

ACTA 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND REGISTRIES SYMPOSIUM

Driving change

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Tuesday 18 November 2025

8.00am-9.00am	Registration	
9.00am-10.30am	Workshop 1	Advancing Learning Health Systems: The Role of Clinical Quality Registries and Linked Data
	Workshop 2	From The Ground Up: A Registry Workshop (Ten Steps. One Scenario. Endless Ideas. Let's Build!)
10.30am-11.00am	Morning tea and poster session	
11.00am-12.30pm	Workshop 1 cont	Advancing Learning Health Systems: The Role of Clinical Quality Registries and Linked Data
	Workshop 2 cont	From The Ground Up: A Registry Workshop (Ten Steps. One Scenario. Endless Ideas. Let's Build!)
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch and poster session	
1.30pm -3.00pm	Workshop 3	Community And Patient-Centred Registries
	Workshop 4	Beyond the Benchmark: Outlier Engagement Strategies
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon tea and poster session	
3.30pm-5.00pm	Workshop 3 cont	Community And Patient-Centred Registries
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	Registration			
8.00am-9.00am				
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-9.15am	Welcome to Country			
	ACTA Welcome		Prof Chris Reid Chair, ACTA Board	
9.15am-9.20am	Welcome and Introductions to Clinical Registries Day		Jade Newman, University of NSW and Tamara Hooper, SAHMRI	
9.20am-9.40am	Flashback + Future - Looking back to look forward.		Prof Stephen McDonald Australian and New Zealand Organ Replacement Therapies Registry Group	
9.40am-10.00am	Framework self-assessment tool, AU Register of Registries + survey results		Suchit Handa Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	
10.00am–10.15am	Next-CR Project		Blanca Gallego Luxan Centre for Big Data Research in Health, University of NSW	
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	CROSS-Link project - What’s the latest in the world of data linkage		Felicity Flack Population Health Research Network	
10.40am-10.55am	Australian/New Zealand perspective: Catalysing Change Through Data, Design, and Collaboration		Dr Ashish D Diwan Australian Myelopathy Registry	
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 practices and	Isabelle Haklar Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry	TBC	TBC

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	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 Australian Stroke Clinical Registry	Reporting functions of the Australian Diabetes Clinical Quality Registry	Dr Hossein Nejati Australian Diabetes Clinical Quality Registry
12.45pm-1.00pm	TBC	Jade Newman University of NSW	Machine learning techniques to predict diabetic ketoacidosis and HbA1c >7% among individuals with type 1 diabetes- a large multi-centre study in Australia & New Zealand	Prof Arul Earnest Monash university
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	Co-designed dashboards to support a quality improvement collaborative: a Safer Care Victoria project with the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry	Julie Morrison The Florey Institute Of Neuroscience And Mental Health	Abstract 8	
2.16pm – 2.32pm	Human-centred design and usability for an Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand Emergency Registry (AANZER)	Dr Abraham Alvandi Deakin University	From Diagnosis to Support: Improving Dementia Care Pathways Through Registry Data	Dr Miia Rahja Flinders university
2.32pm-2.48pm	Australian National Child Hearing Health Outcomes Registry (ANCHOR): Co-	A/Prof Valerie Sung Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Abstract 10	

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	designing measures that matter			
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 3 Driving change into the future Chair: Prof Dominique Cadilhac Moderator: Dr Jocasta Ball			
3.40pm-3.55pm	Department presentation	Andrew Lalor Department of Health and Aged Care		
3.55pm-4.20pm	Balancing privacy and utility: The development and evaluation of a de-identification protocol of a CQR dataset for research use	Alissa Chaitarvornkit University of NSW		
4.20pm-4.35pm	Development of a Clinical Quality Registry Maturity Model from national clinical registry survey data	Prof Susannah Ahern Monash University		
4:35pm-4:50pm	International perspective - United States - CANADA	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, University of NSW and Tamara Hooper, SAMHRI Prof Chris Reid, ACTA		