FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019 (CONTINUED)

10.45am - 10.55am

Moving with the times – update on the clinical guidelines for the management of hip and knee osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis remains one of the two most prevalent, persistent pain conditions in Australia. This presentation will explore the new changes in the Australian treatment guidelines for the management of hip and knee osteoarthritis. It will highlight the important contribution the pharmacist can make in providing the patient with early management options and treatment choice, as well as explore the pathology of ‘flare ups’ and evidence that supports the use of a wide range of osteoanalgesics.

Speaker: Joyce McSwain, Clinical Program Director of the Gold Coast Primary Health Network Persistent Pain Program

10.45am - 11.15am
Morning tea – Trade Exhibition Area

11.15am - 12.00pm

Pharmacy partnerships to optimise osteoporosis outcomes

Join Kos Scilovis AM who will discuss the critical role that pharmacists play in managing osteoporosis through a comprehensive osteoporosis remunerated pharmacy program to support your pharmacy business, and help patients at risk of fracture.

Speaker: Kos Scilovis AM, System Architect, PharmaPrograms

12.05pm - 12.50pm

Biosimilar medicines in community pharmacy

GBMA Education, the educational arm of the Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, was awarded the Biosimilar Education Grant by the Australian Government in April 2018. The purpose of the Grant is to increase confidence in the use of biosimilar brands of biological medicines that are listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Through the increased use of biosimilar medicines, the objective is to support a competitive market for biological medicines via peer-to-peer benchmarking and evidence-based practice.

This session will focus on biosimilar medicine use in a community pharmacy setting.

Speaker: Nader Munti, PharmaPrograms Manager, PharmaPrograms

12.05pm - 12.50pm

Digital health – past, present, future

We have the technology in Australia to support our health and digital health initiatives, but the implementation and adoption in the past has been frustratingly slow or impeded. Increased awareness of privacy and security play a key role in practitioners’ willingness to participate. In recent years, issues with old technology and outdated workflows have generated a growing awareness of the need for better design. New technology and innovations designed with clinicians have had a positive impact, providing valuable clinical tools at the point of care.

Pharmacists need to be important in assisting the adoption of digital health.

Speaker: Danielle Bancroft, Product Manager eHealth and Innovation, Fred IT Group

12.50pm - 2.00pm
Lunch – Trade Exhibition Area

2.00pm - 2.45pm

Respiratory disease management in community pharmacy

Community pharmacists can play an active and important role for patients subject to chronic respiratory diseases through provision of health services in their pharmacy, from diagnosing those at risk of disease progression, to educating patients on the importance of medication compliance. This session will explore the latest guidelines published by the National Asthma Council of Australia in March 2019, practical tools and resources available to help pharmacists in delivering these services, and the impact they can have on improving the health outcomes for patients living with respiratory disease in the community.

Speaker: Kos Scilovis AM, System Architect, PharmaPrograms

2.00pm - 2.45pm

When things go wrong . . . avoiding calamity by examining the essential components of your business

What happens when financial arrangements go awry? What happens to your practice if there is a disciplinary action or registration is cancelled? What are the implications if non-pharmacists have a financial stake in your business? How do you manage underperforming employees? This interactive session, the team from Meridian Lawyers will share their insights and specialised expertise to help you mitigate a range of consequences.

Speaker: Mark Fitzgerald, Principal, Meridian Lawyers; Sharlene Wellard, Principal, Meridian Lawyers; Georgina Odel, Special Counsel, Meridian Lawyers
VENUE: BALLROOM B, LEVEL 3

2.50pm - 3.35pm
Celebrating the innovators of the future – National Student Business Plan Competition
Join the 2019 National Student Business Plan Competition finalists as they pitch their innovative business plans to the competition judges. The winner will be announced at the Cocktail Party.

Afternoon tea – Trade Exhibition Area

VENUE: BALLROOM B, LEVEL 3

4.00pm - 4.45pm
Providing a high value focus within your natural health category
As community pharmacy continues to feel competitive pressures across its business, the natural health category continues to deliver strong growth. This session will explore how pharmacy managers can leverage a key subcategory within natural health to maintain price and increase customer loyalty through dedicated pharmacy channel support.

Speakers: Paula Hahn, Managing Director, Metagenics; Brett Ballantine, Retail Marketing Manager, Metagenics Australia

4.00pm - 4.45pm
Medicinal cannabis – Israeli research update
This session will detail medicinal cannabis research results supported by Weed Israel (Cannabis) Ltd. Weed Israel (Cannabis) Ltd are a wholly owned subsidiary of WEED Inc (USA). Israel has been in the forefront of the medicinal cannabis industry since the early 1960s.

Speaker: Glenn Martin, Co-Founder & CEO, WEED Inc

VENUE: ROOMS 1-3, LEVEL 4

4.50pm - 5.45pm
The biggest enemy of pharmacists are... pharmacists
Pharmacists often complain that they do not receive acknowledgment by other professions for their role as healthcare providers, and that they are treated as “retailers” instead of health professionals. This causes much frustration amongst the profession. Despite this, there are things pharmacists say and do that creates an impression that they are retailers... so are pharmacists themselves the real enemy here? International guest speaker and pharmacist, Professor Ross Tsuyuki will offer a fresh perspective on this issue.

Speaker: Professor Ross Tsuyuki, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta.

VENUE: ROOMS 1-3, LEVEL 4

5.45pm - 6.45pm
Cocktail Party
Offering a night of networking, fun and entertainment for conference attendees and their guests, the Cocktail Connect Cocktail Party is a night not to be missed. Join in the excitement as the winner of the National Student Business Plan Competition is announced and dance the night away with our live covers band. Dinner and drinks will be provided.

Tickets: Inclusive for all delegates
Additional tickets: $165 per person/$85 for Guild Interns and Students
Dress code: Cocktail

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2019 (CONTINUED)

VENUE: BALLROOM B, LEVEL 3

10.00am - 10.45am
Panel Session: Full scope of practice for Australia
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11.15am - 12.00pm
What does the future hold for digitally enabled health?
This session will paint the vision for digital health in Australia and provide a progress update on how implementation of Australia’s National Digital Health Strategy is improving patient health outcomes through integration of digital health services. Key pillars in the strategy include the national expansion of My Health Record and the development of secure messaging and an interoperable health system.

Speaker: Danny Agnoli, Manager, Australian Digital Health Agency

VENUE: ROOMS 3-5, LEVEL 4

7.00am - 8.15am
Women in Pharmacy Breakfast
Featuring a special guest speaker, this breakfast will provide female pharmacists, pharmacy staff and students with the opportunity to meet like-minded colleagues to further enhance their network.

Cost: $50 per person

8.30am - 9.15am
Latest developments in OTC pain relief, eye care and more
Pharmacy customers are continually seeking the best possible health advice, so awareness of the latest therapeutic advances in key categories is essential. This includes the impact of codeine rescheduling still reverberating around the industry. This session will discuss the growing body of scientific evidence to support the OTC analgesic offerings available in pharmacy. The session will also discuss dry eye disease, which is becoming an increasingly prevalent issue, and the latest developments in the rapidly evolving eye care sector.

Exciting new product innovation in significant OTC categories will also be shared.

Speaker: Dr Harley Atkinson, Pain Researcher & CEO, APT Pharmaceuticals

9.15am - 10.00am
Nutritional rickets – a call to action
Nutritional rickets is an emerging problem for infants and children in Australia as a result of vitamin D and dietary calcium deficiency. It is a preventable disorder that can have life long and occasionally fatal consequences. Skeletal manifestations include limb bowing, rickets, abnormal locomotion and short stature. Extra-skeletal features include hypocalcaemia, seizures, developmental delay and cardiomyopathy.

Prevention of nutritional rickets involves the universal vitamin D supplementation of pregnant women and infants for the first 12 months of age, and fortification of food stuffs with vitamin D should also be explored.

Speaker: Professor Craig Munns, Professor of Paediatric Bone and Mineral Medicine, University of Sydney

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Do you know how your dispensary is performing?
The dispensary is the engine room of community pharmacy. Using valuable insights from Commonwealth data and ScriptMAP analytics, this session will outline how the professional service of dispensing is performing in community pharmacy. Given industry discussion about the $1 discount, this is an opportunity to review dispensing in 2019 and beyond.

Speakers: Trent Twomey, Chair, Pharmacy Viability Committee, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Philip Chessmonds, Group Executive Health Economics, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

2.45pm - 3.30pm
The Quality Care Pharmacy Program (QCPP) has been evolving and undergoing its own journey of innovation and continuous improvement. This session will help you understand what is changing and what this will mean for you and your pharmacy, and will provide an informative update to ensure you are in the best position to plan and prepare for the change in 2020 and beyond.

VENUE: BALLROOM B, LEVEL 3

3.30pm - 4.00pm
Afternoon tea

Dinner and drinks will be provided.

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7.00pm - midnight
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VENUE: ROOMS 3-5, LEVEL 4

11.15am - 12.00pm
Your business is a reflection of you. Does it reflect well on you? Even when things go wrong?
Real, de-identified incident reports and regulatory notifications handled by PDL will be used to illustrate insights into proprietor responsibilities. Expertise will be shared in reducing risk to your clients and preventing regulatory action through appropriate owner/partner/manager oversight. Learn how to support your team of pharmacists and manage your business effectively whilst meeting professional, legal and ethical obligations. This session will assist proprietors, managers and employees, to review and reflect on the pharmacy’s procedures with a view to reducing risk to all involved.

Speaker: Curtis Ruhnau, Director for New South Wales, PDL

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