



THE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

ANZCNS 2025 ASM PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(Subject to changes at any time)

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th September 2025, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Wednesday 3rd September		
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome	Manoj Menezes
09:00 - 11:00	Symposium 1: Congenital neuromuscular disorders	
	Congenital myopathy overview	Ana Ferreiro
	Outcomes of SMA newborn screening	Didu (Sandi) Kariyawasam
	Challenging genetic diagnoses	Anita Cairns
	Respiratory complications of neuromuscular conditions	Leanne Gauld
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Tea	
11:30 - 13:00	Platform Session 1 – Abstract Presentations	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
14:00 - 15:00	Platform Session 2 – Abstract Presentations	
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:30 - 17:00	Symposium 2: Maternofoetal Medicine	
	Imaging	Steve Sinnot
	Genetics	Tony Roscioli
	Challenges in foetal counselling	Michael Fahey
	Antenatal CMV treatment	Ranuka Sekar
17:15 - 18:30	ANZCNS Annual General Meeting	

Thursday 4th September		
08:30 - 10:30	Symposium 3: Neuromuscular disorders	
	Neuromuscular disorders	Ana Ferreiro
	TBA	TBA
	Limb girdle muscular dystrophy	Ian Woodcock
	Update in ataxia telangectasia	Matthew Lynch
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea and Poster Viewing	
11:00 - 13:00	Symposium 4: Neuroimmunology	
	TBA	TBA
	Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody - Associated Disease	Stefan Blum
	Investigations in neuroinflammation	Fabienne Brilot
	Psychiatry in neuroimmunological disorders	James Scott
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
14:00 - 15:00	Platform Session 3 – Abstract Presentations	
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea and Poster Viewing	
15:30 - 16:30	Symposium 5: Ethics Session	
	Why N=1 clinical trials are ethical	Cynthia Sharp
	Why N=1 clinical trials are unethical	Michelle Lorentzos
	Discussion	Rebecca Doyle, Bioethicist
16:30 - 17:00	Wisdom of Our Elders	
	Lessons learnt from fingers burnt	Robert Smith, Annie Bye, TBA
19:00 - 22:30	Meeting Dinner – The Jetty	

Friday 5th September		
08:00 - 10:30	Symposium 6: Updates in Neurology	
	Update in migraine	Sophie Calvert
	Update in seizure classification	Melinda Nolan
	Update in epilepsy medication	Sameer Dal
	Update in epilepsy surgery	TBA
	Update in concussion	Karen Barlow
	Update on stroke	Adriane Sinclair
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea and Poster Viewing	
11:00 - 12:20	Symposium 7: Neonatal neurology and neuropathology: Chris Burke memorial session	
	Vale Chris Burke	Barry Appleton
	Neonatal epilepsy	Lakshmi Nagarajan
	Hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy	Paul Colditz
	Neuropathology	Abel Devadass / Krishnan Iyengar
12:20 - 12:30	Awards and Close	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 17:15	Paediatric Neurology - Education Day - For general paediatricians and paediatric neurology trainees - Separate registration required to attend.	
Saturday 6th September		
08:30 - 12:30	Paediatric Neurology - Education Day - For general paediatricians and paediatric neurology trainees - Separate registration required to attend.	