

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST

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| 8:30AM | REGISTRATION |
| 8:40AM | DISPLAY OPENS (ARRIVAL COFFEE) |
| 8.45AM Opening and Welcome Forum opening and welcome | |
| 9.00 Official opening address by WA Premier, The Hon. Roger Cook MLA WA Premier Roger Cook will officially open the Forum by reaffirming his dedication to advancing community pharmacy. Minister Cook has long recognised the crucial role of community pharmacy in improving access to healthcare for all Western Australians. | |
| 9.20 Your inspiration – Kurt Fearnley AO Join us for an inspiring keynote by Australian wheelchair racer Kurt Fearnley AO. As a winner of prestigious marathons worldwide and a Paralympic gold medallist, Kurt's achievements are extraordinary. Hear his incredible journey, from dominating the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games to crawling the 96km Kokoda Track. | |
| 10.15 AM MORNING TEA | |
| 10.50 Your Guild & The 8CPA Update – Trent Twomey & Anthony Tassone Join Trent Twomey, National President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, and Anthony Tassone, Chair of the Health Economics & Policy Committee, for the latest Guild updates including a comprehensive overview of the 8CPA rollout. | |
| 11.50 AM Wholesaler Update The wholesalers will outline the latest updates impacting the wholesaler networking, including the Community Service Obligation (CSO) negotiations, AI, operational efficiencies, and delivery models, including to rural and remote pharmacies. | |
| 12.20 PM Expanding Horizons: Insights from the QLD Full Scope Pharmacy Experience This session explores the experiences of pharmacists involved in the Queensland Scope of Practice Pilot Program. Delegates will gain insights into education and training, the integration of full scope services into existing practice, pharmacist prescribing, interactions with local physicians, community engagement, and supporting patients with a broader range of conditions. An essential session for anyone interested in the future of pharmacist prescribing and its role in Australian healthcare. | |
| 1.00 PM LUNCH | |
| 2.05 PM A Roadmap for Full Scope Pharmacy Practice Join our panel of industry experts as they dissect the intricacies and repercussions of full scope pharmacy practice. Topics include upskilling requirements, gaining staff buy-in, assessing viability, and managing liability. | |
| 3.00 PM AFTERNOON TEA | |
| 3.35 Why Mindset Matters in the Changing Workplace - Dr Marny Lishman Is your organisation experiencing change, going through stressful times, or are staff not operating to their fullest potential? This session provides a suite of evidence-based tools & techniques to manage your mind to adapt to change and still perform at your best despite the regular organisational pivots. | |
| 4.15 From Setbacks to Success: A 42-Year Quest for Achievement – Mick Colliss As a young kid, Mick Colliss always wanted to represent Australia. After 42 years of trying, he finally achieved his dream. Just not in the way you might think. A laugh-out-loud true story that gives hope to us all. | |
| 5.00PM - 7.00PM COCKTAIL EVENT | |

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST

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| 8.30 | | DISPLAY OPENS (ARRIVAL COFFEE) | |
| 9.00 am Official opening address by WA Health Minister - The Hon. Amber Jade Sanderson MLA Amber-Jade Sanderson is a steadfast advocate for community pharmacy, highlighting the pivotal role of pharmacists in providing accessible and affordable healthcare to Western Australians. Minister Sanderson has approved both pharmacist UTI and OCP programs in the last year. This is your opportunity to thank her and hear her vision for community pharmacy in 2025. | | | |
| 9.05: Empowerment Through Leadership: Building Lasting Confidence and Influence – Amanda Rose Small business advocate and entrepreneur, Amanda Rose, shows you how to unlock your leadership potential. Gain insights into effective communication, positive culture building, and time management essentials. Elevate your leadership capabilities and organisational impact in this transformative session! | | | |
| 10.05 AM MORNING TEA | | | |
| 10.45 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS | | | |
| Pharmacy Management | Investment & Finance | Technology | Clinical |
| Right to Disconnect & Beyond: Decoding 2024 Workplace Relations Changes for Pharmacies | Getting your house in order – preparing your pharmacy for sale | Do we need AI to serve customers better? Learn how pharmacies are using various solutions together to create an amazing customer experience. | Menopause: challenging taboos, changing the conversation, and the value of investing in an underserved market |
| The Confident BossLady Founder of Small Businesswomen Australia, Amanda Rose, shares strategies to help women in business build confidence, make bold decisions, and succeed even in challenging times. | A buyers guide to pharmacy automation Discover how to evaluate if pharmacy automation aligns with your business needs and financial goals. | Streamlining Pharmacy Operations with MedAdvisor Learn how to incorporate 8CPA programs into your pharmacy's workflow, explore upcoming features, and leverage MedAdvisor for delivering UTI and OCP services. | Hands-On Wound care Explore skin tears and wound care with practical case studies on initial consultation, care techniques, and dressing applications. |
| Ready, Set, Assess Discover how to effectively prepare your pharmacy for the return of onsite QCPP assessments. | Data is King: so what is your pharmacy data telling you? Discover strategies to optimise operations, improve patient care, and drive business growth using your data. | Empowering pharmacy – endorsing yourself for change How can we use social media to connect with key stakeholders? | From Gut to Goodnight: Unveiling the Probiotic-Sleep Connection Gain practical tips and evidence-based insights to help your patients achieve a restful night's sleep. |
| 1.10 PM LUNCH | | | |
| 2.00 PM Innovation as a way of life - Andy Lamb Innovation is all about cultural change. How can you open the doors to support new ideas and creative thinking whilst keeping the existing business operating successfully? Learn what other organisations have done to push through the traditional 12-month lifecycle of innovation theatre. | | | |
| 2.50 pm Closing Address – Anthony McAnuff | | | |
| 3.00 pm REFRESHMENTS AND CLOSE | | | |