

Pharmacy Connect Student Summit 2026

2.00pm – 5.00pm, Friday 11 September | Wharf Rooms 1-3, Hyatt Regency Sydney

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The Pharmacy Connect Student Summit 2026 is back this September at the Hyatt Regency, Sydney! This FREE event is a must-attend for pharmacy students and interns, featuring a half-day summit with exciting sessions by experts in the industry, designed to help you rise to your summit through leadership, resilience and career-shaping insights. You'll have the chance to network with potential employers, attend interactive workshops and build the confidence to take the next step in your pharmacy journey. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to shape your future as a successful pharmacist!

TIME	SESSION
2.00– 2.15pm	Opening Address A short welcome from the Guild, NAPSA and PDL. Speakers: The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Mi Avram - National President, NAPSA; Pharmaceutical Defence Limited
2.15 – 2.55pm	Full Scope, Future Practice: Rising to Your Summit This student-focused session will explore full scope of practice as part of the journey to 'Rise to Your Summit'. Using the idea of base camp, the climb and the summit, it will unpack what full scope means in a practical way, how it develops over time, and what it can look like in future pharmacy practice. With real-world examples and an interactive element to keep energy high, the session will help students connect where they are now with the possibilities ahead. Speakers: Michelle Bou-Samra – Lead, Scope of Practice Implementation, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Suzanna Nash - Director, Scope of Practice Implementation, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
2.55 – 3.10pm	Afternoon Tea
3.10 – 4.10pm	Rising to Your Summit: Leadership, Courage and Purpose in Practice In this inspiring keynote, Yasmin Poole will invite students and interns to reflect on what it means to rise to your summit in a changing world. Drawing on her work across advocacy, policy and public leadership, Yasmin will explore how resilience, courage and values-led leadership can help emerging pharmacists navigate challenges, back themselves and contribute to a profession that serves with purpose. This session will encourage attendees to think boldly about the kind of leaders they want to become—and how they can keep climbing, even when the path is uncertain. The session will conclude with a 15-minute Q&A. Speaker: Yasmin Poole - National Ambassador, Plan International Australia & Board Director, OzHarvest
4.10 – 4.50pm	PDL BASECAMP: Preparing to Lead Like a Risk-Ready Pharmacist This interactive session is designed to complement the "Rise to Your Summit" theme by focusing on leadership, personal growth and resilience in practice. After a brief PDL welcome and introduction to the Risk Management Cycle, participants will tackle the PDL BASECAMP challenge: a fast-paced relay built around one case study and four stations—Identify, Assess, Manage and Review. Working together to complete the challenge in 15 minutes, students and interns will build critical thinking, teamwork and risk-ready decision-making skills in a fun, engaging format. Speaker: Amy Minion - Lead Pharmacist Education and Professional Development, PDL
5.00 – 6.00pm	Complimentary Networking Drinks Venue: Wharf Room Foyer, Hyatt Regency Sydney

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