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Friday 23 October

Plenary 1

	Plenary 1 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Stephen Louey
0810–0820	**Welcome to Country**
0820–0830	**Conference opening** **Stephen Louey FANZCAP (EmergMed)**, Chair, MM2026 Scientific Program Committee; Pharmacy Team Leader, Emergency Medicine (Casey Hospital), Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic
0830–0840	**AdPha President's address** **Assoc. Prof. Tom Simpson FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt)**, President, Advanced Pharmacy Australia
0840–0850	**Ministerial address** **The Hon. Emma McBride MP FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MentalHlth)**, Federal Member for Dobell, Assistant Minister for Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, Assistant Minister for Rural & Regional Health, Tuggerah, NSW
0850–0910	**Fred J Boyd Award presentation and oration**
0910–1000	**Keynote presentation** **Dr Gemma Munro**, Speaker and Leadership Coach, Co-host of The Oyster Sisters podcast and Founder of Inkling Women
1000–1040	*Morning tea and industry exhibition open. Poster viewing (Exhibition Hall)*

Contributed Papers

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1040–1051	**Beyond the prescription pad– Evaluating the impact of discharge electronic prescribing on hospital pharmacy workflows** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Vandana Chandnani**, Vandana Chandnani Director (a/g), Medicines Safety, Australian Digital Health Agency	**Dancing with Dopamine: Navigating Medications in Psychosis, Catatonia and Parkinson's Disease Dementia** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Verity Boustead ANZCAP-Res**, Neurology Registrar Pharmacist Candidate, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Ocrelizumab Infusion – Microbubbles, Pump Alarms, and the Pharmacy Role** **Louise Grannell**, Senior Medicines Information Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic	**A Virtual Reality: Insights into a Virtual Hospital Cardiology Ward** **Alison Tyedin FANZCAP (Cardiol.,Edu.)**, Senior Pharmacist - Clinical Training & Education, Austin Health, Vic	**Redesigning research education for the real world: Designing a flexible microcredential for practising pharmacists** **Louise Lord FANZCAP (Edu., Resp.)**, Senior Lecturer (Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University); Lead Pharmacist – Pharmacy Practice and Research (Royal Melbourne Hospital), Melbourne, Vic	**Grow, Evolve and Thrive: A Limitless Workforce Model for Regional Pharmacy** **Katie Thomas ANZCAP-Reg (GenMed)**, Acting Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Lead Pharmacist - General Medicine and Mental Health, Albury Wodonga Health, Albury, NSW; Wodonga VIC	**A Rare Reaction, A lasting Impact: Pembrolizumab-induced Type 1 Diabetes** **Nadin Kbar**, Pharmacist, St George Hospital, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney, NSW
1051–1055	*Move between sessions*						
1055–1106	**Evaluation of Clinical Pharmacy Services in an Acute General Medicine Care at Home Pilot Program** **Stephanie Gibson**, Pharmacy Team Leader, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Leading Through Crisis: Transforming Mental Health Pharmacy Services in Response to a Psychiatry Workforce Disruption** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Seniha Kasif FANZCAP (MedSafety, MentalHlth)**, Director of Pharmacy, Sydney Local Health District, Mental Health Service	**Use of Dalbavancin to facilitate discharge of a patient with bacteraemia to a remote community** **Caitlin Chisholm**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT	**The Propafenone Puzzle: Tackling Multiple Drug Interactions in Atrial Fibrillation management** **Belinda Chappell FANZCAP (CritCare, Lead&Mgmt)**, Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Caboolture Kilcoy Woodford Clinical Directorate, Caboolture, QLD	**Using artificial intelligence to detect look-alike sound-alike risks** **Martin Canning FANZCAP (Med Safety)**, Consultant Safety & Quality Pharmacist, Clinical Governance, Metro North Health, Brisbane, Qld	**Advancing Good Clinical Practice in Clinical Trial Pharmacy Services: Findings from a Multi-Site Gap Analysis** **Priya Iyer**, Quality Pharmacist - Clinical Trials, Quality and Medication Safety Unit, Slade Pharmacy Services	**Nicotine replacement therapy: boardroom to bedside** **Emily Fitzgerald ANZCAP-Res.**, Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care Team, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Qld
1106–1110	*Move between sessions*						
1110–1121	**Breaking Bottlenecks: Unlocking Earlier Discharge Through Pharmacist-Led Care Across the Patient Journey** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Lynette Ear**, Senior Pharmacist - Acute Medicine (General Medicine and Emergency Medicine), Bayside Health - Peninsula Care Group, Vic	**Safer Prescribing Through System Design: Optimising Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablet Ordering in the ieMR** **Anna Theodos**, Acting Assistant Director; Clinical Advisor Pharmacist, Office of the Chief Clinical Information Officer (OCCIO), Brisbane, Qld	**WHEN LOW ISN'T LOW: PREVENTING HARM FROM AMPHOTERICIN-ASSOCIATED PSEUDO-HYPOPHOSPHATAEMIA** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Jane Lee**, Pharmacist, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Evaluation of cholesterol optimisation practice in established coronary artery disease patients: A cross-sectional study** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Xin Yin**, Pharmacist, Gold Coast Health, Gold Coast, Qld	**Advancing professional standards of Pharmacy Assistants through implementation of Entrustable Professional Activities** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Vanessa Onah**, Advance Scope Education and Training Pharmacy Clinical Assistant, Logan and Beaudesert Hospital Health Services, Brisbane, Qld	**Optimising Trial Readiness: Pharmacist-Led Medication Reviews in Clinical Trial Screening** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Renee Ioppolo ANZCAP-Reg (OncHaem, ClinTrials)**, Senior Pharmacist (Clinical Trials), St John of God Subiaco Hospital, Perth, WA	**The Carbohydrate Contents of Medication App** **Jordan Scully**, Clinical Pharmacist, Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, Sydney, NSW
1121–1125	*Move between sessions*						
1125–1136	**Enhancing Clarity Through Ward Type Stratification of Opioid Discharge Prescribing in Acute Care** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Breanna Neary**, Resident Pharmacist Candidate, Slade Pharmacy Wesley Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**Slow and steady wins the race: The Vigilant Pharmacist's Role in Detecting Clozapine Induced Myocarditis** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Helen Kalou**, Pharmacist, St George Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Beyond the Label: Ciclosporin Monitoring in Steroid-Refractory Ocrelizumab-Induced Colitis** **Stephanie Dimovski**, Gastroenterology Pharmacist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Impact of Pharmacist-Generated Lipid Optimisation Plan and Follow-Up in Patients After Acute Coronary Syndrome** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Grace Nguyen ANZCAP Reg (Cardiol.)**, Clinical Pharmacist, Victorian Heart Hospital, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Evaluation of implementation of a pharmacist-centred Morbidity, Mortality and Peer Review Meeting** **Danielle Ironside**, o Medication Safety Pharmacist, Royal Brisbane and Womens Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**A Dispensary in Motion Tends to Stay in Motion – A Continuous Quality Improvement Framework** **Christopher Macintyre FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedSupply)**, Statewide Pharmacy Manager - Dispensary, Tasmanian Health Service, Tas	**Intraventricular vancomycin for healthcare-associated ventriculitis** **Carmel Safranko**, Rotational Pharmacist, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW
1136–1140	*Move between sessions*						

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1140–1151	**Automated Digital Workflow to Improve Timeliness of Discharge Prescription Delivery** **Rebecca Broom FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt)**, Director of Pharmacy, Liverpool Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Addressing the gap in guidance supporting clinical decision-making on the reproductive risks with sodium valproate** **Lisa Robertson FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedSafety)**, Pharmacy Manager, Safe Medication Practice Unit, Statewide Hospital Pharmacy, Hobart, Tas	**Clinical effectiveness of carbetocin versus oxytocin for prevention of postpartum haemorrhage following normal vaginal birth** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Joyce Chen**, Intern Pharmacist, Royal Women's Hospital, Parkville, Vic	**Expanding Credentialled Technician Scope to Optimise Cardiology Pharmacy Services** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Nadin Kbar**, Pharmacist, St George Hospital, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney, NSW	**Development and Pilot of ASCEND-H: A Regional Mentorship Program Building Confidence in Early-Career Hospital Pharmacists** **Zeeshan Naseer FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedsMgmt)**, Chief Pharmacist, Inland Network - Southern NSWLHD, Goulburn, NSW	**Improving Medication Fridge Safety Using Customised 3D-Printed Storage Solutions** **Stewart Cockram ANZCAP-Reg. (Informatics)**, Senior Clinical Informatics Pharmacist, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Vic	**There's More to Caring Than Curing: Lessons From an Early Career Oncology Pharmacist** **Amanda Kassis**, Clinical Pharmacist (Resident), Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW
1151–1155	*Move between sessions*						
1155–1206	**Beyond the Hospital Walls: A Community Liaison Pharmacist Model for Safer Transitions of Care** **Evelyn Touma**, Community Liaison Pharmacist, The Sutherland Hospital, Miranda, NSW	**Rebuilding Medication Independence in Long-Term Mental Health Rehabilitation** **Mahmoud Mohamed**, Director of Pharmacy, Mental Health Services, Western Sydney Local Health District, Westmead, NSW	**Postnatal Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis: Assessing Compliance with Local Risk Assessment Guidelines** **Rita Wardan FANZCAP (Edu., ObsGyn)**, Clinical Pharmacist, Western Health, Melbourne, Vic; Senior Teaching Fellow, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic;	**Evaluation of Clinic Pharmacist Interventions in Ambulatory Heart Failure Patients: A Retrospective Analysis** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Alexander Caird**, Cardiology Registrar Pharmacist Candidate, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Bridging Academia and Clinical Practice: A Pre–Post Study of Pharmacy Practitioner Impact on Institutional KPIs** **Dr Arwa Abu Sardaneh**, Pharmacy Practitioner, Lecturer, University of Sydney and Westmead Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Accurate and Efficient Medication Histories: Powered by Pharmacy Technicians** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Michelle Hayman**, Senior Pharmacy Assistant CA5, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**Avacopan and the ADVOCATE Trial: Lessons in Good Clinical Practice** **Courtney Branch**, Resident Pharmacist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas
1206–1215	*Refresh break*						

Invited Speakers

	S1 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Paul Firman	S2 **Room:** P3 **Chair:** Nat Tasker	S3 **Room:** M1&2 **Chair:** Russell Levy	S4 **Room:** M4 **Chair:** Paul Toner	S5 **Room:** M3 **Chair:** Karen Macolino	S6 **Room:** P1&2 **Chair:** Simone Taylor	S7 **Room:** P4&5 **Chair:** John Evans
1215–1245	**Speaking the language of influence: Aligning pharmacy services with health executive priorities** **Bhavini Patel FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedsMgmt)**, Executive Director Medicines Management, Darwin, NT	**Paediatric antimicrobial allergy in practice - principles, evidence and safe drug challenge pathways** **Nicolette Graham**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**The true impact of civility on patient outcomes** **Benjamin Freedman**, Team Leader, Community Forensic Mental Health Service, Townsville University Hospital; PhD Candidate, James Cook University, Townsville, Qld	**Breaking boundaries in metabolic medicine: GLP-1 RAs** **Dr Brendan Nolan**, Endocrinologist, Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Qld; Research Fellow, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Vic	**Growth mindsets: Environmental sustainability in healthcare** **Dr Judith Singleton**, Senior Lecturer, School of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Qld	**Back to the future: Using real-world data to predict therapy response to prevent diabetes complications** **Dr Adam Livori FANZCAP (Cardiol., Research)**, Senior Pharmacist - Advanced Practice and Innovation, Grampians Health, Ballarat, Vic; Research Fellow, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Vic	**Beyond tetanus: Maximising vaccine value in emergency wound management** INDUSTRY FUNDED **Dr Michael Nissen**, Director of Research, The Prince Charles Hospital, Metro North Health, Brisbane, Qld; Adjunct Associate Professor, Frazer Institute, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld
1245–1315	**Disinvesting to reinvest: Advancing value-based healthcare** **Dr Ashley Cameron**, Statewide Program Lead, Queensland Health Translating Research into Practice (QH-TRIP), Office of the Chief Allied Health Officer and Implementation Support Specialist, HELIX Hub, Metro North Health, Brisbane, Qld **Dr Hannah Olufson**, Allied Health Workforce Development Officer (Knowledge Translation and Research), Metro North Allied Health Services, Metro North Health, Brisbane, Qld	**Modernising clozapine monitoring: Balancing risk, evidence and access** **Professor Dan Siskind**, Professor, University of Queensland Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Science; UQ Amplify Professorial Research Fellow (2026), NHMRC Leadership Fellow (2027-2031); Clinical Academic Psychiatrist, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Service, Mobile Intensive Rehabilitation Team (MIRT), Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**Next horizons for VAD: Where to from here?** **Tanya Burgess FANZCAP (VAD)**, Coordinator Pharmacist, WA Voluntary Assisted Dying Statewide Pharmacy Service, Perth, WA	**Diabetes technology in practice: Supporting patients across the care journey** **Elise Hoyer**, Senior Credentialled Diabetes Educator and Accredited Exercise Physiologist, Gold Coast Private Hospital, Gold Coast, Qld	**Wide lens, sharp focus: Antifungal stewardship from evidence to every pharmacist** **Karen Urbancic**, Immunocompromised Host Infectious Diseases (ICH/ID) Pharmacist, Austin Health, Melbourne, Vic	**From Evidence to Practice Change: Innovations in Postoperative Practice to Reduce Modified-release Opioid Prescribing for Acute Pain After Surgery** **Dr Shania Liu ANZCAP-Reg. (PainMgmt, Research)**, Pharmacist, Lecturer & NHMRC Emerging Leadership Fellow, School of Pharmacy, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW	
1315–1430	*Lunch*						

Workshops and Conversations

	W1 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Monica Rayson	W2 **Room:** M1&2 **Chair:** Belinda Chappell	W3 **Room:** P1&2 **Chair:** Tom Hartnett	W4 **Room:** P3,4&5 **Chair:** Kate Bennett	W5 **Room:** M4 **Chair:** Jessica Toleman
1430–1600	**EmPOWERed: Using Microsoft Power Platform to shape pharmacy operations** **Monica Rayson FANZCAP (Informtcs, Lead&Mgmt)**, Ag Executive Branch Manager, Future Capability, Digital Canberra, Canberra, ACT **Puneet Valad**, Microsoft 365 Power Platform Product Owner, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Treasury and Finance, South Australian Government, Adelaide, SA **Michael Bakker FANZCAP (Informtcs)**, Chief Pharmacy Information Officer, SA Pharmacy, Adelaide, SA **Aaron Van Garderen FANZCAP (MedSafety, Informtcs)**, Assistant Clinical Director, Office of the Chief Clinical Information Officer, Queensland Health, Brisbane, Qld	**The last vial: Practical strategies for managing medication shortages** TECH-FRIENDLY **Benita Suckling FANZCAP (MedSafety, PainMgmt)**, Medication Safety Pharmacist, Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS), Brisbane, Qld **Casey Hale**, Inventory Specialist Lead, Central Inventory Management – HPS Pharmacies; Secretary, AdPha Qld Branch, Brisbane, Qld **Poppy Savage FANZCAP (MedsMgmt, Lead&Mgmt)**, Lead Business and Medication Strategy Pharmacist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Clinical clues that matter: Using patient parameters to guide dosing** **A/Prof Sophie Stocker**, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW **Michael Stokes**, Senior Pharmacist, The Sydney Children's Hospital Network, NSW Health, Sydney, NSW	**Putting the 'co' and 'design' back into co-design** **A/Prof Aaron Davis**, Associate Professor of Design and Health, Adelaide University, Adelaide, SA	**Pharmacist medication prescribing: Exploring current models and future opportunities** **Dr Nazanin Ghahreman-Falconer FANZCAP (Research)**, Senior Lecturer, Program Lead Clinical Pharmacy Suite, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld **Kristin Michaels**, Chief Executive, Advanced Pharmacy Australia **Kate Gunthorpe**, Deputy Chief Pharmacist and Pharmacist Implementation & Change Specialist, TerryWhite Chemmart
1600–1640	*Afternoon tea*				

Plenary 2

	Plenary 2 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Tom Simpson
1640–1645	**Shadow Minister's address** **Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston**, Shadow Minister for Health and Aged Care
1645–1700	**Medal of Merit presentation and oration**
1700–1740	**Keynote presentation** **Barry Du Bois**, Designer, Television Presenter and Author; Board Director of R U OK?; Ambassador for the Leukaemia Foundation
1740–1745	**Celebration of Day 1**
1745–1915	**Welcome reception**

Saturday 24 October

Breakfast

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0800–0825	**Buffet style breakfast**
0825–0830	*Move to workshop rooms*

Workshops and conversations

	W6 **Room:** P3,4&5 **Chair:** Nazanin Falconer	W7 **Room:** P1&2 **Chair:** Mel Anderson	W8 **Room:** M4 **Chair:** Ella Raguz	W9 **Room:** M1&2 **Chair:** Tiernan McDonough	W10 **Room:** M3 **Chair:** Jessica Toleman
0830–1000	**Start small, think big: A beginner's guide to medicine use evaluation and research** **Dr Nazanin Ghahreman-Falconer FANZCAP (Research)**, Senior Lecturer, Program Lead Clinical Pharmacy Suite, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld **Dr Elizabeth (Libby) McCourt**, Research and Quality Improvement Pharmacist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**Clinical education 'bites' for technicians** TECH-FRIENDLY **Alexander Caird**, Cardiology Registrar Pharmacist Candidate, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic **Prudence James**, Pharmacist Advanced, Kidney Health Service, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Qld **Emma Whitney ANZCAP-Res.**, Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship Advanced Training Resident Pharmacist, The Canberra Hospital, Canberra, ACT	**Getting our interactions about interactions right** **Dr Adam Livori FANZCAP (Cardiol., Research)**, Senior Pharmacist - Advanced Practice and Innovation, Grampians Health, Ballarat, Vic; Research Fellow, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Vic **Timothy Tanzer**, Senior Conjoint Lecturer, University of Queensland; Mental Health Team Leader, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**Beyond behaviours: Collaborative approaches for addressing unmet needs** **Dee-Anne Hull**, Dementia and ACOP Support Pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, Adelaide, SA **Dr Kristen Gibson**, Consultant Geriatrician Practicing, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN), Adelaide, SA	**Educating for full scope: How universities and workplaces shape the next generation** **Dr Karen Bettenay**, Pharmacy Program Manager, Queensland Health, Brisbane, Qld **Professor Kirstie Galbraith FANZCAP (Edu., Lead&Mgmt)**, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Education, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic **Professor Andrew McLachlan AM FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, Research)**, Head of School and Dean, Sydney Pharmacy School, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
1000–1040	*Morning tea*				

Plenary 3

	Plenary 3 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Kristin Michaels
1040–1050	**CEO Address** **Kristin Michaels**, Chief Executive, Advanced Pharmacy Australia
1050–1135	**The Flying Pharmacist… The Final Frontier** **Elizabeth Doran**, Medical Chest Service Manager, Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section), Qld
1135–1140	*Transition to contributed paper presentation rooms*

Contributed papers

	C7 **Room:** P3 **Chair:** Lavinia Verduci	C8 **Room:** P4&5 **Chair:** Helen Dowling	C9 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Rosemary Burke	C10 **Room:** M4 **Chair:** Lisa Robertson	C11 **Room:** M1&2 **Chair:** Clare Greasley	C12 **Room:** P1&2 **Chair:** Angela Young	C13 **Room:** M3 **Chair:** Susan Trevillian
1140–1151	**Implementing Aged Care On-site Pharmacists: Barriers and Enablers in a Regional and Rural Area** **Laura Kavanagh**, Project Pharmacist, Barwon Health, Geelong, Vic	**Breaking the Mould: Intrapleural Liposomal Amphotericin B for Refractory Pleural Aspergillosis Treatment** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Tony Pavia**, Oncology Pharmacist, Liverpool Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Strengthening hospital decision-making for use of complex or high-cost medicines across Australia** **Dr Alexandra (Sasha) Bennett FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedSafety)**, Executive Officer, NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group	**Comparative accuracy and safety of two vancomycin area-under-the-curve calculators against reference standards** **John Shanks**, Co-founder, Kraken Coding	**Methoxyflurane use in the emergency department: a more environmentally friendly alternative to nitrous oxide** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Gabrielle Stanley**, Clinical Pharmacist, Austin Health. Heidelberg, Vic	**A Perfect Storm: Management of severe hyperinflammation and microangiopathy in dermatomyositis through coordinated immunomodulation** **Anna Mejia**, Senior Pharmacist Cancer Services (acting), Eastern Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Consumer-Led Medication Safety Champion Program to Improve Incident Reporting Culture** **Ashleigh Lawrence**, Senior Pharmacist, Anticoagulation Stewardship, Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital, Murdoch, WA
1151–1155	*Move between sessions*						
1155–1206	**Embedding Pharmacist-Led Quality Improvement in Remote MMM7 Aged Care** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Helen Bowden**, Pharmacist, Wellness Partners Foundation, Tiwi Islands, NT	**A preventable risk: association between suboptimal valganciclovir dosing and CMV infection after kidney transplantation** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Kiyana Hasanjanzadeh**, Clinical Pharmacist	**Developing the First Australian Guidance Framework for Environmentally Sustainable Medicine Consumable Waste Solutions** **Lisa Ho**, Senior Quality Use of Medicines Pharmacist, Austin Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Double Trouble: Pharmacist-Led Prevention of Duplicate Anticoagulant Prescribing Using a Digital Dashboard** **Namita Warrior FANZCAP (Crit Care, Med Safety)**, Lead Pharmacist - Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Services, Western Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Economic Impact of Pharmacist-Led Clinical Interventions in a Cardiac Intensive Care Unit** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Meng Lim FANZCAP (Cardiol., CritCare)**, Clinical Pharmacist, Monash Health-Victorian Heart Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Optimising Activity Based Funding Through Reclassification of Cancer Pharmacy Services** **Ivan Lai FANZCAP (OncHaem, ClinTrials)**, Team Leader Pharmacist - Cancer Services, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, NSW	**Patient self-recorded medication histories at hospital admission** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Silvia Chan**, Intern Pharmacist, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld
1206–1210	*Move between sessions*						
1210–1221	**Appropriate prescribing in a rural First Nations aged care home: a convergent mixed-methods study** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Nicola Franks FANZCAP(GeriMed)**, Pharmacist Advanced Older Persons, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, Cairns, Qld	**Single-Dose Aminoglycoside in Emergency Departments Among Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study** **Grace Lau ANZCAP-Reg. (Cardiol., CritCare)**, Pharmacist, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic	**More flex, less stress – Creating a Limitless Workforce Through Roster Redesign** **Nicola Harper FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedSafety**, Director of Pharmacy - Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS)	**Breaking barriers to anticoagulation stewardship in private hospitals: a novel centralised pharmacy support model** **Bettina Kirk FANZCAP (InfDis, MedsMgmt)**, Quality Pharmacist (Stewardship), Slade Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety Unit, Brisbane, Qld	**Are decision support tools enough? Evaluating the accuracy of gentamicin dosing in the Emergency Department** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Yuzhou Ma**, Resident Pharmacist, Prince of Wales Hospital & Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, NSW	**Developing a Cancer Clinical Educator Model: A Multi-Site Initiative** **Dr Paul Firman FANZCAP (Generalist)**, Assistant Director of Pharmacy - Cancer Care Services, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**First Nations patient medication-related transitions of care: qualitative study of patient and health professional perspectives** **Prof. Simone Taylor**, Senior Pharmacist - Research & Emergency Medicine, Austin Health, Heidelberg, Vic
1221–1225	*Move between sessions*						
1225–1236	**Unpacking Polypharmacy: Insights into Risk Factors Among Palliative Care Patients** **Bessie Wong**, Senior Palliative Care Pharmacist & Wantirna Hospital Pharmacy Manager, Eastern Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Long-term renal outcomes, rituximab exposure and infection burden in lupus nephritis from remote Australia** **Stephanie Giles FANZCAP (Generalist, Neph)**, Director of Pharmacy, Alice Springs Hospital	**Medicine Access Programs: a Time In Motion Evaluation (MAPs TIME)** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Helen Paralejas**, Quality Use of Medicine Assistant , Austin Health, Heirdelberg, Vic	**When Bleeding Meets Thrombosis: Onyx Migration After Middle Meningeal Artery Embolisation** **Suzanne Olding FANZCAP (EmergMed, Neuro.)**, Deputy Director Pharmacy, Royal North Shore Hospital, Northern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney, NSW	**Pharmacist-Led Interventions and Clinical Outcomes in Adult ECMO Patients: A Retrospective Cohort Study** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Dr Farzaneh Dastan**, Heart Failure Stewardship Pharmacist Lead, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Case Report: A rare case of Triple M syndrome following an Immune Check Point Inhibitor** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Helena Vomvellis**, Clinical Pharmacist Haematology / Oncology Registrar, St George Hospital, Kogarah, NSW	**Addressing Rural Inequity in Renal Pharmacy Services Through a Hybrid Model of Care** **Kate Jennar FANZCAP (EmergMed, Generalist)**, Senior Pharmacist, SA Pharmacy
1236–1240	*Move between sessions*						

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1240–1251	**Prescriber Acceptance of Pharmacist Medication Recommendations within an Aged Care Facility** **Penny Lee FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, Generalist)**, Clinical Pharmacist, Wellness Partners Foundation, Lismore, NSW	**Proactive IV to Oral antimicrobial Transition (PIVOT): Pharmacists Promoting the Switch** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Debbie Barry**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Pharmacy Technicians Unlocking Limitless Savings! Reducing Costs Through Generic Alternatives** **Akiyo Keehne**, Pharmacy Technician, Gove District Hospital, Nhulunbuy, NT	**Timely, not time-based, updates to Therapeutic Guidelines: Diabetes; piloting a signal-driven guideline update model** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Brad Eaden FANZCAP (MedInfo, PublicHlth)**, Editor, Therapeutic Guidelines Limited, Melbourne, Vic	**Improving medication safety at critical care transitions through a novel ICU outreach pharmacist service** **Allie Yang**, ICU Pharmacist, Western Health, Melbourne, Vic	**Pharmacist-Led Clinic: Impact on Medication Safety and Transitions of Care in Bone Marrow Transplant Patients** **Dr Karim Ibrahim**, Lead Pharmacist - Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapies, St Vincent's Health Network, Darlinghurst, NSW	**Can patient education drive deprescribing? A systematic review of 30 trials** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Joanna Benedict**, Pharmacy Student, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
1251–1255	*Move between sessions*						
1255–1306	**Implementing a hospital-led aged care onsite pharmacist (ACOP) model in rural residential care** **Scott Savage**, Director of Pharmacy, Western District Health Service	**Nasogastric Administration and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Fosmanogepix in a Child with Fusariosis** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Mohammad Irfan Azeem FANZCAP (Paeds, Crit Care)**, Senior Pharmacist, Clinical Services Manager, NSW Health, NSW	**Breaking Boundaries in HIV Care: Community Pharmacy Uptake of the Queensland s100 HIV Co-payment Program** **Vera Nordh**, Intern Pharmacist, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Qld	**When less isn't more: A multi-site retrospective analysis of reduced-dose apixaban prescribing** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Kaitlyn Campbell**, Intern Pharmacist, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth, WA	**Navigating TPN Dead Ends: Omegaven® Monotherapy for an Adult with Soy Allergy** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Kirsten McAtamney**, Team Leader Pharmacist – Surgical and Critical Care, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, NSW	**Expanding Transplant Access: Daratumumab Desensitisation in a Paediatric Cardiac Patient** FIRST-TIME PRESENTER **Annamika Aswani**, Senior Pharmacist, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	**Charting a Better Experience: Consumer Views on Collaborative Pharmacist Prescribing** **Erin Dunn ANZCAP-Reg (Lead&Mgmt, GenMed)**, Assistant Director of Pharmacy, The Prince Charles Hospital, Metro North, Qld
1306–1420	*Lunch*						

Invited speakers

	S8 **Room:** M1&2 **Chair:** Susie Welch	S9 **Room:** M3 **Chair:** Aaron Van Garderen	S10 **Room:** P1&2 **Chair:** Emily Diprose	S11 **Room:** M4 **Chair:** Claire Fitzgerald	S12 **Room:** Great Hall 1&2 **Chair:** Jackson Crawn	S13 **Room:** P4&5 **Chair:** Kate O'Hara
1420–1450	**Culturally safe and respectful research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples** **Dr Jared Miles**, Affiliate, UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health & Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld	**Limitless conversations: AI medical scribes in clinical pharmacy practice** **Dominic Wall**, AI Scribe Lead, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Gold Coast, Qld	**Foundations for the future: Pharmacy technician educators in practice** TECH-FRIENDLY **Patrick Lam FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt, MedSupply)**, Assistant Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Casey Hospital & Technician Development, Monash Health, Berwick, Vic **Alice McKenzie**, Pharmacy Technician Educator, Melbourne, Vic	**Safety science and 'safety clutter'** **Dr Drew Rae**, Associate Professor, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Qld	**Beyond the IV pole: SC/LA antimicrobials and new agents** **Dr Tim Whitmore**, Consultant Respiratory & Infectious Diseases Physician, Respiratory & Infectious Diseases Departments, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, WA & WA Tuberculosis Control Program	**Safety beyond procedures: Building a margin for error in cytotoxic drug preparation** INDUSTRY FUNDED **Grzegorz Buńko**, Pharmacist - Cytotoxic Compounding Unit, University Clinical Centre, Gdańsk, Poland
1450–1520	**Designing for equity: Improving communication with ethnically diverse patients in hospitals** **Professor Bianca Brijnath**, Professor of Health Communication in Society, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Vic	**Complexities of engaging older people, families, and health professionals in deprescribing conversations** **Professor Elizabeth Manias FANZCAP (GeriMed, ToC)**, Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Professor; and NHMRC Leadership Fellow, Monash Nursing and Midwifery, Monash University, Melbourne Vic	**Unlocking potential: The next evolution of technician practice** TECH-FRIENDLY **Jesseca Eglington**, Surgical and Procedural Services Pharmacist Team Leader, Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service, Queensland Health, Brisbane, Qld **Brooke Jeffriess**, Dispensary Manager and Clinical Support Team Leader, Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Services, Queensland Health, Brisbane, Qld	**Behind the gate: Medicines management in correctional healthcare** TECH-FRIENDLY **Cassie Allan**, Lead Pharmacist – Correctional Primary Health Services, Tasmanian Health Services, Hobart, Tas **Avi Nath**, Senior Pharmacist - Opioid Substitution Treatment and Addiction Medicine, Caboolture, Kilcoy and Woodford Clinical Directorate, Woodford, Qld	**Beyond transfusion: Pharmacy, blood products and critical bleeding** **Prof. Biswadev Mitra**, Director of Emergency Medicine Research, Alfred Care Group, Bayside Health, Melbourne, Vic	
1520–1600	*Afternoon tea*					

Closing plenary

	Closing plenary **Room:** Great Hall 1&2
1600–1615	**Clinical Pharmacy Award announcement and oration**
1615–1620	**Announcement of new Fellows**
1620–1630	**Last One Standing: The 'MM50' Quiz**
1630–1635	**Members' Awards**
1635–1640	**Resident and Registrar of the Year Awards**
1640–1650	**Contributed paper and poster awards**
1650–1655	**Close of MM2026, announcement of MM2027**

Gala dinner

	Gala dinner **Room:** Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
1900–2359	**Gala Dinner**