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CONVENOR'S WELCOME



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Prof Laurence Weinberg

NSC Scientific Convenor



Dr Kaylee Jordan

NSC Workshop Convenor

Wominjeka – welcome to all.

It is my great pleasure and honour to be the convenor of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists' National Scientific Congress to be held in October 2023.

As the Organising Committee, we are determined to deliver a scientific congress that will be stimulating, interesting, and relevant. We will provide the scientific program in a format that enables both face-to-face and virtual engagement by attendees.

For the first time since 2016, the meeting will be held in Melbourne – a hip and dynamic metropolis with an exciting city centre and vibrant inner city neighbourhoods full of unique character. The city is known for its broad tree-lined boulevards, laneways, cultural diversity, exceptional dining options, outstanding coffee, amazing street art, live rock music scenes, sports, museums, and world-class shopping options. Public transport includes buses, trains and of course one of the world's largest tram networks. Iconic destinations such as the famed Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges are only minutes away.

The 2023 NSC itself will be held at two sites, separated by a few minutes on foot: the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) and Pan Pacific Melbourne (PPM). The MCEC location offers a stunning view of the Yarra River and the City and plenty of large and small rooms. PPM will host some of the day programs and workshops. Both are in the heart of the city with easy access to accommodation and transport.

We are expecting almost a thousand delegates, offering ample opportunity to meet and network with like-minded professionals. We have an exciting panel of keynote speakers, including both accomplished international keynote speakers and local keynote speakers from the next generation of anaesthetists. Our invited speakers include Prof Gunisha Kaur, Director of the Global Health Initiative from New York, Prof. Jennifer Weller, Head of the Centre for Medical Health Sciences Education at the University of Auckland, and Dr Vanessa Beavis, immediate past president of the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. Along with their fellow keynote speakers and our many facilitators, they will bridge the many elements of pre-, intra- and post-operative care in anaesthesia through an extensive scientific program consisting of masterclasses, special interest group sessions, refresher courses, workshops, case discussions, and research and poster sessions.

The scientific program will run over four days from Thursday 5 October to Sunday 8 October 2023. There will also be an opportunity to attend pre-Congress off-site workshops on Wednesday 4 October 2023. The HCI exhibition will be running across all four days. There will be opportunities to mingle and socialise throughout, with a launch party on Wednesday and a resplendent gala dinner on Friday headlining an extensive schedule of social events.

We encourage you to register for the Congress to take advantage of the excellent education programs, develop your networks and enjoy all that Melbourne has to offer.

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Associate Professor

Gunisha Kaur

Dr. Kaur is a Professor of Anesthesiology, and Medical Director of the Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights, and the Founding Director of the Human Rights Impact Lab. Her family came to the United States to seek refuge in the 1980s, and she has dedicated her career as a physician-scientist to advancing the health of forcibly displaced and traumatized people, such as refugees and asylum seekers. She has used her extensive background in neuroscience research as an analytical framework to pioneer the study of human rights through scientific methodology with accomplished research published in The New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, and Nature Medicine. Dr. Kaur has given over 100 national and international keynote presentations and talks, including with global leaders, twice together with Pope Francis, at the United Nations, and for the White House.



Professor Jennifer Weller

Jennifer Weller is a Professor of Medical Education in the School of Medicine at the University of Auckland and Head of the Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education in the Auckland School of Medicine. She is on the Editorial Board of the British Journal of Anaesthesia and chairs the ANZCA Education, Development, and Evaluation Committee. and is the founding chair of the Professional Practice Research Network Subcommittee of the ANZCA Research Committee. Her research is translational – working with clinical colleagues and trainees, ANZCA, and NZ health services to create empirical evidence to support the implementation of competency based medical education, and simulation-based education.



Dr Vanessa Beavis

Dr. Beavis is the Immediate Past President of ANZCA, a specialist anaesthetist at Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Department of Anaesthesiology at Auckland University. She is a liver transplant anaesthetist who is also focussed on improving the perioperative outcomes for patients. As ANZCA president, Dr. Beavis has contributed to and continues to contribute to a wide range of college activities as an examiner, Chair of the CPD and training and accreditation committees, and is founding chair of both the Leadership and Management special interest, and the Perioperative Medicine special interest groups. She was the inaugural chair of the Perioperative Medicine Steering Committee, tasked with the development of the ANZCA Diploma of Perioperative Medicine.



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INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Robert Hahn - Virtual

Professor Hahn was a full-time clinical anaesthetist between 1979 and 1993 and currently serves as professor of anaesthesia and intensive care at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. He is Chief of Research and Development at Södertälje Hospital and holds several university professorial positions in Sweden and Latvia.

Professor Hahn is the pioneer of kinetic modelling of the infusion of fluids in anaesthesia, and has clinical research interests in physiology, anaesthesia, and monitoring of fluid overload. With a methodological interest, his current research includes the development and evaluation of clinically useful methods of monitoring fluid therapy and the detection of preoperative dehydration.

Professor Hahn has supervised 25 PhD programs, authored >350 scientific papers, and has edited two books about fluid therapy, the most recent being "Clinical Fluid Therapy in the Perioperative Setting" (2nd Ed. Cambridge University Press, 2016; 3rd Ed. 2023).



Professor Paul Barach - Virtual

Professor Paul Barach is a double boarded anesthesiologist and critical care physician-scientist in the Department of Anesthesiology, Thomas Jefferson University, USA. He is an internationally recognised public health researcher and physician leadership development educator. He trained at the Massachusetts General Hospital affiliated with Harvard Medical School.

Professor Barach is deeply committed to translating research into strategies for system strengthening, patient safety, health protection, and disease prevention. He has more than 25 years of experience as a practicing physician and physician executive in the military, and in academic medical centers and integrated delivery systems.



Professor Ramani

Moonesinge - Virtual

Professor Moonesinge is Professor of Perioperative Medicine at UCL and Honorary consultant in anaesthesia, perioperative and critical care medicine at UCL Hospitals. For her services to anaesthesia, perioperative and critical care, Professor Moonesinge was awarded the title of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2021 Queen's New Year's Honours. She holds several national leadership roles including National Clinical Director for Critical and Perioperative Care at NHS England and NHS Improvement, and Director of the Health Services Research Centre at the Royal College of Anaesthetists. Her research focuses on evaluating novel technologies and pathways, risk prediction and outcome measurement, and improvement studies focusing on perioperative and critical care.



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INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Professor Elizabeth Malinzek

Virtual

Professor Malinzak is a paediatric anesthesiologist and Professor at Duke University, where she serves as the Director of Medical Student Education for the Department of Anesthesiology.

Professor Malinzak's academic interests include medical education and simulation, social media, leadership development, gender equity, and advocacy for young physicians. As such, she is the Past-President of Women in Anesthesiology, a board examiner and question author for the American Board of Anesthesiology, and a previous Chair of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Committee on Young Physicians. Her advocacy for women anesthesiologists and young physicians has culminated in the adoption of the ASA Statement on Personal Leave and the ASA Statement on Lactation.



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INTERNATIONAL SPONSORED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Hilary Grocott

Professor Grocott serves as Clinical Professor in the Department of Anesthesia, Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He has published more than 450 peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and book chapters on a range of topics related to perioperative outcomes after cardiac surgery. He is internationally recognised as a “world leader” in anaesthesia, having served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Anesthesia and delivered more than 225 invited lectures and visiting professorships across six continents.

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Professor Javier García Fernández

Professor Fernandez is Chairman of Anesthesia and Critical Care Department, Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid, Spain. The hospital has >600 beds, 22 operating rooms, 52 medical-surgical intensive care beds, and a medical-surgical ambulatory clinic with 60 beds. Professor Fernandez has clinical and academic interests in ventilation strategies in adult and paediatric patients.

Professor Fernandez is internationally recognised for his education and lectures on best practice for mechanical ventilation during neonatal and paediatric anaesthesia. He is Associate Editor for “Ibero-american Journal of Non-invasive Ventilation” and “Current Anesthesiology and Resuscitation” and serves as president of the research and ethics committee of Puerta de Hierro Hospital, in Spain.

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NEXT GENERATION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Associate Professor Jai Darvall

Associate Professor Jai Darvall is an anaesthetist and intensive care specialist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, where he is co-lead of the perioperative medicine service within the Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Management. He holds dual appointments at the University of Melbourne in the Departments of Critical Care and Medical Education, where he is responsible for anaesthetic and intensive care medical student teaching at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Jai has clinical and research interests in frailty, perioperative medicine, and persistent critical illness. His research program aims to improve outcomes for older patients with critical illness or undergoing surgery, particularly those living with frailty. In addition to his primary research interests, he is a Chief Investigator for various ANZCA Clinical Trials Network endorsed studies, including the Chewy Trial (evaluating a novel therapy for postoperative nausea and vomiting) and the SNAPP Trial (investigating optimal neuromuscular blockade reversal for postoperative pulmonary complications).



Dr Julia Dubowitz

Dr Julia Dubowitz is a clinical and research anaesthetist with an interest in perioperative medicine and oncologic anaesthesia. Julia completed her fellowship training at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre where she now works as a specialist anaesthetist and Clinical Lead for Research within the Department of Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine.

Julia completed a PhD (Monash University, 2021) investigating the role of anaesthesia in improving long-term outcomes for patients undergoing cancer surgery. Her post-doctoral research continues to focus on interventions in the perioperative period (around the time of surgery) to improve patient recovery and long-term cancer outcomes. She collaborates with clinicians and scientists at a local, national, and international level. She is the principal and national investigator on several clinical trials, has published over ten peer-review publications, been awarded numerous research grants, and supervises junior doctors undertaking research projects in clinical anaesthesia.



Associate Professor Lachlan Miles

Associate Professor Lachlan Miles has been a consultant anaesthetist in full-time public practice at Austin Health since 2016. After graduating from medical school at Monash University with first class honours in 2007, Lachlan completed his basic and advanced anaesthetic training at the Alfred in Melbourne, a subsequent provisional fellowship at the Austin Hospital in cardiac, hepatobiliary and liver transplant anaesthesia, and a further clinical fellowship in cardiothoracic anaesthesia and intensive care at Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in the United Kingdom.

Lachlan's specialist interests largely concern the management of the critically ill surgical patient, before, during and after their operation. He is an active participant in the peri-operative medicine, cardiac surgery, and liver transplant programs at Austin Health, and has undergone further training in advanced perioperative trans-oesophageal echocardiography. He holds certification status with the National Board of Echocardiography in the United States (AdvPTEeXAM).



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NSC23 MELBOURNE PROGRAM

NSC23 Melbourne – the cosmopolitan city of coffee, laneways, street art and city lights – welcomes you. Our program is structured to allow you to explore the city and renew connections with colleagues, family or friends in the mornings, and then engage with our stunning scientific program from the afternoon into the early evening.

We have scheduled a vast array of **workshops and masterclasses** which will be held **all day Wednesday** and every morning from **Thursday to Saturday**, allowing you to attend workshops without missing the Congress lecture program. **Scientific sessions, workshops and masterclasses** have been created for both in person and virtual delegates.

Wednesday workshops will be offsite. This includes **emergency response, EPIC (effective periprocedural communication for children), virtual practice evaluation, obstetric and paediatric sessions**. The remaining workshops and masterclasses are all in the mornings.

Places will be limited, so register early for the best selection of **practice evaluation, emergency response, simulation and in-depth workshops**.

	Wednesday 4 October	Thursday 5 October	Friday 6 October	Saturday 7 October	Sunday 8 October
Morning 8.30am-12.30pm	Offsite Workshops Practice Evaluation sessions	Workshops Masterclasses Optional tours	Workshops Masterclasses Optional tours	Workshops Masterclasses Optional tours Practice Evaluation sessions	Workshops Masterclasses Optional tours Practice Evaluation sessions
Afternoon 1.30pm-5.00pm	Offsite Workshops	Scientific Program Opening Plenary	Scientific Program	Scientific Program	Scientific Program
Twilight 6.00pm-7.30pm	Launch Party	Scientific Program	Gala Dinner	Scientific Program	Scientific Program Closing Plenary



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NSC23 MELBOURNE PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

We understand the importance of providing inclusive learning opportunities and are committed to making our program as accessible as possible by incorporating twilight as well as traditional afternoon sessions. All the scientific sessions spanning both afternoon and then twilight sessions will be live streamed sessions in real time, accessible to all delegates. We have carefully curated a core group of in-person and virtual offerings designed to provide our delegates with a wide range of choices and opportunities to engage with their colleagues and renowned speakers in meaningful ways. We believe that this dual approach will enable us to create a truly dynamic and enriching conference experience for all participants. Benefitting trainees, young parents and regionally based anaesthetists, this dual approach brings every scientific session directly to you wherever you are located and offers a feast of learning available to be consumed in the format that suits you.

What does my in-person registration include?

- Access to all afternoon and evening in person program sessions, including onsite food and drinks (delegates encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottles and coffee cups)
- Access to book any workshop (restricted by category during the early bird period, after which access is unlimited to available sessions) for both in person and virtual sessions
- Access to the trade exhibition held at the MCEC
- Access to the launch party with a complimentary ticket included in your registration and guest tickets available to purchase
- Access to purchase Gala Dinner tickets for you and any guests
- Access to purchase tickets for organised social tours for you and any guests
- Access to hosted onsite lunch and breakfast sessions
- Access to all scientific session recordings, available on demand for 3 months post-event
- Access to choice of live virtual workshops, masterclass and practice evaluation sessions (denoted by the virtual icon on the program) whilst places remain
- Full access to the online virtual platform and ability to virtually participate in question and answer for live streamed sessions

What does my virtual registration include?

- Unlimited access to full real time live-streamed scientific sessions each afternoon and evening via virtual platform (denoted by the live stream icon on the program)
- Access to all scientific session recordings, available on demand for 3 months post-event
- Access to choice of live virtual workshops, masterclass and practice evaluation sessions (denoted by the virtual icon on the program) whilst places remain
- Full access to the online virtual platform and ability to virtually participate in question and answer for live streamed sessions
- Access to view eposters



Look for the
virtual icon



Please note: access to sessions at MCEC, onsite catering, the HCI exhibition, in-person workshops and masterclass program, social functions, in person organised tours, lunchtime and breakfast sessions are not included with virtual registration



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

12.00-1.15pm

LUNCH



PM 1

1.15pm-3.00pm

Opening plenary



Welcome to Country

Welcome

Dr Andrew Miller - ASA President

Kester Brown Lecture

Speaker: TBA

Neuroscience as an analytical framework to pioneer the study of human rights

Associate Professor Gunisha Kaur

3.00-3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA



PM 2

3.30pm-5.00pm

Head, heart and lung (think, feel and breathe)



Transoesophageal echo beyond the heart

Professor André Denault (To be confirmed)

Neuromonitoring and brain protection

Professor Hilary Grocott

Patient blood management: what's new?

Associate Professor Lachlan Miles

Protecting the lung during surgery

Professor Javier García Fernández

Sustainability

Chair: Professor Eugenie Kayak



TMG Best Poster Prize



5.00-6.00pm

EVENING BREAK



Twilight

6.00pm-7.30pm

Safety in anaesthesia



How (and why) not to panic in a crisis

Professor Jennifer Weller

Human factors and health systems engineering

Professor Paul Barach **Virtual**

Improving perioperative care

Professor Ramani Moonesinge **Virtual**

A pragmatic approach to perioperative anaemia

Associate Professor Lachlan Miles

Q&A

Challenges in anaesthesia



Ethical challenges for the international anaesthesia community

Professor Gunisha Kaur

Onco-anaesthesia - update and challenges

Dr Julia Dubowitz

The peroperative diploma: making our specialty safer

Dr Vanessa Beavis

The glycocalyx guided by evidence

Professor Robert Hahn **Virtual**

Q&A

ASA Gilbert Troup Prize



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

12.00-1.30pm

LUNCH



PM 1

1.30pm-3.00pm

Perioperative medicine



Challenges of designing, measuring and implementing safety management systems

Professor Paul Barach Virtual

Futile surgery

Associate Professor Jai Darvall

Does team training make a difference? The latest evidence

Professor Jennifer Weller

Perioperative strategies to reduce complications after surgery

Professor Bernhard Riedel

Q&A

History SIG



Becoming a leader in TOE

Associate Professor Takae Ibuki

Choice, challenge, change and the first university department of anaesthesia in the world

Dr Brian E. Harrington

NSC Best Poster Prize



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3.00-3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA



PM 2

3.30pm-5.00pm

Airway challenges

Chair: Dr Louise Ellard

A medico-legal perspective about airway misadventure

Dr Maryanne Balkin

Neck rescue in 2023: facilitated panel discussion



WELI

Chair: Dr Balvinder Kaur

AUS NZ WELI justification and steps so far

Dr Maryann Turner

Gender bias in anaesthesia research

TBA

WELI US outcomes and development of metrics for Australia and New Zealand

Dr Kara Allen



Communication SIG

Choice Challenge Change - how word choices affect patient experience and outcomes

Chair: Dr Andrew Watson



BREAKFAST SESSION

BS1 - WELI Breakfast

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
7.00-8am

Presenter **Chair: Dr Suzi Nou**

Cost \$50

This event is not to be missed. Join us for a morning of inspiration, learning, and empowerment as we continue to champion women in leadership.

You'll have the opportunity to network with like-minded professionals, share your own experiences, and gain valuable insights and advice.

HOSTED ONSITE LUNCH

LS1 - Masimo sponsored luncheon session - Monitoring the brain

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
12.15-1.15pm

Presenter **Professor Hilary Grocott**

Cost \$20

LUNCHEON SESSION

LS2 - Retired anaesthetists lunch

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
12.15-1.15pm

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

12.00-1.30pm LUNCH	
 PM 1 1.30pm-3.00pm	Obstetric SIG Chair: Dr Nicole Sheridan Planning for epidural kit shortage, is remifentanyl PCA a good substitute? Dr Robb Marr When ethics, law and obstetric anaesthesia collide Associate Professor Liz Hessian LUCS ERAS: challenges and successes Dr Sadijah Ilyas Maternal assisted caesareans, will this be the new normal? Dr Jame Griffiths
	New developments Frailty: implications for anaesthesia Professor Jai Darvall New developments in right ventricular monitoring Professor André Denault (To be confirmed) New developments in diabetes management Professor David Story Ventilating a neonate or child: what's new Professor Javier García Fernández Q&A
	Acute pain SIG Chair: Dr Adrian Sultana Acute pain management for the "difficult" patient Dr Sarah Donovan Good opioid stewardship and a satisfied patient; incompatible goals? Associate Professor Jennifer Stevens Opioid free anaesthesia and analgesia: Is it feasible, realistic and relevant to our practice in 2023? Dr Adrian Sultana
3.00-3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA	
 PM 2 3.30pm-5.00pm	3.30-4.30pm Geoffrey Kaye Oration Chairperson: Dr Suzi Nou ASA President Dr Andrew Miller 4.30-5.00 TBC
5.00-6.00pm EVENING BREAK - ASA AGM AND DRINKS	
 Twilight 6.00pm-7.30pm	All things ASA: Challenges and choices Chair: Dr Janette Wright Dr Peter Waterhouse Chair, Professional Issues Advisory Committee Dr Michael Lumsden-Steel Chair, Economics Advisory Committee
	Bariatrics Preoperative workup and optimisation challenges Chair: Dr Lan-Hoa Le Obesity patterns and metabolic syndrome Dr Mike Margaron Obstructive sleep apnoea and respiratory changes of obesity Dr Igor Lemech Cardiac pitfalls and workup Dr Doug Hacking Who needs ICU? Dr Megan Farrell
	Challenges, opportunities and tough questions Age and the anaesthetist: Quit while you are ahead and smell the roses Professor David Story MINS - An underappreciated problem and challenge Dr Earlene Silvapulle The evolution and revolution of online education Dr Kaylee Jordan Cognitive and social reserve in the elderly patient undergoing surgery: are we really asking the right questions? Dr Cilla Haywood

HOSTED ONSITE LUNCH

LS3 - Mindray sponsored luncheon session

Lung recruitment manoeuvres: what they are for and what they are not for

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
12.15-1.15pm

Presenter **Professor Javier Garcia Fernandes**

Cost \$20

LUNCHEON SESSION

LS4- Trainee luncheon

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
12.15-1.15pm

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

12.00-1.30pm

LUNCH - REFER TO PAGE 16 FOR THE LUNCH SESSIONS



PM 1
1.30pm-3.00pm

Issues confronting our specialty

What women want....and why they need more

Professor Elizabeth Malinzak Virtual

Where to now with workplace assessment and competency-based anaesthesia education?

Professor Jennifer Weller

Shared decision making

Dr Vanessa Beavis

Chronic pain in torture survivors

Associate Professor Gunisha Kaur



Bariatrics

Intraoperative management: pitfalls and tips for change

Chair: Dr Igor Lemech

Drug dosing

Dr Mike Margaron

Airway & pre-oxygenation strategies

Dr Lan-Hoa Le

ERAS - PONV control and safe analgesia for a successful ERAS program

Dr Lan-Hoa Le

Ideal anaesthetic

Dr Doug Hacking



ODEC

Anaesthesia in our region - Hot topics and updates

Chair: Dr Chris Bowden

Hot topics in global anaesthesia

Dr Wayne Morriss - WFSA President

A recent ASA Sereima Bale Pacific Fellowship experience

Dr Moira Rush - ASA Pacific Fellow 2022

Anaesthesia workforce challenges and wellbeing in the Pacific

Dr Meg Walmsley - Assistant Professor in Anaesthesia Fiji National University

Anaesthesia in the Pacific - the local perspective

Dr Liseba Tabaka - President, Pacific Society of Anaesthetists



3.00-3.30pm

AFTERNOON TEA



PM 2
3.30pm-5.00pm

Neuroanaesthesia SIG

Debate on anaesthesia choices for endovascular clot retrieval

Dr Doug Campbell

Professor Bernard Yan

Associate Professor Ronil V Chandra

Dr Thanan Elalingam



Update in Paediatrics

Chair: Dr Grace Gunasegaram

Neonate and child ventilation strategies for non paediatric anaesthetists

Professor Javier García Fernández

Common paediatric emergency management

Associate Professor Rob McDougall

What makes an airway difficult and are children really that different to adults?

Dr Stefan Sabato

Paediatric communication

Dr Catherine Olweny



Anaesthesia Intensive Care

Chair: Associate Professor John Loadman

The dark side of research and publishing: are we losing the signal in the noise?

Professor Hilary Grocott



5.00-6.00pm

EVENING BREAK



Twilight
6.00pm-7.30pm

Closing plenary

We can change the world

Chair: Professor Laurence Weinberg

Professor Javier García Fernández

Associate Professor Gunisha Kaur

Professor André Denault (To be confirmed)

Professor Jennifer Weller

Dr Vanessa Beavis



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MASTERCLASSES

Thursday October 5

Masterclass 1

8:00am -10:00am

Adult ventilation - Simulvent simulator: ventilator strategies for the healthy and stiff lung

Presenter: Professor Javier Garcia Fernandes

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 2

8:00am -10:00am

Social media - how to advance your career with social media

Location: Virtual

Presenter: Professor Elizabeth Malinzak

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 3

10:30am -12:00pm

Paediatric ventilation - Simulvent simulator: ventilator strategies for the healthy and stiff lung

Presenter: Professor Javier Garcia Fernandes

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 4

10:30am -12:00pm

Anesthesia for complex endocrine surgery include pheochromocytoma - challenges

Presenter: Associate Professor Gunisha Kaur

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Friday October 6

Masterclass 5

8:00am -10:00am

Fluids - which fluids to use in the OR: a pragmatic approach

Location: Virtual

Presenter: Professor Robert Hahn

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 6

8:00am -10:00am

Tough conversations - difficult conversations at the end of life: how to have them

Presenter: Associate Professor Jai Darvall

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 7

10:30am -12:00pm

Venous doppler - venous doppler assessment of organ congestion: how to do it

Presenter: Professor Andre Denault (To be confirmed)

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 8

10:30am -12:00pm

Diabetes - perioperative management of the diabetic patient

Presenter: Professor David Story

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Saturday October 7

Masterclass 9

8:00am -10:00am

NIV - non invasive ventilation: how to do it

Presenter: Professor Javier Garcia Fernandes

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 10

8:00am -10:00am

Brain - monitoring the brain: how to do it

Presenter: Professor Hilary Grocott

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 11

10:30am -12:00pm

TEG - viscoelastic testing using TEG for the bleeding patient: how to do it

Presenter: Associate Professor Lachlan Miles

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 12

10:30am -12:00pm

Stress response - modulating the perioperative stress: how to do it

Presenter: Dr Julia Dubowitz

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Sunday October 8

Masterclass 13

8:00am -10:00am

Paediatric ventilation - ventilating a neonate or a child. How to do it safely

Presenter: Professor Javier Garcia Fernandes

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 14

8:00am -10:00am

Psychological safety - how to create a psychologically safe culture in the OR

Presenter: Professor Jennifer Weller

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 15

10:30am -12:00pm

Liver - managing patients with liver disease - a pragmatic approach

Presenter: Dr Vanessa Beavis

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

Masterclass 16

10:30am -12:00pm

Haemodynamics - advanced haemodynamic monitoring in the OR: how to do it

Presenter: Dr Stephen Woodford

Cost: \$40 PAX: 20

WORKSHOP CATEGORIES

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

These sessions are designed to address the management of critical anaesthetic emergencies. Meet criteria for Emergency Response CPD hours.

PRACTICE EVALUATION

Focused, in depth discussions, involving small groups. Meet criteria for Practice Evaluation CPD hours.

OUTSIDE THE ANAESTHETIC BOX

Stepping away from the theatre environment, these sessions focus on broader aspects of anaesthesia.

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Interpretation of investigations and their perioperative implications

REFRESHER SESSIONS

A review of key concepts and skills in particular areas of clinical anaesthesia

FINGER ON THE PULSE

Virtual rapid fire interviews with leading experts, in topics applicable to daily practice, including live panel Q&A

DIVE IN DEEPER

Focused, in depth discussions, involving small groups. Delving into the nuance and complexities of the workshop topics.



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WORKSHOPS IN A GLANCE

Wednesday October 4		Thursday October 5		Friday October 6		Friday October 6		Saturday October 7		Sunday October 8	
All day offsite workshops		Morning workshops		Morning workshops		Morning workshops		Morning workshops		Morning workshops	
WS1	8:30-4:30pm Effective peri-procedural communication (EPIC)	ER6	8:30-10:30am Obstetric haemorrhage	ER8	8:00-10:00am ALS in the perioperative setting	WS38	10:30-11.30am ROTEM interpretation	WS	8:00-10.00am Eye blocks	WS64	8.00-10.00am Preoperative cardiac risk evaluation - an update
ER1	10:00-4:00pm (V) Critical care, resuscitation & airway Skills in High Fidelity Simulation (CRASH)	WS11	8:30-10:00am Paediatric TIVA	WS27	8:30-9:30am ROTEM interpretation	WS39	10:30-12:00pm Surgery at the end-of-life: considerations and dilemmas	WS50	8:30-10.00am Wellbeing choice. So what's the challenge? Is practical mindfulness a change solution?	WS65	8:30-10.00am Your financial health check-up
WS2	8:30-10:00am (V) Obstetrics FTOP	WS12	8:30-10:00am Delivering change for sustainable healthcare	WS28	8:30-9:30am Surgery at the end-of-life: considerations and dilemmas	WS40	10:30-12:00pm Truncal blocks	WS51	8:30-10.00am Cardiac pt undergoing non-cardiac surgery	WS66	8:30-10.00am Vocal cord surgery for the occasional ENT anaesthetist
WS3	8:30-10:00am Sleep studies perioperative implications	WS13	8:30-10:00am Regional for upper limb surgery	WS29	8:30-10:00am Truncal blocks	WS41	10:30-12:00pm Getting started in research	WS52	8:30-10.00am Regional for upper limb surgery	WS67	8:30-10.00am Thoracics for the occasional thoracics anaesthetist
ER2	8:00-10:00am Paediatric emergency	WS14	8:30-10:00am Regional for lower limb surgery	WS30	8:30-10.00am Getting started in research	ER12	10:30-12:00pm Anaphylaxis	WS53	8:30-10.00am Regional for lower limb surgery	WS68	8:30-9.30am Perioperative management of PPMs and AICDs
WS4	9:00-4:00pm Live advanced haemodynamic workshop	WS15	8:30-10:00am Critical incident evaluation	ER9	8:30-10.00am Anaphylaxis	WS42	10:30-12:00pm Malignant hyperthermia	WS54	8:30-10.00am Business & billings: getting started in private practice	WS69	8:30-10.00am Business & billings: Common billing conundrums
ER3	10:30-12:00pm Paediatric emergency	WS16	8:30-10:00am Neurosurgery for the occasional neuroanaesthetist	WS31	8:30-10.00am Malignant hyperthermia	ER12	10:30-12:00pm Major haemorrhage	WS55	8:30-10.00am CPET: role in perioperative medicine	ER18	8:30-10.00am Major haemorrhage
WS5	11:00-12:30am Sleep studies perioperative implications	WS17	8:30-10:00am Approach to the final examinations	ER10	8:30-10.00am Major haemorrhage	WS43	10:30-12:00pm Bariatric surgery	ER16	8:30-10.00am ALS in the perioperative setting	WS70	8:30-10.00am Practice evaluation: Case based discussions
WS6	1:30-3:00pm Paediatric FOTP	WS18	8:30-10:00am Regional anaesthesia FOTP	WS32	8:30-10.00am Introduction to no-Code app development	WS44	10:30-12:00pm Effective communication for strengthening working relationships	WS56	8:30-10.00am Perioperative medicine FOTP	WS71	10:30-12:00pm Thoracics for the occasional thoracics anaesthetist
WS7	1:30-3:00pm Practice evaluation - morbidity and mortality case discussion	WS19	10:30-12:00pm Paediatric TIVA	WS33	8:30-10.00am Effective communication for strengthening working relationships	WS45	10:30-12:00pm Women's Empowerment and Leadership Initiative (WELI) for potential protégés	WS57	10:30-12:00pm Hand-n-hand peer support facilitator training	WS72	10:30-12:00pm Challenges in mandatory reporting case studies
WS8	1:30-3:00pm Paediatricsafety tips for the occasional paediatric anaesthetist	WS20	10:30-12:30pm A beginner's guide to clinical audit (and CPD points) in private practice	WS34	8:30-10.00am Women's Empowerment and Leadership Initiative (WELI) for potential advisors	WS46	10:30-12:00pm Approach to the primary examinations – Aug 24 candidates and beyond	WS58	10:30-12:00pm Regional for upper limb surgery	WS73	10:30-11.30am Perioperative management of PPMs and AICDs
ER4	1:00-3:00pm Paediatric emergency	WS21	10:30-12:00pm Regional for upper limb surgery	WS35	8:30-10:00am Approach to the primary examinations – Part 1 exam - March 2024 sitting	ER14	10:30-12:30pm ALS in the perioperative setting	WS59	10:30-12:00pm Regional for lower limb surgery	WS74	10:30-12:00pm Preparing for retirement
WS9	3:30-5:00pm Paediatric safety tips for the occasional paediatric anaesthetist	WS22	10:30-12:00pm Regional for lower limb surgery	ER11	8:30-10:00am CICO	ER15	10:30-12:00pm CICO	WS60	10:30-12:00pm When crisis becomes catastrophe: a "coronial inquest" at work	ER19	10:30-12:00pm Major haemorrhage
WS10	3:30-5:00pm Practice evaluation - morbidity and mortality case discussion	WS23	10:30-12:00pm Neurosurgery for the occasional neuroanaesthetist	WS36	8:30-10:00am Pain FOTP	WS47	10:30-12.00pm PPAC session - psychological safety	WS61	10:30-12:00pm CPET: role in perioperative medicine	WS75	10:30-12:00pm Practice evaluation: Case based discussions
ER5	3:30-5:30pm Paediatric emergency	WS24	10:30-12:00pm Bariatric pt for non bariatric surgery	WS37	8:30-9:30am Difficult/interesting ABGs	WS48	10:30-11.30am Difficult/interesting ABGs	WS62	10:30-12:00pm Eye blocks		
		ER4	11:00-12:00pm Obstetric haemorrhage					WS63	10:30-12:00pm Critical incident evaluation		
		WS25	10:30-12:00pm Pain multidisciplinary case based discussion					ER17	10:30-12:00pm ALS in the perioperative setting		
		WS26	10:30-12:00pm Geoffrey Kaye museum tour - ANZCA								



Virtual sessions

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOPS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER1 - Critical Care, Resuscitation & Airway Skills in High Fidelity Simulation (CRASH)



Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
ER1 10:00am - 4:00pm

Location Virtual

Facilitators **Dr Janette Wright**
Dr Kara Allen

Cost \$280 PAX 20

This fully virtual six-hour course aims to help participants revisit skills and discussion in the management of anaesthetic emergencies. This course is ideal for the practitioner who is returning to work or is looking for a refresher in airway management, paediatrics and obstetric anaesthesia and up-to-date emergency and resuscitation management.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER6 & ER7- Obstetric haemorrhage

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
ER6 8:30am - 10:30am
ER7 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location Epworth Hospital SIM Centre

Facilitator **Dr Rob Marr**

Cost \$200 PAX 12

Learn about management of obstetric haemorrhage in a SIM-based environment.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER9 & ER12 - Anaphylaxis

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
ER9 8:30am - 10:00am
ER12 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Robyn Tran**
Dr Chris Clemens

Cost \$150 PAX 12

This emergency response workshop will guide participants through a review of current anaphylaxis management guidelines highlighting the most recent changes. Using several case-based discussions we will discuss different ways anaphylaxis may present and review treatment options. We will conclude by presenting our local experience in anaesthetic allergy investigations. Pre-reading will be sent out in advance.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER2, ER3, ER4, ER5 - Paediatric emergency workshop

Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
ER2 8:00am - 10:00am
ER3 10:30am - 12:30pm
ER4 1:00pm - 3:00pm
ER5 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Location Epworth Hospital SIM Centre

Facilitator **Dr Adam Skinner**

Cost \$200 PAX 12

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER8 & ER14 - ALS in the perioperative setting

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
ER8 8:00am - 10:00am
ER14 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location Epworth Hospital SIM Centre

Facilitator **Dr Amanda Baric**

Cost \$200 PAX 18

This SIM-based workshop will provide a refresher on adult Advanced Life Support, focusing on perioperative scenarios.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER10 & ER13 - Major haemorrhage

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
ER10 8:30am - 10:00am
ER13 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Brad Hockey**

Cost \$150 PAX 15

The round-table discussion will focus on the management of critical haemorrhage.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOPS

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER11 & ER15 - CICO

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
ER11 8:30am - 10:00am
ER15 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location Royal Melbourne Hospital SIM Centre

Facilitator **Dr Maryanne Balkin**

Cost \$200 PAX 24

Our 'Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate' is a SIM-based workshop, which will prepare participants on how to perform both cannula and scalpel methods for emergency airway situations.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER16 & ER17 - ALS in the perioperative setting

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
ER16 6 8:30am - 10:00am
ER17 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location Royal Melbourne Hospital SIM Centre

Facilitator **Dr Janette Wright**

Cost \$200 PAX 20

This SIM-based workshop will provide a refresher on adult advanced life support, focusing on perioperative scenarios.

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ER18 & ER19 - Major haemorrhage

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
ER18 8:30am - 10:00am
ER19 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location MCEC

Facilitator **Dr Vida Viliunas**

Cost \$150 PAX 15

This workshop meets emergency response CPD requirements.



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WS4 - Immersive Advanced Haemodynamic Workshop

Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS4 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location The Florey's Behaviour Facility, Parkville

Facilitators **Professor André Denault** (To be confirmed)
Associate Professor Lachlan Miles

Cost \$1100 PAX 20

This workshop will be conducted at The Florey's Behaviour Facility, Parkville, Victoria, which offers a state-of-the-art animal research facility for scientists and academics from within The Florey, neighbouring research institutes, universities and external laboratories. To allow for a truly authentic and immersive experience in advanced haemodynamic monitoring, this all-day workshop will be limited to 24 delegates (two groups of 12 delegates). Each group will participate in a pragmatic, real-time, and interactive workshop that will incorporate three major activities:

- 1. Live animal physiology laboratory:** With full animal ethics approval and veterinarian support, two large animal models will be anaesthetised according to the Australian Code and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 guidelines. The live models will be lined up with a central venous and pulmonary artery catheter, and a Flotrac® or Acumen® sensor that will be connected to an arterial line, which will measure continuous stroke volume, cardiac output, and systemic vascular resistance through an advanced haemodynamic platform. Delegates will observe the physiological changes of haemorrhagic shock, fluid resuscitation, vasoactive medications, and inotropes.
- 2. Haemodynamic hands-on simulation session**
- 3. Case-based discussions**

This unique all-day workshop will be based on similar workshops that have been successfully delivered nationally and internationally. Participants will learn how to deliver individualised haemodynamic care to defend their patient's distinct individual "physiological zone". The workshop will teach and showcase the rapid assessment of the common causes of perioperative haemodynamic perturbations, to facilitate rational administration of fluid, vasopressors, and inotropes to re-establish the patient's normal "physiological" state. Participants will be provided with detailed, pragmatic information on how to set up and apply advanced haemodynamic monitoring in their institutions. In the simulation and case-based discussions, participants will be encouraged to assess and respond to a variety of common clinical haemodynamic situations. Finally, detailed information on how to download the haemodynamic data from the device will be explained; in addition, software will be shared with delegates to help them analyse the haemodynamic data from the device, which could be invaluable for future clinical research and audit.



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WS1 - Effective peri-procedural communication (EPIC)

Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS1 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location Melbourne Connect (M13+M14)

Facilitators **Dr Poranee Buttery**
Dr Catherine Olweny

Cost \$325 PAX 24

EPIC is the effective peri-procedural communication interest group within SPANZA. EPIC aims to provide language, communication and imaginative techniques for every child, every time they have a medical procedure. The EPIC workshops teach these techniques to help health professionals engage with children and their families and enhance their ability to manage medical procedures.

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WS11 & WS19 - Paediatric TIVA

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS11 8:30am - 10:00am
WS19 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Alexander McCann**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

A look at the most commonly used approaches for the provision of TIVA in paediatric patients, including use of adjunct agents, mixed syringe methods, TCI vs manual infusion regimes and common clinical scenarios

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WS13, WS21, WS52, WS58 - Regional for upper limb surgery

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS13 8:30am - 10:00am
WS21 10:30am - 12:00pm
Saturday 7/10/2023
WS52 8:30am - 10:00am
WS58 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Will Watson**

Cost \$150 PAX 20

This workshop will provide you with hands-on scanning experience in small groups with faculty who perform upper limb blocks regularly. The emphasis will be on clinical knowledge and on the selection and use of blocks for specific surgical procedures. The experienced faculty will offer tips on clinical pearls and pitfalls.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS14, WS22, WS53, WS59 - Regional for lower limb surgery

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS14 8:30am - 10:00am
WS22 10:30am - 12:00pm
Saturday 7/10/2023
WS53 8:30am - 10:00am
WS59 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Elliot Schulberg**

Cost \$150 PAX 20

During this workshop you will acquire hands-on scanning experience in small groups with faculty who perform lower limb blocks regularly. The emphasis will be on clinical knowledge and on the selection and use of blocks for specific surgical procedures. The experienced faculty will offer tips on clinical pearls and pitfalls.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS17 - Approach to the Final Examinations

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS17 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Vida Viliunas**

Cost FREE PAX 20

Join Dr Vida Viliunas, previous chair of the ANZCA final fellowship examination committee for this valuable workshop. Success in the final exam requires an enormous investment of time and effort for candidates. This workshop aims to help candidates develop effective study plans and habits, maximise performance in written sections, maximise performance in the viva and to dispel myths about the final exam.

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WS20- A beginner's guide to clinical audit (and CPD points) in private practice

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS20 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Niki Tan**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

Conducting clinical audits can be a powerful tool to improve patient care and demonstrate your commitment to quality. Learn how to identify areas for improvement, collect and analyse data, implement changes that lead to better patient outcomes. This session can be used to earn CPD points.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS24 - Bariatric pt for non-bariatric surgery

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS24 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Igor Lemech**
Dr Megan Farrell

Cost \$40 PAX 20

We will explore the unique considerations and challenges associated with surgery in obese patients, and discuss strategies for optimising outcomes and minimising risks.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS25 - Pain multidisciplinary case based discussion



Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS25 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Jason Chou**

Cost \$30 PAX 200

A multidisciplinary workshop with a case study to form the foundation for the discussions. It will revolve around cancer pain, rapid opioid escalation, pre-operative pain optimisation, multidisciplinary care (nursing, allied health & pharmacy), perioperative pain management and long term follow-up. The session will help anaesthetists in both public and private practice and improve their perioperative care of patients with cancer pain.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS28 & WS39 - Surgery at the end-of-life: considerations and dilemmas

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS28 8:30am - 10:00am
WS39 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Chuan-Whei Lee**

Cost \$40 PAX 12

We will explore the different factors that must be taken into account when considering surgery for patients who are nearing the end of their lives, including the potential benefits and risks of the procedure, patient goals of care, and quality of life considerations. We will also discuss the role of advance care planning and the importance of engaging in honest and open communication with patients and their families

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS29 & WS40 - Truncal blocks

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS29 8:30am - 10:00am
WS40 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Hosim Prasai Thapa**

Cost \$150 PAX 20

During this workshop you will acquire hands-on scanning experience in small groups, including serratus plane and PECS blocks, erector spinae plane blocks, TAP blocks (lateral and subcostal), rectus sheath blocks, and paravertebral blocks.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS30 & WS41 - Getting started in research

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS30 8:30am - 10:00am
WS41 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Andrea Bowyer**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

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WS31 & WS42 - Malignant hyperthermia

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS31 8:30am - 10:00am
WS42 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Amit Surah**
Dr Robyn Gillies

Cost \$40 PAX 15

We will explore the pathophysiology of malignant hyperthermia, including the genetic predisposition and triggering agents, as well as the clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management of this condition. We will also discuss the importance of early recognition and intervention, including the use of dantrolene and other supportive measures.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS43 - Bariatric surgery

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS43 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Igor Lemech**
Dr Megan Farrell
Mr Denbigh Simond

Cost \$40 PAX 20

In this session we will consider clinical challenges in bariatric surgery. We will discuss the varied surgical procedures offered and their implications, including perioperative anaesthetic management.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS & WS62 - Eye blocks

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS 8:00am - 10:00am
WS62 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Facilitators **Dr Zoe Keon-Cohen**
Dr Andrew Braun

Cost \$200 PAX 12

Hands-on introduction to eye blocks, including practical stations for sharp needles techniques, using animal specimens, and small group discussions including comparison of different techniques and complications.

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS35 - Approach to the primary examinations – part 1 exam - March 2024 sitting

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS35 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitators **Dr Stanley Tay**
Dr Lahiru Amaratunge

Cost FREE Trainee workshop* PAX 20

A complimentary workshop for registrars planning to sit the primary examination, discussing approach to the exam and study techniques. *Registration required

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS46 - Approach to the primary examinations – August 2024 candidates and beyond

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS46 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Stanley Tay**
Dr Lahiru Amaratunge

Cost FREE Trainee workshop* PAX 20

A complimentary workshop for registrars planning to sit the primary examination, discussing approach to the exam and study techniques. *Registration required

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS51 - Cardiac pt undergoing non-cardiac surgery

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS51 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitators **Dr Luke Willshire**
Dr Anthony Qureshi

Cost \$40 PAX 16

Cardiac anaesthetist led workshop, which will explore the preoperative assessment and risk stratification of cardiac patients, including the use of cardiac biomarkers, electrocardiography, and echocardiography, as well as the role of medication management and optimisation. We will also discuss intraoperative monitoring and management strategies, including the use of hemodynamic monitoring and intraoperative echocardiography, as well as postoperative care.

DIVE IN DEEPER

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WS64 - Preoperative cardiac risk evaluation - an update

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS64 8:00am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Earlene Silvapulle**

Cost \$40 PAX 12

A discussion focusing on recent updates in preoperative cardiac risk assessment in the patient undergoing non-cardiac surgery

DIVE IN DEEPER

WS68 & WS73 - Perioperative management of PPMs and AICDs

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS68 8:30am - 10:00am
WS73 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Bhupesh Pathik**

Cost \$40 PAX 30

Cardiac electrophysiologist led discussion on the perioperative management of pacemakers and automatic implantable cardiac defibrillators.



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WS7 & WS10 - Practice Evaluation - Morbidity and mortality case discussion



Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS8 1:30pm - 3:00pm
WS10 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Location Virtual

Facilitators **Dr Lucky DeSilva**
Dr Mark Hayman

Cost \$40 PAX 50

Morbidity and mortality style virtual session: facilitated discussion. Please note registrants will be expected to submit an interesting case for discussion ahead of time (at least 30 days prior) in order to confirm registration. Cases will need to be de-identified. A selection of appropriate cases will then be identified by the facilitators to be presented and discussed during the session. The primary anaesthetist is to present their own case (no exceptions) however will be guided through this by the facilitator.

This session will be appropriate for inclusion under practice evaluation: measuring outcomes category of CPD.

PRACTICE EVALUATION

WS15 & WS63 - Critical incident evaluation

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS15 8:30am - 10:00am
Saturday 7/10/2023
WS63 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Martin Culwick**
Dr Matt Bright

Cost \$40 PAX 20

In this practice evaluation workshop, a number of critical incidents will be evaluated in a small group, during which candidates will also be encouraged to discuss their own challenging cases. Recent webAIRS critical incident reporting data specific to cardiac arrest will also be presented and discussed, which will be particularly topical in anticipation for the release of the NAP7 Perioperative Cardiac Arrest data later this year.

This session will be appropriate for inclusion under practice evaluation: case discussions category of CPD.

PRACTICE EVALUATION

WS70 & WS75 - Practice Evaluation - Small group bring-a-case in person session

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS70 8:30am - 10:00am
WS75 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Lucky DeSilva**
Dr Mark Hayman

Cost \$40 PAX 90

Small group round table discussion session. Please note registrants will need to bring a case on the day they are willing to discuss in a small group. Active participation in group discussion will be expected. Cases should be de-identified and respectful discussions and confidentiality will be expected. Cases should be interesting or challenging clinical cases or situations. Each round table will have a faculty member for facilitation.

This session will be appropriate for inclusion under practice evaluation: measuring outcomes category of CPD.



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WS2 - Obstetric FOTP



Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS2 8:30am - 10:00am

Location Virtual

Facilitators **Dr Maggie Wong** **Dr James Griffiths**
Dr Lisa Leffert **Dr Suzanne Betrand**
Dr Aidan O'Donnell

Cost \$30 PAX 150

Virtual rapid fire interviews with leading experts, in topics applicable to daily practice, including live panel Q&A

FINGER ON THE PULSE

WS18 - Regional anaesthesia FOTP



Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS18 8:30am - 10:00am

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Michael Kerr**

Cost \$30 PAX 150

Virtual rapid fire interviews with leading experts, in topics applicable to daily practice, including live panel Q&A

FINGER ON THE PULSE

WS56 - Perioperative medicine FOTP



Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS56 8:30am - 10:00am

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Belinda Phillips**

Cost \$30 PAX 150

Rapid updates by leading experts in clinically useful perioperative medicine hot topics, including panel Q&A

FINGER ON THE PULSE

WS6 - Paediatric FOTP



Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS6 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Ben Turner**

Cost \$30 PAX 150

Virtual rapid fire interviews with leading experts, in topics applicable to daily practice, including live panel Q&A

FINGER ON THE PULSE

WS36 - Pain FOTP



Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS36 8:30am - 10:00am

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Bethany White**

Cost \$30 PAX 150

Virtual rapid fire interviews with leading experts, in topics applicable to daily practice, including live panel Q&A

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION

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WS3 & WS5 - Sleep studies perioperative implications

Date/Time	Wednesday 4/10/2023 WS3 8:30am - 10:00am WS5 11:30am - 1:00pm
Location	Melbourne Connect (M13+M14)
Facilitator	Dr Kirk Kee
	Cost \$40 PAX 15
	Interpretation of sleep studies and their perioperative implication with a respiratory physician.

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION

WS27 & WS38 - ROTEM in the perioperative setting

Date/Time	Friday 6/10/2023 WS27 8:30am - 9:30am WS38 10:30am - 11:30am
Facilitator	Dr Roni Krieser
	Cost \$40 PAX 20
	Learn to interpret ROTEM results in the context of major bleeding, including sources of error in this interpretation and how these results should guide clinical management.

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION

WS37 & WS48 - Difficult/Interesting ABGs



Date/Time	Friday 6/10/2023 WS37 8:30am - 9:30am WS48 10:30am - 11:30am
Location	Virtual
Facilitator	Dr Andrew MacCormick
	Cost \$40 PAX 15
	Interpretation of interesting arterial blood gas results, and their implications.

INVESTIGATIONS UNDER INVESTIGATION

WS55 & WS61 - CPET : Role in perioperative medicine

Date/Time	Saturday 7/10/2023 WS55 8:30am - 10:00am WS61 10:30am - 12:00pm
Facilitator	Dr Hilmsy Ismail
	Cost \$40 PAX 15
	A discussion of the role of CPET in preoperative risk assessment, including interpretation of results and implications for perioperative management.



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WS8 & WS9 - Paediatric safety tips for the occasional paediatric anaesthetist

Date/Time Wednesday 4/10/2023
WS8 1:30pm - 3:00pm
WS9 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Location Melbourne connect (M13+M14)

Facilitator **Dr Andrew Tymms**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

This workshop covers essential safety considerations for pediatric anesthesia, including patient selection, drug dosing, airway management, and monitoring. You'll also learn about common complications and how to respond to emergencies in a pediatric anesthesia setting.

Refresher Sessions

WS66 - Vocal cord surgery for the occasional ENT anaesthetist

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS66 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Lisa Lin**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

Case based discussion on the anaesthetic challenges associated with vocal cord surgery and their management, including advanced ventilatory techniques

Refresher Sessions

WS16 & WS23 - Neurosurgery for the occasional neuroanaesthetist

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS16 8:30am - 10:00am
WS23 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Megan Allen**

Cost \$40 PAX 16

A review of the key principles of neuroanaesthesia, including intracranial and spinal anaesthesia.

Refresher Sessions

WS67 & WS71 - Thoracics for the occasional thoracics anaesthetist

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS67 8:30am - 10:00am
WS71 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Gerard Stainsby**

Cost \$40 PAX 15

A cardiothoracic anaesthetist led discussion of the key principles of thoracics anaesthesia, including lung isolation techniques, considerations and issues.



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WS12 - Delivering change for sustainable healthcare

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS12 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Jess Davies**

Cost \$40 PAX 30

During this session, you'll learn about the environmental impact of healthcare and the steps you can take to reduce waste and minimise your occupational environmental impact.

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WS32 - Introduction to no-Code app development

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS32 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Ben Wong**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

We will explore the different tools available for no code app development, and how you may use these to create a platform for your anaesthetic department

OUTSIDE THE ANAESTHETIC BOX

WS34 - Women's Empowerment and Leadership Initiative (WELI) for potential advisors

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS34 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Balvinder Kaur**

Cost \$40 PAX 50

A workshop designed specifically for WELI Advisors; examining the key components of good coaching and mentoring and the interface between each. This introductory workshop will explore the coaching relationship between an advisor and a protégé. The focus of the workshop will be on understanding and applying the GROW model as a framework for driving effective coaching conversations. This is a practical workshop with opportunities for participants to share their personal experience in coaching and apply the GROW framework.

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WS26 - Geoffrey Kaye museum tour - ANZCA

Date/Time Thursday 5/10/2023
WS26 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location ANZCA

Facilitator **Dr Andrew Walpole**

Cost \$35 PAX 30

Geoffrey Kaye was committed to the nascent specialty of anaesthesia. Kaye was a founding father of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists. Kaye commenced the collection in 1935 and used it extensively for teaching safe practice.

Dr Walpole has selected for examination and discussion items with implications for present day anaesthesia. Relevant to today's anaesthetist, this will be an interactive visit with audience participation.

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WS33 & WS44 - Effective communication for strengthening working relationships

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS33 8:30am - 10:00am
WS44 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Ritu Sahni
Jaymini Mistry
LifeCoaching by Design**

Cost \$50 PAX 12

Effective Leaders are great communicators. Learn a simple framework for communicating with power and deepen your relationship with colleagues, peers, friends and family

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WS45 - Women's Empowerment and Leadership Initiative (WELI) for potential protégés

Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS45 10:30 - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Balvinder Kaur**

Cost \$40 PAX 50

A workshop designed specifically for the WELI protégé; how to get the most from the advisor – protégé relationship. This introductory workshop will define the coaching relationship and outline the coaching responsibilities of a protégé. The focus of the workshop will be on the importance of setting SMART goals that align to personal values. This is a practical workshop with opportunities for participants to finesse their own SMART coaching goal and apply the GROW framework

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WS47 - Psychological safety



Date/Time Friday 6/10/2023
WS47 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location Virtual

Facilitator **Dr Andrea Wojnicki**

Cost \$40 PAX 40

A workshop targetted towards directors, deputy directors and MAC chairs. Are you communicating and enabling psychological safety? Psychological safety is a key contributor to team performance. A climate of psychological safety means increased learning, creativity, productivity, satisfaction and engagement. Andrea defines what psychological safety is and is not, then she shares several strategies for how we can communicate psychological safety. There are mindsets to adopt, behaviors to action, and words to say to communicate psychological safety.

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WS50 - Wellbeing choice. So what's the challenge? Is practical mindfulness a change solution?

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS50 8:30am - 9:30am

Facilitator **Dr Lan-Hoa Lê**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

Dr Lan- Hoa Lê commits to finding change solutions to enhance wellbeing culture for practitioners in the health industry. She is a practical mindfulness train-the-trainer. When we look at our lives within a social context, education has a vital role to play. How we fare in any given situation depends on the conduct of our body, speech and mind. Happiness or sorrow, and how these experiences affect our life depend on the power or intelligence of our state of mind.

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WS54 & WS69- Business & billings: Getting started in private practice

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS54 8:30am - 10:00am
Sunday 8/10/2023
WS69 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **Dr Michael Lumsden-Steel**

Cost \$40 PAX 50

OUTSIDE THE ANAESTHETIC BOX

WS57- Hand-n-hand Peer support facilitator training

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS57 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Lan-Hoa Lê**

Cost \$40 PAX 30

This interactive workshop is for those interested in peer to peer support training. The workshop is a 2-hour program run by Hand-n-Hand and designed in collaboration with the Black Dog Institute. These sessions are run by expert mental health practitioners and are highly interactive with a focus on scenario-based practice. They also come with a digital booklet of takeaway info.

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WS60 - When crisis becomes a catastrophe: a "coronial inquest" at work

Date/Time Saturday 7/10/2023
WS60 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitators **Dr Jane Anderson**
Dr Phoebe Mainland

Cost \$30 PAX 150

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place" – George Bernard Shaw
Join us in the Coroners Court as we step inside a mock inquest, where witnesses will be examined, barristers will rile and remonstrate, audience members will form the public gallery.....all under the watchful eye of the Coroner.

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WS65 - Your financial health check-up

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS65 8:30am - 10:00am

Facilitator **DPM accountants**

Cost \$40 PAX 20

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WS72 - Challenges in mandatory reporting

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS72 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Bernard Kelly**

Cost \$40 PAX 25

During this session, we will cover the concept of human factors and how it applies to the mandatory reporting system. This will take the form of a case based discussion. Different scenarios will be explored. As a large majority of reports result in no further action, there will be a discussion on the guidelines and expectations published by AHPRA, the aim being to look at how we as practitioners can more appropriately discuss, manage and if necessary report concerns about colleagues fitness to practice. We will also discuss the benefits of creating a reporting culture, where individuals are encouraged to report errors and near-misses without fear of retribution.

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WS74 - Preparing for retirement

Date/Time Sunday 8/10/2023
WS74 10:30am - 12:00pm

Facilitator **Dr Rod Westhorpe**

Cost \$40 PAX 25

Preparing for retirement can be an overwhelming experience, but it doesn't have to be. In this informative session, you'll gain valuable insights and tips on how to plan and prepare for your retirement years.



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ASA NSC PRIZE SESSIONS

Thursday October 4

TMG Best Poster Prize 3.30–5pm

The TMG Best Poster Prize is for TMG members who present a poster at the National Scientific Congress to encourage clear and visually appealing research presentations. Only ASA Trainee Members are eligible, and posters must be based on original research not previously presented at a national meeting in Australia. The poster format is up to the registrar, and inclusion in the TMG Poster Prize doesn't prevent eligibility for other prizes. No formal application is required, and the prize includes a certificate and complimentary registration to a future NSC within 3 years.

Thursday October 5

ASA Gilbert Troup Prize 6–7.30pm

The Gilbert Troup ASA Prize is named after Dr Gilbert Troup, the second President of the ASA from 1939–1946. Established in 1956, it is the ASA's oldest award and was first called the Registrar's Essay Prize. It was later renamed to the Gilbert Troup Award and then the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize in 1963. In 2012, it became a formal oral presentation at the NSC.

Accepted presenters will give a 10-minute oral presentation with slides, followed by a 5-minute question period. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$7,500, a medal, and a certificate. The runner up will receive a cash prize of \$3,000. The winning paper may also be published in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. No formal application is required.

Friday October 6

NSC Best Poster Prize 1.30–3pm

Accepted presenters will give a 3-minute oral presentation with limited slides, discussing the aims, methods, results, and conclusions of their research. The slides should not contain any extra information beyond what is on the poster. This will be followed by a 7-minute question period. Presentation requirements will be provided before Congress. The ASA will award a first and second prize, worth \$5,000 and \$2,000 respectively, along with a certificate, to the winners chosen by the adjudicating panel at the NSC.

ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Poster Prize

Will be judged during the NSC

The ASA Trainee Audit/Survey Poster Prize is for ASA Trainee Members who present their audit/survey activity as an e-poster and oral presentation at the National Scientific Congress, including the Scholar Role Activity. Only ASA trainee members can apply and those whose abstracts are accepted must supply a pdf poster for electronic viewing. The applicant will give a short oral presentation and receive feedback from experienced moderators. The prize includes a certificate and complimentary registration to one NSC within the next 3 years. No formal application is required.

Posters

Posters submitted for General Exhibition as well as posters for prize categories will be displayed on site on digital screens within the exhibition space as well as on the virtual event platform accessible to delegates who have registered for the congress.



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BUSINESS MEETINGS

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023

Anaesthesia Continuing Education (ACE) business meeting	9.00am-10.30am
Presidents and CEO's meeting	10.30-12.00pm

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023

Australian and New Zealand Tripartite Anaesthetic Data Committee (ANZTADC) meeting	9.00am-10.30am
ODEC Committee Meeting	10.30-12.00pm
ASA AGM	5.00pm-6.00pm

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2023

Anaesthesia and Industry Liaison Committee (AILC) meeting	9.00am-9.45am
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SUSTAINABILITY

How can you contribute to a more sustainable conference?

Transportation

- Carbon offset your flights to and from Melbourne if travelling by air.
- Consider catching public transport to and from the venue or booking your accommodation within walking distance.
- Take in the sights of the Melbourne by walking to the venue from Flinders or Southern Cross train stations.
- Are you Melbourne-based? Why not cycle to the venue? MCEC provides secure parking for bicycles.
- Know others who are attending the Meeting? Plan to carpool or rideshare if you are in close proximity to one another.

Food and drink

- Bring your own refillable water bottle and keep cup.

While onsite

- Attend the Sustainability Session on Thursday October 5 3.30pm.
- Use digital resources such as the conference mobile app to gather and find information.
- Dispose of your waste thoughtfully; MCEC has clearly labelled colour-coded rubbish and recycling bins to assist you with waste disposal.



VENUE

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Getting here

Getting to MCEC via public transport is easy and efficient with bus, tram and train options available. More information about planning your journey via public transport can be found on the Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

- **Train:** The closest station is Southern Cross. Once you exit the station, you can catch the 96, 109 or 12 tram routes and arrive at MCEC in just a few stops.
- **Bus services:** From Monday to Friday, bus route 237 goes via Southern Cross Station to Lorimer Street, which is roughly a five-minute walk to MCEC.
- **Trams:** Tram routes 96, 109 and 12 (Stop 124A Casino/MCEC) will all take you to the Clarendon Street entrance. Otherwise, tram routes 70, 75 and the City Circle (Stop D5) take you to Flinders Street. From there, it's just a short walk up Clarendon Street until you reach MCEC.
- **Melbourne Free City Tram Zone:** The Free Tram Zone in Melbourne's CBD was introduced on 1 January 2015, making it easier for commuters and tourists to move around the city. The principal boundaries of the Free Tram Zone are Spring Street, Flinders Street and La Trobe Street. Additionally, the tram routes along Victoria Street, William Street and Elizabeth Street that surround Victoria Market are also included as well as the Docklands area. **Download the map at <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/more/maps>**



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Entitlements

The full, trainee and associate registrations entitle delegates to the following:

- Access to all main congress program sessions
- Access to purchase workshop specific registrations
- Access to the trade exhibition
- Social functions: Launch party included, gala dinner tickets available to purchase
- Catering: lunch and afternoon tea
- Access to the online virtual platform and on-demand content

The weekend registration fee entitles delegates to the following:

- Access to all main congress program sessions
- Access to the trade exhibition
- Catering: lunch and afternoon tea
- Access to the online virtual platform and on-demand content

The virtual fee entitles all virtual delegates to the following:

- Unlimited access to full live-streamed scientific sessions each afternoon and evening via virtual platform (denoted by the live stream icon on the program)
- Access to all scientific session recordings, available on demand for 3 months post-event
- Access to choice of live virtual workshops, masterclass and practice evaluation sessions (denoted by the virtual icon on the program) whilst places remain
- Full access to the online virtual platform and ability to virtually participate in question and answer for live streamed sessions
- Access to view eposters

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- Access to specific congress plenary sessions
- Social functions: Launch party included, gala dinner tickets available to purchase

Optional social functions available to all categories to purchase:

- Gala dinner
- Tours and Melbourne activities

Confirmations

Registration confirmation

Your completed registration and successful payment will be automatically acknowledged via email with confirmation attaching a tax invoice and receipt. If your email does not come through to your inbox, please check your junk mail settings. Your registration will only be confirmed upon full payment of fees.

Name badge

Each delegate will receive a name badge when they check in at the registration area. The badge will be your pass to obtain entry to all sessions and social functions. Your badge must be clearly visible at all times to obtain entry to all sessions and to social functions. The congress managers expect appropriate behaviour from delegates and reserve the right to revoke the name badge and privileges of anyone behaving in an inappropriate manner

Payment Options

Credit/Debit Card

The preferred payment method is credit/debit card. Accepted credit/debit cards are Visa and MasterCard. AMEX is not accepted. Please note all transactions will appear on your statement as 'Australian Society of Anaesthetists'.

Alternative payment method

For alternative payment methods, please choose option one while processing your registration or alternatively please call the congress managers on +61 3 8888 9500 or email at asansc@arinex.com.au.

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Note: there will be a A\$150.00 administration fee charged for refunds on duplicate registration payments and/or name changes.

Refunds of Registration Fees: Before 4 July 2023 will incur a A\$150.00 cancellation fee. Before 24 August 2023 will receive a 50% refund of fees paid. After 25 August 2023 there will be no refund.

Accommodation: A minimum one night's deposit must be paid or credit card details given at time of booking to guarantee reservation. One night's deposit is non-refundable at 3 September 2023.

Social: Payments are non-refundable at 3 September 2023.

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1. Planning and conducting of the Congress including arrangements for your participation (e.g. accommodation booking);
2. In the Delegate List published for the Congress;
3. May also be provided to organisers of future occurrences of this Congress;
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The ASA respects the rights of all delegates to have varying views on many issues. We wish to encourage respectful and reasonable discussion at our meetings. Speakers have the right to deliver their messages without unwanted interjection. Where possible we will try to provide opportunity for respectful dialogue within the program when time allows.

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Workshops

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