



Choosing Wisely Australia National Meeting 2017

8.45 – 9.15	Registration		
9.15 – 9.30	Official opening	Marty Wilson	
		Master of Ceremonies	
9.30 – 9.35	Welcome	Dr Lynn Weekes AM	
		NPS MedicineWise	
9.35 – 9.45	Choosing Wisely in Australia	Dr Robyn Lindner	
		NPS MedicineWise	
9.45 – 10.05	Keynote address: The imperative for culture change in	Prof Brendan Murphy	
	Australia's health service delivery	Chief Medical Officer	
10.05 – 10.45	Panel discussion: Using evidence to make better health	Prof Brendan Murphy	
	decisions. Opportunities and challenges for Choosing Wisely in	 Dr Simon Judkins, Austin Health 	
	Australia	 Prof David Watters, Formerly of 	
		Royal Australasian College of	
		Surgeons	
		Pip Brennan, Health	
		Consumers Council WA	
		Dr Karen Luxford, Clinical	
		Excellence Commission	
10.45 – 11.00	Marning too	Excellence commission	
11.00 – 11.45	Morning tea Implementation in action: Insights from Choosing Wisely Australia Champion Health Services		
11.00 – 11.45		•	
	Managing the demand and improving the quality use of	Therese Kelly	
	pathology testing at Gold Coast Health	Gold Coast Health	
	Are we choosing wisely?	Jessica Toleman	
		Royal Brisbane and Women's	
		Hospital	
	Reducing coagulation studies ordered at Austin Health	Asmara Jammali-Blasi	
		Austin Health	
	Implementation of Choosing Wisely Australia initiatives at Sir	Dr Matthew Anstey	
	Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	
	Disseminating, disinvesting and reducing low value care: The	Angela Melder	
	Monash Health experience	Monash Health	
11.35 – 11.45	Questions		
11.45 – 12.15	Group discussion: Identifying challenges and opportunities for implementation and evaluation in		
	Australia		
12.15 – 1.00	Implementation in action: Health professional organisations and		
	Choosing the best model of care for hernia surgery	Prof David Watters	
		Royal Australasian College of	
		Surgeons	
	Spreading the Evolve message: Experiences of a palliative	Dr Patricia Lee-Apostol	
	medicine physician	Darling Downs Hospital and Health	
		Service	
	Policy change: Upscheduling of low-dose codeine products to	Johanna de Wever	
	prescription only and restricting inappropriate access	The Society of Hospital Pharmacists	
		of Australia	
	NUTS: No unnecessary tests at Eastern Health	Janet Steele	
		Eastern Health	
	Choosing wisely supporting antimicrobial stewardship	Vanessa Simpson	
		NPS MedicineWise	
	Choosing Wisely in healthcare: What's law got to do with it?	Assoc Prof Nola Ries	
		University of Newcastle	
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	·	





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1.00 - 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 2.40	Panel and group discussion: Consumer engagement - the next phase	 Dr Robyn Lindner, NPS MedicineWise Leanne Wells, Consumers Health Forum of Australia Pip Brennan, Health Consumers Council WA Richard Osborne, Deakin University
2.40 - 3.15	Consumer engagement in action	
	Too much medicine and not enough conversation: Reducing the burden by supporting informed choice about polypharmacy Personalising care for patients with dementia to encourage use of non-pharmacological strategies	Dr Jesse Jansen University of Sydney Natalie Blacker Veterans' Medicines Advice and Therapeutics Education Services program
	The COACH Program®: Empowering patients with cardiovascular	Assoc Prof Margarite Vale
	disease to close their 'treatment gaps'	The COACH Program®
3.15 – 3.30	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 3.40	Let's Compare: A Choosing Wisely International Measurement Collaborative	Prof Adam Elshaug University of Sydney
3.40 – 4.30	Measuring impact	
	MedicineInsight: Data insights in primary care	Rachel Hayhurst NPS MedicineWise
	Evaluation insights from the first two years of Choosing Wisely	Leanne Atkins NPS MedicineWise
	Using data to support Choosing Wisely principles in the Australian aged care setting	Dr Chris Alderman Ward Medication Management
	How prevalent are Choosing Wisely 'do-not-do' practices? It depends on your perspective	Kelsey Chalmers University of Sydney
4.30 – 4.45	What next? Priorities for action	Marty Wilson and Dr Robyn Lindner
4.45	Close	