



19 November 2025

Session/ Time (AEDT)	Program	Speakers	Format	Room
9:30 am	Registration	-		
10:00 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Dr Keith Kendall (AASB Chair)	Presentation	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
10:10 am	Guest Speaker: Australian Centre for Evaluation – Evidence in Policymaking: What, Why and How	Harry Greenwell (Australian Centre for Evaluation)	Guest Speaker	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
10:40 am	Keynote: The Illusion of Evidence: Is Standard-Setting Really Informed?	Professor Emeritus Ann Tarca (Former IASB member)	Presentation	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
11:15 am	Break	-		



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Advancing Reporting Through Research and Practice



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11:45 am	Research Session 1: Service Performance Reporting	Research Presenters: Dr Ushi Ghoorah (Western Sydney University) Dr Richard Pucci and Dr Annemarie Conrath-Hargreaves (Monash University) Moderator: Professor Carolyn Cordery (NZASB Chair / AASB) Panellist: • Sarah Davies AM (Chair of the ACNC Advisory Board) • Sean Osborn (AASB member / NSW Treasury) • Ram Subramanian (CPA Australia)	Presentations Panel Discussion and Q&A	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
12:45 pm	Lunch Break	-		



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1:45 pm	Research Session 2: Valuation: The Disconnect and Expectation Gap?	Research Presenter: Dr Mark Wallis (University of Queensland) Moderator: Dr Eric Lee (AASB staff) Panellists: • Moana Overton (AASB member / Deloitte) • Siva Sivanantham (Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria State Government) • Tiffany Tan (CPA Australia)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
2:30 pm	Break	-		



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2:50 pm	Research Session 3: Connectivity of Financial and Non-financial Information	Research Presenter: Professor Michael Davern (University of Melbourne) Moderator: Kim Carney (AASB staff) Panellists: • Dr HyungJin Cho (Korean Accounting Standards Board) • Kate Griffiths (Australian Council of Superannuation Investors) • Amir Ghandar (CA ANZ)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Grand Hyatt Melbourne
3:35 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr Keith Kendall (AASB Chair)		Grand Hyatt Melbourne
4:00 pm	<i>Networking Drinks</i>	-	<i>Networking opportunity for in-person attendees</i>	<i>Grand Hyatt Melbourne</i>