

# Health Equity: Challenges & Solutions



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South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)  
Adelaide, Australia

This Symposium - 'Health Equity: Challenges & Solutions', reflects the need to align the diverse range of disciplines involved in health across Australia to better strategically address the needs of our community. Better integration of research, education and clinical care, and targeting our efforts where the need is greatest will improve the health of our nation. The collaborative meeting will bring Australia's leaders in health and medical research, and social and political science together. By working jointly across the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences this program is uniquely placed to drive greater integration between clinical and research settings and policy engagement, and to positively impact health outcomes.

## PRICING

Registration Type	Symposium	Annual Dinner
ASSA/AAHMS Fellow	\$ 255	\$ 150
AAHMS Mentees	\$ 75	\$ 150
External - Early Bird	\$ 450	
External - Full Price	\$ 600	
Student - Early Bird	\$ 50	
Student - Full Price	\$ 70	

### NOTE:

Pricing is GST inclusive  
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# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2017



## ASSA EVENTS

Stamford Plaza Hotel  
150 North Terrace, Adelaide

3:00pm - 6:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting
7:30pm - 10:00pm	New Fellows Presentations and Networking Evening



## AAHMS EVENTS

**SAHMRI**  
North Terrace, Adelaide

11:00am - 4:30pm	Mentorship Workshop <i>Reflecting on professional practice in the context of gender, equity and diversity</i>
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THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2017



## ASSA EVENTS

Adelaide Oval  
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

10:00am - 12:30pm	Panel Meetings
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Annual General Meeting
4:00pm - 5:00pm	President's Drinks



## AAHMS EVENTS

**SAHMRI**  
North Terrace, Adelaide

9:00am - 10:30am	Welcome and Keynote Speaker
11:00am - 12:00pm	New Fellows Presentations
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Annual General Meeting
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 4:30pm	New Fellows Presentations and Mentorship Update

## 2017 CUNNINGHAM LECTURE PUBLIC EVENT

Presented by Professor Peter Shergold AC  
(Chancellor, University of Western Sydney)

*A Social Science of Failure: why I made mistakes  
and what I learned from them*

5:00pm - 6:00pm

**William Magarey Room East  
Adelaide Oval**  
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide

## JOINT ACADEMY ANNUAL FELLOWS DINNER

6:30pm for 7:00pm

**Ian McLachlan Room  
Adelaide Oval**  
War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide



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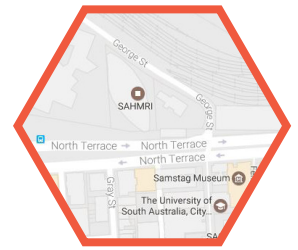
# PROGRAM OF EVENTS - SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2017

<b>8:45am - 9:10am</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> Professor David Watson FAHMS (SA/NT Convenor) Professor Ian Frazer AC FAHMS (AAHMS President) Professor Glenn Withers AO (ASSA President)
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North Terrace, Adelaide



## SESSION

### 1 Defining the Challenges

**Chairs** – Professor Steve Wesselingh FAHMS  
Professor Fran Baum AO FASSA

<b>9:10am - 9:30am</b>	<b>Health inequalities in Australasia: Who, how much is it changing over time, and how might they change with policy interventions?</b> Professor Tony Blakely (Department of Public Health, University of Otago; and Health Economics Unit in the Centre for Health Policy, University of Melbourne)
<b>9:30am - 9:50am</b>	<b>Australia's equity policy, or lack thereof!</b> Professor Stephen Duckett FASSA (Director, Health Program, Grattan Institute)
<b>9:50am - 10:10am</b>	<b>Global Equity and Discovery Science</b> Professor Ian Frazer AC FAHMS (University of Queensland and Translational Research Institute)
<b>10:10am - 10:30am</b>	<b>Health Equity – an international perspective</b> Dr Richard Horton (Editor, Lancet)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>

### 2 Finding Solutions

**Chairs** – Professor David Watson FAHMS  
Professor Stephen Duckett FASSA FAHMS

<b>11:00am - 11:20am</b>	<b>Policy and translation – evidence from the real world</b> Professor Sally Redman AO (CEO, Sax Institute)
<b>11:20am - 11:40am</b>	<b>'Its not all about Medicine', The social determinants of health equity</b> Professor Fran Baum AO FASSA (Director, Southgate Institute of Health, Society and Equity, Flinders University).
<b>11:40am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>Funding research in Australia: How does the NHMRC consider population needs when targeting research funding?</b> Professor Anne Kelso AO (CEO, NHMRC)

### “Richard Horton’s Hypothetical”

Research and innovation increase health disparities

**Facilitator** – Dr Richard Horton

#### Panellists

- Professor Alex Brown FAHMS
- Professor Anne Kelso AO (CEO NHMRC)
- Professor Fiona Stanley AC FASSA
- Professor Ian Frazer AC FAHMS
- Professor Jane Hall FASSA
- Professor Chris Baggoley FAHMS
- Honourable John Hill

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**1:00pm**

**LUNCH**

### 3 Indigenous Health – can we close the gap?

**Chairs** – Professor Alex Brown FAHMS  
Professor Sue Richardson AM FASSA

<b>1:45pm - 2:10pm</b>	<b>Leadership, Scholarship and the growth of Indigenous voices in overcoming inequality</b> Professor Ian Anderson (Deputy Secretary Indigenous Affairs, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australian Government).
<b>2:10pm - 2:35pm</b>	<b>Social Gradients in non-communicable diseases – Lessons from Indigenous Australians</b> Professor Alan Cass FAHMS (Director, Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin)
<b>2:35pm - 3:00pm</b>	<b>Racism and social discourse in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health disparity</b> Dr Chelsea Bond (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, University of Queensland)
<b>3:00pm - 3:25pm</b>	<b>What do we need to do to close the gap?</b>
<b>3:25pm - 3:45pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
<b>3:45pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Address</b> Professor David Watson (convenor) Professor Ian Frazer FAHMS (AAHMS President) Professor Glenn Withers (ASSA President)
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>DRINKS @ SAHMRI</b>

*Speaker list may change with limited notice.*

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