

# Medicare at 40

A Legacy of Excellence and Innovation  
in Australian Healthcare

8:30am	<b>Registrations open</b>
9:00am–9:20am	<b>Welcome to Country and introduction</b> Professor Yuting Zhang, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Professor Paul Kofman, Dean and Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce, Faculty of Business and Economics, the University of Melbourne; Mr Daniel McCabe, First Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits and Digital Health, Department of Health and Aged Care
9:20am–9:50am	<b>Keynote address</b> The Hon. Ged Kearney MP, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care
9:50am–11:10am	<b>The origins of Medicare</b> Professor Ross Williams, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne  <b>Panel 1: History and future of Medicare</b> Professor Jane Hall, University of Technology Sydney; Dr Steph Davis, Senior Medical Advisor, Department of Health and Aged Care; Professor Elizabeth Molloy, the University of Melbourne; Professor Stephen Duckett (Moderator), the University of Melbourne
11:10am–11:40am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:40am–12:50pm	<b>Panel 2: Patient-centred team-based healthcare system</b> Ms Jill Gallagher AO, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc.; Dr Sarah Neville, Director of Analytics, Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA); Associate Professor Jongsay Yong, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Dr Michael Wright, University of Technology Sydney and Chief Medical Officer, Avant; Professor Anthony Scott (Moderator), Monash University
12:50pm–1:50pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:50pm–3:00pm	<b>Panel 3: Improving healthcare access and affordability</b> Professor Yuting Zhang, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, University of Melbourne; Dr Jason Agostino, Senior Medical Advisor, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation; Dr Bronwyn Morrish, Acting Assistant Secretary, Primary Care Division, the Department of Health and Aged Care; Dr Elizabeth Deveny, Chief Executive Officer, Consumers Health Forum of Australia; Professor the Hon. Greg Hunt (Moderator), Former Minister for Health and Aged Care
3:00pm–3:30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:30pm–4:40pm	<b>Panel 4: Digital health and MyMedicare, modernising Medicare</b> Mr Daniel McCabe, First Assistant Secretary, Medicare Benefits and Digital Health, Department of Health and Aged Care; Ms Amanda Cattermole PSM, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Digital Health Agency; Mr Anthony Gust, Executive Director, Digital Health, Northern Health; Professor Clair Sullivan, The University of Queensland and Director, Queensland Digital Health Centre; Professor Wendy Chapman (Moderator), the University of Melbourne
4:40pm–5:00pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> Professor A. Abigail Payne, Director and Ronald Henderson Professor, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, the University of Melbourne; Professor Mark Cassidy, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), the University of Melbourne
5:00pm–6:00pm	<b>Cocktail reception</b>

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