

The Annual Australian Niemann–Pick Conference 2026



June 12–13, 2026

Online and In-person, at Chapter Place Pentridge, Melbourne

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Note: Presentation timings may be subject to change without notice.

This document outlines the agenda for the Annual Australian Niemann–Pick Conference, held on June 12–13, 2026. It details the schedule of events, including keynote speeches, panel discussions, research presentations, and social events.

The conference aims to bring together families, researchers, clinicians, and advocates to share knowledge and support the Niemann–Pick community.

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Friday, June 12, 2026

Local Time (AEST) / Speaker Time	Scheduled Speaker / Organisation
8:00 AM	Registration
8:55 AM	Felicity Munro / Conference Opening
9:00 AM	Marian Shoebridge / Family Keynote
9:50 AM	Deanna Carpino / Australian NPC Disease Foundation (ANPDF)
10:00 AM	Ellie Van Velsen / ANPDF Guidelines Project
10:15 AM	Morning Tea
10:30 AM	Pentridge Prison Tour
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM / 11:15 PM	Andres Klein / Instituto de Ciencias e Innovación en Medicina (ICIM)
1:35 PM	Ya Hui Hung / The Florey Institute
1:55 PM	Anthony (Tony) Cook / UTAS
2:15 PM	Ilia Voskoboinik / Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
2:35 PM	Kris Elvidge / Childhood Dementia Initiative
3:00 PM	Afternoon Tea
3:20 PM / 6:20 AM	Ahad Rahim / University College London
3:40 PM	Wah Chin Boon / Meizon Innovations
4:00 PM / 8:00 AM	Christian Freitag / Azafaros
4:20 PM / 11:20 PM (-1)	Jason Camm / Beren Therapeutics
4:40 PM	Conference Closing (Day One)

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Local Time (AEST) / Speaker Time	Scheduled Speaker / Organisation
8:00 AM	Registration
8:25 AM	Conference Opening (Day Two)
8:30 AM / 11:30 PM	Frances Platt / Research Keynote
9:20 AM / 7:20 PM	Caroline Hastings / Cyclo Therapeutics
9:45 AM / 6:45 PM	Marc Patterson / IntraBio
10:15 AM	Morning Tea
10:40 AM	Sharmilla Kiss / Royal Children's Hospital
11:00 AM	Pierre Wibawa / Royal Melbourne Hospital
11:20 AM	Abstract Lightning Talks (4 Speakers)
11:50 AM	Lunch
12:35 PM	Monique Pockran / Dementia Doula
12:55 PM	Tina Soulis / Alithia Life Sciences
1:15 PM	Gail Hilton / Childhood Dementia Initiative
1:35 PM	Fiona Lawton / Rare Voices Australia
1:55 PM / 4:55 AM	Sandy Cowie / INPDA
2:10 PM / 5:10 AM	Shaun Bolton / INPDR
2:30 PM	Afternoon Tea
2:55 PM	WORKSHOP / Moderator(s): F. Munro & S. Soni
3:25 PM / 11:00 AM	NavinTara Kamath / Niemann-Pick India
3:40 PM / 1:40 PM	Maina Kava / Perth Children's Hospital (WA Health)
3:55 PM / 6:55 AM	Holm Uhlig / University of Oxford
4:10 PM	Thomas Grewal / University of Sydney (Pre-Record)
4:20 PM	Janney Wang / University of Sydney
4:30 PM	Carlo Krikowa / Batten Disease Support and Research Association (BDSRA)
5:00 PM	Conference Final Closing (Day Two)