



Wednesday 18th November 2026

08:00 – 09:20		Registration			
08:45 – 09:20		Medtronic Sponsored Symposium			
Session 1 Chairs: Hannah Swift and Hajar Habibi					
09:20 – 09:25		Welcome and Introduction		Hannah Swift and Jo Birkett	
09:25 – 11:00		Exploring AI in Specialist Nursing Services		Dione Rogers and Sandy Ladkin	
11:00 – 11:30		Refreshment Break			
Session 2 Chairs: Daniel Robinson & Rebecca Mercaldi					
11:30 – 11:50		Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: Comorbidities and Transition Pathways		Lynda Shaughnessy and Susana De Sousa	
11:50 – 12:15		Heart Transplant: Assessment and Myths		Lorna Carruthers	
12:15 – 12:45		Patient Story		Joseph Powell and Kate Powell, facilitated by Amy Weeden	
12:45 – 14:00		Lunch, Networking & Intervention Experience Zone			
12:45 – 13:15		Proveca Sponsored Symposium			
Session 3 Chairs: Lynda Shaughnessy and Dr Helen Parry					
14:00 – 14:20		Equity by Design: Building ACHD Nursing Services Beyond the Specialist Centre		Becky Lambert	
14:20 – 14:40		Prevention and Rehabilitation in CHD: Translating the 2026 ESC Guidelines into CNS Practice		Hajar Habibi	
14:40 – 15:00		Congenital Cardiac Services - The Royal Melbourne Hospital's Experience		Juliet Ward	
15:00 – 15:10		Abstract Presentation		TBC	
15:10 – 15:20		Abstract Presentation		TBC	
15:20 – 15:50		Refreshment Break			
Session 4 Chairs: Jo Birkett and Hannah Swift					
15:50 – 16:15		BACCNA Update		BACCNA Council	
16:15 – 16:45		High Performance - People are our First Competitive Advantage		Keith Sharpe, Head of Coaching and Leadership Development, GB Cycling Team	
16:45 – 17:00		Final Remarks		Main programme	