

2024 Annual Partnering Summit

Co-hosted by ACADI and MTPConnect

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Woodward Conference Centre

Level 10, Law Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville

8:30am	Registration Opens
9:00am	<p>Welcome and Opening Address</p> <p>Welcome to Country, followed by welcome and opening addresses by Prof Elif Ekinci, MTPConnect's Lauren Kelly and Prof Susan Alberti AC sets the tone for a day full of transformative ideas. This year's Summit is focussing on Collaborating for Impact as we work towards shaping the future of diabetes care.</p>
9:40am	<p>Morning Keynote with Prof Darren Kelly</p> <p>A thought leader in biomedical research and CEO of Certa Therapeutics, Prof Darren Kelly will share his insights on advancing pre-clinical novel interventions, and research translation across the life sciences and biotech sectors. His keynote will inspire you to think big about diabetes treatment and innovation.</p>
10:20am	Morning Tea
10:40am	<p>The Triple G Concept: From the Creator of Tirzepatide</p> <p>International speaker Dr. Tamer Coskun will present the "Triple G" concept, focusing on the three big incretin hormones starting with G- GLP1, GIP and glucagon. Building on his work with tirzepatide, this approach moves from discovery to clinical proof of concept, offering new strategies for diabetes management.</p>
11:15am	<p>Rapid-Fire Session: Research into Diabetes-Related Kidney Disease</p> <p>Get up-to-date on the cutting-edge research being led by Prof Grant Morahan, Prof David O'Neal, and Mr Rodney Kwok. Chaired by A/Prof Sof Andrikopoulos, this fast-paced session will highlight the exciting research developments in diabetes-related kidney disease.</p>
11:55am	<p>Rapid-Fire Session: Research into Diabetes-Related Foot Disease</p> <p>Chaired by Glen Noonan, join Prof Paul Breen, Prof Dinesh Kumar and A/Prof Wendy Davis as they present groundbreaking research into neuropathy and diabetes-related foot disease. Discover innovative solutions being developed to tackle this global health challenge.</p>

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12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	<p>Afternoon Keynote with Prof Kevin Pflieger</p> <p>Leading innovation from UWA, Prof Kevin Pflieger will share his expertise in biomedical innovation and entrepreneurship, providing key takeaways for anyone interested in life sciences commercialisation.</p>
2:15pm	<p>Rapid-Fire Session: Research into Diabetes Emergencies</p> <p>Chaired by Prof Richard Maclsaac, learn about the advancements in managing diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) and blood glucose control from Mr Ray Kelly, Ms Meaghan Read, A/Prof Spiros Furlanos, A/Prof An Duy Tran.</p>
2:50pm	<p>The Power of Collaboration</p> <p>Chaired by Ms Meaghan Read, hear insight from Dr Marlena Klaic, Dr Elizabeth Holmes-Truscott, Dr Anish Menon and Ms Coralie Cross on driving innovation and improving patient outcomes through collaboration. A must-attend for those interested in multidisciplinary approaches to diabetes research.</p>
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:45pm	<p>The Future of Diabetes Innovations</p> <p>Don't miss this forward-looking expert panel chaired by Prof Geoffrey Donnan AO, and featuring Ms Renza Scibilia, Ms Elpis Barons, Dr Alisa Selimovic and A/Prof Sarah Glastras. They will explore the most promising innovations in diabetes care and what lies ahead for research, industry, and community engagement.</p>
4:20pm	Closing Address by Prof Elif Ekinci
4:30pm	<p>Networking Drinks Sponsored by AstraZeneca</p> <p>End the Summit with networking session. Use this time to solidify partnerships, reflect on key takeaways, and discuss opportunities for collaboration with fellow attendees.</p>
5:30pm	Summit Close