

Health Innovation Forum 2026



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Wednesday 14th October, The Roundhouse, UNSW

11:30 – 12:00	Arrival and Registration	Complimentary Lunch	Display Table Engagement
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INTRODUCTIONS

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
12:00–12:05	Tim Regan <i>RHIP Executive Director</i>	Acknowledgement of Country and Introduction to RHIP
12:05–12:10	Elizabeth Koff AM <i>RHIP Board Chair</i>	Message from the RHIP Board
12:10-12:12	Dr Stephen Palmer <i>RHIP Translation and Innovation Lead</i>	MC Introductions

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
12:12–12:40	Prof. Ian Charles OBE <i>Former Director of Quadram Institute, ithree Institute and biotechnology company founder.</i>	Innovation in Health: A Personal Perspective

SESSION 1 — BIOMEDICAL INNOVATIONS

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
12:40 – 1:00	A/Prof. Shannon Thomas <i>Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, POWH</i>	A Medical Device to Improve Outcomes for Vascular Disease
1:00 – 1:20	Dr Timothy Scott <i>Staff Specialist, Rehab 2 Kids SCHN</i>	Technology Innovations to Improve Paediatric Rehabilitation
1:20 – 1:40	Dr Gregory Bowring <i>Director of Rehabilitation Medicine, POWH</i>	Innovating to Improve Assessment of Upper Limb Function after Injury or Illness

1:40 – 1:50	10min Break	Water & Bathroom	Display Table Engagement
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SESSION 2 — POPULATION HEALTH

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
1:50 - 2:10	Prof. Louisa Jorm <i>Director, Centre for Big Data Research in Health, Deputy Director, UNSW AI Institute</i>	AI for Precision Prevention
2:10 - 2:30	Prof. Raina MacIntyre <i>Head of Biosecurity Program, The Kirby Institute, UNSW</i>	EPIWATCH: Developing an Early Warning System for Pandemics

SESSION 3 — FUTURE HEALTH SYSTEMS

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
2:30 – 2:50	Prof. Alexandra Martiniuk <i>Hospital Transformation and Future Health Systems, International Centre for Future Health Systems</i>	Great Expectations: Strengthening Complex Health Systems
2:50 – 3:10	Dr Rafal Chomik <i>Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for Future Health Systems</i>	How Heatwaves Reshape Australian Health Service Use Across Sectors, Conditions and Communities
3:10 – 3:30	Prof. Blanca Gallego Luxan <i>Centre for Big Data Research in Health, UNSW</i>	AI in Clinical Practice: Current Trends, Emerging Opportunities and Challenges

3:30 – 3:40	10min Break	Water & Bathroom	Display Table Engagement
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SESSION 4 — CLINICAL INNOVATION

Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
3:40 – 4:00	Dr Adith Mohan <i>Clinical Director, The Neuropsychiatric Institute, POWH</i>	Functional Neurological Disorders: Developing Sustainable Care Pathways
4:00 – 4:20	Prof. David Thomas <i>Director, Centre for Molecular Oncology, UNSW and Chief Science and Strategy Officer for Omico</i>	Molecular Oncology: Transforming the Treatment of Cancer

PANEL DISCUSSION 4:20 – 4:50

Panelist	Panelist	Panelist	Panelist	Moderator
Elizabeth Koff AM <i>RHIP Board Chair, MD Telstra Health, Former NSW Health Secretary</i>	Dr Simon Kos <i>Global Chief Medical Officer, Heidi Health</i>	Prof. David Thomas <i>Director, Centre for Molecular Oncology, UNSW and Chief Science and Strategy Officer for Omico</i>	Dr Kim Sutherland PSM <i>Executive Director, Office of Health and Medical Research, NSW Health</i>	Dr Stephen Palmer <i>RHIP Translation and Innovation Lead</i>



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Time	Speaker & Affiliation	Topic
4:50 – 5:00	Tim Regan <i>RHIP Executive Director</i>	Meeting Close: Concluding Remarks and Invitation to Networking Drinks

5:00 – 6:00	Networking	Drinks & Canapes	Display Table Engagement
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