

2026 CTVP SIG MEETING



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Cardiac on the Coast

30–31 October 2026
Hilton Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast



PROGRAM

Friday 30 October

Time	Event	Speaker
1–3pm	W01: Cardio advanced life support (CALS) workshop	<i>Facilitator: Dr Adrian Levine</i>
	W02: Transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) workshop 3D quantification	<i>Facilitator: Dr Nathan So</i>
	W03: Perfusion crisis simulation workshop	
3–3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30–5.30pm	W04: Cardio advanced life support (CALS) workshop	<i>Facilitator: Dr Adrian Levine</i>
	W05: Transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) workshop Image acquisition	<i>Facilitator: Dr Nathan So</i>
	W06: Perfusion crisis simulation workshop	
5.30–7.30pm	Welcome reception	

Saturday 31 October

Time	Event	Speaker
7am	Registration	
8–8.45am	Breakfast session: Cultural safety	<i>Dr Gene Slockee</i>
9–10.30am	Session 1	
	Welcome to Country	
	Convenors' welcome	
	Beyond the packed cells: Transfusion and factors in cardiac surgery	<i>Associate Professor Catherine Downs</i>
	Beyond flow: The art and science of LV unloading	<i>Dr Natalie Kruit</i>
	Beyond the pipes: Weaning from mechanical support	<i>TBC</i>
10.30–11am	Morning tea	
11am–12pm	Session 2: Beyond the textbook	
	IVC tumour resection: A complex problem, a novel solution	<i>Associate Professor Louise Ellard</i>
	One lung or another	<i>Dr Elizabeth Forrest</i>

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Saturday 31 October (continued)

12-1pm	Lunch
1-2.30pm	Session 3: What's on the horizon?
	ESANZ: A new frontier for collaborative echocardiography <i>Dr Akshay Hungenahally</i>
	Echocardiography for today's structural heart landscape <i>Dr Gordon Fowler</i>
	Artificial intelligence in transoesophageal echo and cardiac anaesthesia <i>TBC</i>
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea
3-4.30pm	Session 4
	Cardiac anaesthesia & perfusion research: Prepare for impact <i>Dr Luke Perry</i>
	The four As: Alpha-gan, aprotinin, albumin and anaphylaxis on bypass <i>Dr Paul Sadleir</i>
	Bridging the cold and the clot – Navigating HITTS and cold agglutinins in clinical practice <i>Dr Bruce Cartwright</i>
4.30-5pm	CTVP SIG Annual Business Meeting
5pm	Meeting concludes