



Australian
Chiropractic
College

Concordia 2026 Program



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Welcome

On behalf of myself and everyone at the Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) we warmly welcome you to Concordia 2026 – 'You Haven't Come This Far, To Only Come This Far'.



What a whirlwind of activity 2025 was, with ACC's first ever graduates, launching a campus in Melbourne, and gaining TEQSA reaccreditation. In fact, the last 13 years has been a complete cyclone of events, deadlines, submissions, gains, losses, and ultimately wins. The process of establishing ACC has been so encompassing that it has been a challenge keep one's mind on the big picture. Now that the cycle of 'idea to actuality' is complete, and we can finally observe ACC graduates practicing in the community, we can sit back and reflect on the journey. Interestingly, in those reflections, one thing keeps coming up: what now?

I'm sure you've had similar experiences when you have been so single minded in achieving a goal that when you finally reach it, it can feel a bit strange. This past year has been like that for me with all the goals reached and yet this weird feeling of, 'is that all it is?' But then this realisation came, and it came through the wise words of Simon Ruston, ACC's Marketing and Student Engagement Manager.

In discussion on a theme for 2026's Concordia, Simon offered, 'We haven't come this far just to come this far'. Now, I haven't shared this with Simon, so please don't tell him, but of course, he was right. Not just as a theme for this year's Concordia, but for me too. We have not come this far just to come this far. One cohort of graduate does not a college make. Success once, is not success-ful. And then there was also the realisation that the ACC itself was only the beginning; it produces graduates, yes, but not chiropractors. Our graduates will have to take that next step on their own with the support and guidance of you, the profession. The message to each of you this Concordia is that 'you are not done, yet'.

Welcome

To the students, you must continue to work towards your dreams of graduation and registering as a chiropractor. To the graduates, you have done the hard work of study, now you must start the hard work of practice. To the profession (chiropractors and CAs), what are you doing to get better? Are you good enough for an ACC graduate who knows the philosophy, who understand contracts, who've been exposed to techniques, all as part of the curriculum for the last 5 years? To myself, this thing is off the ground, now you can lift your eyes from the operational and look towards the incredible. Essentially, I am asking us all, 'have we come this far just to come this far?'

This year ACC celebrates the arrival 17 new chiropractors. In 2026 we can truly celebrate them and their remarkable achievements. Not surprisingly, our graduates have taken on roles around Australia and the world. ACC has established a national footprint, but its impact is global, with graduates in Asia, North America, and Europe. Our vision is for 'great chiropractors worldwide' and towards that end we have got a good start, but we are only getting going.

I wish you a fantastic weekend kicking off with the amazing Steven Bradbury, a guy who has never rested on his laurels. You will have a great chance to meet our students and staff who are putting in all the hard work to make the College successful. You'll hear from remarkable people speaking about chiropractic and you'll consolidate it all in a great celebration at Saturday night's 'Movies' cocktail party. This is Concordia 2026, we have not come this far just to come this far, stay with us as we continue the journey together.

Dr. Patrick Sim,
Australian Chiropractic College President

[Schedule](#)


Concordia 2026 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 27 March -

Concordia Launch & Key Note Address

Concordia kicks off on Friday evening when we celebrate the wins of the past year, and hear from our Keynote speaker Steven Bradbury. Then hang around and mingle with friends, students, and colleagues for a drink afterwards as we prepare for the huge day ahead!

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
5:30pm	Concordia Registration		Ballroom Entrance
6:00pm	Concordia Opening & Annual Awards	ACC President – Dr Patrick Sim	Main Ballroom
7:00pm	Concordia Keynote Speaker	Australia’s first Winter Olympic Gold Medalist – Steven Bradbury	Main Ballroom
8:15 – 9:30pm	Silver Sponsor - The Remarkable Practice	Light Refreshments & Canapesm	Main Ballroom

Concordia 2026 Conference Schedule

Saturday 28 March – Main Room

The Saturday is a jam packed day comprising of inspiration, team focus, and know how.

There will be two rooms in operation during the course of the day, The Main Room, as well as the Philosophy Room.

You'll be able to immerse yourself with the art and science in the Main Room, or alternatively, you may choose to delve more into the heart and philosophy. You'll be spoilt for choice!

Then, Saturday night prepare yourself for the much anticipated annual Concordia Cocktail fancy dress party, this year the theme is "Movies". So pick your favorite movie character or movie and show your wild side!

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
8:15am	Concordia Registration (if not already)		Ballroom Entrance
8:30am	Welcome To The Show!	Dr Patrick Sim – ACC President & Alison Asher	Main Ballroom
8:45am	The Profession Hasn't Come This Far, To Have Only Come This Far	Dr Brian Kelly	Main Ballroom
9:10am	"The Power of the Uncomfortable Yes"	Dr Kylie de Bruyn	Main Ballroom
9:35am	Good Is The Enemy Of Your Calling	Dr. Craig Foote	Main Ballroom
10:00am	"Creativity and the Power of Personal Evolution"	Dr. Erin Hawken	
10:30am	Morning Tea		

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11:05am	"When The System Fails, Leadership Shines."	Dr Miles Upfold	Main Ballroom
11:35am	"The 8 Capacity Blocks in Practice"	Kate Rudd	Main Ballroom
12:05pm	The Missing Piece	Dr Michael Poulsen	Main Ballroom
12:35pm	Research and the Future of Chiropractic – ASRF	Dr Ryan Seaman	Main Ballroom
12:45pm	Lunch Break (free time)		
2:00pm	"The Sensory Revolution. Understanding the Language of the Nervous System and Learning to Communicate it"	Dr Don MacDonald & Dr Brandi MacDonald	Main Ballroom
3:00pm	The Emergence of the Neuro-Centric Practice	Dr. David Fletcher	Main Ballroom
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:10pm	From Heart to Hands: The Power To Transform Lives	Dr Stephen Sassinis Shashyan	Main Ballroom
4:50pm	Wind Up & Ready to Dress Up!		Main Ballroom
7:30pm	"Movies" Theme Cocktail Bash		Main Ballroom

Saturday 28 March - **Philosophy Room**

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	VENUE
11:05am	"Too Many Paths -When Freedom Becomes a Burden"	Dr Chris Ramsay	Colley Room
11:35am	How To Integrate Philosophy Into Your Practice	Dr Brian Kelly	Colley Room
12:05pm	How Far We Have Come: Science in a Philosophical World	Dr Alice Cade	Colley Room

Saturday 28 March - **Cocktail Party** Theme: "Movies"

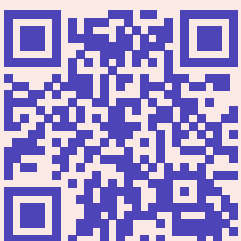
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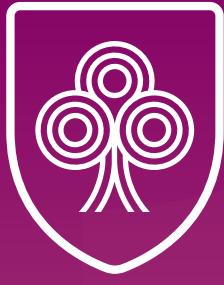
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