

Cardiac on the Coast

30–31 October 2026
 Hilton Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast



PROGRAM

Friday 30 October

Time	Event	Speaker
12pm	Registration	
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 facilitator: Dr Nathan So Co-facilitators: Dr Alyssa Scurrah, Dr Emma Lei, Dr James Kim, Dr Abarna Devapalasundaram and Dr Rebecca Caragata
	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	Lead facilitator: Dr Nathan So Co-facilitators: Dr Alyssa Scurrah, Dr Emma Lei, Dr James Kim, Dr Abarna Devapalasundaram and Dr Rebecca Caragata
	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
7.30am	Registration	
8–8.45am	Breakfast session: Cultural safety	Dr Gene Slockee
9–10.30am	Session 1: From support to recovery	Chair: Dr Joanne Irons
9am	Welcome to Country	
9.10am	Convenors' welcome	Dr Joanne Irons
9.15am	Beyond the packed cells: Transfusion and factors in cardiac surgery	Associate Professor Catherine Downs

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9.35am	Beyond flow: The art and science of LV unloading	<i>Dr Natalie Kruit</i>
9.55am	Beyond the pump: Right ventricular failure post cardiopulmonary bypass	<i>Dr Stuart Hastings</i>
10.15am	Discussion	<i>Associate Professor Catherine Downs, Dr Natalie Kruit, Dr Stuart Hastings</i>
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12pm	Session 2: Beyond the textbook	<i>Chair: Dr Martin Dempsey</i>
11am	IVC tumour resection: A complex problem, a novel solution	<i>Associate Professor Louise Ellard</i>
11.30am	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>
1pm	ESANZ: A new frontier for collaborative echocardiography	<i>Dr Akshay Hungenahally</i>
1.20pm	Echocardiography for today's structural heart landscape	<i>Dr Gordon Fowler</i>
1.40pm	Artificial intelligence in transoesophageal echo and cardiac anaesthesia	<i>Dr Jeremy Field</i>
2pm	Discussion	<i>Dr Akshay Hungenahally, Dr Gordon Fowler, Dr Jeremy Field</i>
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea	
3-4.30pm	Session 4: Beyond the routine	<i>Chair: Dr Rachel Bourke</i>
3pm	Cardiac anaesthesia & perfusion research: Prepare for impact	<i>Dr Luke Perry</i>
3.20pm	The four As: Alpha-gan, aprotinin, albumin and anaphylaxis on bypass	<i>Dr Paul Sadleir</i>
3.40pm	Navigating HITTS in clinical practice	<i>Dr Bruce Cartwright</i>
4pm	Discussion	<i>Dr Luke Perry, Dr Paul Sadleir, Dr Bruce Cartwright</i>
4.30-5pm	CTVP SIG Annual Business Meeting	
5pm	Meeting concludes	