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PROGRAM CLINICAL TRIALS IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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IPSQ WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS

Session 01

Opportunities, challenges and new design

Chair – Professor Alan Bensoussan

>> 8:00 – 9:00	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	
>> 9:00 – 9:15	Symposium welcome address and opening	PROFESSOR ALAN BENSOUSSAN Director, NICM, Western Sydney University
>> 9:15 – 10:00	Improving clinical trials of complementary medicines: lessons from oncology	PROFESSOR MARTIN STOCKLER Oncology Co-Director NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, and Professor of Cancer Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney
>> 10:00 – 10:15	Opportunities in CM research: acupuncture	PROFESSOR CAROLINE SMITH Professor of Clinical Research, NICM, Research Theme Champion Health and Wellbeing, Western Sydney University
>> 10:15 – 10:30	Opportunities in CM research: herbal medicine and nutraceuticals	PROFESSOR JEROME SARRIS Deputy Director and Professor of Integrative Mental Health, NICM, Western Sydney University PROFESSOR DENNIS CHANG Professor of Pharmacology, NICM, Western Sydney University
>> 10:30 – 10:45	Opportunities in CM research: mind and body therapies	MR KABIR SATTARSHETTY Clinical Facilitator, School of Nursing, University of Wollongong

>> 10:45 - 11:15

Panel: Overcoming challenges
in the research of complex
interventions

PROFESSOR DENNIS CHANG

Professor of Pharmacology, NICM,
Western Sydney University

PROFESSOR CAROLINE SMITH

Professor of Clinical Research, NICM,
Research Theme Champion Health and
Wellbeing, Western Sydney University

MR KABIR SATTARSHETTY

Clinical Facilitator, School of Nursing,
University of Wollongong

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ZHEN ZHENG

NHMRC TRIP Fellow and Associate
Professor of Chinese medicine,
RMIT University

PROFESSOR PHILLIPA HAY

Chair of Mental Health, School of
Medicine, Western Sydney University

>> 11:15 - 11:45

MORNING TEA

Session 02

Translating evidence into practice

Chair - Professor Dennis Chang

>> 11:45 - 12:15

We need Translation **Science**

**LAUREATE PROFESSOR ROB
SANSON-FISHER AO**

Director, Health Behaviour Research
Group, School of Medicine and Public
Health, University of Newcastle

>> 12:15 - 12:45

Clinical trials of Chinese
medicine in mainland China

PROFESSOR JIAN PING LIU

Professor in Clinical Epidemiology and
Director, Centre for Evidence-Based
Chinese Medicine, Beijing University
of Chinese Medicine

>> 12:45 - 1:15

Applying evidence in
complementary and integrative
medicine practice

DR MATTHEW LEACH

Senior Research Fellow, Department of
Rural Health, University of South Australia
and Research Fellow, Australian
Research Centre in Complementary
and Integrative Medicine.

>> 1:15 - 2:00

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Session 03

N-of-1 clinical trials

Chair - Professor Jerome Sarris

>> 2:00 - 2:30

N-of-1 trials in
health conditions

PROFESSOR ROBYN TATE

Professorial Research Fellow, John
Walsh Centre for Rehabilitation
Research, Sydney Medical School,
The University of Sydney

Session 04

Health economics in clinical trials

Chair - Professor Jian Ping Liu

>> 2:30 - 3:00

Conducting economic
evaluation alongside trials

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KENNY
LAWSON**

Principal Health Economist, Centre
for Health Research, Western Sydney
University

Session 05

Working with Practitioners

Chair - Professor Caroline Smith

>> 3:00 - 3:20

PBRNs in Australian
CM research

DR AMIE STEEL

Associate Director Research,
Endeavour College of Natural Health

>> 3:20 - 3:40

AFTERNOON BREAK

Session 06

Working with Industry

Chair - Dr Carolyn Ee

>> 3:40 - 3:45

CMA Address

CARL GIBSON

CEO, Complementary Medicines
Australia

>> 3:45 - 5:00

Reforms in complementary
medicines - a new pathway

DR MICHAEL GARDNER

Director, Complementary Medicines
Evaluation Section
Therapeutic Goods Administration

>> 5:00 - 5:10

Closing remarks

PROFESSOR JEROME SARRIS

Deputy Director and Professor of
Integrative Mental Health, NICM,
Western Sydney University

>> 5:10 - 6:30

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