

16/02/2026		17/02/2026		18/02/2026	
11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Arrival, Registration and Lunch		8:00-9:00 AM: Registration and Coffee		8:00-9:00 AM: Registration and Coffee	
12:30-1:00 PM: Conference Welcome		9:00-10:00 AM: Keynote (Simon Malpas, University of Auckland) <sup>3</sup>		9:00-10:00 AM: Keynote (Lynne Bilston, UNSW Sydney) <sup>3</sup>	
1:00-2:00 PM: Opening Keynote <sup>1</sup> (Ellis Meng, University of Southern California)		10:00-10:30 AM: Morning Tea		10:00-10:30 AM: Morning Tea	
2:00-3:30 PM: Lived Experience Panel Session <sup>2</sup> (Chair: Mark Cook, University of Melbourne)		10:30 AM-12:30 PM: Abstract Talks x 6	10:30 AM-12:30 PM: Abstract Talks x 6	10:30-11:30 AM: Abstract Talks x 3	10:30-11:30 AM: Abstract Talks x 3
3:30-4:00 PM: Afternoon Tea		12:30-1:45 PM: Lunch, Posters & Networking		11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Keynote (Pip Karoly, University of Melbourne) <sup>3</sup>	
4:00-6:00 PM: Abstract Talks x 6	4:00-6:00 PM: Abstract Talks x 6	1:45-2:30 PM: Poster Ignite		12:30-2:00 PM: Lunch, Posters & Networking	
		2:30-3:30 PM: Keynote (Madhu Bhaskaran, RMIT University) <sup>3</sup>		2:00-3:00 PM: Commercialisation Panel <sup>5</sup> (Chair: Robert Klupacs, Bionics Institute)	
		3:30-4:00 PM: Afternoon Tea		3:00-3:30 PM: Awards Ceremony & Conference Close	
		4:00-6:00 PM: Abstract Talks x 6	4:00-6:00 PM: Abstract Talks x 6		
		7:30-10:30 PM: Conference Dinner at Dockside Group, Darling Harbour <sup>4</sup>			

<sup>1</sup>Opening keynote sponsored by UNSW Sydney and IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society

<sup>2</sup>Lived experienced panel session sponsored by the University of Melbourne and Graeme Clark Institute for Biomedical Engineering

<sup>3</sup>Keynotes sponsored by the University of Sydney

<sup>4</sup>Conference dinner sponsored by Monash University

<sup>5</sup>Commercialisation panel session sponsored by the Bionics Institute