



| National Medicines Symposium – 19 November 2024 <i>Ageing Well: Safe Medicines, Better Lives</i> | | |
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| 10:00 – 10:05 am | Welcome to Country | Ms Yvonne Weldon AM |
| 10:05 – 10:10 am | Introduction with Facilitator | Ms Tegan Taylor Health and Science Journalist |
| 10:10 – 10:15 am | Opening Address | The Hon. Mark Butler MP |
| Session 1: Challenges of medicine safety in an ageing population (90 mins) | | |
| 10:15 – 10:20 am | Welcome on behalf of Commission | Conjoint Professor Anne Duggan Chief Executive Officer, ACSQHC |
| 10:20 – 10:35 am | Quality Use of Medicines in Australia | Professor Libby Roughead Director of the Quality Use of Medicines and Pharmacy Research Centre, University of South Australia |
| 10:35 – 10:50 am | WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge: Medication without harm – Australia’s response - 2023 status report | Mr Steve Waller Senior Advisor, Medication without Harm, ACSQHC |
| 10:50 – 11:05 am | Clinician’s perspective of managing medicines for an ageing population | Professor Jennifer Martin Physician, Clinical Pharmacologist and President of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians |
| 11:05 – 11:35 am | Panel Discussion: How are the challenges of medication safety for an ageing population being addressed? | Professor Libby Roughead Mr Steve Waller Professor Jennifer Martin |
| 11.35 – 11.40 am | Lighting talk | Pharmaceutical Society of Australia |
| 11.40 – 11.50 am | Break | |
| Session 2: Deprescribing (65 mins) | | |
| 11.50 – 12:05pm | Approaches to deprescribing of medicines | Professor Sarah Hilmer AM Head of Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Geriatrician, Royal North Shore Hospital. Dr Lisa Kouladjian O'Donnell Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney. |

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| 12:05 – 12:15 pm | Polypharmacy Consumer Perspective | Mr Bronte Parkin Dementia Advocate, Dementia Australia |
| 12:15 – 12:30 pm | Challenges of quality use of medicines in rural settings | Professor Jenny May AM National Rural Health Commissioner and General Practitioner |
| 12:30 – 1:00 pm | Panel Discussion: Medicine-related harm and the importance of safe and appropriate use of medicines | Dr Lisa Kouladjian O'Donnell Mr Bronte Parkin Professor Jenny May AM Dr Phoebe Holdenson Kimura, Medical Advisor ACSQHC |
| 1:00 – 1:05 pm | Lightning Talk | Advanced Pharmacy Australia |
| 1:05 – 1:35 pm | Break: Lunch | |
| Session 3: Digital tools for medicine safety (70 mins) | | |
| 1:35 – 1:45 pm | Medication Management at Transitions of Care Stewardship Framework | Ms Natalie Kahwajy Senior Project Officer, Digital Health, ACSQHC |
| 1:45 – 1:55 pm | Human factors and digital health | Professor Melissa Baysari Professor of Health Research, The University of Sydney |
| 1:55 – 2:05 pm | Managing medicines safety using digital tools in rural and remote settings | Mr Michael Bakker Chief Pharmacy Information Officer, South Australia |
| 2:05 – 2:20 pm | Digital tools for medicines management in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations | Ms Alice Nugent Pharmacist Advisor, Medicines Policy and Programs, NACCHO |
| 2:20 – 2:50 pm | Panel Discussion: Digital tools for the safe and appropriate use of medicines | Professor Melissa Baysari Mr Michael Bakker Ms Kate Oliver, Program Manager, Digital Health, ACSQHC |

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| 2.50 – 2.55pm | Closing Address | <i>Professor Christine Kilpatrick AO</i> Board Chair, ACSQHC |
| 2:55 – 3:00pm | Close with Facilitator | <i>Ms Tegan Taylor</i> Health and Science Journalist |
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