**Presentation title**

Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease

**Presentation outline**

This panel discussion will fuse clinical and cultural considerations to ensure excellence in management of rheumatic heart disease (RHD), focusing on the burden for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Drawing on the experiences of three GPs, content is intended to be relevant for clinicians who work in settings with very high and very low burden of RHD and across a range of service environments.

Conversations will reflect the broad knowledge base and holistic perspectives of primary care clinicians, spanning awareness of recognition of RHD, diagnosis, management and care through surgical journeys. The panel will also address the drivers of RHD burden for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including the effects of colonisation, inadequate housing and health hygiene infrastructure. Discussion will explore the responsibilities of clinicians in delivering culturally safe care and the opportunities for allyship in efforts to end RHD in Australia. This session will demonstrate the potential impact of high quality primary care for this preventable and grossly inequitable disease.

**How will delegates be involved throughout this presentation?**

Delegates will be able to interact with the panel via Q&A.