

**cma****24th Annual Conference  
& Awards Dinner****STRONG****SUSTAINABLE****GROWTH**

14th December 2023, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

**Conference Program 2023**

8:00am	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibition Open</b>	
8:45am	<b>MC Welcome and Welcome to Country</b> Master of Ceremonies, Gary Scattergood, Regional Head & Editor-in-Chief APAC, William Reed Uncle Michael West	
9:00am	<b>Welcome from CMA and Gold Sponsor TSI Pharmaceuticals</b> John O'Doherty, Chief Executive Officer, Complementary Medicines Australia Matt Gowen, Country Sales Manager, TSI Pharmaceuticals	
9:10am	<b>Regulatory Update</b> Professor Anthony Lawler, Deputy Secretary, Australian Department of Health	
9:40am	<b>Keynote: Global Supplement Insights and a Prebiotics Deep Dive</b> Len Monheit, Executive Director, Global Prebiotic Association - <i>Sponsored by Pathway International</i>	
10:20am	<b>Securing the Future of Complementary Medicines Manufacturing in Australia: A Strategic Business Case</b> Emeritus Professor Alan Bensoussan, Engagement and Partnerships, NICM Health Research Institute Professor Dennis Chang, Director, NICM Health Research Institute	
10:40am	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Exhibition</b>	
11.10am	<b>Evolution of Human Nutraceutical Clinical Studies</b> Dr Bharathi Bethapudi, Natural Remedies Private Ltd	
11.30am	<b>Supporting Sustainable Growth – a Case Study on the Clinical and Regulatory Aspects of Alpinia Galanga Extract</b> Deshanie Rai, Vice President, Global & Regulatory Affairs - <i>Sponsored by OmniActives Health Technologies</i>	
11.50pm	<b>Collagen – Take Care of Your Skin, Take Care of the Planet</b> Oihane Nieto Iriberry, Technical Manager, Nutra Division EGGNOVO SL	
12.10pm	<b>The Health of the Supplements Industry</b> Tanya Kamesh, Research Analyst, Consumer Health, Euromonitor International	
12.40pm	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>	
1.40pm	<b>The 8 Truths of Wellbeing in the Workplace</b> Michelle Fernandez, Rise Program Manager, Blackmores	
2:10pm	<b>Shaping the Future of Complementary Medicines in Australia: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies</b> Rachel Di Leva, Director, Allure Wellness Consulting	
2.40pm	<b>Sourcing4Good: Transforming Food &amp; Ingredient Systems for the Mind, Body and Planet</b> Jessica Ho, Regional Product Manager, Nutra Wellness, Colour & Core Hydration - <i>Sponsored by Givaudan</i>	
3.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Exhibition</b>	
3:30pm	<b>Naturopathy and Herbalism in Disaster Management</b> Isabel Halse, National Centre for Naturopathic Medicines	
4:00pm	<b>The Power of “AND” How Deliberate System Intervention for Growth, Profit AND Sustainability Can Lead to Abundance</b> Shane Quinn, Chief Executive Officer, NAQED Pty Ltd	
4:30pm	<b>Panel : Charting a Sustainable Future: Accelerate the Adoption of Sustainable Practices with your Roadmap to Decarbonisation</b> Sally Townsend (Blackmores) Jo Cooper (Sustainability Advantage) and Nick Palousis (2XE) and hosted by MC Gary Scattergood	
5:00pm	<b>Australian Packaging Covenant – Update on National Packaging Targets and Reforms</b> Chris Foley, Chief Executive Officer, APCO	
5:20pm	<b>CMA Wrap Up and announcement of prize winners</b> Gary Scattergood, MC	
5:30pm	<b>Conference Ends</b>	

*\*Please note that the conference program is subject to change*