



Master of Ceremonies: Carl Gibson, CEO, Complementary Medicines Australia

8:30 – 9:00

Registration & Exhibition Open

Session One – Keynote Speakers, Exploring Innovation

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome: Carl Gibson, CEO Complementary Medicines Australia

Gold Sponsor: Lipa Pharmaceuticals, CEO, Rob Tanna

9:15 – 10:00

Keynote: Paul Higgins, Futurist (Emergent Futures)
The Future and Innovation Thinking

10:00 – 10:45

International Keynote: Sponsored by Transchem
Mark Blumenthal, Founder and Executive Director (American Botanical Council) &
Tracey Hogan, Business Development Manager (Transchem)
Australian Black Garlic – An Ancient Ingredient with an Interesting Evolution

10:45 – 11:30

Morning Tea & Exhibition

Session Two – Innovation Regulatory & Research

11:30 – 12:00

Simon Lord, Sales Director Asia-Pacific (ADM/Deerland Probiotics & Enzymes)
Postbiotics: The New Frontier in Microbiome Solutions

12:00 – 12:30

Ian Chant (Aker Biomarine), Brad Sanderson (Swisse), Dr Welma Stonehouse (CSIRO)
Innovation in the Aust Assessed Listed Medicine Pathway

12:30 – 13:00

Aminah Lewis, Pharmaceutical Business Development Director Asia Pacific (Sensient Technologies)
Meeting the Titanium Dioxide Replacement Challenge

13:00 – 13:45

Networking Lunch & Exhibition

Session Three – Innovation Trends

13:45 – 14:15

Anders Henriksson PhD, Application and Technical Support Group Leader, Health AP (IFF)
Formulating Dietary Supplements with Probiotics and Botanical Extracts

14:15 – 14:45

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Introductions by Eric Chen, Chief Executive Officer (Life Space Group)
Ilias Babalis, General Manager Sales (Chemist Warehouse)
Innovation What's New in the Warehouse

14:45 – 15:15

Dr Mitchell Low, Postdoctoral Researcher (Western Sydney University)
Overcoming Analytical Chemistry Challenges for the Natural Products Industry

15:15 – 15:45

Afternoon Tea & Exhibition

Session Four – Innovation in Channel & Sustainability

15:45 – 16:15

Jayne Paramor, Sustainability Manager (APCO)
Working towards Australia's 2025 National Packaging Targets

16:15 – 16:45

International Keynote Sponsored by DSM
James Baulby, Chief Development Officer (Hologram Sciences/DSM)
Scaling Personalised Nutrition Through Novel Innovation Approaches

16:45 – 17:15

Kate Agnew, Senior Health & Wellness Lead (healthylife/Woolworths Group)
Sarah Gray, Head of Health and Nutrition (healthylife Advisory Board Member)
Food as Medicine: A New Tool for Tracking Healthy Food

17:15 – 17:30

Ben Rowe, Board President, Complementary Medicines Australia
Closing Address

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