

ACT

Art of Anaesthesia: Expanding our Horizons



Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2023
National Convention Centre Canberra

Program

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8-8.45am	Delegate registration	
8.45-9am	Opening and welcome	<i>Dr Bibhuti Thakur, Meeting Convenor</i> <i>Dr Adam Eslick, Meeting Convenor</i>
SESSION 1 – PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE		
9-9.25am	Perioperative Medicine: Past, Present and Future	<i>Dr Jill Van Acker</i> <i>Specialist Anaesthetist, The Canberra Hospital</i> <i>Chair ANZCA Perioperative Medicine SIG</i> <i>Canberra, ACT</i>
9.25-9.50am	Pre-op shared decision making for older patients: Practical advice from a practical person	<i>Dr Cilla Haywood</i> <i>Geriatrician and Obesity Physician, Austin Health</i> <i>Deputy Director, Staying Well Program, Northern Health</i> <i>Honorary Clinical Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne</i> <i>Departments of Medicine and Critical Care</i> <i>Melbourne, VIC</i>
9.50-10.15am	Neuromuscular Blockade Management and postoperative outcomes	<i>Associate Professor Paul Stewart</i> <i>Specialist Anaesthetist, Sydney Adventist Hospital</i> <i>Clinical Associate Professor Australian National University</i> <i>Sydney, NSW</i>
10.15-10.30am	Q&A panel	
10.30-11am	Morning Tea – Upstairs ballroom	
SESSION 2 – AIRWAY MANAGEMENT		



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11-11.25am	Anaesthesia for airway surgery: From easy to impossible	Dr Neroli Best Senior Specialist Anaesthetist, Royal North Shore Hospital Sydney, NSW
11.25-11.50am	Consensus guidelines for preventing unrecognised oesophageal intubation	<i>Dr Nicholas Chrimes</i> Consultant Anaesthetist, Monash Medical Centre Project Director, Universal Airway Guidelines Co-founder and Clinical Council Member, Safe Airway Society Melbourne, VIC
11.50am-12.15pm	Extubation strategy: PUMA guidelines	<i>Dr Louise Ellard</i> Deputy Director of Anaesthesia, Austin Health Honorary Clinical Senior Fellow, Department of Critical Care, University of Melbourne President Safe Airway Society for Australia and New Zealand Melbourne, VIC
12.15-12.30	Q&A panel	
12.30-13.30pm	Lunch – Upstairs ballroom	
SESSION 3 – OBSTETRICS AND PAEDIATRICS		
1.30-1.50pm	Obstetric anaesthesia: learning from the recent literature	<i>Professor Michael Paech</i> Editor-in-Chief International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia Retired Specialist Anaesthetist Perth, WA
1.50-2.10pm	Rotational thromboelastometry (ROTEM®) in obstetrics	<i>Dr Julie Lee</i> Senior Specialist Anaesthetist, RBWH Senior Lecturer Faculty of Medicine, The University of Queensland Brisbane, QLD
2.10-2.30pm	The occasional paediatric anaesthetist: Safe? Acceptable? Where are the risks?	<i>Dr Lance Lasersohn</i> Specialist Anaesthetist and Intensive Care Physician, The Canberra Hospital President South African Society of Anaesthesiologists Canberra, ACT
2.30-2.50pm	Paediatric trauma: From resuscitation bay to theatre	<i>Dr Simon Robertson</i> Specialist Anaesthetist and Retrievalist, The Canberra Hospital Senior Lecturer in critical care and emergency medicine, ANU Medical School Canberra, ACT
2.50-3pm	Q&A panel	
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea – Upstairs ballroom	
SESSION 4 – ANAESTHESIA IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS		

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3.30-3.50pm	Space medicine: The final frontier	<i>Dr Lorna Workman Specialist Anaesthetist, AUS and US Medical Educator and Space Enthusiast New York, US</i>
3.50-4.10pm	Anaesthesia in the military: Challenges and innovations	<i>Dr David Wright Specialist Anaesthetist, The Canberra Hospital Medical Officer, Australian Army Canberra, ACT</i>
4.10-4.30pm	Anaesthesia Afloat: the challenges and rewards of anaesthesia on a hospital ship	<i>Dr Ann Marie McCallum Specialist Anaesthetist, Westmead Hospital Anaesthesia Provider, Mercy Ships Sydney, NSW</i>
4.30-4.45pm	Q&A panel and event wrap up	
5-6pm	Drinks and canapes	

Sunday 17 September 2023

WORKSHOP 1

1.A 9-10.30am	Cardiac arrest/ALS (Emergency response)	<i>Dr Freya Aaskov</i>
1.B 11am-12.30pm		

WORKSHOP 2

2.A 9-10.30am	Can't intubate can't oxygenate (Emergency response)	<i>Dr Annelise Kerr Dr Jennifer Bath</i>
2.B 11am-12.30pm		

WORKSHOP 3

3.A 9-10.30am	Practice evaluation/CPD	<i>Dr Vida Viliunas</i>
3.B 11am-12.30pm		

WORKSHOP 4

4.A 9-10.30am	Regional anaesthesia for chest wall and thorax	<i>Dr Andrew Deacon</i>
4.B 11am-12.30pm		