

ACTA 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND REGISTRIES SYMPOSIUM

Driving change

17-19 NOVEMBER 2025

CROWN PROMENADE, MELBOURNE



Monday 17 November 2025

7.30am-8.30am	Registration			
8.30am-10.30am	Plenary 1 – Driving Change at a National Level Chair Chris Reid Room			
8.30am-8.50am	Welcome		Prof Chris Reid Welcome to Country	
8.50am-9.00am	Topic TBC		TBC	
9.00am- 9.30am	National One Stop Shop & the New Health and Medical Research Strategy for Australia		Mr Duncan Young	
9.30am-10.00am	ICH R3		Dr Tanya Symons	
10.00am – 10.30am	Winner of TOTY and STInG Awards		TBC	
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea and poster session			
11.00am-12.30pm	Plenary 2 – Driving Change in Data and AI in trials Chair Room			
11.00am– 11.30am	Evaluating (AI) algorithms for use in healthcare		Prof Thomas Jaki	
11.30am -11.50am	Levelling-up clinical trials with Agile AI for real-world data		Prof Guy Tsafnat	
11.50am – 12.10pm	Topic TBC		Dr Jodie Austin	
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Health Studies Australia National Data Asset (HESANDA)		Dr Adrian Burton	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch and poster session			
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent session – 1A Driving Change in Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity Chair Room		Concurrent Session 1B – Driving Change in Recruitment Chair – Room	
1.30pm-1.50pm	Topic TBC	Maria Mury	Join Us Initiative	Jessica Smith
1.50pm – 2.10pm	Topic TBC	A/Pro Christopher Williams	TBC	TBC
2.10pm-2.30pm	Topic TBC	Prof Bianca Brijnath	Partner Network	Dr Suzie Harte
2.30pm-2.50pm	Topic TBC	Prof Nik Zeps	TBC	TBC
2.50pm- 3.00pm	Session wrap up		Session wrap up	
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and poster session			
3.30pm-5.00pm	Concurrent Session 2A Abstract presentations Chair Room		Concurrent Session 2B Abstract presentations Chair Room	
3.30pm-3.45pm				
3.45pm – 4.00pm				
4.00pm-4.15pm				
4.15pm-4.30pm				
4.30pm – 4.45pm				
4.45pm – 5.00pm				
5.00pm - 6.30pm	ACTA soiree			

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7.30am-8.30am	Registration				
8.30-10.30am	Plenary 3 - Driving Change in Clinical Trials Funding Chair Room				Clinical Registries Symposium
8.30am-8.500am	TBC	Prof Steve Wesselingh			Workshop 1
8.50am-9.100am	TBC	Duncan Young			Workshop 2
9.10am-9.30am	The consumer perspective	Jennifer Muller			
9.30am – 9.50am	TBC	TBC			
9.50am-10.10am	TBC	Dr Saraid Billiards			
10.10am-10.30am	Panel Q&A				
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea and poster session				
11.00am-12.30pm	Concurrent Session 3A – Driving Change in innovation Chair Room		Concurrent Session 3B – Driving Change in Translation Chair: Ingrid Hickman Room		Clinical Registries Symposium Workshop 1 & 2 cont.
11.00am– 11.20am	From technological to system-level innovation in clinical trials	Prof Laurent Billot	Driving Interventions to Last – Determinants of sustainability and what sustainment strategies work	A/Prof Rachel Sutherland	
11.20am -11.40am	TBC	Tessa Sherry	Driving interventions to Scale – How to make bigger better?	Dr Karen Lee	
11.40am – 12.00pm	TBC	Suchit Handa	Trialling Transformation: Implementing Precision Oncology for Sustainable Healthcare	Scientia A/Prof Natalie Taylor	
12.00am-12.20pm	TBC	Dr Felicity Flack	Getting what works into practice – Lessons in translation from the PREDICT Collaborative	A/Prof Emma Tavender	
12.20pm – 12.30pm	Session wrap up?		Session wrap up?		
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch and poster session				
1.30-3.00	Concurrent Session 4A – Abstract presentations Chair Room		Concurrent Session 4B – Abstract presentations Chair Room		
1.30 pm – 1.45pm					Clinical Registries Symposium
1.45pm – 2.00pm					Workshop 3 Workshop 4
2.00pm - 2.15pm					
2.15pm - 2.30pm					
2.30pm – 2.45pm					
2.45pm – 3.00pm					
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea and poster session				
3.30pm-5.00pm	Plenary 4 – Debate - AI is driving smarter, faster, fairer clinical trials Chair – Nadine Forster Room – Grand Hall 1-4				Clinical Registries Symposium
3.30pm – 4.45pm	The Great Debate		Thomas Jaki, Prof Guy Tsafnat, TBC, TBC		Workshop 3 & 4 cont.
4.45pm – 5.00pm	ACTA Symposium Closing		Prof Chris Reid		

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Wednesday 19 November 2025

7.30am - 8.30am	Registration	
8.30am - 11.00am	Workshop 1	Operational And Statistical Issues in Adaptive Platform Trials
9.00am -11.00am	Workshop 2	Costing Implementation Strategies (COST-IS) And Enhancing Economic Evaluations in Trials
	Workshop 3	Demystifying Intersectionality in Clinical Trials: From Theory to Practice
	Workshop 4	Australian Teletrials
11.00am - 11.30am	Morning tea and poster session	
11.30-1.00pm	Workshop 1 cont	Operational And Statistical Issues in Adaptive Platform Trials
	Workshop 2 cont	Costing Implementation Strategies (COST-IS) And Enhancing Economic Evaluations in Trials
	Workshop 3 cont	Demystifying Intersectionality in Clinical Trials: From Theory to Practice
	Workshop 4 cont	Australian Teletrials
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch and poster session	
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Workshop 1 cont	Operational And Statistical Issues in Adaptive Platform Trials
2.00pm - 3.20pm	Workshop 5	Addressing Inequities and Access to Clinical Trials for Indigenous Australians
3.20pm – 3.40pm	Afternoon tea and poster session	
3.40-5.00pm	Workshop 1 cont	Operational And Statistical Issues in Adaptive Platform Trials
	Workshop 5 cont	Addressing Inequities and Access to Clinical Trials for Indigenous Australians