

ONE AIRWAY, ONE TEAM

Thursday 27 August 2026
Elysium Noosa Resort, Queensland

PROGRAM

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7.30am	Registration opens	
8am	Registration desk opens	
8.30-8.45am	Welcome from the Airway SIG convenor	
8.45-9.25am	From Mendelson to modern day: Lessons from 80 years of airway research	<i>Professor Matt Wiles (United Kingdom)</i>
9.25am-10.30am	Session 1: Assessment and planning for the difficult airway	<i>Chair: Dr Rani Chahal</i>
9.25-9.50am	Nasendoscopy – “Practical approaches to the use of nasendoscopy in the assessment of the difficult airway”	<i>Dr Andrew Wilson</i>
9.50-10.15am	What the new DAS guidelines suggest for airway assessment	<i>Dr Helen Iliffe</i>
10.15-10.30am	Q&A	<i>Includes Professor Matt Wiles</i>
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12.30pm	Session 2: Managing the airway in action	<i>Chair: Dr Andrew Lonergan</i>
11-11.25am	Hyperangulated VL – “Practical approaches to successful hyperangulated videolaryngoscopy”	<i>Dr Rosalyn Boyd</i>
11.25-11.50am	Awake VL – “Practical approaches to successful awake videolaryngoscopy”	<i>Dr Nicola Fracalossi</i>
11.50am-12.15pm	AFOI – “Practical approaches to successful awake fiberoptic intubation”	<i>Dr Maryanne Balkin</i>
12.15-12.30pm	Q&A	
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm-3pm	Session 3: Managing the airway management after surgery	<i>Chair: Dr Nadia Koehler Vargas</i>
1.30-1.55pm	Decision-making at extubation	<i>Dr Louise Ellard</i>
1.55-2.20pm	Making the call on a surgical tracheostomy	<i>Dr Colm Dorris (ENT surgeon)</i>
2.20-2.45pm	Practical tips on tube exchanges and exchange catheters	<i>Dr Scott Douglas</i>
2.45-3pm	Q&A	
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	

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3.30-5.10pm	Session 4: People, equipment, and systems	<i>Chair: Dr Linda Beckmann</i>
3.30-3.55pm	Inside PG56 (2025): What belongs in a modern DAT, and why?	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
3.55-4.20pm	Airway cognitive aids: Some reflections on trying	<i>Dr Jon Graham</i>
4.20-4.45pm	New equipment in complex airways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ventrain, Cricath and Tritube• How do you insert your cannulas?• How do you insert your Tritubes?• What makes you decide cannula (Cricath) vs Tritube	<i>Dr Sivan Wexler</i>
4.45-5pm	Q&A	
5-5.10pm	Closing remarks: Dr Rani Chahal – Airway Management SIG Chair	