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More than 1300 anaesthetists to attend key meeting in Perth

More than 1300 anaesthetists, pain medicine specialists and trainees from Australia and New Zealand will discuss the latest innovations and emerging trends in anaesthetic practice and pain management at a key scientific meeting in Perth this week.

Titled “Evolution: Grow, Develop, Thrive”, the annual scientific meeting of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) will provide expert talks on the latest advances in anaesthesia and pain medicine.

Internationally renowned [speakers](#) from the US, Denmark, Germany, Belgium and Austria will be joined by Australian, New Zealand and Hong Kong experts to discuss a range of topics including fast-track surgery, hypnosis and pain management, genetics and anaesthesia, patient blood management, opioid usage, and obstetric anaesthesia and high-risk pregnancies.

The program runs for five days and is preceded by a Faculty of Pain Medicine meeting, focusing on pain management, and a meeting of trauma specialists, focusing on mass casualties and burns. The program and abstracts for the annual scientific meeting can be found [here](#).

Evolution: Grow, Develop, Thrive

Who:	Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM)
What:	Annual scientific meeting
Where:	Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
When:	Saturday May 12 – Wednesday May 16 (Faculty of Pain Medicine meeting and trauma specialists meeting Friday May 11 at Parmelia Hilton)
Twitter:	@ANZCAnews
Highlights:	Media alerts with highlights will be issued daily and interviews can be arranged with speakers on request.

- **For further information, or to attend the meetings, please contact ANZCA Media Manager, Meaghan Shaw, on +61 3 8517 5303 or +61 408 259 369 or email mshaw@anzca.edu.au.**