

apsa 2026 Annual Conference

 Sun 6 – Wed 9 December 2026

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 RMIT University, Melbourne

APSA Scientific Program – DAY ONE

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Sunday 6 December 2026

Pre-Conference Workshops		
12:00 — 13:50	Education Workshop Title: APSA Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Community of Practice (CoP) Roundtable: Ideas Into Action Chair: Dr Julie Stevens (RMIT University); Dr Thilini Thrimawithana (RMIT University); Dr Lisa Kouladjian O'Donnell (The University of Sydney); A/Prof Carl Schneider (The University of Sydney) Presenters: APSA Education SoTL CoP	
14:00 — 15:50	PSA Workshop Title: Aged Care On-site Pharmacist: Education, Implementation and Consumers Chair: A/Prof Amy Page (The University of Western Australia) Presenters: Prof Sam Kosari (RMIT University) Dr Bella St Clair (University of Canberra) A/Prof Amy Page (The University of Western Australia) Tieman McDonough (The University of Western Australia) Alison Pano (The University of Western Australia) Amanda Quek (The University of Western Australia)	Career Development Workshop Title: Emerging Leaders Roundtable: Building capacity across pharmaceutical science, practice and education Chair: Dr Lisa Kouladjian O'Donnell (The University of Sydney) Presenters: Dr Jack Collins (The University of Sydney) Dr Lauren Cortis (Adelaide University) A/Prof Kathryn Steadman (The University of Queensland)
15:00 — 19:00	Registration desk open	
16:00 — 16:30	Conference Opening	
16:30 — 17:30	Keynote Presentation	
	Title: Putting the Case for All-Round Consistency and Slow Innovation Distinguished Professor Gregory Peterson (University of Tasmania)	
17:30 — 19:00	Welcome Reception Venue: RMIT University	

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Monday 7 December 2026

08:30 — 16:30	Registration Desk Open			
09:00 — 10:00	Keynote Presentation - PSA Lecture			
	Title: Future-ready pharmacy: Innovation, education and equitable access to emerging medicines Mr Paul Sinclair AM (International Pharmaceutical Federation)			
10:00 — 10:25	Morning Tea			
10:30 — 12:00	Concurrent Session 1: Oral Presentations			
	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4
12:00 — 12:55	Lunch			
13:00 — 14:30	Symposium 1:		Symposium 2:	
	Title: Supporting safe and effective psychotropic medication use in residential care: strategies and future directions Chair: Dr Amanda Cross (Monash University) Presenters: Dr Alexandra (Sasha) Bennett, NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group Annie Ea, Monash University Dr Michael Lawless, Flinders University		Title: From Data to Design: Leveraging artificial intelligence, real-world evidence, and co-design for patient-centred medicine evaluation Chair: A/Prof Renly Lim (Adelaide University) Presenters: Kim-Kwang Raymond Choo (The University of Texas) Sieta de Vries (University Medical Center Groningen) Myra Thiessen (Adelaide University) Christopher Thornton (Adelaide University)	
14:30 — 15:00	Afternoon Tea			
14:30 — 15:00	Poster Presentations			
15:00 — 16:30	Concurrent Session 2: Oral Presentations			
	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4
16:45 — 18:00	APSA Annual General Meeting			
18:30 —	APSA Student Dinner Venue: The Lincoln, 91 Cardigan Street, Carlton			

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Tuesday 8 December 2026

08:30 — 17:00	Registration Desk Open		
09:00 — 10:00	Keynote Presentation - APSA Lecture		
	Title: Lipid Nanoparticles in Drug and Vaccine Delivery: Internal Nanostructure, Biological Interactions and Safe Nanomedicine Design Professor Charlotte Conn (RMIT University)		
10:00 — 10:25	Morning Tea		
10:30 — 12:00	Symposium 3:	Symposium 4:	
	Title: Responding to gender-based violence – integrating forensic, clinical and community pharmacy perspectives Chair: Dr Julie Stevens (RMIT University) Presenters: Dr Janine Rowse (Monash University) Professor Cassandra Szoeki (Monash University) Dr Julie Stevens (RMIT University)	Title: Modernizing Licensing Pathways for International Pharmacy Professionals: Considerations for Policy, Practice, and Education Chair: Andrea Bishop (Nova Scotia Pharmacy Regulator) Presenters: Leah Hutt (Nova Scotia Pharmacy Regulator) Lauren Zwicker (Nova Scotia Pharmacy Regulator) Kyle Wilby (Dalhousie University) Derek Jorgenson (University of Saskatchewan)	
12:00 — 13:00	Concurrent Session 3: Oral Presentations		
	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
13:00 — 13:55	Lunch		
14:00 — 15:30	Symposium 5:	Symposium 6:	
	Title: Advancing biopharmaceutical science through industry-academia collaboration Chair: A/Prof Celine Valery (UNSW); Dr Durga Dharmadana (RMIT University) Presenters: Prof Sally Gras (University of Melbourne) Dr Ellen Otte (CSL Ltd) Nimish Pradhan (RMIT University) Vinodya Karunadhika (RMIT University) Panelists: Dr Priscila Cardoso, Enimera RegPlus Dr Minal Chaturvedi, RMIT University	Title: Beyond the Disposal of Unused Medications: Integrating Safety, Sustainability, and Innovative Healthcare Models Chair: Dr Shania Liu (The University of Sydney) Presenters: Christine Shamala Selvaraj (Universiti Malaya) Dr Stephanie Mathison (The University of Sydney) Pauline Siew Mei Lai (Universiti Malaya)	
15:30 — 16:00	Afternoon Tea		
15:30 — 16:00	Poster Presentations		
16:00 — 17:00	Concurrent Session 4: Oral Presentations		
	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
19:00 — 22:00	APSA Conference Dinner Venue: Arc One Gallery, Cumulus, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne		

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Wednesday 9 December 2026

08:30 — 13:30	Registration Desk Open	
09:00 — 10:30	Symposium 7:	
	Title: From Evidence to Practice: Pharmacy-Led Opioid Stewardship in Perioperative Pain Management Chair: Dr Shania Liu (The University of Sydney) Presenters: Dr Shania Liu (The University of Sydney) Mrs Katelyn Jauregui (The University of Sydney) Dr Noam Winter (Faculty of Pain Medicine Board)	
10:30 — 10:55	Morning Tea	
11:00 — 12:00	APSA Emerging Leader Award	
12:00 — 13:00	APSA Medal Oration	
13:00 — 13:30	Conference Awards and Close	