

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024

8.00 am 12.00 pm	Registration Exhibition opens		
1.30–3.00 pm Room:	PLENARY 1: CONFERENCE WELCOME OPENING KEYNOTE Astral 1 Welcome to country: Len Collard Conference welcome: Scott Willis and Rob Lo Presti Opening keynote: Rabia Siddique Courage Under Fire Sponsored by: Australian Physiotherapy Council		
3.00–3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
3.35–4.20 pm Room:	1A: BUSINESS Astral 1	1B: PRACTICE Astral 2	1C: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT Botanical 1 and 2
3.35–4.05 pm	Leaders on leave: making your business thrive without you Speaker: Fiona White	Workforce of the future Invited Speaker: John Fitzgerald	Practitioner wellbeing: debunking myths and strengthening support during complaints Speaker: Kim Gibson and Susan Biggar
4.05–4.20 pm	Succession planning in advance practice physiotherapy clinics and services Speaker: Caitlin Farmer	Collaborating on the Safe Exercise at Home website: physiotherapy leadership case study Speaker: Rik Dawson	Empowering diversity: the remarkably new world of generation Z Speaker: Shane Gunaratnam
4.25–5.10 pm Room:	2A: BUSINESS Astral 1	2B: PRACTICE Astral 2	2C: EDUCATION Botanical 1 and 2
4.25–4.40 pm	Leading with courage and perseverance Invited Speaker: Lisa Roach	Where do parents seek information about their children's health? Speaker: Danica Hendry	Pitchfest in FOCUS – through the winner's lens Invited Speaker: Daniel Hug

4.40–4.55 pm	<i>Session continued.</i>	Factors associated with retention and attrition of physiotherapists in Australia Speaker: Paula Harding and Jade Tan	
4.55–5.10 pm	The .physio domain names report Speaker: Glenn Ruscoe	Considering the spiritual in the biopsychosocial model for culturally informed practice Speaker: Vandana Thavare	Innovating physiotherapy education: embracing digital health transformation Speaker: Mark Merolli
5.30–7.30 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION: Optus Stadium – Sponsored by Maurice Blackburn featuring cultural presentation by Len Collard		

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024

7.00–8.30 am Room:	BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST – Nurturing the next generation: effective management and team building Botanical 1 and 2 MC: Lennon Correia Panel: John Fitzgerald, Tony Ganter and Jess Ellison Sponsored by: Alevo		
9.00–10.00 am Room:	PLENARY 2: Panel - Referral Pathways: unlocking the potential of physiotherapy Astral 1 MC: James Fitzpatrick GM, Member Engagement, APA Panel: Scott Willis – President, APA Mary Wyatt – Board Member, AMA WA Ian Thompson – Principal, Nous Group Helen Jentz – CEO, Musculoskeletal Australia Prof Mark Cormack – Scope of Practice Review Lisa Roach – Group Chief Partnerships Officer, Healthia Sponsored by: Lease Map		

10.00–10.45am	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
10.50-11.35am	3A: BUSINESS	3B: PRACTICE	3C: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
Room:	Astral 1	Astral 2	Botanical 1 and 2
10.50–11.20am	Maximizing productivity and profitability: optimising technology to streamline practice management Speaker: Alex Forde	Are we closing the gap? Ahpra interventions on racism. Impacts for physiotherapists Invited Speaker: Marilyn Morgan	Improving governance and teamwork through defining and tracking engagement skills Speaker: Caroline Bills
11.20–11.35am	The 'Learning-Bytes': an innovative, online professional development resource to support clinical supervision Speaker: Anna Phillips	AI in clinical documentation in allied health: from promise to practice Speaker: Kerrie Evans	Managing the new generation: insights from the tip of an iceberg Speaker: Toni Andary
11.40 am – 12.40 pm	4A: BUSINESS	4B: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	4C: PRACTICE
Room:	Astral 1	Astral 2	Botanical 1 and 2
11.40–12.10pm	Cyber Hour Legal obligations and cyber insurance Invited Speakers: Kristen Vassallo and Ashlee Sherman	How to integrate Gen Z into your private practice Speaker: Shane Gunaratnam	Leveraging AI for enhanced clinical notetaking and report writing in physiotherapy practice Speaker: Darren Ross
12.10–12.40pm	IT risks and security for allied health Invited Speaker: Duncan Stevens	Stop managing your team like it's an assembly line Speaker: Joel Friedlaender	Mastering the clever business of communication: improving physiotherapy business and clinical outcomes Speaker: Bill Mctigue
12.40–1.40 pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		

CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
1.45–2.30 pm	5A: LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	5B: EDUCATION	5C: BUSINESS
Room:	Astral 1	Astral 2	Botanical 1 and 2
1.45–2.15 pm	Leadership training, bridging the gap in private practice Speaker: Marisol Reyes Fuentes	Optimising the transition from student to new graduate: a co-production approach Invited Speaker: Suzanne Gough	Applying technology to grow your occupational health business Speaker: Zac Lowth
2.15–2.30 pm	Future proofing the physiotherapy business workforce: models of private practice student placements Speaker: Erin Elsley	From hospital to home: an innovative student placement spanning multiple respiratory settings Speaker: Peter Beshara	A global Physiotherapy led model promoting brain health, implications for healthy aging Speaker: James McLoughlin
2.35–3.20 pm	6A: PRACTICE	6B: BUSINESS	6C: EDUCATION
Room:	Astral 1	Astral 2	Botanical 1 and 2
2.35–2.50 pm	Physical therapy in the US: obstacles and opportunities post-pandemic for our industry International Speaker: Justin Moore	The role of physiotherapy in ending violence against women by 2030 Speaker: Christine Waddell	Climate change in entry-level physiotherapy education in Australia Speaker: Kerstin McPherson
2.50–3.05 pm			Promoting uptake of a long-term rural immersion (LTRI) program Speaker: Jacqui Leys
3.05–3.20 pm	Scaling a physiotherapist's reach whilst also enhancing care Speaker: Errol Lim	Physiotherapy in the digital age: AI, start-ups, and value-based care Speaker: Kevin Wernli	New educational approaches: integrating business and clinical skills for private practice readiness Speaker: Veronica Tziavrangos
3.25–4.10 pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
4.15–5.15 pm	PLENARY 3: FOCUS on outcomes and fulfilling growth Keynote Speaker: Gerard Neesham, CEO, Clontarf Foundation		
Room:	Astral 1		

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9.00–10.00 am Room:	7A: PRACTICE Astral 1	7B: EDUCATION Astral 2	7C: BUSINESS Botanical 1 and 2
9.00–9.30 am	Panel discussion - Changing your ownership - before, during and after Invited Speaker: Greg Borman – Biosymm Panel: Libby Soderholm, Jackie Robertson	Let's get real! Incorporating authenticity and technology into physiotherapy education Speaker: Jacqueline North	Scale your practice and improve client outcomes using a collaborative marketing approach Speaker: Sian Burton
9.30–9.45 am	Lean, agile quality. Establishing a successful private practice within the hospital system Invited Speaker: John Fitzgerald	Planetary health education: co-designing a tool kit for allied health students and clinicians Speaker: Selina Parry	Leveraging ethical Google ad strategies to attract ideal clients to physiotherapy clinics Speaker: Peter Flynn
9.45–10.00 am		Introducing LGBTQIA+ content into an entry level physiotherapy subject Speaker: Kerstin McPherson	
10.00–10.45 pm	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
10.50–11.50 am Room:	8A: EDUCATION Astral 1	8B: BUSINESS Astral 2	8C: BUSINESS Botanical 1 and 2
10.50–11.05 am	Preparedness of physiotherapy students to work with First Nations Australians Speaker: Blayne Arnold	Annual leave management in physiotherapy departments: a quality improvement activity Speaker: Elissa Jones	5 steps to building a clinic that is less reliant on the owner Speaker: Daniel Gibbs
11.05–11.20 am	Development of a trauma-informed approach to learning physical examination in physiotherapy curriculum Speaker: Jess Lees	A novel care pathway expanding the role of physiotherapy in workers compensation Speaker: Stephen Ranford	
11.20–11.35 am	How do we ensure tomorrow's physiotherapy workforce is high-quality and employable? Speaker: Tamsin Garrod	From vision to reality: two physiotherapists build a digital health start-up Speaker: Joanna Morris	Navigating ethical dilemmas in the NDIS: balancing profit, wellbeing and outcomes Speaker: Sneha Rajagopalan
11.35–11.50 am	Enhancing science media communication in allied health: building confidence and skills Speaker: Selina Parry	Stop giving, start living. Quit needing to be everything to your team Speaker: Suzanne Rath	Working together to address risks for persistent pain utilising digital outcome measurement Speaker: Mariana Cassini

11.55 am–12.55 pm Room:	PLENARY 4: AI in FOCUS: enhancing physiotherapy practice, leadership and management and education Invited Speaker: Leo Ng , Swinburne University Astral 1 Sponsored by: Tyro Health		
12.55–2.00 pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
2.05–3.05 pm Room:	9A: PRACTICE Astral 1	9B: PRACTICE Astral 2	9C: EDUCATION Botanical 1 and 2
2.05–2.20 pm	Our country practice; insights, opportunities: realities. A national perspective on rural practice Invited Speaker: Marilyn Morgan	How to use AI tools to streamline clinic operations and patient care Speaker: Daniel Gibbs	Anatomy education - creating a 3D digital library with photogrammetry Speaker: Beatriz IR de Oliveira
2.20-2.35 pm			Empowering the workforce: optimizing the investment in CPD hours beyond the certificates Speaker: Emily Riglar
2.35–2.50 pm	The power of building First Nations cultural capability in education Invited Speaker: Michael Reynolds	Incorporating mindfulness practices in physiotherapy: enhancing patient outcomes and therapist wellbeing Speaker: Cameron Watkins	Moving urgent care from the emergency department to a physiotherapy clinic Speaker: Piers Truter
2.50–3.05 pm			Motivations and career aspirations of physiotherapy graduate researchers Speaker: Catherine Granger
3.10–3.50 pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
3.55–4.55 pm Room:	PLENARY 5: Closing keynote: Using neuroscience to flip your mindset Keynote Speaker: Clare Desira , Top Five Movement Astral 1		
4.55–5.10 pm Room:	Conference close Mark Round , APA Chair of the Board Astral 1		
7.00–11.00 pm	CONFERENCE DINNER: ‘Go West’– Crown Ballroom – Sponsored by HESTA		