



Australian  
Chiropractic  
College

# Concordia 2025 Program



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# Welcome

On behalf of myself and everyone at the Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) we warmly welcome you to Concordia 2025 – “Our Future Is Now”.



2024 was always going to be a big year for the Australian Chiropractic College.

Since 2016 we have achieved:

- TEQSA registration and accreditation
- FEE HELP approval
- Registration for international students through CRICOS
- CCEA accreditation
- Approved programme status by the Chiropractic Board of Australia

But all these achievements were just steps towards one goal: to be able to produce Australia's great chiropractors. 2024 marks the year when ACC would reach this goal and graduate its first cohort. Studying to be a chiropractor is not easy. The journey for this pioneering group has been even more challenging as they navigated a brand-new institution delivering an Australian first curriculum with no one ahead of them to show the way. And yet, here they are at the end of that journey. In fact, here we are too, as many of you have been closely involved in ACC reaching this point.

ACC admitted its first 10 students in January of 2020, a year better known for COVID than for ACC launching its programme. Yet despite that global event, 8 of those students remain part of this year's graduating class. The 2020 students were joined in 2021 by a second intake to become ACC's inaugural graduating year. They have been at the forefront of the programme roll out, having to deal with all the teething issues firsthand. Their patience and feedback has provided a refined curriculum for all

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of those that follow, a student body that in 2025 is now at 180 across both Adelaide and Melbourne.

25 chiropractors will graduate from ACC this year, a feat that has taken an extraordinary amount of work, dedication, and inspiration from staff, faculty, the students themselves. Similarly, ACC would not have been possible if it weren't for a very strong group of supporters who have contributed more than \$6million to the effort. As for these 25 young energetic chiropractors, they have it all before them and have received one of the best educations available, not just through the formal curriculum, but also through the professional networks and connections made possible through an institution like ACC.

Our inaugural graduates have been challenged and stretched by their experience with us, but they have also been inspired and fortified in their commitment to being chiropractors. They arrived back on campus for one final week together, culminating in their final day on October the 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was a day of reflection, tears, joy, and celebration. They chose one of their group to lead them out of the campus one last time. Dr Adelle Semmler was voted the member of their class who best reflected them as a year level as well as representing the values of the College. Dr Semmler led them through the campus 'Ring the Bell' to announce to the world that ACC's grads were coming, flanked by the rest of us cheering them as they went.

ACC has held a mission to create an exceptional environment to deliver an outstanding education of the philosophy, art, science, and practice of Chiropractic. It would seem, 5 years on from that first day of teaching in 2020, that we may well have got close. We will formally graduate these first courageous students on March the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and recognise them over the course of Concordia.

I really can't wait to celebrate with you there!

Dr. Patrick Sim,  
Australian Chiropractic College President

[\*\*Schedule\*\*](#)



# Concordia 2025 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 28 March – **Keynote Address & Mingle Session**

Concordia kicks off on Friday evening when we celebrate the wins of the past year, and hear from our Keynote Speaker Dr John Demartini. Then hang around and mingle with friends, students, and colleagues for drinks afterwards.

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
5:30pm	Concordia Registration		Ballroom Entrance
6:00pm	Concordia Opening & Keynote Address	Dr John Demartini	Main Ballroom
7:10pm	Presidents Address & Annual Awards	Dr Patrick Sim – ACC President	Main Ballroom
8:30 – 9:30pm	Light Refreshments & Canapés		Main Ballroom

# Concordia 2025 Conference Schedule

## Saturday 29 March – Main Room

Saturday is a big day full of inspiration, team focus and know how! There will be two rooms in operation during the course of the day, The Main & Teams Room, as well as the Philosophy Room.

You'll be able to immerse yourself with the art and science in the Main Room, and during the middle part of the day, connect with and as a team. Alternatively, during that time, you may choose to delve more into the heart and philosophy.

Then, Saturday night prepare yourself for the much anticipated annual Concordia Cocktail fancy dress party, this year the theme is "Rock Star". So pick your favorite singer/star and show your wild side!

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
8:30am	Concordia Registration		Ballroom Entrance
8:45am	"From Little Things, Big Things Grow"	Dr Patrick Sim – ACC President	Main Ballroom
9:00am	"You Know, You Never Know – You Know!"	Dr Phil McMaster	Main Ballroom
9:25am	"Secrets From the Diary of a Locum"	Dr Caitlin Reynolds	Main Ballroom
9:50am	"Wild Creature Mind"	Dr. Julie Uren	Main Ballroom
10:15am	Boomerang Balance: What You Send Out Comes Back	Dr. Brian Dooley	
10:35am	Morning Tea		
11:05am	"The CA Team Is All About 'I'"	Dr Mark Postles	Main Ballroom

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11:30am	"Be Patient Where You Sit in the Dark"	Dr Katie Pritchard	Main Ballroom
11:55am	"Everyone Is Brilliant, In The Right Space"	Dr Karen Kulevski	Main Ballroom
12:20pm	"The Future of The Team"	Dr Brad Glowaki	Main Ballroom
12:45pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> (free time)		
2:00pm	"Giving Innate Something to Do: The Calisthenic Dynamic"	Dr Eric Russell	Main Ballroom
2:25pm	If no Us, then Who?	Dr Kelly Holt	Main Ballroom
2:50pm	Using "The Ripple Effect" to Restore Kids Health and Potential	Dr. Hayley Maginness and Dr Brianna (Breezy) Maginness	Main Ballroom
3:15pm	Looking Back to See Ahead	Dr John Thornhill	Main Ballroom
3:35pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
4:05pm	The Future of Chiropractic	Dr Brad Glowaki	Main Ballroom
4:30pm		ACC Graduates	Main Ballroom
5:00pm		Wind Up & Ready to Dress Up!	Main Ballroom
7:30pm	<b>"Rock Star" Theme Cocktail Bash</b>		Main Ballroom

# Saturday 29 March - **Philosophy Room**

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
11:00am	Universal Information, Innate Information (UI, II)	Dr John Thornhill	Colley Room
11:30am	"The Great Divide"	Dr Eric Russell	Colley Room
12:00pm	Protecting the Heart of Chiropractic	Dr Brian Dooley	Colley Room

## Saturday 29 March - **Cocktail Party**

Theme: "Rock Star!"

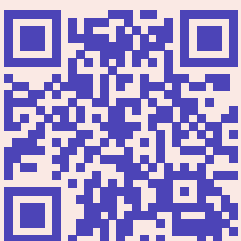
### TIME LOCATION

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 live out your "Rock Star" dreams and party hard!

### Become part of ACC's One Heart **Concor Program**

Make your pledge and join us in shaping the future of chiropractic. Learn more today.





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