

Britta Karlsson Educational Webinar Series

IFBLS is pleased to announce the latest webinar in our
Britta Karlsson Educational Webinar Series:

The Use of Diabetes Drugs for Weight Loss - Risks and Effects

Tuesday, 10th November 2026
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (AEST—Brisbane, Australia)

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Originally developed to treat diabetes, a new generation of medications is transforming the management of obesity and attracting unprecedented scientific, medical and public interest. But what makes these drugs so effective, and why are they being hailed as a major advance in medicine? This webinar will explore the science behind GLP-1 receptor agonists and related therapies, their benefits beyond glucose control and weight loss, and their potential to reshape the treatment of multiple chronic diseases. We will also examine their recognised and emerging adverse effects, safety concerns and the evidence shaping their long-term role in clinical practice.

Pre-registration is required to attend this free webinar.

[Register early](#) - Space is limited to 500 participants – early registration is encouraged.

Keynote Speaker:



Dr. Jessica Triay
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Dr Jessica Triay is an experienced Endocrinologist and General Physician. She graduated from St George's Hospital Medical School, London in 2003 and completed postgraduate training in Endocrinology and General Internal Medicine the UK with a one-year clinical research sabbatical at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA. Driven by a passion for pursuing excellence in healthcare management, Jessica completed an Executive Masters in Business Administration in Health Service Management at the Greenwich Business School in 2010. She worked as a consultant in the UK before emigrating to Australia in 2015 and has worked in regional and metropolitan areas. Based in the Gold Coast since late 2023 she leads the Diabetes Service portfolio development at the Gold Coast University Hospital. She is a Senior Lecturer within the Griffith School of Medicine and Dentistry and is actively involved in clinical research. She works closely with patients to develop personalised, sustainable treatment plans. Jessica is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and a member of the Australian Diabetes Society and Endocrine Society of Australia.

This 60-minute webinar is a great opportunity to learn from our international colleagues and apply their knowledge to your own practice.

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Certificates of Attendance will be emailed to participants whose National Associations are current IFBLS members in good standing. Attendees from non-IFBLS member associations will not receive certificates. (Please allow one-week for delivery).

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We look forward to your participation in this event!

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