



2021 Biennial Northern Territory ACE Conference

# “Clever Clever in the Never Never — Improving perioperative outcomes”

Saturday 5 June 2021 | 8am-5pm

Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory

## Welcome

The Top End Health Department of Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine is pleased to present the 2021 biennial Northern Territory Anaesthesia Continuing Medical Education Conference. The meeting will examine the themes of perioperative optimisation and improving postoperative outcomes.

We welcome as our keynote speaker, Professor Guy Ludbrook, a Professor of Anaesthesia at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Head of Acute Care Medicine at the University of Adelaide and Director of the Early Phase Clinical Trials unit of PARC Clinical Research. He will discuss current and emerging initiatives in the field of early postoperative care and strategies to improve outcomes and value in healthcare. Local and interstate guest speakers will present updates on related topics from the field of perioperative medicine.

The conference will provide delegates with the opportunity to participate in ALS or CICO workshops that comply with ANZCA 'emergency response' CPD requirements. An exciting and practical workshop led by Dr Allan Cyna from the Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, will guide registrants through the implementation of therapeutic communication when the usual strategies aren't working! Particular reference will be given to severe needle phobia, communicating with the extremely anxious and adjunctive techniques in acute and chronic pain management, paediatric burns and obstetric anaesthesia.

Additional CPD points may be acquired by attendees who participate in an optional multi-centre audit. Each participant will be requested to submit data from 20 patients which will be collated, analysed and presented at the meeting. The activity will be designed to meet the criteria for 'clinical audit of own practice' which is a mandatory item in the practice evaluation category of the ANZCA CPD programme. Further information will be provided upon meeting registration.

We've had a fantastic Wet and the waterfalls are pumping! So book yourself a sunny winter break and join us for a day's education before hitting the road to explore. Following completion of the academic activities we invite you to join us for some Top End hospitality at the conference dinner.

Dr Ruth Barbour

Dr Sandy Smirk

**Conference co-convenors**

Photo: Dr Alison Tjhia - Staff Specialist Anaesthetist, Royal Darwin Hospital  
"Magpie geese flying at sunset over Corroboree Billabong"



# Program

8-8.30am	Registration and welcome	
Session 1		
8.30-9.30am	The hidden pandemic	Professor Guy Ludbrook
9.30-10am	Perioperative outcomes in First Nations Peoples	Dr Edith Waugh
10-10.30am	Morning tea	
Session 2		
10.30-10.50am	The Wet and the Dry. Perioperative management of the patient with renal disease.	Dr Sarah Jones
10.50-11.10am	Where should she deliver? The expectant mother with rheumatic heart disease	Dr Edwina Wing Lun
11.10-11.30am	The snorer from an ENT surgeon's perspective	Dr Graeme Crossland
11.30-11.45am	Q&A	Dr Sarah Jones Dr Edwina Wing Lun Dr Graeme Crossland
11.45-12.30pm	The hitchhiker's guide to hypnotic communication in anaesthesia	Dr Allan Cyna
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
Session 3		
1.30-1.50pm	Audit presentation	Dr Linden De Ridder
1.50-2.30pm	Back to the future	Professor Guy Ludbrook
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea	
Concurrent workshops		
3-5pm	Can't Intubate Can't Oxygenate (CICO)	Dr Andrew Magness Dr Ray Paramalingham Dr James Hooper
3-5pm	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	Dr Anna West Dr Alexandra Hurrell Dr Ben Peake
3-5pm	Wizard Ways with Words	Dr Allan Cyna Dr Matthew Jenke
7pm	Conference dinner	

# Workshops

Advanced life support (ALS)	Can't intubate can't oxygenate (CICO)
<b>Time: 3-5pm</b> <b>Cost: \$55</b> Maximum participants: 12 This session will meet the ANZCA CPD Program requirements as an emergency response activity.	<b>Time: 3-5pm</b> <b>Cost: \$66</b> Maximum participants: 12 This session will meet the criteria for ANZCA CPD Program emergency response CICO training. It will address the latest equipment, airway algorithms, human factors and team management.

"Wizard Ways with Words" with Dr Allan Cyna
<b>Time: 3-5pm</b> <b>Cost: \$55</b> Maximum participants: 50 This interactive session will feature a 'how-to-do-it' guide to therapeutic communication for anaesthetists when the usual strategies aren't working! Situations covered include severe needle phobia, communication with the extremely anxious, soothing words in acute and chronic pain management and adjunctive communication techniques in paediatric burns and obstetric anaesthesia. This session will meet the ANZCA CPD Program requirements within the Knowledge and Skills category: Lectures - one credit per hour.

## Conference dinner

Please join us for alfresco dining on the Esplanade at the Darwin Club Restaurant at 7pm on the Saturday evening. Partners are most welcome.

## Registration

To register for this event online, please visit the ANZCA events registration portal at [www.anzca.edu.au/events-courses](http://www.anzca.edu.au/events-courses)

Registration closes on 14 May 2021. Registration includes plenary talks, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. Workshop and conference dinner registrations are separate and additional costs apply.

## Registration fees

Consultant	\$363
Trainee/allied health/retired fellow	\$275
Nurses	\$121
ALS Workshop	\$55
CICO Workshop	\$66
Therapeutic Communication Workshop	\$55
Conference Dinner (all-inclusive 3 course dinner & drinks package)	\$143

## Continuing professional development (CPD)

Participants in the ANZCA and FPM CPD Program will automatically have their attendance credited to their CPD portfolio within 14 days of the conclusion of this meeting.

This event is claimable by ANZCA and FPM CPD participants within the 'Knowledge and Skills' and 'Emergency Response' categories. Further CPD points in the 'Practice Evaluation' category may be obtained by delegates who opt to participate in the multi-centre audit through submission of data and attendance at the audit presentation.

If you're not a member of either the ANZCA or FPM CPD Programs, please check with your respective college regarding claiming for CPD activity.

## Cancellation policy

Refunds will only be provided for cancellations advised in writing prior to the registration closing date of 14 May 2021. Cancellations after this date will incur venue and catering costs therefore cannot be refunded.

## Contact

For further information, contact the conference organiser:

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