

Horizon Scanning Forum 2024 Agenda

8:30am Registrations open
9:30am Welcome
Welcome & opening remarks Ms Liz de Somer, Chief Executive Officer, Medicines Australia
Address from Assistant Minister for Health The Hon Ged Kearney MP
The Horizon Scanning Scene Ms Penny Shakespeare, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care
The patient voice Ms Ann Single, The Patient Voice Initiative
10:00am Session 1: Emerging Disruptive Technologies – Cell and Gene Therapies
Cell and gene therapies – call for strategic coordination Dr Marguerite Evans-Galea AM (session facilitator) Director, Australia’s Cell and Gene Catalyst
Cell and gene therapies – opportunities on the horizon Prof John Rasko AO Head of Department, Cell & Molecular Therapies, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T therapy A/Prof Philip Thompson, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Barriers to patient access to cell and gene therapies Mr Warwick Shaw, Market Access, Johnson and Johnson Innovative Medicine
CRISPR/ Cas9 gene editing therapy Mr Quentin Bracquart, Principal, IQVIA Management Consulting
10:50am Session panel Q&A Session speakers and Agnes Nsofwa (Executive Director, Australian Sickle Cell Advocacy Inc) and Ms Katrina Lapham (Director, Strategic Market Access and Policy, Biointelect)
11:20am Morning Tea
11:45am Session 2: Novel technologies to prevent communicable diseases
Technologies in the pipeline to prevent communicable diseases Ms Jennifer Herz (<i>session facilitator</i>), Co-Founder & Director, Biointelect
Emerging communicable threats and Australia’s preparedness Prof Paul Kelly, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Aged Care
Challenges and opportunities to implement novel technologies to prevent communicable diseases Prof Paul Griffin, Director of Infectious Diseases at Mater Health Services Brisbane

Industry vaccines technology showcase presentations

Dr Krishan Thiru, Medical Director, Pfizer Australia
Dr Iris Depaz, Head of Medical Vaccines ANZ, Sanofi

12:35pm Panel Q&A

Session speakers

1:00pm Lunch Break**1:45pm Session 3: Novel Antimicrobial Technology****Patient story**

Mr Chris Bond OAM PLY, Captain of the Australian Steelers Wheelchair Rugby team

The Antimicrobial (AMR) crisis

Mr Andrew Bowskill (*session facilitator*)

Director of Stakeholder Engagement for Queensland, MTPConnect. Co-chair
Australian Antimicrobial Resistance Network (AAMRNet)

Antimicrobial Regulation and Reimbursement

Ms Renae Beardmore, Managing Director, Evohealth

Antimicrobial resistance, the clinical experience, and Phage Therapy

Prof Jon Iredell, Senior Staff Specialist, Infectious Diseases & Microbiology,
Westmead Hospital

Industry antimicrobial technology showcase presentation

Dr Scott Preiss, Medical Affairs Director, Vaccines, GSK

2:35pm Session panel Q&A

Session speakers and Mr Mike Stephens (Director of Medicines Policy and Program at the
National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO))

3:05pm Session 4: Digital Technology**Industry digital technology showcase presentation: The Use of AI-driven in vitro diagnostic (IVD) tools**

Dr Diana Zhang, Fulbright Scholar & 2023 NSW Young Woman of the Year Finalist
Ms Oona Reardon, Director, Pulse Economics Consulting

The Transformative Potential of Digital Health

Kim Smyth (*session facilitator*), General Manager, Investment, AndHealth

Panel Q&A

Session speakers and Olivia Nassaris (CEO Parkinsons Australia) and Dean Whiting
(CEO Pathology Technology Australia)

3:40pm Working afternoon tea**3:50pm Session 5: Gearing up for change – reforming the system and the role of horizon scanning**

Facilitator: Liz de Somer, Medicines Australia CEO
Dr Anna Lavelle AM, Medicines Australia Chair
Urs Voegeli, Managing Director J&J
Dr Paul Fennessey, horizon scanning expert

Wrap up and closing remarks

DoHAC and Medicines Australia

4:30pm – 6:00pm Networking drinks