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**Sunday, 10th November 2019**  
**8.00AM - 5.00PM**  
**Holiday Inn, Warwick Farm**  
**355 Hume Hwy, Warwick Farm, NSW 2170**

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# Agenda

08:00-09:00 Registration  
09:00-09:10 Opening remarks

## Scientific Session 1

09:10-10:35 Diabetes: What health professionals need to know?

09:10-09:30	<b>Dr. Pankaj Arora</b> , Senior staff specialist, RNS Hospital, Founder of WISE: <b>Managing acute diabetes emergencies and role of the general practitioner</b>
09:30-09:50	<b>Dr. Marwan Obaid</b> , Consultant Endocrinologist: <b>Simplifying the approach to diabetes management</b>
09:50-10:05	<b>Dr. Sam Al-Sohaily</b> , Gastroenterologist, Campbelltown Hospital: <b>Facts about fatty liver disease in diabetics</b>
10:05-10:20	<b>Dr. Saif Hayek</b> , dentist: <b>Diabetes from a dentist's perspective - manifestations, contemporary treatments and complications</b>
10:20-10:35	<b>Jacob Abela</b> , Exercise Physiologist: <b>Role of exercise and physiotherapy in the management of diabetes and metabolic syndrome</b>

10:35-11:00 Morning tea

## Scientific Session 2

11:00-12:30 Acknowledging Iraqi Achievers

11:00-11:20	<b>Dr. Faiq Issa</b> , Medical Scientist: <b>Team collaboration: Milestones in the invention of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)</b>
11:20-11:40	<b>A/Prof. Munjid Almuderis</b> : <b>Going back</b>
11:40-12:00	<b>A/Prof. Abeer Alsadoon</b> , Charles Sturt University: <b>Medical Robotic and Computer Assisted Surgery: Role of augmented reality (AR) and mixed reality (MR) in surgery</b>
12:00-12:20	<b>Dr. Jamal Murad</b> , General Practitioner, Fairfield: <b>Historical look into the medical board registration for overseas medical professionals</b>
12:20-12:30	<b>Acknowledging first overseas registered dentist Dr. Salwa Shehada</b>

12:30-13:30 Lunch

### Scientific Session 3

13:30-13:50	<b>Dr. Roy Sugarman, Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist: Mental burnout and wellbeing of health practitioners</b>
13:50-14:30	<b>Dental mini-symposium:</b>
13:50-14:10	<b>Dr. Zoe Potres, Specialist dentist, prosthodontist, Current President of Prosthodontics Society: Cosmetic dentistry, what you need to know</b>
14:10-14:30	<b>Dr. B Kofi Oteng-Boateng, Maxillofacial surgeon: Drug-induced osteonecrosis of the jaw</b>

### Session 4: Practice and Wealth Management

14:30-15:00      **Snapshots on practitioner protection and wealth management**

14:30-14:40	<b>Suzanne Wallace, Lawyer, MORAY &amp; AGNEW: Medico legal complaints &amp; sexual harassment against health professionals</b>
14:40-14:50	<b>Justine Au, Health Business Banking Manager: Everyday business and personal needs</b>
14:50-15:00	<b>Jacob Fahmi, Chartered Accountant: Tax minimization strategies, income splitting, asset protection &amp; acquisition</b>

15:00-15:30      **Afternoon tea**

### Scientific Session 5

15:30-17:10      **Breast Cancer**

15:30-15:50	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Lazarus, Radiologist: Screening options, what's best to consider</b>
15:50-16:10	<b>A/Prof James French, Head, Breast Surgery Unit, Westmead Breast Cancer Institute: Surgery for breast cancer: Role of prophylactic mastectomy and reconstructive options post therapy</b>
16:10-16:30	<b>Ms Louise Koelmeyer, Occupational Therapist: Lymphedema risk and treatment</b>
16:30-16:50	<b>Ms Sheenal Prasad, Oncology Pharmacist, Westmead Hospital: Role of oncology pharmacist in the care of cancer sufferer</b>
16:50-17:10	<b>Randa Katan, CEO Arab Council Australia: Surviving breast cancer</b>

17:10              **Announcing winner of best abstract / poster presentation**

17:15              **Conference concludes**

*Post-conference social gathering: mingle with colleagues and enjoy traditional Baghdadi tea and coffee.*



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