

2025 ANZCA CTN

Strategic Research Workshop

8-10 August 2025, Stamford Grand Adelaide, Glenelg

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FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

Time (ACST)	Session/topic	Chairs/speakers	Time (ACST)	Session/topic	Chairs/speakers
9.15-10am	Registration				
9.30-10am	Morning tea				
10-11.30am	Anaesthesia Research Coordinators Network (ARCN) sub-committee strategic planning session (closed meeting)		10-10.55am	Pre-workshop session 1: Trainee and early career researcher mentoring session	Co-hosts: Dr Amy Chapman (SA) and Dr Matt Bright (Qld)
				Importance of mentoring	Professor Kate Leslie AO (Vic)
				Speed mentoring	
			11am-12.30pm	Pre-workshop session 2: Supporting research through the ANZCA curriculum	Chairs: Associate Professor David Highton (Qld) and Associate Professor Nicole Phillips (NSW)
				Panel discussion	Dr Matthew Bright (Qld), Professor Kate Leslie AO (Vic), Dr Nina Civil (NZ), Associate Professor Kara Allen (Vic), Professor David Sturgess (Qld) and Dr Lia Freestone (Tas)
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch				

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1.30–3pm	Stream 2 Concurrent session 2: Research coordinator and research teams stream	Chairs: Ms Gillian Ormond (Vic) and Ms Dhiraj Bhatia Dwivedi (Vic)	1.30–2.50pm	Stream 1: Concurrent session 1: New and emerging researcher stream	Chairs: Dr Amy Gaskell (NZ) and Dr Amy Chapman (SA)
	Introduction to platform trials and consenting for platform trials for different domains	Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic)		The research journey and how a statistician can help	Professor Katherine Lee (Vic)
	The Data Whisperer: a statistician's perspective on data quality	Associate Professor Sabine Braat (SA)		Ah! Now, I understand Bayesian statistics	Associate Professor David Sidebotham (NZ)
	Is the CTN ready to move to eCRFs?	Ms Kaitlin Kramer (NSW) and Ms Natalie Hird (WA)		Higher degrees – My personal research experience	Dr Adam Badenoch (SA)
	Q&A	Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic), Associate Professor Sabine Braat (SA), Ms Kaitlin Kramer (NSW) and Ms Natalie Hird (WA)		Q&A	Professor Katherine Lee (Vic), Associate Professor David Sidebotham (NZ) and Dr Adam Badenoch (SA)
3–3.30pm	Afternoon tea		2.50–3.10pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30–5pm	Concurrent session 4: CTN trials	Chairs: Ms Louise Cope (NSW) and Ms Samantha Ryan (NZ)	3.10–5.40pm	Concurrent session 3: Emerging investigators session – New proposals development, part one	Chairs: Associate Professor Lachlan Miles (Vic) and Professor Victoria Eley (Qld) Statistician: Professor Katherine Lee
	Collaborating with internal and external hospital departments	Ms Allison Kearney (Qld) and Ms Louise De Prinse (SA)		GOPRO (Goal-directed Objective Paralysis Reversal Outcomes) trial: a stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial of goal-directed neuromuscular block monitoring and management	Dr Sophie Liang (NSW)*
				DIAMONDS: Digital pathway for Improved Assessment, Management and Optimisation of patieNts for planned Surgery	Dr Kanika Chaudhri (NSW)*

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	Trial troubleshooting with trial teams				
	DECIDE	<i>Ms Kaitlin Kramer (NSW)</i>	3.10–5.40pm	Intravenous methadone for chronic postsurgical pain in cardiac surgery: a multi-centred, double-blinded, randomised controlled trial	<i>Dr Henry Man Kin Wong (HK)*</i>
	CALIPSO	<i>Ms Sarah Astbury (Vic)</i>		Effects of gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), butyrate, GABA/butyrate-producing probiotics/ prebiotics on the severity of pain in patients with fibromyalgia: a phase II, multi-centre, single-blinded, randomised-controlled trial (the GBP-FM Trial)	<i>Dr Mandy Chu (HK)*</i>
	SNaPP	<i>Ms Sofia Sidiropoulos (Vic)</i>		WAVELET-II: Individualised haemodynamic optimisation informed by the lower limit of cerebral autoregulation during PEARS surgery	<i>Dr Matthew Bright (QLD)*</i>
	LOLIPOP	<i>Ms Gill Ormond (Vic)</i>			
	TRICS-IV	<i>Ms Gayle Claxton (Vic)</i>			
	Q&A	<i>Ms Sofia Sidiropoulos (Vic), Ms Kaitlin Kramer (NSW), Ms Natalie Hird (WA), Ms Sarah Astbury (Vic) and Ms Gayle Claxton (Vic)</i>			
6–8.30pm	Anaesthesia Research Coordinators Network (ARN) networking dinner (Allied Health) – Sammy's at the marina	<i>Host: Ms Louise de Prinse (SA)</i>	5.40–7.10pm	5.40–7.10pm Networking evening (trainees, fellows and collaborators)	

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SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

Time (ACST)	Session/topic	Chairs/speakers
7.45–8.30am	Registration, networking and coffee	
8.30–10am	Plenary session 1: Welcome and keynote presentations	Chairs: Dr Kate Drummond (SA) and Associate Professor David Highton (Qld)
	Welcome to Country	Uncle Frank Wangutya Wanganeen (SA)
	Welcome	Dr Kate Drummond (SA) and Associate Professor David Highton (Qld)
	Meeting opening	Dr Michael Cusack (SA)
	Platform trials: Are ordinal outcomes the way forward?	Professor Katherine Lee (Vic)
	Implementation science and health economics	Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic)
10–10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30am–12.30pm	Session 2: New proposals development, part two	Chairs: Associate Professor Andy Toner (WA) and Professor Britta Regli-von Ungern AM (WA) Statistician: Professor Katherine Lee
	The efficacy of human fibrinogen concentrate in the treatment of post-bypass cardiac bleeding	Dr James Preuss (WA)*
	Australasian Multicentre Aspiration Risk Study (MARS): An observational study of pulmonary aspiration risk under “Sip Til Send” versus restrictive fasting protocols	Dr Phuong Markman (QLD)*
	Perioperative troponin-guided escalation of care to reduce cardiovascular and renal complications after non-cardiac surgery: the PROTECT trial	Associate Professor Jonathon Fanning (QLD)
	A Pilot, Registry-embedded, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised controlled trial of oral Oxycodone versus Sublingual buprenorphine for postoperative pain control after Pelvic Exenteration (PROSPER)	Dr Charlotte Johnstone (NSW)
	FILTER-F: Feasibility of a randomised trial of intravenous medication filtration for reduction of surgical site infection in adult cardiac surgery	Dr Matthew Moore (NZ)
	VasoActive MedicatiOn in cardiac Surgery – a protocol for an internal pilot and definitive study for a 2x2 factorial, cluster crossover, registry-embedded, open-label randomised controlled trial comparing vasopressin to noradrenaline and milrinone to adrenaline (the VAMOS study)	Associate Professor Tim Coulson (Vic)
	Statistical treatment of missing data in trials studying pain interventions: Guiding research data analytics to yield reliable estimates	Daisy Evans (WA)
12.30–1.20pm	Lunch	

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1.20–2.10pm	Plenary session 3: Business meeting and strategic updates	Chairs: Dr Kate Drummond (SA) and Professor David Story (Vic)
	ARCN and CTN business meeting	Ms Karen Goulding (Vic), Ms Dhiraj Bhatia Dwivedi (Vic) and Professor Tomás Corcoran (WA)
	ANZCA Research Committee and strategy	Professor Britta Regli-von Ungern AM (WA)
	ANZCA grant opportunities and Foundation update	Mr Rob Packer (Vic)
2.10–3.20pm	Plenary session 4: Trial updates	Chairs: Dr Kate Drummond (SA) and Professor David Story (Vic)
	TRIGS	Associate Professor Tim Coulson (Vic)
	DECIDE	Professor Rob Sanders (NSW)
	CALIPSO	Professor Trisha Peel (Vic)
	TRICS-IV	Professor David A Scott AM (Vic)
	LOLIPOP	Professor Tomás Corcoran (WA)
	SNaPP	Professor Kate Leslie AO (Vic)
	ROCKeT	Professor Philip Peyton (Vic)
3.20–3.50pm	Afternoon tea	
3.50–5.35pm	Plenary session 5: New proposals development, part three	Chairs: Dr Doug Campbell (NZ) and Associate Professor Stefan Dieleman (NSW). Statistician: Professor Katherine Lee (Vic)
	Federated Learning for Development of National-Scale Machine Learning Models for Paediatric Anaesthesia Risk and Event Prediction	Dr Thomas Drake-Brockman (WA)
	Development Of a novel perioperative Respiratory risk Management Optimisation tool Using Statistical Evidence (DORMOUSE)	Anwen Taplin (WA)
	NSAID administration Or Theatre Benzodiazepine Avoidance for Delirium and Days alive and at home with Processed EEG in Theatre (NOTBADD PET) Pilot Trial	Dr Benjamin Moran (NSW)
	Proposed RCT using a Multiplate algorithm to expedite urgent cardiac surgery and determine safety and cost effectiveness	Dr Catherine Downs (NSW)
	Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for small fibre neuropathy: A mixed methods exploration of neuromodulation and patient-centred outcomes	Dr Eugene Henry (WA)
	SMS text messaging to support opioid tapering: Hybrid effectiveness/implementation study in Australian pain clinics	Professor Paul Glare AM (NSW)
7-10.30pm	Conference dinner – Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club	

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SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

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Time (ACST)	Session/topic	Chairs/Speakers
7.30–8am	Networking and coffee	
8–9am	Plenary session 6: ROCKet trial results	Chair: Professor Tomás Corcoran (WA)
	Panel discussion	Professor Philip Peyton (Vic), Associate Professor Sabine Braat (SA), Professor Pamela Macintyre (SA) and Ms Hannah Cozens (Vic)
9–9.25am	Morning tea	
9.25–10.30am	Plenary session 7: Adaptive Platform Trials	Chair: Professor Katherine Lee (Vic)
	Impact of Adaptive Platform Trials on site-level trial operations: Managing complexity	Professor Steve Webb (WA)
	PROMPT: Perioperative Medicine Platform Trials update	Professor Trisha Peel (Vic)
	PROMPT SSI – Oxygen	Dr Daniel Frei (NZ)
	Q&A	Professor Steve Webb (WA), Professor Trisha Peel (Vic), Dr Daniel Frei (NZ) and Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic)
10.30–11.45am	Plenary session 8: Debate: All trial questions within the CTN should be answered within a platform trial	Chairs: Professor Andrew Davidson (Vic) and Dr Belinda Phillips (Vic)
	Pro platform trials	Dr Benjamin Moran (NSW)
	Anti platform trials	Associate Professor Lachlan Miles (Vic)
	Pro platform trials rebuttal	Professor Katherine Lee (Vic)
	Anti platform trials rebuttal	Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic)
	Panel discussion: The future of innovative trials in the CTN	Associate Professor Lachlan Miles (Vic), Dr Ben Moran (NSW), Dr Lisa Higgins (Vic), Professor Katherine Lee (Vic), Professor Tomás Corcoran (WA) and Professor Britta Regli-von Ungern AM (WA)
	Meeting close	Professor Tomás Corcoran (WA)
11.45am–12.15pm	Lunch	