

DEBRA Australia

2024 Health Professionals Symposium

2nd August, Rydges South Bank, Brisbane

PROGRAM TIMES & SPEAKER DETAILS

8:30AM	Registration and trade display
9:00AM	Welcome and Introduction Ms Judith Davis, Board Chair, DEBRA Australia
9:10AM	Clinical update on therapies under development for EB Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani, University of Queensland
9:40AM	One year on, impact of Vyjuvek gene therapy on families with EB in USA Prof Peter Marinkovich, Stanford University, USA.
10:30AM	Practical Measures to cope with fragile skin Prof Dedee Murrell, University of New South Wales
11:00AM	Genome editing tools for creation of patient specific genome edited skin as potential treatment for EB Dr Hilary Sheppard, University of Auckland, NZ.
11:30AM	Case studies from the National Podiatry EB Clinics Dr Tariq Khan, St George Hospital Sydney
12:00PM	LUNCH - NETWORKING - TRADES



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, University of 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	Án RNA Fingerprint of Malignant SCC in RDEB Ms Kathryn Chen, Weston 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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