

# MDDA IEpM Exchange: Advancing Patient Centred Care

19–21 November, 2025  
Fairmont Resort, Blue Mountains, NSW

## PROGRAM

### ADVANCING PATIENT SUPPORT TOGETHER – CLINIC NETWORK EXECUTIVE DINNER

#### WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Time	Topic Information
3.00PM	<i>Clinic Network Executive Meeting Representatives &amp; Early delegate airport Transfer (coach transfer from airport departs 3.00pm for flights arriving before 2.30pm. Arrives at venue at approx 5.30pm)</i>
5.00PM	Executive Meeting Representatives and other Early Arrivals check in
6.00PM	Clinic Network Executive Welcome Dinner: Informal networking & dinner among HCPs, MDDA leaders, and invited Industry partners.

#### THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Time	Topic Information
8.00AM	Breakfast at leisure
9.00AM	<b>Advancing Patient Support Together - Clinic Network Executive Meeting :</b> MDDA & attending clinic network representatives convene.  Agenda topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define engagement and communication pathways between MDDA and scientific and medical expertise (e.g ASIEM)</li> <li>• Identify aligned advocacy and care priorities and agree on roles and strategy</li> <li>• Discuss access to health technologies including collecting patient evidence to inform HTA decisions making</li> <li>• Share MDDA advocacy priorities and opportunities to work together to address these priorities.</li> <li>• Discuss research, needs, gaps and priorities including equitable access to clinical trials.</li> <li>• Share MDDA Link programs and resources and discuss how these can complement clinical care</li> </ul>
10.45AM	Meeting concludes for morning tea & other delegate arrivals

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## ADVANCING PATIENT CENTRED CARE – GENERAL FORUM

**GENERAL FORUM** (Commencing late morning to allow for early Thursday morning arrivals)

### THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Time	Topic Information
9.30AM	<i>Other delegates Airport Transfer (coach transfer from airport departs 9.00am for flights arriving before 9am. Arrives at venue at approx 11.00am)</i>
10.45AM	Morning Tea & Sponsor Showcase (New arrivals check in)
11.15AM	Opening Address: MDDA updates and initiatives overview.
11.45AM	Survey Results Presentation: Key insights from the IEpM Patient Survey.
1.00PM	Lunch & Sponsor Showcase
1.45PM	Panel Discussions & Focus Groups: Interactive sessions discussing Advancement in care opportunities, treatments, and peer support.
3.15PM	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Showcase
4.15PM	Panel Discussions & Focus Groups: Interactive sessions discussing Advancement in care opportunities, treatments, and peer support.
5.15PM	Final Daily Wrap Up
6.30PM	Networking Dinner: Seated dinner for all.

### FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER

Time	Topic Information
8.00AM	Sponsored Breakfast presentations
9.15AM	Focus Area Discussions: Tailored educational sessions and collaborative workshops for HCP's including; dietitians, physicians & nurses.
10.45AM	Morning Tea & Sponsor Showcase
11.30AM	Final Forum Wrap Up
12.00PM	ASIEM Meeting: Collaborative opportunities, education & sharing exclusively for ASIEM healthcare representatives.
1.20PM	Lunch & Sponsor Showcase (MDDA families commence arriving for Friday sessions)
2.00PM	Scientific Patient Forum: (Various 'special interest' educational sessions led by HCP's sharing the latest research, trial updates and advancements in clinical care and IEpM management with the broader IEpM patient community). To be live streamed to all MDDA members & HCP's.... <i>continued next page</i>

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Time	Topic Information
3.30PM	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Showcase (remaining Family retreat attendees arrive)
4.00PM	MDDA Patient/Family retreat commences (HCP's welcome to stay or depart for home – remaining retreat families join)
4.00PM	<i>Airport transfer departs for delegates flying out from 6.30pm onwards (arrives at airport approx 5.30pm) or delegates extend to retreat</i>
6.00PM	MDDA patient/family retreat welcome dinner (HCP's welcome to extend for dinner and/or weekend retreat or depart for home – at own cost – or if funding extended)

## SATURDAY 22nd – SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

**Family Retreat continues** (HCP's encouraged to extend and participate at own costs or where further funding permits for invited guest speakers).

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