



TNA Symposium “Connecting Care”

Saturday 19 th September 2026 Sydney Masonic Centre	
8.00 – 8.30am	Registration (Tea & coffee available)
8.30 – 8.40	Conference Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country <i>Claire West National President TNA</i>
Session 1	Chairperson: Claire West
0840-0930	<i>Keynote speaker</i> Vaccinations pre/post-transplant & travel advice for patients - <i>Dr Tina Marinelli (Infectious Diseases Staff Specialist)</i>
0930-1000	Perioperative considerations & management – <i>Dr Jacqueline Robson (Transplant Anaesthetist)</i>
1000-1030	Shot through the heart, what’s to blame? (You give vapes a bad name) – <i>Dr Chris Tremonti (Addiction Medicine Specialist)</i>
1030-1035	GOLD SPONSOR presentation – Astellas
10.35-1100	Morning Tea
Session 2	Chairperson: Julie Pavlovic
1100-1130	Addressing the ethical issues of AI use in transplantation – <i>Dr Alison Weightman</i>
1130-1200	Pigs just might fly – <i>Prof David Gracey (Transplant Nephrologist)</i>
1200-1230	Transition from paediatric to adult health care - <i>Dr Ankit Sharma</i>
1230-1300	From Assessment to Access: Rethinking Transplants and Intellectual Disability- <i>Dr Alexis Berry (Staff Specialist Specialised Intellectual Disability Health Team Sydney)</i>
1300-1305	GOLD SPONSOR presentation- Pharmacor
13.05- 1400	Lunch
Session 3	Chairperson: Bronwyn Levvey
1400-1415	Recipient perspective – from Bondi Rescue to transplantation – <i>Quinn Darragh</i>
1415-1445	Impact of distance from liver transplant centre on outcomes following liver transplantation – <i>Prof Ken Liu (Senior Staff Specialist Transplant Hepatologist)</i>
1445-1515	Practice and Policy Changes. <i>Organ & Tissue Authority</i>
1515-1545	Growing the future Transplant Nursing Workforce; From Novice to Expert – <i>James Rance – (Nurse Practitioner NZ Heart and Lung Service)</i>
1545-1615	Fertility, Pregnancy and transplantation – <i>Dr Erin Vaughan (Nephrologist)</i>
1615-1625	SA 2027 Conference Presentation
1625-1630	Close
1630-1800	Drinks and nibbles