

# IMAC CME

Thursday 21 August 6.00 - 9.30pm  
Hotel Hyatt - Canberra room



**CME Convenor:** Dr Yash Gawarikar

**IMAC Executive Committee:**

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**Registration Link:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/imac-cme-2025-tickets>**

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:**

**THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC: TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT**

Registration and  
Welcome

5.30- 6.00 pm

Session 1  
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Session 2  
7.00 pm - 8.00pm

5.30 PM : [Registration Opens](#)

5.45PM- 6.00 pm: [Welcome to Country and Conference Introduction](#)

Speaker 1	Mounjaro:Benefits Beyond Weight loss <a href="#">Speaker: Dr Rakesh Iyer</a> MBBS, MRCP (UK), Cert Endocrine & Diabetes, FRACP Consultant Endocrinologist (Industry Sponsored Talk)
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3 Course  
Conference  
Dinner & Drinks  
during Sessions

Speaker 2	Beyond BMI- Obesity a chronic disease <a href="#">Speaker: Dr Sharmila Sambandan</a> MBBS, BMedSci, FRACGP, SCOPE cert Bariatric Doctor Metabolic Physician & General Practitioner
Speaker 3	Sleep Right, Breathe Light: Dental Medicine’s role in restoring sleep and metabolism <a href="#">Speaker: Dr Kavitha Vegunta</a> BDS, OTC Dental Surgeon
Speaker 4	A Good Metabolism - Built to Last <a href="#">Speaker: Dr Rakesh Iyer</a> MBBS, MRCP (UK), Cert Endocrine & Diabetes, FRACP Consultant Endocrinologist

## Session 3

8.00 pm - 9.00pm

9.00-9.30PM  
Thanks and wrap  
up

Speaker 5	Role of gastric artery embolisation in Obesity managment <b>Speaker: A/Prof Murali Guduguntla</b> MBBS, AMC, MD, FRANZCR, EBIR Interventional Radiologist
Speaker 6	Endoscopic Metabolic Treatments <b>Speaker: A/Prof Vipul Aggarwal</b> MBBS, MD, MSc (Med), FRACP Consultant Gastroenterologist
Speaker 7	Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery <b>Speaker: A/Prof Sivakumar Gananadha</b> MBBS, FRACS Consultant Surgeon
Q and A	

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