



Australian Council of Deans of Science

PROGRAM

The Australian Council of Deans of Science Annual Meeting 2021

25-26 October by Zoom

Monday 25 October All times AEDT

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| 10.00 – 10.30am | Welcome & Overview of the ACDS strategic plan Prof Melissa Brown, President ACDS, Dean Science, Univ of Queensland |
| 10.30 – 10.40am | Break |
| 10.40 – 11.10am | Policy and Financial Challenges Facing Australian Universities Prof Frank Larkins, Hon Prof Fellow, University of Melbourne |
| 11.10 – 11.20am | Break |
| 11.20 – 11.50am | In defense of basic research Prof Iain Young, Dean Science, University of Sydney |
| 11.50 – 12.30pm | ACDS AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching and Learning Centre Report• Executive Director's Report• Treasurers Report and Budget• Election of Office Bearers |
| 12.30 – 1.30pm | Break |
| 1.30 – 2.15pm | The future of science in Australian universities Prof Aidan Byrne, Provost, University of Queensland |
| 2.15 – 2.25pm | Break |
| 2.25 – 3.10pm | Science and Innovation: Promoting the role of Research Hubs and Training Centres (Speakers TBC) |

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| 3.10 – 3.20pm | Break |
| 3.20 – 4.00pm | The ACDS T&L Resource Repository Prof Cristina Varsavsky, Director ACDS T&L Centre Elizabeth Angstmann and Kate Jackson (Physics), Jack Wang (Biology) |

Tuesday 26 October All times AEDT

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| 10.00 – 10.45am | Australian University Science on the Global Stage: Trends, Scenarios, and Shifting Student Preferences Jonathan Chew, Head, Strategic Insights and Analytics, Navitas |
| 10.45 – 10.55am | Break |
| 10.55 – 11.25am | Indigenous Science Prof Cristina Varsavsky, Director ACDS T&L Centre Lisa Godinho (UoM) and Angela Ziebell (Deakin) |
| 11.25 – 11.35am | Break |
| 11.35 – 12.35pm | 3 Deans Panel presentations and Audience Q&A, expounding on key issues confronting those responsible for science in Australian universities. Prof Emma Johnson, Dean Science, UNSW Prof Eileen McLaughlin, Exec Dean Sci, Med, Health, Wollongong Prof Troy Farrell, Exec Dean Science, QUT |
| 12.35 – 12.45pm | Close |