

35th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation Association (ACRA)

Schedule

Sunday, 2 August, 2026

12:30-13:00

Iconic room

[Pre-Conference Registration](#)

13:00-15:00

Iconic room

[Pre-Conference Workshop: Lipids - Guidelines and Modern Innovations](#)

Matthew Hollings

Workshop

Plenary

Join us for presentations from:
Prof Len Kritharides, Cardiologist on "Lipid Management - Fundamentals and Guidelines"
Dr Katy Ellenberger, Cardiologist on "Shifting the needle in ASCVD - Leqvio talk"; Sponsored by Novartis
A/Prof David Sullivan, Physician/Pathologist on "Familial Hypercholesterolemia Within the Broader Context of Other Dependent and Independent Risk Factors"
Dr Adam Livori, Pharmacist on "Enabling Medication Engagement in Hypercholesterolemia"

Followed by an expert panel discussion with our presenters.

15:00-15:30

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[Afternoon Tea](#)

Catering Breaks

15:30-17:00

Iconic room

[Pre-Conference Workshop: Lipids - Practical Mythbusting](#)

Matthew Hollings

Workshop

Plenary

Join us for a presentation from Dr Karen Murphy, Dietitian on "Diet and Lifestyle Behaviours for Lipid Management and Heart Health"

Followed by an expert panel discussion with our presenters on mythbusting and interactive case studies.

17:00-18:00

Iconic room

[ACRA Members' Forum \(Members ONLY\)](#)

Members only

All current ACRA members are welcome to join us to hear about what ACRA has been up to and raise any issues for discussion.

18:00-20:00

Marble Foyer

[SOCIAL: Welcome Reception](#)

Social

The Welcome Reception officially commences the 2026 ACRA ASM. This event will be a fantastic opportunity to get to know fellow delegates over canapes and drinks.

Dress: Smart Casual

Monday, 3 August, 2026

08:00-08:30

Marble Foyer

[ASM Registration, Welcome Break](#)

08:30-08:35 Banquet Hall

ASM Official Opening - Acknowledgement of Country, Welcome from the Organising Committee

Dion Candelaria, Dawn McIvor, Robert Zecchin

General

Plenary

Official opening from Mr Robert Zecchin, Ms Dawn McIvor, Dr Dion Candelaria (ACRA ASM 2026 Convenors)

08:35-08:50 Banquet Hall

Patient Story - Scars that Let You Live

Matthew Hollings

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Join us for a very special patient story from our colleagues at Port Macquarie!

08:50-09:30 Banquet Hall

International Plenary: Dr Lilian Mbau - "Scaling Cardiac Rehabilitation in Africa: Pragmatic Approaches for Resource-Limited Health Systems"

Matthew Hollings, Shihoko Pearson

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Dr Lilian Mbau

09:30-10:15 Banquet Hall

Clinical Prize Session

Matthew Hollings

Abstract

Prize Session

Sponsored by The Australian Centre for Heart Health

Presenters:

Joanna Williams "Understanding General Practitioners' Experience of Heart Failure Medication Up Titration"

Ashleigh Fleming & Shihoko Pearson "Collaborative Care in Action: Physiotherapist Blood Glucose Monitoring with Exercise Physiologist Clinical Supervision"

Ann Kirkness & Glenn Paull "Improving Advance Care Planning in ICD Management at End of Life: Development of a Patient-Centred Resource"

10:15-10:40 Banquet Hall

Poster Display.

Abstracts

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10:15-10:40 Marble Foyer

Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition

Catering Breaks

10:40-11:10 Banquet Hall

The Alan Goble Oration: Professor Nicole Freene - "Every move counts in Cardiovascular Rehab (including the ones we make!)"

Dion Candelaria, Joanna Williams

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Professor Nicole Freene

11:10-11:20 Banquet Hall

The Alan Goble Distinguished Service Award 2026 Presentation

Dion Candelaria, Joanna Williams

General

Plenary

ACRA President Joanna Williams will announce the winner of the prestigious Alan Goble Award for 2026

11:20-12:30 Banquet Hall

Nutrition support in cardiac rehab: from evidence to practice [Concurrent session]

Matthew Hollings

Workshop

Clinical Skills

In partnership with Cobram Estate Olives

Presenters: Karen Murphy, Jasmine Diamantaras (Cobram)

This interactive workshop will explore the role of nutrition support, particularly the Mediterranean diet, in secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. Associate Professor Karen Murphy will translate current nutrition evidence into practical patient advice and explore when clinicians should provide general nutrition guidance to patients and when to refer to a dietitian. Participants will learn about extra virgin olive oil (EVOO), including how flavour, quality and freshness influence health benefits and culinary uses. This workshop combines research insights, practical tips, myth busting, case studies and a guided interactive EVOO tasting. Attendees will leave with greater confidence to discuss heart-healthy eating patterns and support patients to make achievable, evidence-based dietary changes.

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the impact that nutrition support (in particular the Mediterranean diet) can have on secondary prevention of CVD
2. Gain insight into how to provide nutrition advice to patients within your scope of practice and when to refer on to a dietitian
3. Understand how to taste EVOO and learn about how flavour impacts both health benefits and

11:20-12:00 Corinthian

Networking Bingo!

Sarah Gauci, Shihoko Pearson

Workshop

Social

Join us for a fun and informal way of meeting your fellow delegates ahead of the busy conference.

11:20-12:30 Composite

Optimising Exercise in Cardiac Rehabilitation: Dose, Modality, and Patient Experience [Abstract session]

Christopher Askew, Diane Jacobs

Abstract

Abstracts

This session explores the optimisation of exercise in cardiac rehabilitation, including dose and intensity, emerging populations such as POTS and SCAD, patient perceptions, and alternative models.

Presenters:

1125-1135 Jenna Taylor "The Effect of High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) Compared with Standard Care in Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR): The FITR-Heart Study 7-year Follow-up"

1135-1145 Olivia Powrie "Feasibility, Acceptability and Effectiveness of a Tailored Exercise-based Rehabilitation Program for Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS): a Queensland Health Pilot Program"

1145-1155 Nicole Freene "Are We Underestimating How Much Activity People with Heart Disease are Doing?"

1155-1205 Paul Marshall "Exercise Dose and Mortality in an Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Cohort"

1205-1215 Chloe Trevor "Exercise after Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection: How Do Patients Perceive the Role of Cardiac Rehabilitation?"

12:30-12:45 Banquet Hall

Poster Display.

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12:30-13:30 Marble Foyer

Lunch and Trade Exhibition

Catering Breaks

12:50-13:25

ACRA NSW/ACT Annual General Meeting (NSW/ACT Members ONLY).

Members only

13:30-14:40 Banquet Hall

Lifting the Bar: Practical Strength Testing and Prescription in Cardiac Rehabilitation [Concurrent session]

Matthew Hollings

Workshop

Clinical Skills

In partnership with Technogym

Presenters: Matthew Hollings, Jacqui Pengelly, Rhys James (Technogym)

Workshop Overview:

Resistance training remains underused in cardiac rehabilitation, often sidelined by concerns about safety, time, and complexity. This practical, interactive workshop walks clinicians through the full pathway — from pre-training screening to live prescription. We'll address common safety myths, demonstrate rapid objective strength testing in under a minute, and show how targeted feedback can standardise delivery across a mixed-skill team. You'll then see how to translate machine-based work to low-resource settings, prescribing varied resistance training within a single session. Expect live demonstrations, audience participation, and methods you can apply when you return to clinic.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify key screening considerations before commencing resistance training in your patients
- 2. Apply current safety evidence to confidently counter common myths around resistance training and maximal-effort testing
- 3. Describe rapid, objective methods of strength testing suitable for the CR setting
- 4. Use real-time visual feedback to standardise exercise delivery and reduce reliance on individual clinician skill
- 5. Prescribe resistance training across both machine-based and low-resource modalities within a single session

13:30-14:40 Composite

Broadening the Reach of Cardiac Rehabilitation: Equity, Access, and New Populations [Abstract session]

Cheryl Dickson, Ling Zhang
Abstracts

This session explores equity and inclusion in cardiac rehabilitation across culturally diverse and under-represented populations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and emerging clinical groups such as peripheral artery disease and adult congenital heart disease.

Presenters:

1335-1345 Emma Thomas "Participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Conventional Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs: Statewide Analysis Across 56 Programs"

1345-1355 Krist Feka "Can We Meet the Needs of Patients with Peripheral Artery Disease through Cardiac Rehabilitation? A Survey of Australian Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs"

1355-1405 Melissa Abou Chakra "The Missing Beat: Addressing Cultural Diversity in Cardiac Secondary Prevention"

1405-1415 Susie Cartledge "Partnering with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Patients and Families to Support Secondary Prevention Risk Management"

1415-1425 Robert Zecchin "Outcomes of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Adult Congenital Heart Disease Patients"

14:40-15:10 Banquet Hall

Poster Display

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14:40-15:10 Marble Foyer

Afternoon Tea, Posters and Trade Exhibition

Catering Breaks

15:10-16:20 Banquet Hall

Essentials in Post-Sternotomy Care [Concurrent session]

Cheryl Dickson, Robert Zecchin
Workshop
Clinical Skills

Workshop Overview:

This workshop provides comprehensive insights for clinicians guiding rehabilitation for patients recovering from a sternotomy. The session centers on evidence-based practices that allow for safe, progressive return to activity, starting with the necessary anatomy and healing principles, sternal precautions and safe movements, when to worry and concluding with practical skills application.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand relevant anatomy and surgical techniques including closure devices
2. Develop an appreciation for healing, risk factors for non /impaired healing and consequences including mechanical dehiscence
3. Plan for functional mobility/ exercises using techniques aligned with sternal precautions
4. Perform a sternal stability assessment

15:10-16:20 Corinthian

Auckland Cardiac Rehabilitation Workshop - [Concurrent session]

Workshop
Models of Care

Presenters: Dr Paul Marshall, Wendy Marshall

Workshop Overview:

The Auckland Cardiac Rehabilitation workshop will provide an overview of the contemporary outpatient cardiac rehabilitation service delivered across Auckland, including nurse specialist-led clinics, multidisciplinary education classes focused on lifestyle and risk factor modification, and physiotherapy-led exercise rehabilitation. The session will examine the day-to-day operation of the service, including approaches to patient management, the challenges of a multi-ethnic community, and the integration of data collection and analysis into ongoing service development and renewal. The workshop will also outline the collaborative relationship between the clinical service and researchers from the University of Auckland, highlighting the adaptive co-design processes and translational benefits arising from this partnership.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understanding the importance of relevant patient-specific data collection in cardiac rehabilitation
- 2. Exploring the integrative aspects of the nurse specialist-patient interaction throughout the rehabilitation journey
- 3. Understanding how clinic data collection can be integrated with wider data linkage to objectively evaluate outcomes and inform modification of existing care pathways

15:10-16:20 Composite

Recovery for the Long Term: Patient Perspectives, Behaviour, and Wellbeing [Abstract session]

Georgia Chaseling, Chloe Trevor
Abstracts

This session explores patient experiences, behavioural patterns, and psychological factors influencing recovery beyond Phase II cardiac rehabilitation, with a focus on long-term exercise adherence, illness uncertainty, and emerging populations such as SCAD and stroke.

Presenters:

1515-1525 Robyn Gallagher "Physical Activity and Exercise 6-months following a Coronary Heart Disease Event: Does it Change?"

1525-1535 Barbara Murphy "Identifying Psychological Vulnerabilities and Protective Factors in Recovery after Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection"

1535-1545 Jenna Taylor "Participant Perceptions and Experiences in Relation to Long-term Exercise Adherence following High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) and Standard Care Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR): a 7-year Follow-up"

1545-1555 Jessica Seymour "Moving Beyond Cardiac Rehabilitation: A Qualitative Study Exploring Patient and Clinician Preferences for Incorporating Physical Activity Advice during and after Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation"

1555-1605 Sarah Clarke "Illness Uncertainty and Fear after Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)"

1605-1615 Lucy Walton "Are Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs Effective in Improving Aerobic Capacity for People with Transient Ischaemic Attack and Stroke? A Rapid Review and Meta-analysis"

18:00-22:30 Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf

SOCIAL: Gala Dinner

Social
Join us at the ACRA 2026 Gala Dinner. Always a conference highlight! Tips to get there: <https://www.cocklebaywharf.com.au/getting-here/>

Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

08:00-08:30 Marble Foyer

Welcome Break

08:30-08:35 Banquet Hall

Welcome from the Scientific Committee

Matthew Hollings, Shihoko Pearson
General
Plenary

Dr Matthew Hollings, Ms Shihoko Pearson (ACRA ASM 2026 Scientific Committee Co-Chairs)

08:35-09:15

Banquet Hall

International Plenary: Professor Cathie Biga - "The Next Frontier of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Australia : Leadership, Outcomes, and Impact"

Matthew Hollings, Shihoko Pearson

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Professor Cathie Biga

09:15-09:30

Banquet Hall

Heart, Lung and Circulation Special Issue: Cardiac Rehabilitation

Dion Candelaria, Julie Redfern

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Dr Dion Candelaria, Dr Susie Cartledge

09:30-10:00

Banquet Hall

ACRA Excellence Awards

Dion Candelaria, Julie Redfern

General

Clinical Skills

Prof Robyn Gallagher, Prof Julie Redfern, Ms Joanna Williams

10:00-10:30

Banquet Hall

Poster Display

Abstracts

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10:00-10:30

Marble Foyer

Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition

Catering Breaks

10:30-11:00

Banquet Hall

International Plenary: Professor Randall Thomas - "Optimising the Impact of Cardiac Rehabilitation: What are we to do?"

Matthew Hollings, Shihoko Pearson

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Professor Randall Thomas

11:00-11:30 Banquet Hall

PANEL: How Does the World Heart Federation's Lifelong Health Recommendation for Cardiac Rehabilitation Fit into Current Practice and What Must Change?

Matthew Hollings

Invited Speaker

Plenary

Panelists:

Prof. Randy Thomas

Prof. Julie Redfern

Prof. Robyn Gallagher

Prof. Jenni Jones

Dr Lilian Mbau

11:30-12:15 Banquet Hall

Research Prize Session

Matthew Hollings, Shihoko Pearson

Abstract

Prize Session

Sponsored by The Australian Centre for Heart Health

Presenters:

Lucy Walton "The Effectiveness of Cardiovascular Rehabilitation for Transient Ischaemic Attack and Mild Stroke: CRAMS Randomised Controlled Trial"

Lee Patricia Liao "Determinants of Adherence to a Ketogenic Diet in Patients with Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction"

Andrew Kwintowski "Does Blood Flow Restriction Applied during Aerobic Training Enhance the Functional and Vascular Health Benefits of Cardiac Rehabilitation? A Randomised Controlled Efficacy Trial"

12:15-13:30 Marble Foyer

Lunch and Trade Exhibition

Catering Breaks

12:40-13:30 Banquet Hall

ACRA National Annual General Meeting (ACRA Members ONLY).

Members only

13:30-14:40 Banquet Hall

Solutions for the Implementation of Digital Health Rehabilitation Models [Concurrent session]

Susie Cartledge, Jonathan Rawstorn

Workshop

Clinical Skills

In partnership with Cardihab

Workshop overview:

This workshop will provide an overview of digital/telehealth in cardiac rehabilitation, highlighting current practice gaps and opportunities for improvement. It will cover key regulatory considerations, followed by a discussion on safety concerns and common barriers to implementation, supported by a practical case study and interactive Q&A. The session will conclude with a panel discussion, offering diverse perspectives and real-world insights to support effective integration of telehealth into clinical practice.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the current landscape of telehealth in cardiac rehabilitation, including key gaps and opportunities for improvement.
2. Interpret relevant regulatory considerations impacting the delivery of telehealth services.
3. Identify common safety concerns and implementation barriers and explore practical solutions through case-based discussion.
4. Apply insights from expert panel perspectives to support the effective integration of telehealth into clinical practice.

Essential Auscultation Skills for Cardiac Rehabilitation - [Concurrent session]

Dion Candelaria, Diane Jacobs

Workshop

Clinical Skills

Presenters:

Workshop Overview:

Auscultation is a fundamental clinical skill that supports the early recognition of cardiovascular and respiratory changes in patients attending cardiac rehabilitation. This hands-on workshop is designed for nurses and allied health professionals seeking to strengthen their confidence and competence in heart and lung assessment. Participants will revisit normal and abnormal heart and lung sounds, practise best-practice auscultation techniques, and explore how findings can inform clinical decision-making in everyday rehabilitation settings. Using guided listening exercises and case-based discussion, the session will bridge theory and practice to support safer, more responsive, and patient-centred care across the cardiac rehabilitation continuum.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate normal and abnormal heart and lung sounds using a systematic auscultation approach
2. Practice best-practice techniques for cardiac and respiratory auscultation in cardiac rehabilitation settings
3. Discuss how auscultation findings can support clinical assessment, patient monitoring, and recognition of deterioration in cardiac rehabilitation

Underserved Populations in Cardiovascular Care: Women, CALD Communities, and Indigenous Peoples [Concurrent session]

Shihoko Pearson, Ling Zhang

Workshop

Models of Care

Presenters: Dr Rajesh Puranik, Dr Sarah Zaman, Dr Ling Zhang, Dr Lilian Mbau

Workshop Overview:

Cardiovascular disease disproportionately affects women, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who continue to face gaps in diagnosis, treatment, and long term follow up. These inequities arise from factors such as gender specific symptom presentation, cultural beliefs, language barriers, health literacy challenges, and limited access to culturally safe care.

This interactive workshop, Underserved Populations in Cardiovascular Care, uses three real world inspired cases to illustrate the barriers experienced by these groups. The workshop aims to provide actionable tips to improve equity and quality of care for underserved populations. Three expert speakers will each deliver a 10 minute presentation based on their clinical and research experience, followed by a 40 minute facilitated discussion and Q&A. Participants will work together to identify practical, culturally safe, and person centred strategies that can be applied in everyday cardiovascular prevention practice.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify key inequities in cardiovascular care affecting these populations, including diagnostic delays, communication barriers, and gaps in secondary prevention
2. Recognise the influence of culture, language, gender, and social determinants on symptom interpretation, help seeking behaviour, medication use, and engagement with follow up care
3. Apply culturally safe and gender responsive communication strategies, including effective interpreter use, teach back, and tailoring education to health literacy needs
4. Describe practical, evidence based approaches to improving continuity of care, such as culturally adapted cardiac rehabilitation, community embedded care models, and collaborative pathways with Aboriginal Health Workers and multicultural health services

14:45-15:55 Banquet Hall

A Practical Approach to Navigating Medication Non-Adherence [Concurrent Session]

Workshop
Clinical Skills

Presenter: Dr Adam Livori

Workshop Overview:

Medication non-adherence remains one of the most significant and modifiable barriers to optimal outcomes following acute coronary syndrome. In patients presenting with ACS require secondary prevention medications— spanning antiplatelets, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, statins, and beyond. Non-adherence, just like cardiovascular disease, has many phenotypes, all requiring different approaches to ensure therapy engagement and adverse outcome prevention.

This interactive workshop uses three real-world-inspired case studies to explore the heterogeneous and deeply personal barriers to adherence. Participants will work in small groups to identify barriers, and co-design practical, patient-centred solutions within the scope of pharmacy, allied health, and nursing practice. Each case shares the unifying clinical context of a recent inferior STEMI with preserved ejection fraction, allowing the group to isolate adherence barriers from clinical complexity.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and differentiate the major categories of medication non-adherence — intentional and unintentional — and recognise clinical and behavioural cues for each
2. Recognise the role of health literacy in medication management and describe appropriate aids including visual dose administration aids (DAAs) and pictorial medication schedules
3. Discuss evidence-based strategies for medication rationalisation in the context of polypharmacy, including fixed-dose combination products and simplified dosing regimens, with appropriate referral pathways
4. Demonstrate person-centred communication strategies for engaging patients who hold health beliefs that conflict with medical recommendations, including motivational interviewing principles

14:45-15:55 Corinthian

Increasing workforce and FTE in cardiac rehabilitation [Concurrent session]

Robert Zecchin
Workshop
Models of Care

Presenter: Robert Zecchin

This workshop will equip cardiac rehabilitation professionals with the tools to build a persuasive case for increased staffing. Participants will explore how to define and quantify workforce need, align staffing requests with organisational priorities, and demonstrate the likely impact on service capacity, quality, access and patient outcomes. The session will also examine the essential elements of a strong written submission, including the use of service data, benchmarking, stakeholder support and a clear implementation plan. Participants will leave with practical strategies to strengthen their proposal and improve its likelihood of approval.

Learning Objectives:

1. To establish what is required to convince you Manager that you need an increase in staffing
2. To understand what you should consider when writing a submission
3. To understand what will give your written submission a greater chance of success

14:45-15:55 Composite

Transforming Cardiac Rehabilitation: Digital Health, Access, and System Improvement [Abstract session]

Georgia Chaseling, Jenni Jones
Abstract
Abstracts

This session examines system-level approaches to improving cardiac rehabilitation, including digital and AI-enabled models, strategies to reach underserved populations, and national and international benchmarking of program quality and performance.

Presenters:

1450-1500 Alun Jackson "Classifying Subtypes of Cardiac Distress: Implications for Tailored Intervention"

1500-1510 Mahsa Haji Mohammad Hosseini "Unpacking Predictors of 90-day Readmission after ACS: the Role of Psychosocial Factors in an Australian Cohort"

1510-1520 Samara Phillips "Queensland Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Performance against Clinical and Quality Indicators"

1520-1530 Lamees Abdullah Mohammed Ali "Global Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Accreditation and Certification: Comparing Practices, Mapping Standards, and Future Directions - A Scoping Review"

1530-1540 Dion Candelaria "The International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (ICCPR) 2025 Global Cardiac Rehabilitation Audit Update: Coverage and Nature of Services"

16:00-16:20 Banquet Hall

Announcement of Prize Winners

General
Prize Session

Presentation of Conference Awards
Congratulations to all the prize winners!

16:20-16:25 Banquet Hall

ACRA 2027 Announcement

Shihoko Pearson, Joanna Williams
General
Plenary

16:25-16:30 Banquet Hall

Conference Close

Closing remarks