00pm-2.16pm	Abstract 3		Abstract 8	
2.16pm – 2.32pm	Abstract 4		Abstract 9	
2.32pm-2.48pm	Abstract 5		Abstract 10	
2.48pm-3.04pm	Abstract 6		Abstract 11	
3.04pm-3.20pm	Abstract 7		Abstract 12	
3.20pm-3.40pm	Afternoon tea and poster session			
3.40pm-5.00pm	Plenary 2 - Driving change into the future Chair: Prof Dominique Cadilhac Moderator: Dr Jocasta Ball			
3.40pm-3.55pm	Abstract 13			
3.55pm-4.20pm	Abstract 14			
4.20pm-4.35pm	Australian/New Zealand perspective: Catalysing Change Through Data, Design, and Collaboration		Dr Ashish Diwan, University of New South Wales	

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4:35pm- 4:50pm	International perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- United States</li><li>- CANADA</li></ul>	Prof Matthew Reeves, Michigan State University Dr Moira Kapral, University of Toronto
4:50pm- 5:00pm	Poster prize presentation Clinical Registry Day wrap up	Jade Newman, UNSW and Tamara Hooper, SAMHRI Prof Chris Reid, ACTA