

**cma****24th Annual Conference
& Awards Dinner****STRONG****SUSTAINABLE****GROWTH**

14th December 2023, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

Conference Program 2023

8:00am	Registration & Exhibition Open	
8:45am	MC Welcome and Welcome to Country Master of Ceremonies, Gary Scattergood, Regional Head & Editor-in-Chief APAC, William Reed Uncle Michael West	
9:00am	Welcome from CMA and Gold Sponsor TSI Pharmaceuticals John O'Doherty, Chief Executive Officer, Complementary Medicines Australia Matt Gowen, Country Sales Manager, TSI Pharmaceuticals	
9:10am	Regulatory Update Professor Anthony Lawler, Deputy Secretary, Australian Department of Health	
9:40am	Keynote: Global Supplement Insights and a Prebiotics Deep Dive Len Monheit, Executive Director, Global Prebiotic Association - <i>Sponsored by Pathway International</i>	
10:20am	Securing the Future of Complementary Medicines Manufacturing in Australia: A Strategic Business Case Emeritus Professor Alan Bensoussan, Engagement and Partnerships, NICM Health Research Institute Professor Dennis Chang, Director, NICM Health Research Institute	
10:40am	Morning Tea & Exhibition	
11.10am	Evolution of Human Nutraceutical Clinical Studies Dr Bharathi Bethapudi, Natural Remedies Private Ltd	
11.30am	Supporting Sustainable Growth – a Case Study on the Clinical and Regulatory Aspects of Alpinia Galanga Extract Deshanie Rai, Vice President, Global & Regulatory Affairs - <i>Sponsored by OmniActives Health Technologies</i>	
11.50pm	The Health of the Supplements Industry Tanya Kamesh, Research Analyst, Consumer Health, Euromonitor International	
12.20pm	Networking Lunch & Exhibition	
1.20pm	The 8 Truths of Wellbeing in the Workplace Michelle Fernandez, Rise Program Manager, Blackmores	
1:50pm	Shaping the Future of Complementary Medicines in Australia: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies Rachel Di Leva, Director, Allure Wellness Consulting	
2.20pm	Sourcing4Good: Transforming Food & Ingredient Systems for the Mind, Body and Planet Jessica Ho, Regional Product Manager, Nutra Wellness, Colour & Core Hydration - <i>Sponsored by Givaudan</i>	
2:40pm	Naturopathy and Herbalism in Disaster Management Isabel Halse, National Centre for Naturopathic Medicines	
3.10pm	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition	
3:40pm	The Power of “AND” How Deliberate System Intervention for Growth, Profit AND Sustainability Can Lead to Abundance Shane Quinn, Chief Executive Officer, NAQED Pty Ltd	
4:10pm	Panel : Charting a Sustainable Future: Accelerate the Adoption of Sustainable Practices with your Roadmap to Decarbonisation Sally Townsend (Blackmores) Jo Cooper (Sustainability Advantage) and Nick Palousis (2XE) and hosted by MC Gary Scattergood	
4:40pm	Australian Packaging Covenant – Update on National Packaging Targets and Reforms Chris Foley, Chief Executive Officer, APCO	
5:00pm	CMA Wrap Up and announcement of Prize Winners Gary Scattergood, MC	
5:15pm	Conference Ends	

**Please note that the conference program is subject to change*