

Media release

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Osher Günsberg to headline as registrations open for MM2023 in November

Osher Günsberg, one of Australia's most recognisable media personalities, will open the country's largest scientific pharmacy conference as the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) [opened registrations for Medicines Management 2023](#) today.

Osher Günsberg will take to the stage as the [opening keynote presenter](#) of [Medicines Management 2023, the 47th SHPA National Conference](#) (MM2023), to be held 2-4 November 2023 in Cairns.

SHPA President Tom Simpson says the host, author, podcaster and advocate will set the scene for a dynamic program.

'Osher has been a guest in the living rooms of Australians for nearly two decades and has a compelling and inspiring perspective on mental health, life, and parenthood as one of our most popular digital broadcasters.

'We are thrilled to announce Osher as our first keynote speaker and look forward to revealing more highlights of our dynamic program as the countdown to November begins.

SHPA members save up to \$500 on MM2023 registration, with special rates for delegates available at a selection of hotels in Cairns.

SHPA Vice President Dr Kate O'Hara says MM2023 is a conference not to be missed as the blockbuster event returns to Australia's vibrant tropical north.

'After years of disruption our theme of "space to grow" reflects a desire to find connection and inspiration in your own way, at your own pace, in the natural thriving gateway city of Cairns.

'At MM2023, we will host engaging workshop and conversation sessions on the Friday and Saturday, providing more opportunity for interactive learning and Group 2 CPD credits.

'Inspired by the ancient landscape, where lush rainforests meet world-renowned reefs, MM2023 will see our leading program, unparalleled networking and uplifting celebrations at a tropical tempo.'

The Traditional Owners of Cairns or Gimuy (Gee-moy) are the Djabugay and Yidinji peoples, custodians of the ancient knowledge and storytelling of saltwater culture.

The preliminary program will be released, and more keynote speakers announced in the coming weeks.

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About SHPA

The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) is the national, professional organisation for the 6,100+ Hospital Pharmacists, and their Hospital Pharmacist Intern and Hospital Pharmacy Technician colleagues working across Australia's health system, advocating for their pivotal role improving the safety and quality of medicines use. Embedded in multidisciplinary medical teams and equipped with exceptional medicines management expertise, SHPA members are progressive advocates for clinical excellence, committed to evidence-based practice and passionate about patient care.

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