

Prevention Centre research featured at #ICO2022

International Congress on Obesity (ICO), Melbourne, 18 – 22 October 2022

Researchers from The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre and our network in the Collaboration for Enhanced Research Impact (CERI) will feature at this congress hosted by [World Obesity](#), [ANZOS](#) and [AOASO](#). Sessions are subject to change at www.icocongress.org. The program overview highlights the many **poster sessions** showcasing our research. Follow us [@TAPPCentre](#)

DAY ONE: Tuesday 18 October	Session details
1:00pm – 2:00pm Pre-Congress Event	
Exploring the value of working in partnership to drive meaningful change in healthy food retail with RE-FRESH and the Nourish Network Chair: Professor Anna Peeters	Deakin Downtown Register here
4:45pm – 6:15pm Cross Cutting Symposium	
The pandemics of obesity and COVID collide Moderator: Professor Louise Baur AM	Plenary 3
DAY TWO: Wednesday 19 October	Session details
8:00am – 8:30am Sustainability, climate change and healthy weight	
Exiting the consumptogenic system. Speaker: Professor Sharon Friel	Rooms 212 & 213
9:40am – 10:30am Unpacking the role of non-government organisations in the governance of the commercial determinants of health	
Speaker: Professor Sharon Friel	Room 216
2:00pm – 2:30pm State of Play – evidence on marketing of unhealthy food to children and using new technologies to explore exposure and influence	
Regulating food marketing in the era of big data Speaker: Associate Professor Kathryn Backholer	Rooms 212 & 213
DAY THREE: Thursday 20 October	Session details
8:30am – 8:45am Ultra-processed foods in contemporary society	
Investment sector perspectives on challenges and opportunities to incorporating nutrition within investment decision-making. Speaker: Ella Robinson	Rooms 212 & 213
11:30am – 12:00pm Childhood and adolescence	
PRECIS: PRrecision Evidence for Childhood obesity prevention InterventionS. Speaker: Dr Melanie Nichols, Global Centre for Preventive Health and Nutrition (GLOBE)	Room 219
Effectiveness of a combined telephone and SMS support to mothers with children between 2 to 3 years in reducing children's BMI at 3 years: A Randomised Controlled Trial. Speaker: Associate Professor Li Ming Weng, EPOCH-Translate	Room 219

2:00pm – 3:30pm Cross Cutting Symposium	
The future in personalised management of obesity Speaker: Professor Anna Peeters	Plenary 3
2:30pm – 3:30pm Sustaining the implementation of Obesity Prevention Initiatives in Community Settings	
Speaker: Dr Nicole Nathan, Associate Professor Serene Yoong, Adam Shoesmith, Dr Alix, Hall, NCOIS	Rooms 212 & 213
2.00pm – 3.30 pm AOCO Rising start symposium	
Shifting the blame in maternal obesity prevention Speaker: Dr Briony Hill	Room 216
5:15pm – 6:15pm Nova Nordisk Region APAC – Obesity in Asia Pacific	
Where we are now and the journey ahead Speaker: Professor Louise Baur AM	Room 216
5:30pm – 6:30pm So you want to involve people living with obesity	
Speaker: Divya Ramachandran, Weight Issues Network (WIN)	Rooms 212 & 213
DAY FOUR: Friday 21 October	Session details
8:00am – 9:30am Holding Governments to account for action on obesity: Lessons learnt and future directions	
Launch of Obesity Prevention Scorecards for Australian Governments. Speaker: Associate Professor Gary Sacks	Plenary 3
8:15am – 8:30am Interventions and behaviour change	
Outcomes of a 12-month randomised controlled trial evaluating a multi-component intervention in supermarkets to encourage healthier diets. Speaker: Associate Professor Adrian Cameron, RE-FRESH	Rooms 212 & 213
DAY FIVE: Saturday 22 October	Session details
8:00am – 9:30am Food prices and affordability in a disrupted world	
Adapting diet costing protocols to more equitably inform policy action to support priority population groups Speaker: Professor Amanda Lee	Room 216
Quantifying the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic of food and beverage prices in Australia using big data Speaker: Associate Professor Kathryn Backholer	Room 216
9:45am – 10:45am E/MCR workshop panel discussion	
Moderator: Tara Boelsen-Robinson	Room 216
11:15am – 12:45pm Policy approaches to the prevention and treatment of obesity across the life-course: Public Health Research and Practice journal special edition launch	
Speaker: Professor Helen Skouteris	Rooms 212 & 213