

WCE 2025 Community Day Program

As at 14 April 2025
Subject to change without notice

Location: C3.3, Level 3, ICC Sydney
MC: Julie Snook, Journalist

0800-0930	Registration open
0800-1730	Stalls open
0900-0925	Welcome Addresses <i>Maree Davenport, Endo Advocate, Author: The Australian Guide to Living Well with Endometriosis</i> <i>Jessica Taylor, CEO, QENDO and Chair, Australian Coalition for Endometriosis</i> <i>Monica Forlano, Chair, Endometriosis Australia</i>
0925-0935	Opening Remarks <i>Professor Jason Abbott and Professor Gita Mishra, WCE 2025 Co-Presidents</i>
0935-0940	Community Engagement Across Congress <i>Jessica Taylor, CEO, QENDO and Chair, Australian Coalition for Endometriosis</i>
0940-1000	Keynote Address: Setting the Scene - Endometriosis in Australia: Laparoscopy or No Laparoscopy? Where Do We See the Future for Endometriosis Care? <i>Dr Kate Tyson, Gynaecologist and CEO, JAECE</i>
1000-1020	Keynote Address: IMAGENDO Ultrasound for Diagnosis, Planning and Fertility <i>Professor Louise Hull, Head of Adelaide Endometriosis Research Group, Imageno Principal Investigator, Medical Director, Embrace Fertility</i>
1020-1050	Morning tea
1100-1120	Keynote Address: What is Pain? <i>Professor Mark Hutchinson, University of Adelaide, Prime Minister's National Science and Technology Council Member, Australian Research Council Board</i>
1120-1150	Panel Discussion: Exercise and Endo <i>Dr Kylie Steel, Menstrual Cycle Researcher and Senior Lecturer, Western Sydney University</i> <i>Holly Crawford OLY, Australian Olympian</i> <i>Dr Lisa Gadd, Osteopath and Founder, Living Health Group</i> <i>Facilitated by Dr Jane Chalmers, Senior Lecturer in Pain Sciences, University of South Australia</i>
1150-1200	Relationships <i>Libby Trainor Parker, Comedian and Author, Endo Days</i>

1200-1300	<p>Panel Discussion: Complementary Health and Endo</p> <p><i>Acupuncture and Chinese Herbs, Associate Professor Mike Armour, Reproductive Health, Western Sydney University</i> <i>Cannabis, Dr Lisa Nguyen, CEO, Astrid</i> <i>Diet and Nutrition, Stefanie Valakis, Dietitian and Nutritionist</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Ellie Angel-Mobbs, Radio Host</i></p>
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1445	<p>Panel Discussion: Person Centred and Multidisciplinary Care</p> <p><i>Nikki Campbell, Endometriosis Nurse Coordinator, JAECE</i> <i>Dr Andrew Leach, Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic Perth</i> <i>Professor Danielle Mazza AM, Head of the Department of General Practice, Monash University</i> <i>Rachel Andrew, Vagenius Training, APA Continence and Women's Health</i> <i>Physiotherapist, Clinical Masters of Women's Health</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Sarah Thorncraft, Nurse, Orange Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic</i></p>
1445-1500	<p>Advances in Research and Future Directions for Patient Care: How You Can Get Involved</p> <p><i>Associate Professor Sarah Holdsworth-Carson, Research Program Manager, JAECE</i></p>
1500-1515	<p>NECST and the Importance of Research Participation</p> <p><i>Dr Cecilia Ng, Research Program Manager, Gynaecological Research and Clinical Evaluation (GRACE) Unit, University of New South Wales</i></p>
1515-1530	<p>Reducing Diagnosis Time: The Endo Academy Nurses Scholarship Partnership with the Australian College of Nursing</p> <p><i>Monica Forlano, Chair, Endometriosis Australia</i></p>
1530-1550	Afternoon Tea
1550-1600	<p>Around the World: Support Systems Models and Resources</p> <p><i>World Endometriosis Organisation Steering Committee Member</i></p>
1600-1615	<p>Building EndoZone. Evidence-Based through Academic Rigour, Endometriosis Community and Stakeholder Collaboration.</p> <p><i>Dr Beck O'Hara, Research Fellow, Flinders University</i></p>
1615-1700	<p>Workshop: Patient Priorities - Community Workshop for Research Priorities in Endometriosis</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Jessica Taylor, Chair, Australian Coalition for Endometriosis and Kate Fisher, Partnerships and Memberships Officer Australian Coalition for Endometriosis</i></p>

1700-1715

Closing Remarks: Next Phase Advocacy Priorities and Policies

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