



INSIGHTS IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE:

Connecting science &
clinical practice

9th Annual NIIM Symposium | 12 & 13 September 2024

Join us at the 9th Annual Symposium this September!

Over 2 exciting days, you'll hear from world-renowned thought-leaders, researchers, professors and medical experts from a range of disciplines discussing the latest in Integrative Medicine, what it means for you, your patients and clinical practice. This is strictly a healthcare practitioner-only event and not intended for the general public.

Key Themes

- Fertility & Endometriosis
- Gut-directed hypnotherapy
- Mental Health & Stress Management Tools
- Gastrointestinal Health, the Gut & Oral Microbiome
- Fatigue & Mitochondrial Health
- Fibromyalgia & Medicinal Cannabis
- And more to be announced!

Who should attend?

- GP's, physicians & medical specialists
- Allied & Complementary Healthcare Practitioners
- Dentists & pharmacists
- Nurses & psychologists
- Scientists, Researchers & Healthcare Educators
- Healthcare Students

TICKETS

General	Student
1 Day = \$370	1 Day = \$190
2 Days = \$690	2 Days = \$340

VENUE:

Amora Riverwalk Hotel
649 Bridge Road, Richmond VIC 3121

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9th Annual NIIM Symposium – Program

Day 1 – Thursday 12th September

8.15 – 8.45	REGISTRATION – ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE		
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome & official opening	NIIM CEO (Christopher Ouizeman) & MC	
9.00 – 9.40	Prof Avni Sali AM	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	
9.40 – 10.20	Rebecca Edwards	The role of the microbiome in cholesterol regulation	
10.20 – 10.30	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by MC	
10.30 – 11.00	MORNING TEA – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
11.00 – 11.40	Prof Anitra Carr	Beyond scurvy: the requirements & use of oral & IV Vitamin C in chronic health conditions	
11.40 – 12.20	Nikki Callan	Beneath the surface: Exploring microbial influences on Women’s health	
12.20 – 12.30	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by MC	
12.30 – 1.30	LUNCH – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
	Bridge & Yarra Room	Hawthorn Room	Banks Room
1.30 – 2.10	Dr Simone Peters Disorders of Brain-Gut Interaction & the utilisation of gut-directed hypnotherapy	Prof Andrew Pipingas Reducing dementia risk by addressing modifiable risk factors	Rochelle Wickramaratchi Yoga Nidra
2.15 – 2.55	Dr Brad Leech (PhD) Polyphenols & Gut Health	Dr Thomas Arkell (PhD) Medicinal Cannabis, Cognitive Function & Driving	ABSTRACT Session
2.55 – 3.30	AFTERNOON TEA – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
3.30 – 4.10	A/Prof Nathan Butler	Long COVID: Understanding pathophysiology & empowering management strategies	
4.10 – 4.50	A/Prof Karin Ried	Kyolic Aged Garlic Extract & Aerobic Fitness	
4.50 – 5.00	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by MC	
5.30 – 7.30	NETWORKING FUNCTION – FINGER FOOD & DRINKS – EXHIBITOR PAVILION AREA		

Day 2 – Friday 13th September

8.15 – 8.45	REGISTRATION – ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE		
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome & official opening	NIIM CEO (Christopher Ouizeman) & MC (Rachel Arthur)	
9.00 – 9.40	Rachel Arthur	The new nuance of thyroid nutrition	
9.40 – 10.20	Dr Arun Dhir	Addressing the challenges of obesity & Gastro Oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD)	
10.20 – 10.30	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by Rachel Arthur	
10.30 – 11.00	MORNING TEA – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
11.00 – 11.40	Dr Ross Walker	Epigenetics & Lifestyle: You are the master of your genes, not the victim	
11.40 – 12.20	Dr Christabelle Yeoh	The biophysics of mitochondrial heteroplasmy	
12.20 – 12.30	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by Rachel Arthur	
12.30 – 1.30	LUNCH – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
	Bridge & Yarra Room	Hawthorn Room	Banks Room
1.30 – 2.10	Rhiannon Hardingham Endometriosis: A multifactorial perspective	Dr Nick Morgan A Therapeutic Order for the Sensitive Patient	Amie Skilton Environmental water damage: identifying, & assessing hidden health hazards
2.15 – 2.55	Dr Janet Schloss (PhD) A pilot feasibility trial: Medicinal Cannabis as a treatment option for Fibromyalgia	A/Prof Melinda Jackson The relationship between sleep & chronic health conditions	Peter Webb How to evaluate psychological well-being
2.55 – 3.30	AFTERNOON TEA – EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING		
3.30 – 4.10	Dr Denise Furness	Genetic Blueprints and Hormonal Shifts: The Impact of SNPs & Epigenetics on Menopause & Perimenopause	
4.10 – 4.50	Prof Sandeep Reddy	The impact & implications of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare	
4.50 – 5.00	Interactive Q&A Panel	Facilitated by Rachel Arthur	



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Yoga Nidra & Wellness Session



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How to evaluate overall
psychological well being



DR CHRISTABELLE YEOH

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The biophysics of mitochondrial
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NETWORKING COCKTAIL FUNCTION

You're invited to attend the complimentary networking cocktail function in the exhibition area!
Connect with industry colleagues/peers and meet the exhibitors!

5.30pm - 7.30pm, Thursday 12th September
Located in the Pavilion (Exhibitor area)

This is included in the ticket price for Thursday 12th September only.



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