

DEBRA Australia

2024 Health Professionals Symposium

2nd August, Rydges South Bank, Brisbane

PROGRAM TIMES & SPEAKER DETAILS

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| 8:30AM | Registration and trade display |
| 9:00AM | Welcome and Introduction Ms Judith Davis, Board Chair, DEBRA Australia. |
| 9:05AM | Update on therapies under development for EB A/Prof Ignacia Fuentes, Pontificia Universidad Católica de, Chile. |
| 9:35AM | One year on, impact of Vyjuvek gene therapy on families with EB in USA Prof Peter Marinkovich, Stanford University, USA. |
| 10:25AM | MORNING TEA - TRADES |
| 10:45AM | Practical Measures to cope with fragile skin Prof Dedee Murrell, University of New South Wales. |
| 11:10AM | Genome editing tools for creation of patient specific genome edited skin as potential treatment for EB Dr Hilary Sheppard, University of Auckland, NZ. |
| 11:35AM | Case studies from the National Podiatry EB Clinics Dr Tariq Khan, St George Hospital Sydney. |
| 12:00PM | LUNCH - NETWORKING - TRADES |

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| 1:00PM | Family perspective on challenges of living with EB Mrs Renae Wood, DEBRA Ambassador, Brisbane. |
| 1:15PM | Supportive care needs of parents with EB Ms Hayley Ruff, University of South Australia. |
| 1:45PM | Importance of understanding the diagnostic journey of people living with EB in Australia – focus on improving diagnostic services Dr Russell Gear, University of Melbourne. |
| 2:15PM | Palliative care Guidelines for EB Dr Mark Popenhagen, University of Colorado, USA. |
| 3:00PM | TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING |
| 3:30PM | Development of the AC-203/Diacerein ointment for treatment of generalised EBS Dr Yiumo Michael Chan, TWi Biotechnology, Taiwan. |
| 3:50PM | Developing anti-scarring therapies for the eyes in EB Dr Gink Yang, Centre for Eye Research Australia, Melbourne. |
| 4:05PM | Pathogens present in EB wounds of Australian patients and novel approaches to infection control Dr Hanif Haidari, University of South Australia. |
| 4:20PM | An RNA Fingerprint of Malignant SCC in RDEB Ms Kathryn Chen, Western Sydney University. |
| 4:35PM | Antisense Oligomer - Mediated Splice modulating therapies for RDEB Ms Kristin Ham, Murdoch University, Perth. |
| 4:50PM | Closing address Dr Zlatko Kopecki, University of South Australia. |
| 5:00PM | Event closed |

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