PROGRAM		
Time	**Topic**	**Speakers**
OPENING SESSION **Chairs: Prof. Alta Schutte and Prof. Markus Schlaich**		
8:00 – 8:10	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome and Opening	Prof. Markus Schlaich
8:10 – 8:20	How is the Taskforce progressing on its Roadmap?	Prof. Alta Schutte
8:20 – 9:00	Key Updates of the Taskforce: - Release of the 2027 Australian Hypertension Guidelines - AIWH: Hypertension in Australia update - The Strategic Priorities to reach 70% by 2030	Prof. Garry Jennings AO Heidi Dietz Prof. Markus Schlaich
9:00 – 9:20	Keynote Address	
9:20 – 9:45	Panel Discussion	All speakers
IMPLICATIONS FOR GENERAL PRACTICE: MEASUREMENT AND DETECTION **Chair: To Be Confirmed**		
9:45 – 9:55	Screening & Awareness: From Detection to Care	Dr. Lisa Murphy
9:55 – 10:05	Implementation of automated office BP measurement in General Practice	Prof. James Sharman
10:05 – 10:15	Implementation of home BP Monitoring	Dr. Niamh Chapman and Dr. Eleanor Clapham
10:15 – 10:25	Implementation of ambulatory BP monitoring	Dr. Anastasia Mihailidou
10:25 – 11:00	Panel discussion with GPs	
11:00 – 11:30	**Morning Tea**	

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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	Implementation of 60-day dispensing	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 is safe?	Prof. Mark Nelson
12:20 – 13:00	Panel Discussion with GPs	
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	
HYPERTENSION GUIDELINES & AUSTRALIA: WHAT IS NEW **Chair: Prof. Garry Jennings AO**		
14:00 – 14:10	New cuffless and wearable devices	Dr. Dean Picone
14:10 – 14:20	Low-dose combination therapy in general practice: 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	Panel discussion with GPs	
15:20 – 15:30	Thank you and closing remarks	Prof. Markus Schlaich and Prof. Alta Schutte
15:30 – 14:30	**Networking Event – drinks and canapes**	

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