



# Weight Loss = Health Gain

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## **Kendall Francis Surgery Forum**

**Friday 20 October 2023**  
**From 8:00am - 12:00pm**

**Auditorium, Level 1, WHCRE Building**  
**Sunshine Hospital**

Join us for this year's Kendall Francis Surgery Forum. Our Keynote Speaker this year is Prof. Wendy Brown from Monash University at Alfred Health. This scientific session will include Medical Surgical Students' Presentations.

Professor Wendy Brown is an Upper GI and Bariatric Surgeon. She is the Programme Director for Surgical Services and Chair of the Monash University Department of Surgery at Alfred Health, the Director of the Oesophago-Gastric and Bariatric Unit Alfred Hospital as well as Clinical Director of the ANZ Bariatric Surgery Registry and Clinical Lead of the Victorian State Upper GI Cancer Registry.

Her sub-specialist interests are Oesophago-gastric Cancer, Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease (GORD) and Bariatric Surgery. Her research interests focus on the health benefits from weight loss, physiology of upper GI procedures, optimal service delivery models for bariatric surgery and registry science. She collaborates with basic researchers exploring mechanisms of satiety, NASH and oesophageal cancer.

She is Chair of the International Federation for Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) Global Registry, Chair of the Victorian Perioperative Consultative Council Surgical Sub-Committee, Past President of OSSANZ and ANZGOSA, Past Senior Examiner in General Surgery for the RACS, Past- Chair of the Scientific Committee of IFSO.

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