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	WORKSHOP OPENING
4.00pm AEST	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Ms Catherine Luckin CEO of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences
	SKILL-UP SESSION
4.05pm AEST	<i>Publishing Your Research - Strategies for Success</i> Professor Ginny Barbour Editor-in-Chief & Head of Academic Publishing, Medical Journal of Australia
	Q&A SESSION
5.05pm AEST	Professor Ginny Barbour Editor-in-Chief & Head of Academic Publishing, Medical Journal of Australia Ms Catherine Luckin CEO of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences
5.30pm AEST	WORKSHOP CLOSE

Speakers



Ms Catherine Luckin

Chief Executive Officer, The Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences

Catherine Luckin has been Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences (AAHMS) since May 2018. She has more than 15 years' experience advancing research and innovation in the health and medical sciences through leadership roles in policy, strategy, public affairs, and international engagement. She has worked across the for-purpose, academic, health, and industry sectors and maintains an extensive international network spanning the UK, Europe, and Australia.

Catherine leads the Academy's work to deliver a diverse portfolio of initiatives that shape policy, foster leadership, and connect Australia's most eminent experts to drive research, innovation and impact across the health and medical science sector. She has established and led policy projects, global programs and funding schemes with national and international partners, covering areas including the integration of research into health systems, data use in research, research careers, immigration and mobility, global health, emerging technologies, and the COVID-19 response. She holds a BSc in Natural Sciences and an MSc in Science Communication.



Professor Ginny Barbour

Editor-in-Chief and Head of Academic Publishing, Medical Journal of Australia

Professor Ginny Barbour is Editor-in-Chief of the Medical Journal of Australia and Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Health at Queensland University of Technology. She trained in clinical and academic haematology in the UK. In 2004 she was one of the founding editors of PLOS Medicine. She was previously Director of Open Access Australasia. She is Co-Chair of the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) and was previously Chair of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). She is a member of the NHMRC and MRFF Public Health and Health Systems Committee and was previously a member of the NHMRC Research Quality Steering Committee.

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