

Trauma 2025 Conference

Survive to Thrive

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22 - 24 October 2025

Wellington, New Zealand

In collaboration with



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National Trauma Network

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

Pre-Conference Workshops

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRAUMA FORUM

Full Day Workshop

An inclusive trauma system involves an interdisciplinary approach to injury prevention, pre-hospital, acute in-hospital care, rehabilitation, community partnerships, research, education, and quality improvement.

We invite all interdisciplinary healthcare professionals who are actively involved in trauma care, trauma services, or the wider trauma system to participate in this full-day interactive forum.

- Invited Speakers: representing dimensions of trauma care throughout the patient journey.
- Rapid Fire: an opportunity to share an innovative project, quality improvement initiative or their latest research.
- Marketplace: an opportunity to share a 30 second 'pitch' on a trauma initiative or project they are involved in.
- Round Table Discussions: focusing on many aspects of trauma quality improvement.

DECISION MAKING IN TRAUMA WORKSHOP

Half Day Workshop - Afternoon

Effective trauma resuscitation and management requires prompt decision making at a series of critical decision nodes. The outcomes are time-dependant, and often associated with incomplete information. So how do clinicians make timely and safe decisions?

This workshop will provide an overview of critical decision making, including the concepts of standardised care, establishing clinical probabilities and decision making with incomplete information. The importance of teamwork and what this should look like will also be included. These themes will then be further explored with small group facilitated discussions about specific decision making at key phases of trauma care

The multidisciplinary faculty are all experienced practising clinicians, who will share their strategies for effective trauma management.

Target audience: medical, paramedical and nursing clinicians involved in the acute care of severely injured patients.

ANOTHER WORKSHOP TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

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THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025 Conference

PLENARY 1

08:00 - 8:40
Conference Opening

Mihi Whakatau - Official Opening of ANZTS Trauma 2025

08:40 - 10:00

Theme: Transforming Trauma: Putting Quality Improvement, Equity and Co-Design into Practice

Keynote Speaker: Empowering centres to do better for their patients: Lessons learned from ACS TQIP. Prof Avery Nathens

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING TEA

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

10:30 - 12:15

Theme: Tranfusion in Trauma

Frozen and dried plasma – more than just factors and volume with Dr Elissa Milford

Whole Blood: walking before we run with Dr Ilana Delroy-Buelles.

A platform trial in trauma transfusion. Putting it all together with Prof Zoe McQuilten

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

10:30 - 12:15

Theme: Evidence Based Approach to Challenging Surgical Scenarios

Management of retained penetrating objects with Dr Victor Kong

Penetrating trauma at thoracic inlet with Dr Kate Martin

Surviving the loss of a patient with Prof Avery Nathens

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

10:30 - 12:00

Long Oral Abstract Presentations
(10 minutes per presentation)

ANZTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12:30 - 13:00

Annual General Meeting

The ANZTS is the only multidisciplinary trauma society in Australia and New Zealand. It brings together those who are treating, researching and teaching in traumatic injury as well as those wanting to learn more with the aim to provide the highest standard of trauma care in Australia and New Zealand.

The Annual General Meeting is open for ANZTS Members to attend.

GORDON TRINCA LECTURE

13:15 - 13:45

12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH

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PLENARY 2

13:45 - 15:00

Theme: Advances and Insights into the Management and Outcome of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Advances in the management of mild TBI in the ED with Prof Alice Theadom.

20 years of major head injury outcomes with Prof Mark Fitzgerald

Leveraging digital technology to identify predictors of outcome following mild traumatic brain injury: Insights from the AUS-mTBI Study with Dr Jemma Keeves.

15:00 - 15:30 AFTERNOON TEA

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

15:30 - 17:00

Theme: Critical Care Trauma

Delegates will explore a diverse range of topics in this session, covering trauma management in the emergency department to intensive care and beyond.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

15:30 - 17:00

Rapid Fire / Short Oral Abstract Presentations (5 minutes per presentation)

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

15:30 - 17:00

Theme: Surviving to Thriving? What's Important to the Older Trauma Patient

We are increasingly recognising the importance and scale of trauma in older people. With this comes a need to ensure we deliver care to our older trauma patients that meets their expectations for both patient experience and outcomes. For many older people quality of life is more important than longevity, and thriving is prioritised over surviving. This session will explore how multidisciplinary trauma teams can support older people to thrive.

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AWARDS CEREMONY & GALA DINNER

19:00 - 23:30

Join us for the Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner!

Our annual awards program aims to honour individuals and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and impact in trauma care.

Awarded by ANZTS

- Life Member
- Service Award
- Gordon Trinca Lecture

By Member nomination:

- Leadership
- Clinical Excellence
- Emerging Leader
- Community
- Trauma Champions

The evening will include a live band and delicious meal with networking and social opportunities.

The dinner will be held at the Takina Wellington Convention Centre.

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PLENARY 3

08:30: Conference Commence

08:30 - 10:00

Theme: Empowered Recovery: Innovations to Support Survivorship

The ripple effect of trauma. with Te Rina Ruru-Pelasio

Providing MDT trauma follow-up to support the transition home in a regional trauma service with Sarah Shannon

New Zealand Artificial Limb Service with Sean Gray

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING TEA

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

10:30 - 12:15

Theme: Prehospital and Retrieval Care

SWiFT Trial. with Dr Alana Harper

Prehospital Trauma Care: Integration or Isolation? With Tim Andrews

Understanding rural and ethnic disparities in EMS access and outcomes following Road Traffic Trauma in New Zealand with Rebbecca Lilley

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

10:30 - 12:15

Theme: Children and Young People Trauma

Improving the quality of pediatric trauma care: identifying priorities based on evidence-based guideline recommendations, practice variations, and interested parties' needs and preferences with Prof Lynne Moore

Trauma Trends in Children; The Starship Experience. with Matt Sawyer

Pelvic binders in paediatric trauma - an open question with Cameron Palmer

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CONCURRENT SESSION 7

13:15 - 15:00

**Theme: Transformative Data and Insights to Improve
Trauma Care Outcomes**

Data driven driven methods for prehospital triage
decisions with Matthew Miller

Value-based trauma care: using routinely collected data
to identify opportunities for quality improvement with
Prof Lynne Moore

Patient-centred outcome measures for major injury with
Prof Michael Schuetz

CONCURRENT SESSION 8

13:15 - 15:00

**Theme: Challenges & Successes in Pacific Disaster
Clinical Response**

In this exciting session, delegates will learn from the
experts about disaster readiness and responses,
coordination of multiagency efforts, and treatment
strategies to optimise patient care with a focus on the
Pacific Islands.

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PLENARY SESSION 4

15:30 - 16:45

Theme: The \$1M Question - What's the most critical challenge in trauma care today?

Trauma care is at a crossroads—and resources are finite. In this high-energy, thought-provoking shark-tank style plenary, four leaders in the field will take the stage to pitch their case for what they believe is the most urgent, game-changing challenge facing trauma care today.

They will make their pitch to our "Sharks" - renowned leaders in trauma, public health, policy, and technology for a hypothetical \$1 million grant. But this isn't about a single project. Each speaker will outline why their area warrants a \$1 million investment—and more importantly, how they would strategically allocate that funding to deliver maximum impact. From climate resilience to artificial intelligence, health equity to political infrastructure, the competition will spotlight the complex, interconnected forces shaping the future of trauma systems globally.

The audience will decide which challenge is most deserving of immediate investment and innovation. This dynamic session will blend strategy, advocacy, and bold vision, providing a fresh lens on the future of trauma care. Expect controversy, innovation, and a healthy dose of competition.

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

16:45 - 16:55

KARAKIA WHAKAKAPI - OFFICIAL CONFERENCE CLOSE

16:55 - 17:05