# Westmead Multidisciplinary Student Showcase

**Wednesday 6 November**  
Westmead Education and Conference Centre  
A collaboration between the Westmead Initiative, the School of Architecture, Design and Planning and the School of Biomedical Engineering

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<td><strong>Session 1</strong></td>
<td>11:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Westmead students from our Health and Medicine Design Studio and Design Thinking units of study will share their solutions to real-world healthcare problems.</td>
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| Design Thinking and Health – student projects | Cabaret Room, WECC | In this session:  
  - Official showcase launch by Professor Chris Peck, Director of the University of Sydney’s Westmead Initiative  
  - Introduction to Design at Westmead by Associate Professor Martin Tomitsch, Chair of Design, School of Architecture, Design and Planning  
  - Student project presentations for assessment  
  - From 12:30pm: catered networking break for attendees to chat with Design students, academics and researchers |
| **Session 2**    | 1:00pm – 2:00pm      | Students will put their human-centred design solutions to the test and demonstrate their prototypes to clinicians, researchers and staff.               |
| Design Demos – student prototypes | Cabaret Room, WECC | In this session:  
  - Student poster presentations and prototype demonstrations  
  - Interactive opportunities for attendees to engage with students and discuss their projects |
| **Attendee break** |                      |                                                                                                                                                      |
| **Session 3**    | 3:00pm – 5:30pm      | Biomedical engineering students will pitch their MedTech innovations, developed in partnership with Westmead clinicians over the semester, to an audience of their peers and future colleagues - all in just four minutes! |
| MedTech Innovation Pitch Competition | L2.09 Auditorium WECC | In this session:  
  - Official welcome by Professor Chris Peck, Director of the University of Sydney’s Westmead Initiative  
  - Introduction to Engineering at Westmead by Dr Ashnil Kumar, Lecturer, School of Biomedical Engineering  
  - Student project pitches for assessment  
  - School of Biomedical Engineering short talk by Professor Gregg Suaning, Head of School  
  - Presentation of People’s Choice Award to winning projects |
| **Session 4**    | 5:30pm – 6:30pm      | Join University staff, Westmead clinicians and students for a catered networking event. Chat with our researchers and academics to find out how you can be involved in next year’s student projects in biomedical engineering and design. |
| Biomedical Engineering at Westmead networking event | Level 2, WECC |                                                                                                                                                      |

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