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& Trade Exhibition

18–20 March 2027
Gold Coast

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Program

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Wednesday 17 March 2027

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8.30am – 6.00pm	**Name badge collection / information desk open**

Pre-conference workshop 1:
Wegovy in Action: The obesity epidemic and the critical role of pharmacy in weight management
Venue: Meeting Rooms 6 & 7, GCCEC

2.00pm–5.00pm

novo Lasting Health Starts Now

PHARMACIST ONLY WORKSHOP

This practical, evidence-based workshop will equip pharmacists with essential knowledge and confidence to support patients using Wegovy (semaglutide) as part of a comprehensive weight-management plan. It will include practical guidance focussing on creating a positive patient experience throughout treatment, from starting and staying on therapy to managing challenges and discussing potential dose escalation.

Participants will explore key clinical evidence, product use and practical counselling points to ensure meaningful conversations can help patients set realistic expectations, build sustainable lifestyle changes and feel supported *in their treatment journey*.

2.00pm – 3.00pm: Obesity prevalence, pathophysiology, appetite regulation and obesity related complications, Wegovy clinical data (injectable and oral), practicalities of the Wegovy dose forms and other counselling points.

3.00pm – 3.30pm: Pharmacist led consultations that address approaching the weight management conversation, medication adherence and patient-centred communication.

3.30pm – 4.00pm: Afternoon tea.

4.00pm – 4.30pm: Unlocking the obesity category opportunity within pharmacy.

4.30pm – 5.00pm: Ensuring Quality Use of Medicine in weight management.

Cost: $75 per person (includes afternoon tea)

Pre-conference workshop 2:
Pharmacy Owners' Masterclass
Venue: Meeting Room 8, GCCEC

12.30pm–5.00pm

Commonwealth Bank

RSM

PHARMACIST ONLY WORKSHOP

Are you an aspiring or current pharmacy owner looking to enhance your business knowledge and skills?

Join RSM Australia, CommBank Health and expert industry partners for an immersive workshop designed to provide a comprehensive 360-degree view on the essentials of pharmacy ownership and management.

Whether you are just starting out or looking to refine your existing skills, this masterclass will provide you with the knowledge and confidence to make smart decisions for your pharmacy business.

The workshop will cover:

- Accounting due diligence – tips and traps
- Structuring – including an overview of recent tax changes
- Bank financing journey – navigate the complexities of applying for bank financing with confidence
- Utilising full scope of practice – discover how to leverage full scope of pharmacy practice to enhance your pharmacy business and hear how the numbers stack up
- Building and retaining great pharmacy teams – learn effective team-building techniques and retention practices to create a positive and productive work environment
- Utilising technology to improve pharmacy outcomes – explore innovative tools and systems that can enhance overall pharmacy performance and improve patient care

Cost: $75 per person (includes afternoon tea)

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Rx DRIVE TO PRESCRIBE

Drive to Prescribe networking event

This exclusive networking event is complimentary for pharmacists and interns registered with the Drive to Prescribe program, an initiative of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Queensland Branch to support trained pharmacists to deliver scope of practice services. Join us to connect with peers, celebrate milestones, and enjoy an evening of networking as we move toward the future of pharmacy. A ticket is required for entry. Bookings can be made via this **registration form**.

Venue: Outdoor Eastern Terrace, GCCEC

Tickets: FREE for Drive to Prescribe registrants

Additional tickets: $15 per person

5.30pm – 7.30pm

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia VIC Branch

Victorian Guild member-only cocktail event

This stand-up networking event is open to all Victorian Guild members. If you have not received an invitation and wish to attend, please email events@vic.guild.org.au

Venue: Level 18 at The Darling, The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach

Thursday 18 March 2027

Book now

7.00am – 8.30pm	**Name badge collection / information desk open**

Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

8.30am – 10.30am GuildSuper	**Opening plenary | Together We Are - celebrating 100 years of the Guild** Join us for this special session celebrating The Pharmacy Guild of Australia's centenary year. Guided by the centenary theme 'Together We Are', this inspiring opening plenary will reflect on a century of advocacy, leadership and partnership, and the collective achievements that have shaped community pharmacy into the trusted and resilient profession it is today. The session will also recognise excellence across the profession through the presentation of the National Pharmacy Awards, encompassing Pharmacy of the Year, Pharmacist of the Year, Intern of the Year, Pharmacy Student of the Year and Pharmacy Assistant of the Year. As we honour the achievements of the past and celebrate the people driving the profession forward, this session sets the tone for a conference dedicated to connection, collaboration and the future of community pharmacy. **Speaker:** Professor Trent Twomey, National President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
10.30am – 11.00am DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH	**Morning tea** (located in the foyer)
10.30am – 6.00pm	**Foyer and not-for-profit exhibition stands open**

Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

11.00am – 11.45am arrotex PHARMACEUTICALS A DBG Health Company	**INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER | Ema Paulino** **President, National Association of Pharmacies Portugal (ANF)** **European community pharmacy scene: What are the lessons for Australia?** Our international speaker, Ema Paulino, will explore whether we are asking the right question about the future of community pharmacy. For many years, we have asked what new services pharmacists can provide. Now, a more interesting question is emerging: how should pharmacy practice itself be redesigned around people's health needs? Dispensing will remain at the heart of pharmacy, but instead of seeing each dispensing event as an isolated episode, we can connect those moments into a continuum of care. Ema will explore how community pharmacy can become a more integrated, continuous and sustainable part of the health system.
11.50am – 12.35pm ipa Independent Pharmacies Australia	**Panel session | Pharmacy in 2031: Building the full-scope profession our communities need** Community pharmacy is changing rapidly. This hypothetical-style panel follows a pharmacy student starting in 2027 into their first full-time role in 2031, exploring the impact of AI, full-scope practice and industry pressures such as direct supply, alongside today's realities of workload, change fatigue and balancing the business with change. Moving from the national view to everyday practice, leading voices from across the sector will ask whether full scope is viable and how pharmacy can deliver patient-centred care that maximises health outcomes. **Moderator:** Steven Kastrinakis, Pharmacist and Managing Director, Independent Pharmacies of Australia **Panellists:** Professor Trent Twomey, National President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Dennis Bastas, Executive Chairman & Group CEO, DBG Health; Karen Carter, Pharmacist and Owner, Carter's Pharmacy, Gunnedah and Narrabri Pharmacy, Narrabri; Mia Avram, National President, National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA)

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream
Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

11.00am – 11.30am PCCA	**Navigating new compounding frontiers and challenges** This session examines the evolving landscape of pharmaceutical compounding, with a focus on navigating new frontiers and emerging challenges. Delegates will review the new QSPP requirements and consider their practical implications for quality systems, documentation, governance, and patient care. The discussion will also address peptide compounding amid heightened regulatory scrutiny, including the TGA's July 20, 2026, media statement. With no pharmaceutical-grade peptides currently available and products limited to research-grade materials, the session will explore risk assessment, evidence expectations, sourcing limitations, informed decision-making, and strategies for maintaining safe, compliant, patient-centred practice within an uncertain regulatory environment and rapidly changing therapeutic landscape. **Speaker:** Marina Holt, Director Clinical Services and Regulatory Affairs, PCCA Australia
11.35am – 12.05pm reckitt	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

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12.10pm – 12.40pm

Gut–Brain Axis in Community Pharmacy: Confident Assessment, Evidence-Based Management and Referral of Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBIs)

As pharmacist scope of practice expands, community pharmacists are increasingly positioned to support patients presenting with Disorders of Gut–Brain Interaction, including functional dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome. This session will explore practical approaches to pharmacist-led assessment, structured diagnosis using emerging frameworks such as ROME V, and appropriate evidence-based management options. It will also highlight key red flags, referral pathways and opportunities for collaboration with GPs and specialists, helping pharmacists deliver confident, patient-centred care while improving outcomes in everyday practice.

Speaker: Anthony Tassone, Victorian Vice Branch President, Chair of Health Economics & Policy Services, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Garden Terrace Marquee OR Quick Lunch Area (Foyer F, First Floor)

Opella.

12.45pm – 1.15pm

The Power of Personal Risk: A Practical Approach to Adult Immunisation in Pharmacy

Adults living with chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and chronic respiratory illness face a significantly increased risk of severe outcomes from vaccine-preventable diseases. Given the frequent touchpoints pharmacists have with chronic medication management, pharmacists are well positioned to play a key role in embedding vaccination preventative care as part of routine management of patients with chronic conditions. This practical and clinically focused session will deepen pharmacists' understanding of how underlying co-morbidities amplify disease burden and why eligible patients with chronic conditions should be prioritised for vaccination assessment, recommendation and follow-up. The session will explore how pharmacists can help patients with chronic disease understand the value of vaccination, the impact of healthcare professional recommendations on vaccine uptake, and strategies to move beyond age-based conversations to personalised risk discussions.

Delegates will leave with actionable communication techniques and real-world consultation strategies to make risk relevant, strengthen vaccine confidence and deliver compelling adult vaccination recommendations that translate clinical risk into meaningful patient action.

Speaker: Ms Julianna Neill, Community Pharmacy Owner, Pharmacy for Life, PSA Vaccination Ambassador

1.15pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

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12.30pm – 2.00pm

First timer's & solo attendees' lunch

New to APP? Or attending by yourself and want to connect with fellow solo attendees? Grab some lunch and join Guild staff and other attendees at this networking lunch. A lunch ticket is required to attend.

Venue: Lunch Marquee (cordoned off area)

12.30pm – 2.00pm

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia NSW Branch

New South Wales Guild member-only networking lunch

Open to NSW Guild members only, this exclusive networking lunch offers the opportunity to connect with Branch-elected Guild representatives and fellow members in a relaxed setting. A lunch ticket is required to attend this function.

Venue: Foyer A

12.30pm – 2.00pm

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia QUEENSLAND

Queensland Guild member-only networking lunch

This exclusive networking lunch is open to Pharmacy Guild QLD members only and offers the opportunity to connect with Branch-elected Guild representatives and fellow members in a relaxed setting. A lunch ticket is required to attend this function.

Venue: Foyer E (First floor)

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Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

1.15pm – 1.55pm

Alan Russell Oration
Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

2.00pm – 2.45pm

40 Pharmacy Hacks in 40 Minutes

What if there were dozens of shortcuts hiding in the technology you already use every day?

Join us for a fast-paced showcase of the best pharmacy technology "hacks" available today. Every 60 seconds, you'll discover another practical tip designed to improve productivity, strengthen security, streamline workflow, or make your day just that little bit easier.

Drawing on insights from across dispensing, retail, clinical services, digital health, cyber security, AI and everyday workplace technology, this session is packed with practical ideas that pharmacists can immediately apply in their pharmacies. Through a series of rapid-fire demonstrations, you'll uncover hidden features, lesser-known capabilities and time-saving shortcuts that many users simply don't know exist.

Part audience challenge, part live demonstration and entirely focused on helping pharmacists get more value from the tools they already use, this promises to be one of the most energetic and practical sessions at APP.

The real question is: **how many of the 40 hacks do you already know?**

Speakers: Paul Naismith, CEO, Fred IT Group; Kristina Fox, Director, Complete Care Pharmacy and Excipient; Jason Bratuskins, Product Manager, Fred IT Group

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream
Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

2.00pm – 2.30pm

Probiotic pairing for medication compliance

This will be an exploration into how specific probiotics may reduce side effects for the most commonly prescribed medications to help patients with staying compliant. This will give pharmacists the confidence to recommend the appropriate adjunct probiotics to their patients in clinic.

Speaker: Daniel James Ph.D, Business Development Lead, IFF Health Sciences

Rural Pharmacy Forum
Venue: Meeting Rooms 7 & 8

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Rural Pharmacy | Leading Local Health

Community pharmacies are at the heart of rural and remote communities, delivering trusted care close to home. The 2027 Rural Pharmacy Forum will bring together rural pharmacy leaders, speakers and peers to explore how pharmacies can build on their role in meeting local health needs.

Through a keynote address, interactive tabletop discussions and practical examples from rural pharmacy, the Forum will share ideas, experiences and opportunities that can be taken back to local communities. The session will also feature the I Love Rural Pharmacy Video Competition, showcasing pharmacies making a difference to the health of their communities.

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Business, innovation & leadership stream **Venue:** Arena 1A		Clinical pharmacy	product update stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6		Rural Pharmacy Forum **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 7 & 8	
2.50pm – 3.35pm VIATRIS	**Rethinking Celecoxib Safety in Acute Pain: What Does the Latest Evidence Show?** What does the latest evidence tell us about the safety of celecoxib when used for acute pain? This session examines a new systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials evaluating celecoxib in the short-term management of acute non-cancer pain. Key findings will be explored alongside their clinical relevance to community pharmacy, including considerations when supporting people seeking treatment for acute pain. The session will provide pharmacists with an evidence-based update to help inform conversations about appropriate analgesic use and the place of celecoxib within contemporary acute pain management. **Speaker:** Professor Paulo Ferreira, PhD, MSc, BSc (Hons), Musculoskeletal Research Hub, Charles Perkins Centre, School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sydney Musculoskeletal Health, School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health University of Sydney	2.35pm – 3.05pm Abbott	**Beyond the script – optimising diabetes outcomes through nutrition** Despite 6 in 10 Australians with type 2 diabetes (T2D) taking three or more glucose-lowering therapies the average HbA1c has remained consistently above target over the past decade. Could nutrition be the missing piece of the puzzle? This practical pharmacy-focused session explores the role of Diabetes-Specific Nutritional Formulas (DSNFs), recognised in the Australian Diabetes Society (ADS) and Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) Consensus Statement, RACGP T2D Handbook and ADS T2D Glycaemic Management Algorithm. Through real-world patient cases, pharmacists will learn how to identify suitable patients, apply the DSNF Clinical Practice Guide, and integrate evidence-based nutritional strategies alongside pharmacotherapy to optimise glycaemic, nutritional and muscle health outcomes in clinical practice. **Speaker:** Rema Alsaiedy, Credentialed Pharmacist & Credentialed Diabetes Educator	2.00pm – 5.00pm PDL RURAL PHARMACISTS AUSTRALIA	**Rural Pharmacy | Leading Local Health** Community pharmacies are at the heart of rural and remote communities, delivering trusted care close to home. The 2027 Rural Pharmacy Forum will bring together rural pharmacy leaders, speakers and peers to explore how pharmacies can build on their role in meeting local health needs. Through a keynote address, interactive tabletop discussions and practical examples from rural pharmacy, the Forum will share ideas, experiences and opportunities that can be taken back to local communities. The session will also feature the I Love Rural Pharmacy Video Competition, showcasing pharmacies making a difference to the health of their communities.
		3.10pm – 3.40pm Kimberly-Clark Australia	**Supporting better Continence Conversations in Pharmacy & Growing your Business** Explore the opportunities for community pharmacy to support better continence conversations while growing this important area of the business. Speakers and further session details will be announced soon. Check the APP Program webpage regularly for the latest updates.			
3.40pm – 4.00pm DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH	**Afternoon tea** (located in the foyer)					

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Business, innovation & leadership stream

Venue: Arena 1A

4.00pm – 4.45pm

TerryWhite Chemmart

Pharmacy 2030: Building the Community Pharmacy of the Future

As community pharmacy evolves through expanded scope of practice, changing patient expectations and advances in technology, what will a successful pharmacy look like by 2030? In this future-focused session, TerryWhite Chemmart (TWC) will explore how clinical practice, pharmacy design, technology, workforce and business strategy must come together to create the pharmacy of the future.

Drawing on real-world examples from across the TWC network, including flagship pharmacy designs and insights from practising pharmacist prescribers, the session will examine how purpose-built clinical spaces, smarter workflows, digital innovation and sustainable business models can enable pharmacists to practise at full scope while delivering accessible, high-quality patient care. Delegates will leave with a practical vision for the next generation of community pharmacy, and the key capabilities pharmacy owners and pharmacists need to start building today.

Speaker: Kate Gunthorpe, TerryWhite Chemmart Deputy Chief Pharmacist

4.50pm – 5.30pm

L'ORÉAL Dermatological Beauty

How do forward-thinking pharmacists turn social media views into foot traffic, brand love, and trusted patient relationships?

Featuring leading voices across the profession:

Jamil Karaki @megamindpharmacist, Pharmacy manager at Optimal Pharmacy Plus, University teacher at UNSW and creator

Anna Theophilos @thevaccinationpharmacist, Pharmacy owner, National Vaccination Ambassador and creator

Sara Toloui @sara_toloui, Pharmacist at Annangrove Compounding Pharmacy and creator

Lance Somera @pharmacistoutwest, Pharmacy student and creator

Hosted by Sophie Lacorne, Head of Medical Advocacy at L'Oreal Dermatological Beauty, this interactive panel will dive into the power of social storytelling. Discover practical ways to balance clinical credibility with digital authenticity and turn everyday OTC and skincare recommendations into compelling online content. Bring your phone, this session will inspire you to hit record and start sharing content that elevates your business from the feed straight to the counter.

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream

Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

4.00pm – 4.30pm

HALEON

Pain, Fever & Neurodiversity: Practical Strategies for Inclusive Pharmacy Care

Children's pain and fever are among the most common presentations in pharmacy, yet management is often influenced by caregiver uncertainty, inconsistent advice and individual patient needs. This session will explore practical recommendations including pain recognition, medicine selection, dosing and caregiver counselling. The discussion will also examine how neurodiversity may influence communication, assessment and treatment experiences, providing pharmacists with practical strategies to support quality use of medicines and deliver more inclusive care for children.

Speakers: Professor Rebekah Moles, Pharmacist & Researcher, Deputy Head of Pharmacy School, University of Sydney; Nicolette Ellis, Chair of Chronic Pain Australia, Pharmacist and Policy Manager, Chronic Pain Australia and Yvette Anderson, Clinical Pharmacist, Founder, The Spectrum Pharmacist

4.35pm – 5.05pm

CSL Seqirus

PHARMACIST ONLY SESSION

Intranasal Adrenaline Has Arrived: What Pharmacists Need to Know About neffy® (adrenaline nasal spray)

Practical lessons from real-world experience, patient behaviour and emerging evidence.

5.10pm – 5.40pm

P&G

Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

5.30pm – 8.30pm

ego the science of healthy skin

Welcome reception

Kick off APP2027 in style at the Welcome Reception, held in the Trade Exhibition area. Connect with fellow attendees, explore innovative products and technologies from leading industry exhibitors, and soak up the energy of the event's opening night. Whether you're looking to spark new collaborations, gather fresh ideas, or simply relax after a day of learning, this evening promises a memorable start to the Trade Exhibition. Ticket price includes entertainment, buffet dinner and drinks.

Venue: Trade Exhibition area

Cost: $90

Friday 19 March 2027

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6.30am – 6.30pm	**Name badge collection / information desk open**		
7.00am – 8.15am The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	**Guild member (proprietor) only breakfast: Industry update** This exclusive breakfast session is reserved for Guild member proprietors and offers a confidential forum to hear the latest updates on key industry developments. Professor Trent Twomey, National President of The Pharmacy Guild of Australia, will provide insights into current national and state-based pharmacy initiatives, regulatory changes, and strategic priorities shaping the future of community pharmacy. The breakfast will conclude with an interactive Q&A, giving members the chance to raise questions, share perspectives, and engage directly with Guild leadership. **Speakers:** Professor Trent Twomey, National President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia and Anthony Tassone, Chair of Health Economics and Policy Services, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia **MC:** Natalie Willis, Chair of Clinical Governance Committee, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia **Venue:** Event Centre, The Star Gold Coast **Cost:** $66 per person (includes a hot breakfast)		
Business, innovation & leadership stream **Venue:** Arena 1A		**Clinical pharmacy | product update stream** **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6	
8.45am – 9.30am PDL	**THE PANEL: State of the Industry** Join our peak organisation industry leaders, who will explore the current key issues and discuss the complexity of the current industry environment.	9.00am – 9.30am AFT pharmaceuticals Working to improve your health	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.
9.00am – 6.30pm	**Trade Exhibition open**		
Business, innovation & leadership stream **Venue:** Arena 1A		**Clinical pharmacy | product update stream** **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6	
9.50am – 10.35am symbion	**Life Beyond Fear** Through his career as a professional 'Big Wave' surfer and Red Bull Athlete, Mark Mathews has become obsessed with the relationship between fear, courage, personal growth and fulfilment. He has deconstructed, fine-tuned, and personalised emotion and resilience techniques to successfully strengthen one's mindset, adapt to change, and experience 'life beyond fear'. **Speaker:** Mark Mathews, Big Wave Surfer	9.50am – 10.20am inova pharmaceuticals	**From Assessment to Action: Acute Wound Care and Antiseptic Use in Pharmacy** This educational session is designed to support pharmacists in enhancing their clinical knowledge and confidence in the management of acute wounds. It will provide a structured approach to wound and will review the principles guiding antiseptic selection in acute wound care, with a focused, evidence-based discussion on povidone iodine. This will include an overview of its mechanism of action, broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity, and clinical considerations relevant to infection prevention and management. Practical guidance will also be provided on formulation selection and appropriate use across common acute wound presentations encountered in pharmacy practice. By integrating current evidence with clinical application, this session aims to equip pharmacists with practical insights to support informed decision making and optimise patient outcomes in acute wound care. **Speaker:** Ben Wilkins, Credentialled Pharmacist, Proprietor and Healthcare Leader
10.35am – 11.00am DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH	**Morning tea** (located in the Trade Exhibition)	10.20am – 10.45am DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH	**Morning tea** (located in the Trade Exhibition)

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Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

11.00am – 11.45am

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER | Professor Dame Jenny Harries DBE DL

Community Pharmacy England is leading country-wide expansion of the role of community pharmacy

Professor Dame Jenny Harries DBE DL, former Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England, is the non-executive Chair of the Community Pharmacy England Committee.

Community Pharmacy England is the official representative body for community pharmacy owners in England. Its primary role in pharmacy remuneration is to negotiate the national Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) directly with NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care. In its 2026/27 contract negotiations, Community Pharmacy England secured a 10.3% funding increase to £3.636 billion. The agreement also funded the rollout of independent prescribing services. What are the lessons for Australia?

11.50am – 12.35pm

Optimisation of Dose Administration Aid Services in Pharmacy

The Optimisation of Dose Administration Aid (DAA) Services in Pharmacy presentation will provide pharmacists and pharmacy teams with practical guidance to deliver safe, compliant and sustainable DAA services.

The presentation covers clinical governance, QSPP requirements, patient suitability, medication reconciliation, informed consent, safe packing and checking procedures, documentation and incident management. It reinforces pharmacist accountability, workforce training, effective delegation and continuous quality improvement.

The presentation also explores operational efficiencies, patient engagement, service promotion and performance benchmarking, supporting pharmacies to improve medication adherence, minimise clinical risks, strengthen regulatory compliance and grow sustainable DAA services.

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Garden Terrace Marquee OR Quick Lunch Area (Foyer F, First Floor)

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream
Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

10.45am – 11.15am

Modern Caries Management, Practical Fluoride Strategies for Community Pharmacy

Caries management is a key role in the modern community pharmacy. Join us for a session that provides an evidence-based approach to understanding the caries process and implementing practical fluoride strategies, enabling pharmacists to effectively screen for risk factors and provide appropriate recommendations.

Key learning outcomes from attending this session:

- Describe the caries process, including basic tooth anatomy, the balance of demineralisation and remineralization, and the role of early reversible enamel lesions.
- Identify key caries risk factors across the life course and apply a brief, pharmacy-appropriate caries risk screening approach.
- Recommend evidence-based fluoride strategies aligned to patient risk and provide practical counselling points suitable for community pharmacy.

Speaker: Amelia Seselja, Scientific Affairs and Public Health Manager for Colgate South Pacific

11.20am – 11.50am

Beyond Species and CFUs: What Really Determines Probiotic Efficacy?

The microbiome category is evolving rapidly beyond digestive health, with probiotics, next-generation probiotics and postbiotics emerging across a growing range of health applications. For pharmacists, this creates a growing challenge: how to distinguish meaningful clinical evidence from broad claims and identify the interventions most likely to benefit patients.

In this pharmacist-led session, attendees will explore why strain specificity remains the cornerstone of microbiome science, and why clinical benefits cannot be generalised across products, species or CFU counts alone. This practical, science-led discussion will equip pharmacists to assess probiotic evidence more critically and make simpler, more confident recommendations based on the strain and intended clinical outcome.

Speaker: Fiona Watson, pharmacist practitioner and managing partner at Redland Bay Wholelife Pharmacy and Healthfoods

11.55am – 12.25pm

Supporting Antiviral Immunity: New Insights from Postbiotic Research

Around 70% of the immune system resides in the gut, making gut health an important consideration in immune support. This session introduces IMMUSE®, a heat-treated postbiotic (Lactococcus lactis strain Plasma) clinically shown to activate plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDCs), key immune cells involved in antiviral defence. Participants will explore the science of postbiotics, review the clinical evidence supporting IMMUSE®, and gain practical guidance on its role in immune health. Through real-world pharmacy scenarios, attendees will learn how to identify appropriate patients, communicate the evidence with confidence, and support informed recommendations during everyday immune health conversations.

12.30pm – 1.00pm

The Conversation Matters: Practical Approaches to Supporting Women's Genitourinary Health in Pharmacy

Many women experience vaginal and urinary health concerns, yet embarrassment, stigma and uncertainty can prevent them from seeking support. As one of the most accessible healthcare professionals, pharmacists are uniquely placed to identify opportunities for meaningful intervention. This session explores how to approach sensitive conversations with confidence, recognise common presentations, and provide evidence-informed support across different life stages. Participants will gain practical insights into the role of the vaginal microbiome, the impact of hormonal changes on genitourinary health, and nutritional approaches that may help support wellbeing, while understanding when referral to another healthcare professional is warranted.

Speaker: Lisa Costa-Bir, Naturopath

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Garden Terrace Marquee OR Quick Lunch Area (Foyer F, First Floor)

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Book now

12.30pm – 2.00pm

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia SA Branch

SA Guild member-only networking lunch

Join us for an exclusive networking lunch, available to Pharmacy Guild SA members only. This event provides a valuable opportunity to connect with Branch-elected Guild representatives and fellow members in a relaxed and welcoming setting. A lunch ticket is required to attend this function.

Venue: Foyer E (First Floor)

12.30pm – 2.00pm

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Women's Networking Lunch

This stand-up lunch is open to pharmacists who are registered as full or Friday day delegates. Join colleagues and Guild officials for lunch and a glass of wine. Pre-registration is required to attend this function. Places are limited.

Venue: Foyer A

Business, innovation & leadership stream

Venue: Arena 1A

2.00pm – 2.40pm

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Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

2.45pm – 3.30pm

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Clinical pharmacy | product update stream

Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

2.00pm – 2.30pm

GALDERMA

Beyond Redness: Building Better Outcomes Through Barrier Repair and Prescription Therapy

Many patients describe their skin as "sensitive", reporting symptoms such as dryness, tightness, burning, stinging and visible redness. While often considered a cosmetic concern, these symptoms may reflect underlying skin barrier dysfunction and can significantly impact patient comfort, treatment adherence and overall skin health. This session explores the science of sensitive skin and the critical role of the skin barrier in maintaining healthy skin. Attendees will learn how key barrier-supporting ingredients, including niacinamide, glycerin and panthenol, can help strengthen the skin barrier, improve hydration and reduce skin reactivity. Building on this foundation, the session will examine the relationship between barrier dysfunction and facial redness, including rosacea, and discuss how sensitive skincare regimens can complement prescription therapies to optimise patient outcomes. Through practical patient cases, pharmacists will gain confidence in recommending evidence-based skincare solutions alongside prescription treatments to support long-term management of redness-prone and sensitive skin.

Speaker: Dr Leona Yip, Director, Skin Partners

2.35pm – 3.05pm

Care Pharmaceuticals

Optimising treatment with GLP-1s: why hydration matters and ways to help

As more Australians turn to glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) medicines for type 2 diabetes and weight management, how can pharmacists help when side effects make treatment challenging? This session will explore ways to support patients with common and predictable gastrointestinal side effects during GLP-1 initiation, with a focus on minimising dehydration risk due to reduced thirst, slowed digestion, or vomiting and diarrhoea. Leave with practical counselling strategies to help patients adapt their eating and drinking habits, manage symptoms, and stay adequately hydrated, with advice tailored to each patient's needs and what feels manageable within their individual circumstances.

3.10pm – 3.40pm

DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH

Clinical Pharmacy Update: Recognising and managing malnutrition, frailty and early Alzheimer's disease in community pharmacy

This session explores the critical role of community pharmacists in identifying and managing three common and often interconnected conditions: malnutrition, frailty, and early Alzheimer's disease. Frequently first observed in the pharmacy setting, these conditions present early warning signs such as unintended weight loss, reduced mobility, and changes in medication adherence. The session will outline clear, actionable steps pharmacists can take, including providing nutrition support, optimising medication regimens, and facilitating timely referrals to other healthcare professionals. Importantly, the session challenges the misconception that these conditions are an inevitable part of ageing, highlighting that early intervention can significantly modify outcomes.

Speaker: Dr Desmond Graham, geriatrician and the Chief Medical Officer at Geriatric Care Australia (GCA)

3.30pm – 4.00pm

DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH

Afternoon tea (located in the Trade Exhibition)

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Harm minimisation stream **Venue:** Arena 1A		Quality & safety stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6		Early career pharmacist stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 7 & 8	
4.00pm – 5.30pm camurus. STRONGROOM AI	**Harm Minimisation in Practice** The sessions in this stream will explore the role of pharmacists in harm minimisation through practical, evidence-informed strategies that promote safer choices, reduce health risks, and support people who use alcohol and other drugs. Pharmacists are frequently faced with complex situations that require thoughtful judgement, sensitive conversations and, at times, intervention. Working at the intersection of science, healthcare and the community, pharmacists are uniquely positioned to provide trusted advice and practical solutions across diverse settings and populations, from young people and older adults to people living with mental illness, sporting communities and the broader public. The session will consider how pharmacists can navigate these responsibilities to deliver person-centred, non-judgemental care and contribute to safer, healthier communities. **Speakers:** Paul MacCartney, GP and Addiction Medicine Specialist; Dean Membrey, Addiction Medicine Specialist; Dr Timothy Piatkowski, Senior Research Fellow, The University of Queensland, Centre for Health Services Research **Moderator:** Angelo Pricolo, Community Pharmacist **The Reality of Illicit Peptide Products** This presentation will explore findings from illicit peptide testing in Australia, examining product authenticity, labelling accuracy, dose discrepancies and unexpected substances. **Speaker:** Dr Timothy Piatkowski, Senior Research Fellow, The University of Queensland, Centre for Health Services Research	4.00pm – 5.30pm QUALITY & SAFETY PHARMACY PROGRAM	**From Ritual to Results: Using QSPP to Drive Quality, Safety and Patient Outcomes** As community pharmacy expands its role in delivering patient care, quality programs must do more than demonstrate compliance. One of the greatest risks in any accreditation system is ritualism - the acceptance of institutionalised rules, procedures and requirements while losing sight of the outcomes they are intended to achieve. QSPP challenges pharmacies to move beyond simply meeting requirements and instead focus on embedding systems and processes that support safer care, better patient experiences and improved patient outcomes. This session explores how QSPP supports a patient-centred approach to quality and safety through clinical governance, embedded systems and processes, review, reflection and continuous quality improvement. Drawing on early implementation experiences, participant feedback and refinements made to QSPP since its introduction, the session will highlight how ongoing review and shared learning are strengthening the program and supporting better outcomes for patients and pharmacies alike. Participants will explore practical approaches to using feedback, service evaluation, quality indicators and patient outcome measures to identify opportunities for improvement, strengthen pharmacy practice and demonstrate the value of community pharmacy care. Join us to explore how QSPP supports the shift from ritual compliance to meaningful quality and safety outcomes, using continuous review, feedback, learning and refinement to keep quality activities focused on what matters most: delivering safe, effective and person-centred care. **Speakers:** Natalie Willis, Chair of Clinical Governance Committee, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia and Erica Vowles, Head of Quality and Safety, Quality and Safety Pharmacy Program	4.00pm – 5.30pm	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

5.00pm – 6.00pm
ParagonCare Pharmacy

Trade Exhibition 'Happy Hour'
Make the most of Friday's extended Trade Exhibition opening hours and explore the latest in pharmaceuticals, healthcare technologies and OTC products while enjoying a refreshing beverage at APP's 'Happy Hour'. This function is open to all conference delegates and trade only attendees.
Venue: Trade Exhibition Area

5.30pm – 8.00pm
NAPSA

NAPSA Alumni Night
Bringing together industry professionals, NAPSA Alumni, students and interns, this event is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, make new connections and share experiences across the pharmacy profession. Join us for an evening of conversation, networking, drinks and canapés as we celebrate the NAPSA community and the connections that bring us together.
Venue: Foyer A, GCCEC
Cost: $20 per person for NAPSA students & interns/$40 per person for NAPSA alumni & industry professionals – register via this link

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6.30am – 8.00am

Sunrise Strides

Kick off your Saturday at APP2027 with Sunrise Strides, a 5km morning run or walk powered by fisiocrem! The run begins at Miles Buisson Park (opposite Talisman Apartments, loops to Eileen Peters Park (turnaround), and returns. All participants will receive:

- Fisiocrem shopping bag, fisiocrem water bottle, travel sized fisiocrem tube and finish-line refreshments.

This is a fun, energising way to start the day before attending conference sessions. Whether you're an experienced runner or just want a morning stretch, join fisiocrem for some sunrise vibes and fresh air. **Register via this link.**

8.00am – 4.30pm — **Name badge collection / information desk open**

Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

8.30am – 9.10am

Full Scope of Practice Panel

The pace of change in pharmacists practising at full scope remains one of the pharmacy sectors main points of interest. This panel discussion incorporating full scope pharmacists will discuss the key issues that need to be addressed in implementing an effective service. Whether you are contemplating full scope training, currently competing accreditation, or ready to put your skills into practice as further government announcements unfold, this panel will provide practical insights into what's working, what needs to be addressed and what comes next.

This is a conversation you won't want to miss.

9.00am – 4.00pm — **Trade Exhibition open**

Business, innovation & leadership stream
Venue: Arena 1A

9.15am – 10.00am

Ann Dalton Address: Harnessing fear – how to turn fear into courage

When Jessica Watson OAM first dreamt of sailing around the world, she wasn't filled with confidence but with fear. In this session, Jessica will share how anyone can transform fear into courage by identifying the fear that holds them back, connecting to a powerful personal 'why', and recognising that we can choose how we respond in challenging moments. But as Jessica learned firsthand, courage isn't a one-time decision - it's a skill built through experience. On her very first night at sea, a collision with a 63,000-tonne ship thrust her into a global media storm, testing her resolve from the outset.

Join Jessica as she reveals how embracing fear - and practising courage - can unlock extraordinary outcomes in both life and leadership.

Speaker: Jessica Watson OAM, World's Youngest Solo Sailor

10.05am – 10.35am

Who are you missing? Unlocking vaccination opportunities in community pharmacy

Every day, pharmacy teams interact with people who may benefit from vaccination. The challenge is recognising those opportunities and turning them into better health outcomes. Join Kos Sclavos AM a key opinion leader in pharmacy, for a practical session exploring how to identify and engage patients, improve access and make vaccination a more integrated part of everyday pharmacy practice. From mobilising your pharmacy team and optimising workflows to reaching people in your local community, you'll explore practical approaches across funded and private vaccination services. Leave with actionable ideas to help more people access vaccination while building a well-run, sustainable service that supports patients, communities and your pharmacy.

Speaker: Kos Sclavos AM, Pharmacy industry strategist

10.35am – 11.00am — **Morning tea** (located in the Trade Exhibition)

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream
Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

9.20am – 9.50am

Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

9.55am – 10.25am

Every conversation should feature cessation: Practical strategies to support quitting

Despite the significant health benefits of quitting smoking and vaping, cessation remains under-represented in many healthcare interactions. In this session, pharmacist Jarrod McMaugh will consider why 'every conversation should feature cessation'.

This session will examine why smoking cessation should be a routine part of pharmacy practice, how pharmacists can confidently initiate conversations with patients and why repeated interventions are often required to support successful quit attempts. Through practical recommendations and real-world examples attendees will gain strategies to identify opportunities for intervention, optimise NRT recommendations and support patients across every stage of their quit journey.

Speaker: Jarrod McMaugh, Pharmacist and PSA State Manager for Victoria

10.25am – 10.45am — **Morning tea** (located in the Trade Exhibition)

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Business, innovation & leadership stream

Venue: Arena 1A

11.00am – 11.30am

Smith+Nephew

The Future of Pharmacy: Better Outcomes, Better Experience, Better Business

Wound care presents an exciting opportunity for pharmacy to combine better patient care with business growth. In this interactive discussion, two award-winning pharmacist owners share practical insights into building a successful service model, from improving patient experience and staff capability to selecting the right products and achieving better outcomes.

We'll challenge conventional thinking around price and explore best practice and value-based healing, looking beyond product cost to the broader value of better patient outcomes, while considering how clinical and commercial decisions can work together to build patient trust, loyalty and a sustainable service for the future.

Speakers: Molly McGuire, TerryWhite Chemmart Wilsonton, QLD and Nick Knowles, Nick Knowles Pharmacist Advice Moss Vale, NSW

11.35am – 12.05pm

Corporate Financial Services

Buying and Selling a Pharmacy in the 2027 Market

This session takes a practical, current look at the realities of buying and selling a pharmacy in Australia, exploring current market conditions, evolving buyer demand and the key trends shaping valuations and deal activity. With higher interest rates increasing borrowing costs and impacting lending capacity, the session will examine how these pressures are influencing buyer appetite, pharmacy values and transaction expectations.

A must-attend for buyers and vendors looking to make informed, strategic decisions.

Speaker: Richard Gorman, Managing Director, Corporate Financial Services P/L

12.10pm – 12.40pm

Vitality Law Australia

The Pharmacy Deal: What to get right before you sign

Buying or selling a pharmacy is one of the biggest decisions pharmacists make and without proper processes, there can be real gaps. From structure, due diligence and contract terms through to regulatory approvals, this session cuts through the noise and looks at what really needs to be in place in a pharmacy transaction before you sign.

Speaker: Sarah Stoddart, Director, Vitality Law Australia Pty Ltd

Clinical pharmacy | product update stream

Venue: Meeting Rooms 5 & 6

10.45am – 11.15am

KEY Pharmaceuticals

Reinvigorating Smoking Cessation: Unlocking the Potential of Cytisine in Community Pharmacy

Every interaction is an opportunity to change a life. As the first new smoking cessation medicine available from pharmacists in many years, cytisine presents an opportunity to re-energise pharmacy's role in helping Australians quit smoking. With more than 1.3 million Australians still smoking, pharmacists are ideally placed to identify smokers, initiate meaningful conversations and provide evidence-based support.

This session goes beyond the basics, equipping pharmacists with practical knowledge about cytisine, its place in therapy and patient selection considerations. Participants will also refresh their smoking cessation counselling skills and explore strategies to support behavioural change and improve quit success.

Speaker: Dr Adam Pastor, Addiction Medicine Physician and Deputy Director of the Department of Addiction Medicine St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne

11.20am – 11.50am

Nestlé

Nutrition in the GLP-1 Era: What Pharmacists Need to Know

GLP-1-based therapies are reshaping obesity management, but reduced appetite and food intake can create nutritional challenges. This practical session explores how pharmacists can help identify patients who may need additional nutritional support. Through a brief evidence-based presentation and interactive GP–pharmacist discussion, we'll unpack nutritional red flags, practical pharmacy-counter conversations, and the distinction between nutritional supplements and nutritionally complete very low energy diets. We'll also explore where multidisciplinary care fits in. Pharmacists will leave with practical strategies to support nutritional adequacy and greater confidence in recognising when additional support or referral may be appropriate..

Speakers: Dr Terri-Lynne South, General Practitioner, Accredited Practising Dietitian, Medical Director, Lifestyle Metabolic and Bronte McDonald, Pharmacist Ashgrove Priceline Pharmacy

11.55am – 12.25pm

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Dry Eye – What's new, what's next and what pharmacists need to know

Speaker: Dr Jason Holland, Optometrist and President of the Dry Eye Society

Cultural engagement forum

Venue: Meeting Rooms 7 & 8

10.30am – 1.30pm

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12.40pm – 2.00pm Opella.	**Lunch** Garden Terrace Marquee OR Quick Lunch Area (Foyer F, First Floor)	12.30pm – 1.00pm aspen AUSTRALIA	**UTIs at the Counter: Choosing the right treatment pathway** You spoke we listened. Shaped by insights from a national pharmacist survey, this session will explore the sometimes, taboo topic of uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) within the Australian pharmacy landscape. With the introduction of expanded scope of pharmacy services into antibiotic prescribing, where do all the treatment options fit in? This session will provide you with practical, evidence-based approaches to UTI treatment, prevention and management, discussing the role of antibiotics, over-the-counter options, as well as factors influencing treatment selection or red flags requiring referral. Pharmacists will increase their confidence in discussing UTIs in the community, addressing common patient questions, and making recommendations aligned with current evidence and best practice. **Speaker:** Clinical Associate Professor Debbie Rigby, Consultant Pharmacist and Advanced Practice Pharmacist	10.30am – 1.30pm PDL	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.
		1.00pm – 2.00pm Opella.	**Lunch** Garden Terrace Marquee OR Quick Lunch Area (Foyer F, First Floor)			
12.30pm – 1.30pm AFT pharmaceuticals Working to improve your health RPA	**Pharmacy assistant networking lunch** Come along and connect with fellow pharmacy assistants at this free networking lunch. This event is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded peers in a relaxed and friendly setting. Lunch is complimentary for all pharmacy assistants. **Venue:** Foyer A					
12.30pm – 1.30pm	**Guild Associate lunch** Join fellow Guild Associates at this free networking lunch. This event is a great opportunity to connect with peers in a relaxed and friendly environment. Lunch is complimentary for all Guild Associates, prebooking is required along with a minimum of a trade entry registration. **Venue:** Garden Terrace Marquee (cordoned off area)					
1.00pm – 1.30pm	**Discussion groups** Designed to bring together attendees who share a common professional interest or challenge, these discussion groups will provide a space for conversations on specific themes. Attendees can grab some lunch from the Quick Lunch Area before joining others to discuss the following topics: • Pharmacist Full Scope of Practice • Women's Health Package and the National Women's Health Trial Further details will be available closer to the conference.					

Business, innovation & leadership stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 7 & 8		Clinical pharmacy	product update stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6	
1.30pm – 2.30pm maynepharma	**Women's Health Trial – Second Month In** From February 2027, the Australian Government will commence a landmark 12-month Women's Health Trial. This is the first time in history that the Australian Government will fund pharmacist consultations nationally for women's health services, helping to improve access to care through community pharmacies while removing a key financial barrier for patients. **continued over...**	2.00pm – 2.30pm ALLERTINE®	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.

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Business, innovation & leadership stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 7 & 8		Clinical pharmacy	product update stream **Venue:** Meeting Rooms 5 & 6	
1.30pm – 2.30pm maynepharma	**continued... Women's Health Trial – Second Month In** It is also the first-time women will be able to access pharmacist-prescribed medicines through a Commonwealth-funded program at PBS-equivalent prices, ensuring affordability regardless of where they live. The session will cover early lessons from the implementation, emerging insights and experiences. Whether your pharmacy is already participating or considering getting involved, this is a must attend session for at least one pharmacist in your team.	2.35pm – 3.05pm Lilly A MEDICINE COMPANY	**The role of the Pharmacist in the holistic management of patients living with overweight and obesity** Obesity is a chronic, relapsing disease, and pharmacists are often the health professional people see most. This session will explore how pharmacists can lead stigma-free conversations about weight, screen for related conditions and support lifestyle and behaviour change. It will also cover counselling on obesity medicines, including dose escalation, side effects and adherence, and how pharmacists can work with GPs and the wider care team to deliver coordinated, long-term care. **Speaker:** Dr Paige Lanyon-Roberts, General Practitioner, Bariatric Doctor, Bariatric Surgical Assistant, owner and Medical Director of MedSurg Weight Loss
2.35pm – 3.05pm GuildSuper	**Women in Pharmacy: Redefining Success** What does success in pharmacy really look like? For some, it's owning multiple pharmacies or growing a successful business. For others, it's delivering better patient care, leading a great team, achieving financial independence, or finding a career that works alongside life outside pharmacy. As the profession changes, so do the opportunities to define success on your own terms. This panel brings together women who have taken different paths through pharmacy to explore the decisions, trade-offs and turning points that shaped their careers. Through honest experiences and practical advice, they'll challenge traditional expectations and explore what a successful future in pharmacy could look like. **Speaker:** Belinda Sirio, Head of Partnerships, GuildSuper			
3.10pm – 3.40pm PDL	**Managing Medicolegal Risk in Prescribing and Expanded Scope Services** The expanding scope of pharmacist practice brings new responsibilities with the new standards of care and expectations. This session explores the evolving standards, accountability and medicolegal considerations for pharmacists practising in expanded scope areas. Areas covered in the session include privacy, documentation, follow-up and referral pathways, and collaborative care. The discussion will include deidentified case examples to provide practical insights that support safe, conscientious prescribing practice through the perspectives of both a GP and a lawyer who are respectively involved in training and protecting pharmacists. **Speakers:** Peta Ann Teague, General Practitioner, Medical Lead for James Cook University's Pharmacist Prescribing Course and Founder of CPDplus; Scott Ames, Principal Lawyer, Meridian Lawyers Brisbane and Amy Minion, Lead Pharmacist, Education and Professional Development, PDL (facilitator)	3.10pm – 3.40pm McPHERSON'S Est. 1860 Health | Wellness | Beauty	Further details about this session will be available soon. Please revisit the APP Program webpage for regular program updates.
3.30pm – 4.00pm DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH	**Afternoon tea** (located in the Trade Exhibition)			
4.00pm	**Conference Close**			
7.00pm – midnight Guild INSURANCE GOLD CROSS Hydralyte	**APP Street Party: All that glitters** Celebrate the Guild's centenary in style at our dazzling 'glitter' themed Street Party. Enjoy a festive buffet dinner, celebratory cocktail on arrival and a five-hour beverage package while live entertainment sets the scene for an unforgettable soiree. Mingle and celebrate with colleagues and friends as we raise a glass to the past. After all, a century deserves a little sparkle. **Venue:** Event Centre, The Star Gold Coast **Dress:** Glitter **Cost:** $160 per person/$115 per person for students, Guild interns and pharmacy assistants. Ticket price includes buffet dinner, cocktail on arrival and five-hour drinks package including basic spirits. The Street Party is an 18+ event.			

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