

# Patient Reported Measures Research Collaborative

**Symposium Program**  
**25 March 2025, 12:00pm – 4:15pm**

## *Patient Reported Measures: Integrating Research and Practice for Better Healthcare*

### 12:00 Arrival – Registration and Lunch

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| 12:30 | Acknowledgement of Country<br>Welcome and Introduction | <b>Wendy Keech</b><br>Health Translation SA, CEO    |
| 12:35 | Opening Address  | <b>Wendy Keech</b><br>Health Translation SA, CEO    |
| 12:45 | Statewide PRM Program update                           | <b>Kelly Donnellan</b><br>PRM Program Director CEIH |

### Presentations: Session 1

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| 12:55 | Outcome measurement with people with dementia receiving aged care: Increasing inclusion in economic evaluation                  | <b>A/Prof Rachel Milte</b>      |
| 13:15 | What is the modular approach and how does it affect the assessment of clinical and cost effectiveness?                          | <b>Carrie-Anne Ng</b>           |
| 13:35 | Improving the collection, reporting and use of PROMs data for quality improvement: Examples from registry and clinical contexts | <b>Professor Ilana Ackerman</b> |

### Afternoon Tea: 13:55pm – 14:25pm

### Presentations: Session 2

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| 14:30 | The PREPARES project: Implementing PROMs for cancer care at Flinders Medical Centre   | <b>Dr Marianne Clausen</b>                               |
| 14:50 | Beyond the Scores: Bringing Patient Reported Measures to life in clinical practice    | <b>A/Prof Gabrielle Cehic, AM &amp; Jessica Mercurio</b> |
| 15:10 | Incorporating Patient Reported Measures in Aged Care Research using National Datasets | <b>A/Prof Stephanie Harrison</b>                         |
| 15:30 | Panel Q&A   | <b>Facilitator: Wendy Keech</b>                          |
| 16:00 | Reflection / Summary  | <b>Wendy Keech</b>                                       |

**16:15 Close**

# March 2025 Presenters

## A/ Professor Rachel Milte



Associate Professor Milte leads the program of economic evaluation alongside clinical trials and economic evaluation for knowledge translation for the Caring Futures Institute, Flinders University. She has extensive experience in the application of PROMs in the measurement of benefit for use in economic evaluation frameworks across health and social care settings. In 2024 she was awarded the Flinders University Mid-Career Research Prize for Policy Impact and Industry Engagement for her contributions to translation of research to practice including research supporting recommendations in the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Practice.

She is currently an ARC Industry Fellow funded for a program of work developing communication-accessible versions of PROMs for use in economic evaluation with people living with dementia in residential aged care.

## Professor Ilana Ackerman



Professor Ilana Ackerman is the Deputy Director of the Musculoskeletal Health Unit in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University. She is a musculoskeletal epidemiologist and an experienced orthopaedic physiotherapist. Her research program has focused on the impacts of osteoarthritis, the burden of joint replacement surgery, and optimising outcome assessment after surgery. Ilana was a member of the expert group that developed the ICHOM Standard Set for Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis. She has been a longstanding Patient-Reported Outcome Measures Advisor to the Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry and is the Co-Chair of the International Society of Arthroplasty Registries PROMs Working Group.

## Carrie-Anne Ng



Carrie-Anne Ng specialises in enhancing and adapting patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) for clinical trials and economic evaluations. With expertise in both quantitative and qualitative research, Carrie supports the integration of PROMs in clinical trials as a core executive member of the Cancer Quality of Life Expert Service Team (CQUEST), advising the 14 multi-site Cooperative Cancer Clinical Trials Groups in Australia.

## Dr Marianne Clausen



Dr Marianne Clausen is an early career researcher in health psychology, with a focus on remote symptom monitoring and patient-reported outcomes in oncology care. She completed her PhD at the University of Adelaide in 2023. Her broader research interests include gender, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, and disability, with a commitment to improving healthcare, employment, and education experiences through qualitative and mixed-methods research.

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## A/Professor Gabrielle Cehic AM

Associate Professor Gabrielle Cehic AM is a Nuclear Medicine Physician and Oncologist. She is Clinical Lead of the South Australian Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (SA PRRT) Service based in the department of Nuclear Medicine- (Imaging and Therapy-Theranostics) The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, Australia.

Her principal area of clinical interest is Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine, especially in the area of Endocrine Oncology for the management of patients with Thyroid disease and Neuroendocrine Tumours (NETs). She is Chair of the South Australian NET MDM, and regularly contributes to a range of Tumour boards to advocate for the broader use of Molecular Imaging (Positron Emission Tomography) for disease assessment.

Managing an ever-increasing number of patients with advanced cancer, she is passionate about understanding the impact of radionuclide therapies on health related quality of life (HRQoL) and advocates for the broader use of Patient Reported Measures within the field of Theranostics.

As one of several Pilot sites in SA working towards statewide clinical implementation of PRMs within SA Health Electronic Medical record (EMR), Gabrielle and her team will share insights into their real world clinical experience to date.



## Jessica Mercurio

Jessica is an oncology nurse consultant, specialising in the care of patients with Neuroendocrine Tumours (NETs) undergoing radionuclide therapy at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. With a strong focus on survivorship and health related quality of life, she plays a pivotal role in supporting patients through treatment and surveillance phases of care, addressing both clinical and psychological needs. Her work integrates evidence-based care with a patient centred approach, ensuring optimal symptom management and long term well-being. She is passionate about optimising patient experiences in the cancer setting, using tools such as patient reported outcome measures to guide clinical decision making and improve patient outcomes.

## A/Professor Stephanie Harrison

Associate Professor Stephanie Harrison is a Matthew Flinders Associate Professor in Health Services and Epidemiology at the Registry of Senior Australians (ROSA) Research Centre, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) and Caring Futures Institute, Flinders University. Her research primarily uses routinely collected observational data to improve care and health outcomes for the older population, including people accessing aged care services.

