



Patch test day 2026 – Friday 15th May 2026- Melbourne

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00-9.05	Welcome and housekeeping	A/Prof. Rosemary Nixon
9.05-9.30	How to patch test: Tips for the novice. And why the ABS is so important.	A/Prof. Rosemary Nixon
9.30-9.50	Day 7 patch testing results – how important are they?	Dr Jennifer Cahill
9.50-10.20	What's new! AAD meeting update.	A/Prof. Rosemary Nixon
10.20-10.40	Practical patch testing- the essentials of testing own samples. An express summary!	Amanda Palmer CNC, Suzette Foster, Karen Betts, Kenndy Loffler & Sarah Ginsberg
10.40-11.10	Morning tea and patch testing demonstration	Patch testing team
11.10-11.25	Complex cases for discussion: People can submit questions for discussion. Email questions to: apalmer@occderm.asn.au	Panel discussion
11.25-11.40	Update on diabetic devices	Dr Mei Tam
11.40-11.50	Case: Woodworker	Dr Thomas Brasher
11.50-12.05	New treatments for hand dermatitis and patch testing on biologics: an update	Dr Jennifer Cahill
12.05-12.15	Case: Where dupilumab wasn't necessary	A/Prof. Rosemary Nixon
12.15-12.25	Silicone allergy: does it exist?	Dr Michael Nohrenberg
12.25-12.40	Cases: TBA	Dr Claire Higgins

12.40-12.50	Cases: Dermabond	A/Prof. Rosemary Nixon/Dr Mei Tam
12.50-1.50	Lunch and patch testing samples demo	Patch testing team
1.50-2.05	Own products: what are the most common products causing reactions?	Dr Michael Nohrenberg
2.05-2.20	Cases	Dr Anina Fitzgerald
2.20-2.35	Allergic contact dermatitis to alkyl glucosides	Dr Thomas Brasher
2.35-2.50	Cases	Dr Alexis Lara Rivero
2.50-3.10	CABA update and patch certificate	Amanda Palmer, CNC
3.10-3.30	Short break- tea and coffee	
3.30-3.45	Case – MI in paint	Dr Thomas Brasher
3.45-3.55	Nickel allergy and allergic contact dermatitis over time	Dr Thomas Brasher
3.55- 4.10	Patch testing made my rash flare	Dr Cindy Kalai/ Rosemary Nixon
4.10-4.30	Questions and close	