

#IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE



Australian  
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# Concordia 2023 Program



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# Welcome

On behalf of myself and everyone at the Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) we warmly welcome you to Concordia 2023 – “It’s All About People”



This year’s theme has been chosen to celebrate the people that make up ACC. But ACC is more than the students and faculty. It’s more than the staff and boards. It’s more than its supporters. It’s a network of interconnected relationships and endeavours all brought together under the banner of the Australian Chiropractic College, it is a community of people all with a common vision. If nothing else, ACC is all about people.

For Concordia 2023, there are people I would especially like to thank - our incredible speakers who have devoted their time and wisdom to support us, our major sponsor Metagenics, as well as our other industry related supporting organisations, the ACC Board of Directors and Academic Board and all ACC staff and students. Above all, I would like to thank you, whether you are a chiropractor, CA, partner, student or a soon-to-be student, for attending Concordia 2023 and for your ongoing support of the ACC and all we represent.

You guys, our wonderful people, have always been there for us: from our inception and drive for registration, to the taking in of our first students, through the COVID-19 period, and through so many other challenges and successes. Now, we find ourselves growing year by year, intake by intake, to a position of strength, and making a real impact on our students lives and on the wider chiropractic community.

I look forward to spending time with you over the course of the weekend. Please enjoy our great range of presenters and save a dance for me on Saturday night!

Dr. Patrick Sim,  
Australian Chiropractic College President

[Schedule](#)



# Concordia 2023 Schedule



Please find below the list of presenters and their times. As it is a jam-packed lineup of chiropractic thought leaders, we will be adhering closely to the start and finish times.

## Friday 3 March – **Social Event**

Concordia kicks off on Friday evening when we celebrate the wins of the past year, and hear from a special guest speaker. Hang around and mingle with friends, students, and colleagues for drinks afterwards.

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
6:00pm	Registration		Ballroom Entrance
6:30 - 7:00pm	Opening Address & Awards	Dr. Patrick Sim – ACC President	Main Ballroom
7:00 – 8:00pm	Keynote Address	Dr. Rob Scott – President Life University	Main Ballroom
8:00 – 9:30pm	Light Refreshments & Canapés		Main Ballroom

# Concordia 2023 Conference Schedule

## Saturday 4 March – Main Room

Today is a jam-packed day comprising of inspiration, research, and know-how. Bring your team and reconnect with the philosophy and art in the main room, immerse yourself in the latest science in the research stream, or join our special CA stream sessions. Then tonight, prepare yourself for the Concordia cocktail party, with a fancy dress celebration theme – The Roaring Twenties – “Back to Chiropractic”!

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
8:30am	<b>Concordia Registration</b> (only if not already)		
9:00 – 9:30am	“He aha te mea nui o te Ao?he tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata”(“What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.”)	Dr. Kelly Holt	Main Ballroom
9:30 – 10:00am	“Removing Interference, Unleashing Excellence: How Chiropractors Must Conquer Limiting Beliefs to Serve, Empower & Transform Humanity for Generations”	Dr. Irum Tahir	Main Ballroom
10:00 – 10:30am	“Chiropractic in a Post Covid World – Our Opportunity to Secure the Future”	Dr. Bharon Hoag	Main Ballroom

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
10:30am	Major Sponsor: Metagenics Address	Paula Hann - Regional VP Australia & New Zealand	Main Ballroom
10:40am	<b>Morning Tea</b> (provided by ACC)		
11:00 – 11:30am	"The World is Your Oyster"	Dr. Adrian Wenban	Main Ballroom
11:30am – 12:00pm	"The Power of One"	Adam McKenzie	
12:00 – 12:30pm	"The World of Wilk" – Remembering Chester Wilk DC and his fight against 'Medical Propaganda, Bigotry and Ignorance'	Dr. John Kelly	Main Ballroom
12:30 – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> (Get some air and explore Glenelg)		
2:00 – 2:30pm	"All Things Kids and Chiro... the Juice"	Dr. Genevieve Keating	Main Ballroom
2:30 – 3:00pm	"Building a Tribe"	Dr. Samantha Coupe	Main Ballroom
3:00 – 3:30pm	"You're Either a Leaner or a Leader"	Dr. Damian Kristof	Main Ballroom
3:30 – 4:00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> (Provided by ACC)		
4:00 – 4:30pm	"Decentralised Chiropractic"	Dr. Emma Stirton	Main Ballroom
4:30 – 5:30pm	"The Hero's Journey"	Dr. Stephen Franson	Main Ballroom

Saturday 4 March -

## CA Stream

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
11:00 – 11:30am	"Micro Moments - the Compounding Effect"	Vikki Kelly	Colley Room
11:30am – 12:00pm	"Leading the Way: Unlocking Your Potential in Chiropractic"	Dr. Irum Tahir	Colley Room
12:00 – 12:30pm	"The Power of One"	Kate Rudd	Colley Room

Saturday 4 March -

## Research Stream

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
11:00 – 11:30am	"Collaborating for Breakthroughs: The Power of Partnerships"	Dr. Alice Cade	Moseley Room
11:30 – 11:50am	"Philosophically Based Research, the Future of Vitalistic Science"	Dr. Eric Russell	Moseley Room
11:50am – 12:00pm	"The Application of Chiropractic Philosophy in Tertiary Chiropractic Education: a Mixed Methods Critical Inquiry Through the Lens of Constructivist and Pragmatic Philosophy"	Dr. Matthew Doyle	Moseley Room

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
12:00 – 12:30pm	"I Just Didn't Feel Prepared" - Exploration of Graduate Preparedness – Transition to Practice From Australian and North American Chiropractic Programs"	Dr. Navine Haworth	Moseley Room
12:30 – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> (Get some air and explore Glenelg)		
2:00 – 2:30pm	"The Latest Research in Heart Rate Variability"	Dr. Adrian Wenban	Moseley Room
2:30 – 3:00pm	"The Multi-Fractal Characteristics of Human Postural Control"	Dr. Matthew Holmes	Moseley Room
3:00 – 3:30pm	"An Investigation of the Pyramidalis Muscle and the Functional Consequences of Morphological Variability"	Dr. Craig Short	Moseley Room

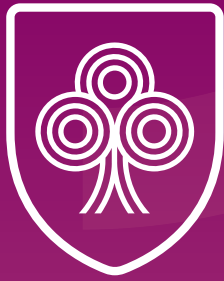
## Saturday 4 March – **Cocktail Party**

**Theme: The Roaring Twenties - "Back to Chiropractic"**

TIME	LOCATION
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**7:30 – 11:30pm**

A chance to let your hair down after taking in our great lineup of speakers, and celebrate what has come before, and what is yet to come! And through our house DJ, you'll be able to request your favourite songs and give shout outs throughout the evening. So bring your best 20's gear and get ready to party!



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