

Navigating Ethical Horizons: From Periviability to Artificial Intelligence

Day 1 Thursday 11th September 2025

Welcome to the Perinatal Society NZ Annual Scientific Meeting

12:00-12:30pm Registration and trade exhibitors

12:30-12:45pm ASM opening and President's Welcome: Dr Jutta van den Boom

Session One **Symposium 'Care at the Limits of Viability' - Chair Dr Jutta van den Boom**

12:15-2:15pm This Symposium, led by Dr Nicola Austin and Dr Malcolm Battin will bring together multidisciplinary experts in neonatology, ethics, epidemiology, nursing, and obstetrics to explore the complex challenges of periviable care.

2:15-2:45pm Panel discussion

2:45-3:30pm Afternoon tea

3:30-4:30pm Abstract Session 1

4:30-6:30pm Welcome Function - Mix and mingle

Day 2 Friday 12th of September 2025

8:00-8:20am Registration and trade exhibitors

8:20-8:30am Day opening and Welcome

Session Two **Obstetric theme - Chair Ngaire Anderson**

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8:30-9:00am	Anti Racism Early Warning Score (AREWS): Treating Racism. Calling out the equity emergency - Tamara Karu
9:00-10:00am	Perinatal Tikanga in different communities. This session will allow for an introduction to different cultural birthing practices within some of the diverse communities we serve in Aotearoa. TBC
10.00-10:30am	Abstract session 2*
10.30-11.15am	Morning tea
Session Three	Neonatal Theme - Chair Joe Livingston
11:15-11:45am	Syphilis in Aotearoa, NZ-an update for perinatal clinicians – Susan Bray (Sexual Health Physician) and Philip Fox (Neonatal Fellow)
11:45-12:15pm	Assessment and Management of Tongue-Ties– Katie Fourie (GP with special interest in Breastfeeding Medicine)
12:15-12:45pm	Humidity Practices in Extreme Prems: Does one size fit all? Pranav Jani (Neonatologist)
12:45-1:15pm	Abstract session 3*
1.15pm-2:00pm	Lunch and Trade display viewing PSNZ Members: General meeting - Constitution Review for the purposes of complying with Incorporated Society Act 2022
Session Four	What does the future hold? - Chair Tanith Alexander
2:00-4:00pm	Te Tohu Waihonga- Aotearoa New Zealand Clinical Practice Guideline for Neonatal Hypoglycaemia – Jane Harding

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- PLATIPUS (Platform for Adaptive Trial in Perinatal UnitS) - Māori rights and data sovereignty implications – TBC
- The future of preeclampsia research – Katie Antony (Obstetrician Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist)
- Artificial Intelligence in Perinatal Medicine: Opportunities and Ethical Dilemmas – Joe Livingston (Neonatologist)

4:00-4:30pm

Awards and President's Farewell

* New Investigator award nominee

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