

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monday 15 June 2026 Location: Canberra Hospital Auditorium	Tuesday 16 June 2026 Location: Canberra Hospital Auditorium	Wednesday 17 June 2026 Location: Ann Harding Conference Centre, UC	Thursday 18 June 2026 Location: Ann Harding Conference Centre, UC	Friday 19 June 2026 Location: The Marion
	<b>8:30 – 9:00</b> Registration & Networking	<b>8:30 – 9:00</b> Registration & Networking	<b>8:30 – 9:00</b> Registration & Networking	
	<b>9:00 – 9:15</b> <b>Research Innovation Fund Presentation</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:25</b> <b>ABSTRACT Presentations</b> <u>Concurrent Themes:</u>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b> <b>Concurrent 3-Minute Pitch Presentations</b>	
	<b>9:15 – 10:40</b> <b>ABSTRACT Presentations</b> <u>Theme:</u> Patient Care and Experience; Other: Integrated Health	1. Mental Health; Young People's Health 2. Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation; Other: Emergency Medicine and Medical Imaging 3. Oncology, Cancer & Tumour Biology		
	<b>10:40 – 11:00</b> Morning tea	<b>10:25 – 10:45</b> Morning tea	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b> Morning tea	
	<b>11:00 – 12:35</b> <b>ABSTRACT Presentations</b> <u>Theme:</u> Artificial Intelligence; Chronic Disease; Oncology, Cancer & Tumour Biology	<b>10:50 – 11:05</b> <b>Concurrent Research Innovation Fund Presentations</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b> <b>Mini KEYNOTE: Indigenous Data Governance - Beyond Ethics Approval</b>  <b>Yehuwdiy Dillon</b> Senior Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Partnerships, Health and Community Services Directorate	
		<b>11:05 – 12:30</b> <b>ABSTRACT Presentations</b> <u>Concurrent Themes:</u> 1. Health Equity; Environmental & Climate-Related Health; Aged Care, Dementia & Cognitive Health 2. Oncology, Cancer & Tumour Biology; Infectious Diseases and Immunology; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 3. Aged Care, Dementia & Cognitive Health	<b>11:30 – 12:15</b> <b>KEYNOTE: The Power and Possibilities of Black Knowing</b>  <b>Professor Chelsea Watego</b> Executive Director of QUT's Carumba Institute, Queensland University of Technology	

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	<p><b>12:35 – 13:45</b> Lunch</p> <p><b>Post-Graduate Opportunities &amp; Optional Lunchtime Poster Viewing</b> Canberra Hospital Building 5, Reception Foyer</p>	<p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b> Lunch</p>	<p><b>12:15 – 13:15</b> Lunch</p>	
<p><b>14:30 – 15:00</b> Registration &amp; Networking</p>	<p><b>13:45 – 14:30</b> <b>KEYNOTE: From Data to Doubt - AI, Uncertainty and Healthcare Decision-Making</b></p> <p><b>Professor Michelle Lazarus,</b> Director, Centre for Human Anatomy Education, Monash University</p>	<p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b> <b>KEYNOTE: We're all koalas now - Building, connecting, and caring with 'nature' to promote flourishing and planetary health</b></p> <p><b>Professor Thomas Astell-Burt</b> Director, Centre for Flourishing Cities, The University of Sydney</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE: Exiting the consumptogenic system - key to planetary health equity</b></p> <p><b>Professor Sharon Friel,</b> Director, Planetary Health Equity Hothouse, Australian National University</p>	<p><b>13:15 – 14:15</b> <b>WORKSHOP: Translating Abstracts into Publications</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Dr Rosalyn Stanton</p>	
<p><b>15:00 – 15:20</b> Welcome to Country &amp; Opening Ceremony</p> <p><b>Tyronne Bell,</b> Ngunnawal Elder, Thunderstone Aboriginal Cultural Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>Opening Ceremony <b>Kareena Arthy</b> Director-General, Health and Community Services Directorate</p>			<p><b>14:15 – 15:15</b> <b>WORKSHOP: MRFF Grant Writing</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Professor Bernie Bissett</p>	

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<p><b>15:20 – 16:05</b> <b>2026 Senior Australian of the Year</b> <b>KEYNOTE: From Hopelessness to Hope - Turning the corner on dementia</b>  <b>Professor Henry Brodaty AO</b> Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, UNSW Sydney</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 15:30</b> <b>PANEL: AI in Healthcare - Evidence, opportunities and pitfalls</b></p> <p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b> Afternoon tea</p>	<p><b>14:30 – 15:30</b> <b>PANEL: Planetary Health- Evidence, equity and system-level action?</b></p> <p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b> Afternoon tea</p>	<p><b>15:15 – 16:15</b> <b>WORKSHOP: AI as Research Partner: Applications in Health and Medical Research</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b> Canberra Health Services Library</p>	
<p><b>16:05 – 16:15</b> <b>Outstanding Vacation Scholar Project: Exploring Quality in Paediatrics in the Emergency Department (EQUIPED)</b>  <b>Bronwyn Kneeshaw,</b> Medical student, Australian National University</p>	<p><b>16:00 – 17:00</b> <b>WORKSHOP: "Bring a Problem" - Turning clinical pain points into tech-enabled solutions</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b> Associate Professor Janie Busby Grant, Dr Macey Barrett &amp; Professor Damith Herath</p>	<p><b>16:05 – 16:20</b> <b>Research Innovation Fund Presentation</b></p>		
<p><b>16:15 – 17:00</b> Rising Star Awards</p>	<p><b>Workshop Venue (ONLY):</b> Canberra Hospital, Building 5, Level 5, Conference Rooms 1 and 2</p>			
<p><b>17:00 – 18:30</b> <b>Poster Viewing Event</b> Canberra Hospital Building 5, Reception Foyer</p>	<p><b>17:00 – 18:30</b> Hot Clinical Topics</p>	<p><b>16:00 – 17:45</b> <b>ABSTRACT Presentations</b> <b>Concurrent Themes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pregnancy, Newborn and Child Health; Women's Health; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</li> <li>2. Chronic Disease; Digital Health, Systems and Data; Other: Cardiology; Other: Dietary Assessment</li> <li>3. Healthcare Workforce; Aged Care, Dementia &amp; Cognitive Health; Palliative and End of Life Care</li> </ol>		<p><b>18:00 – 22:00</b> CHARM Awards Dinner <b>Venue: The Marion, Act Parks Depot, Barrine Dr, Parkes ACT 2600</b></p>

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