

National Medicines Symposium – 8 November 2023 <i>The future of medicines: good for people, good for the planet</i>		
10:00 – 10:03 am	Welcome to Country	<i>Yvonne Weldon</i>
10:03 – 10:05 am	Introduction with MC	<i>Ms Tegan Taylor</i> Journalist and Broadcaster
10:05 – 10:15 am	Opening Address	<i>Hon Mark Butler MP</i>
<b>Session 1: A case for change – how appropriate use of medicines contributes to a sustainable healthcare system and planet (65 mins)</b>		
10:15 – 10:30 am	Welcome Address: Introducing quality use of medicines (QUM) and the link to sustainability	<i>Conjoint Professor Anne Duggan</i> Chief Executive Officer, ACSQHC
10:30 – 10:45 am	Safety, quality and sustainability in medicines	<i>Professor Paul Kelly</i> Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Aged Care
10:45 – 11:00 am	Approach to medicines and health system sustainability in the United Kingdom	<i>Professor Nick Watts</i> Director, Centre for Sustainable Medicine, National University of Singapore
11:00 – 11:15 am	Medicines, health and environmental sustainability: the consumer perspective	<i>Dr Elizabeth Deveny</i> Chief Executive Officer, Consumers Health Forum
11:15 – 11:20 am	Interactive Q&A Session: Improving sustainability in practice	<i>Ms Tegan Taylor</i> Journalist and Broadcaster
11:20 – 11:30 am	Break	
<b>Session 2: Medicines and appropriate care in practice (80 mins)</b>		
11:30 – 11:45 am	Overdiagnosis, overtreatment and low value care	<i>Professor Paul Glasziou</i> Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine, Bond University
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Harnessing medicine stewardship for sustainability	<i>Associate Professor Liz Marles</i> Clinical Director, ACSQHC and General Practitioner, Hornsby-Brooklyn GP Unit
12:00 – 12:15 pm	The future of medicines: good for people, good for the planet	<i>Dr Kate Charlesworth</i> Medical Director, Climate Risk and Net Zero Unit, NSW Ministry of Health

12:15 – 12:45 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: What can be done to drive more appropriate prescribing in practice?</b>	<b>Professor Alexandra Barratt</b> Professor of Public Health, University of Sydney  <b>Mr Tim Perry</b> Consultant Pharmacist  <b>Dr Brett Montgomery</b> General Practitioner and Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Western Australia
12:45 – 12:50 pm	<b>Interactive Q&amp;A Session: Sustainability of antimicrobials</b>	<b>Ms Tegan Taylor</b> Journalist and Broadcaster
12:50 – 1:20 pm	<b>Break: Lunch and Lightning Talks</b> During lunch there will be Lightning Talks on Opioid Stewardship in Australia	
<b>Session 3: Carbon footprint of medicines – improving sustainability across the medicine lifecycle for better health (80 mins)</b>		
1:20 – 1:35 pm	<b>Sustainability in medicines as a global priority</b>	<b>Associate Professor Alpana Mair</b> Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutics, Scottish Government and Senior Consultant, WHO
1:35 – 1:50 pm	<b>The carbon footprint of pharmaceuticals: Why is QUM so important?</b>	<b>Dr Forbes McGain</b> Anaesthetist and Intensive Care Physician, Western Health, Melbourne and Associate Professor, Sustainable Healthcare, University of Melbourne
1:50 – 2:05 pm	<b>Climate-conscious care of respiratory diseases</b>	<b>Dr Valeria Stoynova and Dr Celia Culley</b> CASCADES, Centre for Sustainable Health Systems
2:05 – 2:35 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: What can be done to reduce carbon footprint of medicines and minimise pharmaceutical waste?</b>	<b>Dr Eugenie Kayak</b> Doctors for the Environment Australia  <b>Ms Grace Wong</b> Pharmacists for the Environment Australia
2:35 – 2:40 pm	<b>Interactive Q&amp;A Session: Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience Healthcare Module in development</b>	<b>Ms Tegan Taylor</b> Journalist and Broadcaster
2:40 – 2:50 pm	<b>Break</b>	

**Session 4: Thinking differently – innovative approaches to drive sustainable and quality use of medicines (80mins)**

2:50 – 3:05 pm	<b>What can consumers do to support environmental sustainability of health care?</b>	<b>Ms Darlene Cox</b> Executive Director, Health Care Consumers' Association
3:05 – 3:20 pm	<b>How digital health technologies promote the appropriate use of medicines and contribute to sustainability</b>	<b>Dr Paul Miles</b> Director eHealth and Medication Safety, ACSQHC
3:20 – 3:35 pm	<b>Quality Use of Medicines – sustainable systems</b>	<b>Professor Faye McMillan AM</b> Community Pharmacist, Deputy National Rural Health Commissioner, Professor in Indigenous Health, UTS
3:35 – 4:05 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Projects and case studies that could be opportunities to scale</b>	<b>Dr Emma-Leigh Synnott</b> Medical Advisor, Sustainable Development Unit, Western Australia Department of Health  <b>Ms Toni Riley</b> Pharmacist – RUM Project  <b>Professor Branwen Morgan</b> Minimising Antimicrobial Resistance Mission (AMR) Lead at CSIRO
4:05 – 4:10 pm	<b>Interactive Q&amp;A Session: Sustainable prescribing in general practice</b>	<b>Ms Tegan Taylor</b> Journalist and Broadcaster
4:10 – 4:20pm	<b>Closing Address</b>	<b>Professor Villis Marshall AC</b> Chair of the Board of the ACSQHC
4:20 – 4:25pm	<b>Close with MC</b>	<b>Ms Tegan Taylor</b> Journalist and Broadcaster

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