

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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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: Jocasta Ball			
9.00am-9.15am	Welcome to Country			
	ACTA Welcome		Chris Reid Chair, ACTA Board	
9.15am-9.20am	Welcome and Introductions to Clinical Registries Day		Jade Newman and Tamara Hooper	
9.20am-9.40am	Flashback + Future - Looking back to look forward.		Stephen McDonald ANZORRG	
9.40am-10.00am	Framework self-assessment tool, AU Register of Registries + survey results		Suchit Handa ACSQHC	
10.00am–10.15am	Next-CR Project		Blanca Gallego Luxan (CBDRH, UNSW Sydney)	
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		Susannah Ahern Tamara Hooper	
10.25am-10.40am	CROSS-Link project - What’s the latest in the world of data linkage		Felicity Flak (PHRN)	
10.40am-10.55am	Australian/New Zealand perspective: Catalysing Change Through Data, Design, and Collaboration		Ashish D Diwan (AMR) emailed	
11.00am-11.30am	Morning tea and poster session			
11.30am-1.00pm	Concurrent 1a – Driving change in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Registries Chair: Tesfahun Eshetie Moderator Eileen Lam		Concurrent 1b – Driving change in AI and automation in registries Chair: Dr Ken Sleeman Moderator: Jocasta Ball	
11.30am-11.45am	Embedding equity and transforming CQRs for inclusive health outcomes and/or	Isabelle Haklar (ANZDATA)	Using machine learning to enhance registry operations and/or analytics	Sing Chee Tan Northern Health

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	emphasising the need for inclusive data practices and governance in CQRs			
11.45am-12.00pm	Indigenous data sovereignty and governance	Dr Scott Winch	Harnessing the power of large language models for intelligent data acquisition and data validation – a use case presentation.	Sanjeev Khurana
12.15pm-12.30pm	TBC	TBC	AI and clinical registries	Owen Bradfield
12.30pm-12.45pm	Addressing disparities in registries (providing equitable reports for vulnerable populations)	Dominique Cadilhac (ASCR)	Reporting functions of the Australian Diabetes Clinical Quality Registry	Hossein Nejati (ADCQR)
12.45pm-1.00pm	Building an inclusive registry	Jade Newman	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	Arul Earnest
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch and poster session			
2.00pm-3.20pm	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: Jocasta Ball	

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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	Driving Innovation in Aged Care Through Risk Profiling: Harnessing Linked Registry Data and Predictive Analytics	Tesfahun Eshetie
2.16pm – 2.32pm	Human-centred design and usability for an Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand Emergency Registry (AANZER)	Abraham Alvandi	From Diagnosis to Support: Improving Dementia Care Pathways Through Registry Data	Miia Rahja
2.32pm-2.48pm	Psychometric Assessment of a New Pain-Specific Patient-Reported Outcome Measure for Pelvic Floor Surgery through Field-Testing	Sheymonti Hoque	Driving change through data: how WA Health is leveraging a CQR to standardise and improve emergency laparotomy care	James Aitken
2.48pm-3.04pm	Australian National Child Hearing Health Outcomes Registry (ANCHOR): Co-designing measures that matter	Valerie Sung	Leveraging the Australian cystic fibrosis data registry to drive change through peer review: a pilot study	Isabella Hall
3.04pm-3.20pm	Evolving with Purpose: A New Stewardship Model for the Global Angelman Syndrome Registry	Megan Cross	The Role Of Bariatric Surgery in Orthopaedic Management for Osteoarthritis - A Target Trial Emulation Study	Xingzhong Jin
3.20pm-3.50pm	Afternoon tea and poster session			
3.50pm-5.00pm	Plenary 2 Driving change into the future Chair: Dominique Cadilhac Moderator: Jocasta Ball			

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3.50pm-4.00pm	Department presentation	Meg Phelan DHDA
4.00pm-4.15pm	Balancing privacy and utility: The development and evaluation of a de-identification protocol of a CQR dataset for research use	Alissa Chaitarvornkit
4.15pm-4.30pm	Development of a Clinical Quality Registry Maturity Model from national clinical registry survey data	Susannah Ahern
4:30pm-4:55pm	International perspective (10 mins each + 5mins questions) - United States - CANADA	Matt Reeves (Michigan State University) Moria Kapral (Ontario Stroke Registry)
4:55pm-5:00pm	Poster prize presentation Clinical Registry Day wrap up	Jade Newman and Tamara Hooper Chris Reid