

Queensland Diabetes Clinical Forum

2023 Program – Friday 16 June, Cairns

This forum provides clinicians with an opportunity to learn about current priorities relating to diabetes care across our great state. This year there will be a particular focus on the diabetes workforce and the challenges providing specialist coverage across rural & remote and indigenous populations throughout Far North Queensland.

Time	Session
8:00-8:30	Registration – Tea and coffee available
8:30-8:40	Welcome to Country – Wiwin (to give) <i>A cultural and spiritual invitation from the Minjil traditional owners.</i>
8:40-8:45	Introduction to the day <i>Sarah Jensen, Co-Chair Statewide Diabetes Clinical Network</i>
8:45-9:15	Keynote – Lived Experience <i>Leah Hardiman leads a kitchen table discussion about the consumer experience accessing diabetes care.</i> The session is designed to anchor the voice of the consumer throughout the forum proceedings.
9:15-10:00	Queensland Diabetes Strategy - Queensland Diabetes Model of Care <i>Dr Gaurav Puri – Co-Chair of the Queensland Diabetes Clinical Network and Jodi Hallas – Acting Deputy Director General, System Planning Branch.</i> Gaurav and Jodi provide an overview of the Diabetes Improvement Program and newly drafted Queensland Diabetes Model of Care, objectives and plans for improving the state of diabetes in Queensland.
10:00-10:30	Morning tea
10:30-11:10	National approach to Diabetes Strategy <i>A/Professor Sof Andrikopoulos - Chief Executive Officer and President of the Australian Diabetes Society. Vic, Australia.</i> Providing a national perspective, A/Prof Sofianos Andrikopoulos is the former President of the Australian Diabetes Society and head of the Islet Biology Research Group at the University of Melbourne Department of Medicine (Austin Health). Covering topics such as workforce, prevention etc.
11:10-11:50	Diabetes Tele-trialist <i>Prof Sabe Sabesan Director of Medical Oncology, Townsville Cancer Centre Townsville Hospital and Health Services</i> Professor Sabe Sabesan discusses telehealth models to improve rural and regional access in Australia, sharing details on the development of the Australasian Teletrials Model - connecting smaller sites with larger sites so clinical trials can be offered to patients closer to home.

11:50-12:30	<p>AECC Perth <i>Dr Gillian Scott - Endocrinologist and Deputy Director Clinical Services - Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA, Australia.</i></p> <p>Implementing the UK model of Ambulatory emergency care in a WA tertiary centre. This model of care will be adaptable to many settings and can help to integrate community and hospital care for many chronic conditions including diabetes.</p>
12:30-1:00	Panel discussion – Opportunities for collaborative learning
1:00-1:45	Lunch
1:45-2:00	<p>NDSS – First Nations e-learning resources <i>Diabetes Australia – Fleur Kelly</i></p>
2:00-3:00	<p>Local Models of Diabetes Care <i>Jason Yates (facilitator) – incoming Co-Chair</i></p> <p>The Network Chairs and Consumer will review the list of CEQ Showcase Abstracts to identify innovative rural and remote models of care from FNQ.</p> <p>4 of these local models will be offered an opportunity to discuss the benefits of spreading their model with the support of the QDCN.</p> <p>Live polling by the audience to determine the people’s choice and consumer choice.</p>
3:00-3:15	Lite refreshments
3:15-3:45	<p>Debate topic – The Robots are Coming <i>Sarah Jensen (facilitator), Co-Chair Statewide Diabetes Clinical Network</i></p> <p>The age of artificial intelligence is here! Every day, there are new and amazing advances in AI technology. But with these advances come new challenges and ethical concerns.</p> <p>Members of the Steer Co and Guests present the case for and against Artificial Intelligence in clinical care settings – a live audience poll will help determine the answers.</p>
3:45-4:00	<p>Thanks to Gaurav, welcome Jason and close proceedings <i>Dr Gaurav Puri, Sarah Jensen, Jason Yates</i></p>