"We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance 2015 International Clinical Trials Symposium to be held 7-10 October 2015 in Sydney.

Rarely do we get the opportunity to bring together such a diverse group of people dedicated to achieving better outcomes for patients by ensuring high-quality evidence underpins healthcare delivery.

This will be a unique opportunity to join colleagues from across a broad range of disciplines as we review advances in embedded clinical research from around the world, and articulate the vision for clinical trials and registries within the Australian Health System.

We look forward to seeing you at the ACTA 2015 Symposium.”

Tony Keech, Chair ACTA 2015 Scientific Advisory Committee
Steve Webb, Co-Convenor ACTA 2015

Symposium Objectives

- Review international experiences and achievements in developing self-improving healthcare systems
- Bring focus to the health and economic value of integrating clinical research within routine care delivery
- Consider the current environment for generating and applying high-quality evidence within the Australian healthcare system and identify key issues and strategies for accelerating progress
- Explore cutting-edge advances in clinical research methodology that can improve the quality and efficiency of research efforts
- Foster the development of new collaborations and funding partnerships to enhance clinical research capacity both locally and internationally

International Keynote Speakers

**Professor Don Berry**  
Professor of Biostatistics, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

**Professor Dame Sally Davies**  
Chief Medical Officer, UK

**Professor Rob Califf**  
FDA Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products & Tobacco

**Professor Richard Horton**  
Editor in Chief, The Lancet

**Dr Joe Selby**  
Executive Director, Patient Centred Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) USA

**Professor Tom Walley CBE**  
Director, National Institute of Health Research, Health Technology Assessment Program.
Program Highlights

• Integrating research into the health system: How and why?
• Evidence: Priorities for patients, payers and providers
• Innovation in regulation
• Rethinking recruitment
• New methods in biostatistics
• Clinical quality registries: Informing and underpinning RCTs
• Whose data is it anyway?
• Strengthening clinical trials networks
• Engaging consumers in research
• Models of international collaboration
• Investing in Australian clinical research
• The Clinician Researcher: Protecting a threatened species
• + trials, trials and more trials…
  - Large pragmatic trials
  - Platform trials
  - Cluster cross-over trials
  - Trials in primary care
  - Trials in vulnerable populations
  - Process of care trials
  - Trials of policy interventions

Wednesday 7 October 2015
0900 – 1700 Pre-Symposium Workshops (TBA)
1700 – 1900 Welcome Reception

Thursday 8 October 2015
0900 – 1030 Opening and Welcome
1030 – 1700 Plenary / Concurrent Sessions
1700 – 1900 Networking Function

Friday 9 October 2015
0900 – 1700 Plenary / Concurrent Sessions
1900 – 2300 Symposium Dinner

Saturday 10 October 2015
0900 – 1600 Plenary Session / Panel Discussion & Closing

Registration Fees

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* Members of organisations that are part of the ACTA Community will receive 10% discount on registration.

Key Dates

Call for Abstracts | NOW OPEN | Registrations | NOW OPEN
Abstract submission deadline | 30 June 2015 | Early Bird registration deadline | 31 July 2015
Notification of acceptance of abstracts | 15 July 2015 | Conference dates | 7–10 October 2015

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