

Beyond Insulin

An Event for the Diabetes community



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TYPE 1 DIABETES
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Speaker's name: Professor Tom Kay

Seminar date: Thursday 12 November, 2026 – 1-2pm AEST

Seminar title: Beta Cell replacement: Where we are today and what is coming next

Registration link: [Register here](#)

About the speaker: Professor Tom Kay is an internationally recognised clinician-scientist from St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research, whose work is helping shape the future of type 1 diabetes treatment. His research spans immunotherapy (to preserve the body's own insulin production) and beta cell replacement, including leading Melbourne's clinical islet transplant program, which has been providing insulin-producing cells from donor pancreases to people with type 1 diabetes since 2006. Professor Kay co-leads the Australasian Type 1 Diabetes Immunotherapy Collaborative (ATIC), a national network working to accelerate clinical trials and bring new treatment options to people living with type 1 diabetes. His work aims to improve existing treatments and advance approaches that could one day enable people with type 1 diabetes to produce their own insulin again. He is passionate about translating scientific discoveries into meaningful advances for the diabetes community.



Brief outline of seminar content: Could beta cell replacement change the future of type 1 diabetes treatment?

Join us for a community-focused webinar exploring the science, progress and potential of beta cell replacement. We'll look at how researchers are working to replace the insulin-producing cells lost in type 1 diabetes, the latest research and developments in Australia and around the world, and what these advances could mean for people living with type 1 diabetes. We'll also explore what's coming next, including the opportunities, challenges and unanswered questions as this exciting area of research continues to evolve.

This webinar is designed with the diabetes community in mind, and **everyone is welcome** - whether you live with type 1 diabetes, support someone who does, work in diabetes care or research, or are simply interested in the future of type 1 diabetes treatments.

Bring your questions! The session will include a Q&A, giving you the opportunity to hear directly from our expert and ask what matters most to you.

For more information about the seminar series, please contact Michelle So mso@svi.edu.au