



**Arjun Kaushik, The University of Western Australia, Western Australia**

**Bio:**

Arjun Kaushik is a combined arts and medicine graduate from The University of Western Australia. His main focus lies with impacting social change together with medicine. As co-inventor and Founder of Iris Medical he developed a novel way to prevent the number of unnecessary caesarean sections performed during labour.

**Presentation Title:**

*How to progress an area of need through to the clinic: A case study of Iris Medical*  
Presented by Dr Arjun Kausik, Dr Sarah McGarry



**Abstract:**

Once an area of unmet need is discovered and a potential solution found, there is a number of translational steps and de-risking strategies to get the technology through "The Valley of Death". Iris medical, an award winning SPARK Co-Lab alumni team, will present their approach through this journey.