Clinical academic medicine is at a turning point. There is a large and increasing need for academic clinicians to be active at the sharp end of translational medicine and to provide leadership in the design, execution and governance of clinical research and clinical trials. However, the clinical academic career structure is outdated and is failing to attract the best and brightest of our young doctors. Both Health Districts and Universities are often dissatisfied with the performance of their clinical academic staff. The Symposium will bring together Australian and international experts in clinical research and healthcare delivery to discuss how best to meet this challenge and create a bright and attractive future for the next generation of clinical academics.

What will Clinical Academic Jobs look like in the future, and who will want to apply for them?
What will make a successful academic clinical department?
Why might I want a clinical academic career, and how would I achieve this goal?

Save the date in your diary and have some say in how we progress clinical academic careers in Australia.
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11:20am - 11:40am
Chair: Scientia Professor Philip Mitchell AM
Head of the School
School of Psychiatry, UNSW Medicine

Professor Vlado Perkovic
Executive Director
The George Institute for Global Health

Translational medicine needs clinical academics. How best to ensure a high-quality future?

11:40am – 11:55am
Mr Tobi Wilson
General Manager, Prince of Wales Hospital
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Where do clinical academics fit into the clinical teams?

11:55am – 12:45pm
Panel Discussion
Chair: Professor Michael Grimm
Head of School,
St George and Sutherland Clinical School, UNSW Medicine

Where do clinical academics fit into clinical practice and What does the service gain from them?

PANEL MEMBERS
Local Health District Chairman and Chief Executives:

Mr Michael Still
Chairman South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Dr Michael Brydon OAM
Sydney Children’s Hospital Network

Ms Amanda Larkin
South Western Sydney Local Health District

Mr Gerry Marr
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

12:45pm – 1:30pm
Symposium Lunch

Session 3

1:30pm – 1:50pm
Chair: Professor Boon Chua
Director of Cancer Services and Professor of Medicine for Prince of Wales Clinical School, UNSW Medicine

Scientia Professor Michael Barton OAM
Cancer Research Theme Principal
UNSW Medicine

Professor Mary-Louise McLaws
School of Public Health and Community Medicine
UNSW Medicine

What makes a successful clinical academic – now and in the next two decades?

1:50pm – 2:10pm
Professor Chris Levi
Director, Maridulu Budyari Gumal
The Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise (SPHERE)

What will SPHERE look like to clinical academics?
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Professor of Medicine  
St George and Sutherland Clinical School, UNSW Medicine  
How to balance medicine and science and what support does a successful clinical academic need to achieve this? |
| 2:25pm – 2:40pm | **Squaring the Circle**  
A/Professor Anthony Schembri  
Chief Executive  
St Vincent’s Hospital Network Sydney  
How much can clinical academics be expected to contribute to a clinically active Local Health District? |
| 2:40pm – 3:10pm | **Squaring the Circle**  
Professor Nick Fisk  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)  
UNSW Sydney  
How much can clinical academics be expected to contribute to a highly metricised university? |
| 3:10pm – 3:30pm | **General discussion and Communique signing by Local Health Districts and University leads** |
| 3:30pm       | **Close and afternoon tea**  
Professor William Ledger |