

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	Lead facilitator: Dr Adrian Levine Co-facilitator: Dr Christopher Hebel
	W02: Transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) workshop 3D quantification	Lead facilitators: Dr Nathan So Co-facilitators: Dr Emma Lei, Dr Alyssa Scurrah and Dr James Kim
	W03: Perfusion crisis simulation workshop	Lead facilitator: Dr Ann Ngui Co-facilitators: Dr David D'Silva, Mr Adam Roshan and Mr Andrew Rowan
3–3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30–5.30pm	W04: Cardio advanced life support (CALS) workshop	Lead facilitator: Dr Adrian Levine Co-facilitator: Dr Christopher Hebel
	W05: Transoesophageal echocardiography (TOE) workshop Image acquisition	Facilitator: Dr Nathan So Co-facilitators: Dr Emma Lei, Dr Alyssa Scurrah and Dr James Kim
	W06: Perfusion crisis simulation workshop	Lead facilitator: Dr Ann Ngui Co-facilitators: Dr David D'Silva, Mr Adam Roshan and Mr Andrew Rowan
5.30–7.30pm	Welcome reception	

Saturday 31 October

Time	Event	Speaker
7am	Registration	
8–8.45am	Breakfast session: Cultural safety	Dr Gene Slockee
9–10.30am	Session 1: From support to recovery	Chair: Dr Joanne Irons
	Welcome to Country	Dr Gene Slockee
	Convenors' welcome	Dr Joanne Irons
	Beyond the packed cells: Transfusion and factors in cardiac surgery	Associate Professor Catherine Downs
	Beyond flow: The art and science of LV unloading	Dr Natalie Kruit
	Beyond the pipes: Weaning from mechanical support	TBC

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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>
12-1pm	Lunch
1-2.30pm	Session 3: What's on the horizon? <i>Chair: Dr Ann Ngui</i> 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>Dr Jeremy Field</i>
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea
3-4.30pm	Session 4: Beyond the routine 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