

Wednesday 28 November 2018 – For members

16:30 – 17:30	Annual General Meeting
17:30 – 18:00	Cocktail canapes
18:00 – 19:30	Advisory Council Meeting

DAY ONE Thursday 29 November 2018

08:30 Registration

Opening session: Better health through best evidence

Chair: Prof Tony Keech, ACTA Summit Convener; Deputy Director NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre

09:00	Welcome message: our better health through best evidence future Prof John Zalcberg, Chair, ACTA
09:15	Glenys Beauchamp , Secretary, Australian Government Department of Health
09:40	Better patient care in a complex adaptive health system: evidence into practice Dr Robyn Clay-Williams, Senior Research Fellow, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University
10:05	A NSW bird's eye view: current and ongoing strategies to enhance research translation Dr Tony Penna, Director, NSW Office for Health and Medical Research

10:30 Morning tea

Session 2: Strengthening networks

Chair: Prof Steve Webb, Intensive Care Unit, Royal Perth Hospital; School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University

11:00	Developing best practice guidance for Clinical Trials network operations A/Prof Katie Groom, Liggins Institute, University of Auckland
11:20	The formation of the ANZMUSC Clinical Trials Network: Lessons learned Prof Rachelle Buchbinder, Monash University, Australian and New Zealand Musculoskeletal Clinical Trials Network (ANZMUSC CTN)
11:40	Challenges and successes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clinical research Prof Alan Cass, Director, Menzies School of Health Research
12:00	The experience of establishing a new cardiovascular Clinical Trials Network Prof Anushka Patel, George Institute
12:20	ClinTrial Refer: Increasing visibility of and access to currently recruiting trials? Professor Judith Trotman, Director, Haematology Clinical Research Unit, Concord Hospital, Sydney
12:30	Panel discussion A/Prof Katie Groom, Prof Rachelle Buchbinder, Prof Alan Cass, Prof Anushka Patel Prof Toby Richards

13:00 Lunch

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Session 3: Connecting with care delivery

Chair: Prof Ian Harris, South Western Sydney Clinical School, University of New South Wales

- 14:00 **Keys to successful clinical trial embedding**
Prof Jonathan Morris, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Sydney
- 14:20 **Optimising implementation**
Prof Sally Green, Co-Director Cochrane Australia and Professorial Fellow Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University
- 14:40 **Embedding Clinical Trials in Healthcare**
Dr Christopher Williams, Research Fellow, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle
- 15:00 **Panel discussion:** Prof Sally Green, Prof Jonathan Morris, Tanya Symons, Dr Christopher Williams

15:30 Afternoon tea

Session 4: Working together

Chair: Rebecca James, Consumer Representative, Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS) Review Taskforce and Member of the Advisory Council for the Centre for Research in Evidence Based Practice, Bond University

- 16:00 **ACTA and AHRA: Cross pollination bearing fruit - AHRTCs**
Prof Steve Wesselingh, Executive Director and Infection and Immunity Theme Leader, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute
- 16:30 **Aspects of consumer involvement in identifying and prioritising new research questions**
Prof Hans Lund, Centre for Evidence-based Practice, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences
A/Prof Jennifer Yost, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

17:30 Networking cocktail reception (90 minutes)

DAY TWO Friday 30 November 2018

08:00 Breakfast meetings

Clinical Quality Registries

Consumer Engagement

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Session 5: Identifying what matters

Chair: A/Prof Rachael Morton, Director of Health Economics, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, University of Sydney

09:00 ***Strengthening consumer engagement in developing, conducting and reporting clinical trials***
Anne McKenzie AM, Head, Consumer and Community Health Research Network

09:20 ***Research prioritisation: Issues and approaches***
Dr Haitham Tuffaha, Centre for Applied Health Economics, School of Medicine, Griffith University

09:40 ***Stakeholder engagement in research priority setting***
A/Prof Allison Tong, Principal Research Fellow, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

10:00 **Panel discussion:**
Dr David Abbott, Dr Janelle Bowder, Meg Brassil, Anne McKenzie, A/Prof Allison Tong, Dr Haitham Tuffaha

10:30 ***Clinical Quality Registries – national policy direction?***
Prof Stephen McDonald, Executive Officer, Australia & New Zealand Dialysis & Transplant Registry

11:00 **Morning tea**

Session 6: Supporting innovation

Chair: Prof Andrew Forbes, School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Monash University

11:30 ***Platform trial design in oncology***
A/Prof Mustafa Khasraw, Clinical Lead, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, University of Sydney

12:00 ***ePROMs: Considerations and challenges in moving to electronic patient-reported outcomes***
Prof Madeleine King, Cancer Australia Chair in Cancer Quality of Life; School of Psychology and Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney

12:30 **Panel discussion:**
Raj Verma, A/Prof Mustafa Khasraw, Prof Madeleine King, Dr Julie Marsh

13:00 **Closing remarks**

Conference wrap-up

Prof Nikolajs Zeps, Director of Research, Epworth Healthcare

Clinical Trials: where to from here

Prof John Zalcborg, Chair, ACTA

13:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **ACTA Reference and Special Interest Group meetings. "Closed" sessions for members only**

ACTA Reference Group F Tools for Research Prioritisation

ACTA Reference Group G and STInG Innovative Trial Design

ACTA Network Manager Special Interest Group (SIGNet)

ACTA Reference Group D Embedding Clinical Trials in Healthcare