

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics and Presenters</b>
08:30 - 09:00	Registrations
09:00-09:15	Welcome
<b>Session 1: Chair : Dr Richard Hillock</b>	
09:15 - 09:45	Overview of the burden of CVS health among patients of African descent. Is it all in the genes? <b>Dr Rodney Mbizvo, Cardiologist &amp; Interventional Cardiology Fellow</b>
09:45-10:15	Hypertension in patients of African descent. The Liddle, the Adrenals and the unknown <b>Dr Chiang Lee, Nephrologist</b>
10:15 -10:25	Q and A
10:25-10:35	Sponsor times <b>Biotronik and Astra Zeneca</b>
10:35-10:45	Tea break
<b>Session 2: Chair: Prof Jaymie Bennetts</b>	
10:45 –11:15	Racial and ethnic differences in the Management of Atrial Fibrillation <b>Prof Anand Ganesan, Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist</b>
11:15 – 11:45	Hypertension in pregnant women of African Descent. Any uniqueness? <b>Dr Jude Chapman-Wardy, Obstetrician &amp; Gynaecologist</b>
11:45-12:15	Mitigating stroke risks in Africans <b>Dr Wilson Vallat, Neurologist</b>
12:15 –12:35	Move your muscles; move your health post <b>Sara Slayman , Exercise Physiologist</b>
	Eat your way to good health <b>Kathleen Van Eyk Dietitian</b>
12:35-12: 45	Q & A
12:45-12:50	Sponsor time: <b>Ashford Hospital and Boehringer Ingelheim</b>
12:50-13:20	Lunch
<b>Session 3: Co-chairs: Prof Jayme Bennetts and Dr Richard Hillock</b>	
13:20-13:50	The vasculo-atherogenic patterns in Africans, including potential Vaso peptide effects? <b>Prof Vasso Apostolopoulos, Immunologist</b>
13:50-14:20	The Impact of mental health on Cardiovascular outcomes" <b>Prof Scott Clark, Psychiatrist</b>
14:20-14:50	General and gender specific screening in General Practice <b>Dr Geeta Trehan General Practitioner</b>
14:50-15:20	Overcoming Cultural barriers that hinder health inequities among Australians of African descent with CVD. <b>Prof Vasso Apostolopoulos, Immunologist</b>
15:20-15:25	Sponsor time: <b>Abbott</b>
15:25-15:30	Introducing EMPATHY Trial <b>Dr Chuks Ajaero, Cardiologist &amp; Electrophysiologist</b>
15:30-15:55	Panel discussions, evaluations, and feed backs
15:55-16:00	Announcements and Closure <b>Mr Pascal Ochi</b>