



ANIMAL HEALTH INSIGHT 2026

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This year's theme - **From Insight to Impact: Exploring Australia's Animal Health Future** – seeks to inform participants about the conditions and contexts that will influence how the animal health industry evolves. Global supply chain disruption, everyday adoption of artificial intelligence and cost of living pressures continue to impact all industries in often unpredictable and unforeseen ways.

This year's program is designed to assist animal health businesses and professionals understand risks and opportunities that a changing and dynamic environment presents. From challenges to established animal health practices to the opportunities that will drive the next generation of innovation, Insight will help participants understand the broad economic, environmental and social drivers shaping our industry.

WELCOME

8:15am - 8:45am Registration and arrival tea and coffee

8:45am - 9:00am **Ben Stapley:** Executive Director, Animal Medicines Australia:
Welcome and conference opening

SESSION 1: (9:00AM) OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Ben Stapley, Executive Director: Animal Medicines Australia

9:00am - 9:30am **Andrew Henderson:** Agsecure
The role of animal medicines in food security preparedness

9:30am - 10:00am **Angus Gidley-Baird:** Rabobank
Australia's position in the current and future global proteins market

10:00am - 10:30am **Michael Laurence:** Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA)
MLA's Investment Priorities

Morning Tea: 10:30am - 11:00am

SESSION 2: (11:00AM) AI, MODERN TECH AND BIG DATA

Chair: Charmian Bennett, Director Science and Policy

11:00am - 11:30pm **John Thisgaard:** Food Legal
Title of presentation to be advised

11:30am - 12:00pm **Dr Amelia Dyda:** University of Queensland
Technology and machine learning in a public health response to infectious disease

12:00pm - 12:30pm **Associate Professor Dr Richard Bradhurst:** University of Melbourne
CEBRA and the Australian Animal Disease Spread Model

Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SESSION 3: (1:30pm)

BRINGING ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS TO MARKET - LOOKING AHEAD

Chair: Katie Asplin, Director Animal Health Policy and Engagement

1:30pm - 2:00pm **Stan Baker** LexVet Advisory
Title of presentation to be advised

2:00pm - 2:13pm **Graeme Hollis** Invetus
Title of presentation to be advised

2:30pm - 3:00pm **Scott Hansen** , CEO APVMA
Title of presentation to be advised

Afternoon Tea: 3:00pm - 3:30pm

SESSION 4: (3:30pm)

ADDRESSING COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND MARKET RISKS

Chair: Ben Stapley, Executive Director: Animal Medicines Australia

3:30pm - 4:00pm **Professor Ben Hayes:** Zero Net Emissions Agriculture CRC
Title of presentation to be advised

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Dawn Howard:** National Office of Animal Health (NOAH-UK)
Virtual presentation *Parasiticides in the environment - Lessons from the UK*

4:30pm - 5:00pm **Katherine Teh:** Teh&Co
Social license and corporate risk

CONFERENCE CLOSE (5:00PM)

5:00pm - 7:00pm: Drinks and canapes

