

PROGRAM		
Time	**Topic**	**Speakers**
OPENING SESSION **Chairs: Prof. Alta Schutte and Prof. Markus Schlaich**		
8:00 – 8:05	Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome	Prof. Markus Schlaich
8:05 – 8:10	Opening Address	The Hon Mark Butler MP *Minister for Health and Ageing, Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme*
8:10 – 8:30	The Taskforce Roadmap: It's progress and tracking its progress	Prof. Alta Schutte
8:30 – 8:45	2027 Australian Hypertension Guidelines	Dr. Dannii Dougherty
8:45 – 9:00	Hypertension in Australia: Insights from national data	Heidi Dietz
9:00 – 9:15	The Strategic Priorities to reach 70% by 2030	Prof. Markus Schlaich
9:15 – 9:25	The Silent Risk. The Greatest Opportunity	A/Prof. Ramya Raman
9:25 – 9:50	Speaker Panel Discussion	
IMPLICATIONS FOR GENERAL PRACTICE: MEASUREMENT AND DETECTION **Chair: Dr. Lisa Murphy**		
9:50 – 10:00	Screening and Awareness: From detection to care	Dr. Lisa Murphy
10:00 – 10:10	Implementation of automated office blood pressure measurement in general practice	Prof. Alta Schutte
10:10 – 10:20	Implementation of home blood pressure Monitoring	Dr. Niamh Chapman and Dr. Eleanor Clapham
10:20 – 10:30	Implementation of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring	Dr. Anastasia Mihailidou
10:30 – 11:00	GP & Speaker Panel Discussion	Dr. Anita Muñoz and Dr. Mario Fernando

11:00 – 11:30	**Morning Tea**	
TREATMENT & MANAGEMENT **Chair: Prof. Mark Nelson**		
11:30 – 11:40	Potassium-enriched salt, position statement and implementation	Prof. Bruce Neal
11:40 – 11:50	Implementation of single pill combination therapy	Prof. Alta Schutte
11:50 – 12:00	Evaluating the uptake and potential cost savings of a new 60-day dispensing policy for antihypertensive medicines in Australia	Dr. Tian Wang
12:00 – 12:10	Managing patients with difficult-to-control hypertension	Prof. Markus Schlaich
12:10 – 12:20	Treatment targets: How low to go?	Prof. Mark Nelson
12:20 – 13:00	Speaker Panel Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	
HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES & AUSTRALIA: WHAT IS NEW **Chair: Prof. Markus Schlaich**		
14:00 – 14:10	New cuffless and wearable devices	Dr. Dean Picone
14:10 – 14:20	Combination therapy: a practical guide on efficacy and safety	Dr. Nelson Wang
14:20 – 14:30	Secondary hypertension and primary aldosteronism	Prof. Nigel Stocks
14:30 – 14:40	Flowing Strong Together: Towards a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hypertension mobilisation blueprint	Dr. Andrew Goodman
14:40 – 14:50	2026 Paediatric Hypertension Guideline	Dr. Nicholas Larkins
14:50 – 15:20	Speaker Panel Discussion	
15:20 – 15:30	Closing Remarks and Thanks	Prof. Markus Schlaich and Prof. Alta Schutte
15:30 – 16:30	**Networking Event – drinks and canapes | Regattas, Adelaide Convention Centre**	

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