

# ENDOMETRIOSIS AND ADENOMYOSIS UNLOCKED

## A clinical and research symposium

We are delighted to announce that Monash's Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is partnering with the World Endometriosis Society (WES) to host the Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Unlocked symposium.

The symposium will bring together world-renowned clinicians and scientists in the fields of endometriosis and adenomyosis.

To explore our list of keynote speakers, view the [online program](#).

### Who should attend?

The hybrid symposium has been designed for gynaecologists, obstetricians, general practitioners, registrars, trainees, nurses and endometriosis/adenomyosis researchers.

The symposium is also open to those with an avid interest in endometriosis and adenomyosis, including support groups and patients affected by these conditions.



### Plenary speakers

#### Associate Professor Sawsan As-Sanie

Director, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery  
Director, Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain  
Consultative Clinic  
University of Michigan, USA

#### Professor Ben Mol

Director, Clinical Trials Unit  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Monash University, AUS

#### Professor Mario Malzoni

Director, National Centre for Endometriosis  
Chief, Centre for Advanced Pelvic Surgery  
Malzoni Medical Centre, ITA

#### Professor Andrew Horne

Professor of Gynaecology and  
Reproductive Sciences  
Co-director of EXPPECT Endometriosis Team  
University of Edinburgh, UK

### Date and location

27 May 2022 (full-day)

28 May 2022 (half-day)

You have the option to attend in-person at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne, Victoria or join us virtually via Zoom.

### Reach out to our team

For any enquiries regarding the symposium, please contact our team.

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### PROGRAM - FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

TIME	CLINICAL STREAM (A)	RESEARCH STREAM (B)
0730-0800	Registration for face-to-face participants and IT support for online participants	
0800-0830	Welcome - Professor Luk Rombauts (AUS) and Professor Beverley Vollenhoven (AUS) Opening – The Hon Gabrielle Williams MP, Minister for Women, Victorian Government (AUS)	
0830-0900	SESSION 1A/B - Plenary Presentation 1 A/PROFESSOR SAWSAN AS-SANIE (USA) How Does Assessing the Patient Burden of Endometriosis Help the Clinician?	
	SESSION 2A Detection, Diagnosis and First Line Management	SESSION 2B Identifying the Mechanisms Underlying Endometriosis
0900-0920	PIPPA (Period ImPact and Pain Assessment): Screening and Assessing Endometriosis, Period and Pelvic Pain Symptoms <i>Speaker: Dr Melissa Parker (AUS)</i>	New Concepts in the Aetiology of Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Prof Caroline Gargett (AUS)</i>
0920-0940	Noninvasive Diagnosis - Ultrasound and MRI <i>Speaker: Dr Sofie Piessens (AUS)</i>	Menstruation and its Role in the Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Dr Caitlin Filby (AUS)</i>
0940-1000	GP Focused Guideline Recommendations <i>Speaker: Prof Danielle Mazza (AUS)</i>	Leveraging Multi-Omics Data to Study Endometriosis in the Era of Precision Medicine <i>Speaker: A/Prof Marina Sirota (USA)</i>
1000-1010	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
1010-1040	MORNING TEA BREAK	
	SESSION 3A Non-Surgical Management	SESSION 3B Novel Diagnostic Targets and Therapeutics
1040-1100	Modern Medical Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding (HMB) <i>Speaker: Prof Hilary Critchley (GBR)</i>	Risk Genes in Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Prof Grant Montgomery (AUS)</i>
1100-1120	Endometriosis-Related Infertility: Surgery or IVF First? <i>Speaker: Prof Luk Rombauts (AUS)</i>	IFN $\gamma$ : A Novel Cytokine and its Potential as a Therapeutic for Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Dr Fiona Cousins (AUS)</i>
1120-1140	The Physiotherapists Role in Managing Endometriosis-Related Pain <i>Speaker: Ms Shan Morrison (AUS)</i>	Using Exosomes to Diagnose Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Dr Thomas Tapmeier (AUS)</i>
1140-1150	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
1150-1220	SESSION 4A/B - Plenary Presentation 2 PROFESSOR BEN MOL (AUS) Quality of Research in Endometriosis	
1220-1320	LUNCH BREAK	

	SESSION 5A Surgical Treatment	SESSION 5B Pathogenesis of Endometriosis and Adenomyosis 1
1320-1340	Endometriosis: Surgical Solutions for DIE <i>Speaker: A/Prof Jim Tsaltas (AUS)</i>	Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Clonal Selection and Diversification in Normal Endometrial Epithelium <i>Speaker: Prof Takayuki Enomoto (JPN)</i>
1340-1400	Endometrioma Surgery: A Balancing Act <i>Speaker: Prof Sukhbir Sony Singh (CAN)</i>	Endometriosis Comorbidities and Risk Prediction <i>Speaker: Dr Sally Mortlock (AUS)</i>
1400-1420	Adenomyosis: Overlooked Comorbidity <i>Speaker: Dr Kate Tyson (AUS)</i>	Using Organoids for Female Reproductive Tract Research <i>Speaker: Dr Margherita Turco (GBR)</i>
1420-1440	Surgical Delivery in Women with Endometriosis or Adenomyosis <i>Speaker: A/Prof Ryan Hodges (AUS)</i>	Role of Macrophages in Endometriosis Pathophysiology <i>Speaker: A/Prof Erin Greaves (GBR)</i>
1440-1450	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
1450-1520	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1520-1555	SESSION 6A/B - Plenary Presentation 3 PROFESSOR MARIO MALZONI (ITA) Minimally-Invasive Surgical Techniques for the Management of Severe Endometriosis	
1555-1630	SESSION 7A/B - Plenary Presentation 4 PROFESSOR ANDREW HORNE (GBR) Engaging Patients in Endometriosis Research – A Personal Experience	
1630-1640	Closing Remarks – Day One Professor Luk Rombauts (AUS), Mrs Janet Michelmore (AUS) and Professor Caroline Gargett (AUS)	

## PROGRAM – SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

TIME	CLINICAL STREAM (A)	RESEARCH STREAM (B)
0900-0930	Registration for face-to-face participants and IT support for online participants	
	SESSION 8A Advocacy, Education and Patient Engagement	SESSION 8B Pathogenesis of Endometriosis and Adenomyosis 2
0930-0950	What Revelations Has an Endometriosis Support Group Unlocked Over the Last 10 Years <i>Speaker: Ms Wendy Dawson (AUS)</i>	Extensive Heterogeneity of Superficial Peritoneal Endometriotic Lesions <i>Speaker: Dr Sarah Holdsworth-Carson (AUS)</i>
0950-1010	Women's Perspective on Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Mrs Janet Michelmore (AUS)</i>	Endometriosis Stromal Cell Differentiation and Endometriosis Susceptibility <i>Speaker: Dr Brett McKinnon (AUS)</i>
1010-1030	Adolescents Who Have Endometriosis and School Awareness Programs <i>Speaker: Dr Deborah Bush (NZL)</i>	WNT/beta Catenin Signalling in Endometrial MSC and Niche Cells: Implications for Endometriosis <i>Speaker: Dr Rachel Chan (HKG)</i>
1030-1050	Cognitive Therapy and Yoga for the Management of Endometriosis Pain: The HAPPI Study <i>Speaker: A/Prof Subhadra Evans (AUS)</i>	The Pathophysiology of Adenomyosis-Associated Heavy Menstrual Bleeding <i>Speaker: Prof Sun-Wei Guo (CHN)</i>
1050-1100	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
1100-1110	Closing Remarks – Day Two Professor Luk Rombauts (AUS) and Professor Beverley Vollenhoven (AUS)	