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Time	Speaker
11.30am - 11.45am	Registration
11.45am - 11.50am	Welcome and introduction by MC <i>Associate Professor Jeff Craig, Deputy Director, Twins Research Australia</i>
11.50am - 12noon	The value of twin research <i>Professor John Hopper, Director, Twins Research Australia</i>
12noon - 12.25pm	Current issues in managing multiple pregnancy & birth <i>Professor Mark Umstad, Director of Maternity Services Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne</i>
12.25pm - 12.50pm	Twin children's language, social development & transition to school <i>Professor Karen Thorpe, Institute for Social Science Research The University of Queensland</i>
12.50pm - 1.15pm	The psychology of rearing twins and multiples <i>Katie Wood, Clinical Psychologist, Swinburne University of Technology</i>
1.15pm - 1.45pm	Lunch provided
1.45pm - 1.50pm	Introduction to keynote speaker <i>Monica Rankin, Chair of the International Council of Multiple Birth Organisations (ICOMBO)</i>
1.50pm - 2.15pm	Keynote speaker: How can we best work together to benefit the lives of twins, multiples & their families? <i>Keith Reed, CEO, Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA UK)</i>
2.15pm - 2.35pm	What support multiple-birth families need from Australian health services, researchers and government <i>Ashlee Tenberge, Chair of Australian Multiple Birth Association</i>
2.35pm - 3.30pm	Panel: Gaps, challenges and next steps in addressing the needs of twins and multiples' community <i>Moderator, Jeff Craig</i>
3.30pm - 3.40pm	Summary, closing and thanks <i>Jeff Craig</i>