

# RIDING THE TIDES

11-13 July 2025  
Coral Sea Marina Resort  
Airlie Beach, Qld

#RURALSIG25

## PROGRAM – FRIDAY JULY 11

WORKSHOPS		
9-10.30am	CICO workshop 1	<i>Dr Elayne Anderson, Dr Alex Cottle, Dr Anand Jayaraman and Dr Anand Natarajan</i>
	Ultrasound regional anaesthesia workshop 1	<i>Dr Shane Gardiner, Dr Nicole Galletly, Dr Shelly Lee, Dr Richard Cooper and Dr Melvin Lee</i>
11am-12.30pm	CICO workshop 2	<i>Dr Elayne Anderson, Dr Alex Cottle, Dr Anand Jayaraman and Dr Anand Natarajan</i>
	Ultrasound regional anaesthesia workshop 2	<i>Dr Shane Gardiner, Dr Nicole Galletly, Dr Shelly Lee, Dr Richard Cooper and Dr Melvin Lee</i>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch and registration open	
PLENARY SESSION 1 – 1.30-3.05pm		
1.30-1.35pm	Welcome from the co-convenors	<i>Dr Justine O'Shea and Dr Suresh Singaravelu</i>
1.35-2pm	<b>Dr Di Khursandi memorial lecture</b> Are we measuring the right things? Rethinking haemodynamics in modern anaesthesia	<i>Professor Laurence Weinberg</i>
2-2.25pm	Unlocking research opportunities with platform clinical trials for regional/rural centres	<i>Dr Matthew Hiskens</i>
2.25-2.50pm	Presentation on perioperative medicine - Title to be confirmed	<i>Dr Kate Ralfe and Dr Bipphy Kath (online)</i>
2.50-3.05pm	Question and answers	
3.05-3.35pm	Afternoon tea	
PLENARY SESSION 2 – 3.35-5.30pm		
3.35-4pm	Delivery of emergency anaesthesia in the pre-hospital environment: an NT aeromedical perspective	<i>Associate Professor James Hooper</i>
4-4.25pm	RGA's: who are we, where are we and how are we trained?	<i>Dr Pete Gilchrist</i>
4.25-4.40pm	Question and answers	
4.40-5pm	Avant sponsored presentation	

## PROGRAM – SATURDAY JULY 12

5–6.30pm	Welcome reception – The Jetty
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PLENARY SESSION 3 – 8.30–10.15am		
8.30–8.55am	Trials and Tribulations	<i>Professor Philip Peyton</i>
8.55–9.35am	Lived Experience. Rural and remote trauma + health and wellbeing	<i>Dr Deborah Simmons</i>
9.35–10.05am	Anaesthetic department wellbeing programmes: experiences from Darwin	<i>Dr Sarah Bayman</i>
10.05–10.15am	Question and answers	
10.15–10.45am	Morning tea	
PLENARY SESSION 4 – 10.45AM–12.45PM		
10.45–11.15am	The Oldest Patients, The Hardest Decisions: Surgery beyond 90	<i>Professor Laurence Weinberg</i>
11.15am–12.05pm	Rural anaesthesia – navigating trauma and challenges in remote care	<i>Associate Professor James Hooper, Dr Joe Follows, Dr Chris Buck</i>
12.05–12.35pm	Obstetric haemorrhage – recognition and management	<i>Dr Sean Morrow</i>
12.35–12.45pm	Question and answers	
12.45–1.45pm	Lunch and poster reviews	
1.45–3.45pm	Optional haemodynamic monitoring workshop	<i>Professor Laurence Weinberg</i>
1.45–3.30pm	Optional activity: Beach volleyball	
4–6.30pm	<b>Sunset Cruise</b>  If you bought a ticket for the sunset cruise, you will be picked up at 4pm from the Coral Sea Resort  Returning to the Coral Sea Resort at 6pm  <i>Please purchase your ticket when you register.</i>	

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY JULY 13

7-10pm	<b>Dinner at Coral Sea Resort lawn</b> <i>Please purchase your ticket when you register.</i>
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PLENARY SESSION 5 – 8.30-10am		
8.30-8.55	A Serious Series – Navigating Fontan circulations in regional centres	<i>Dr Mal Dias</i>
8.55-9.20am	What I can tell you about perioperative ketamine	<i>Professor Philip Peyton</i>
9.20-9.45am	A review of relevant recent paediatric literature for the non-paediatric anaesthetist.	<i>Dr Jonathan Stacey</i>
9.45-10am	Question and answers	
10-10.30am	Morning tea	
PLENARY SESSION 6 – 10.30AM-12.30pm		
10.30-10.55am	Complex chronic pain – pearls for management in the resource limited environment	<i>Dr Hannah Bennett</i>
10.55-11.20am	Workforce panel	<i>Dr Rod Martin (ACRRM president), Dr Chris Buck, Dr Justine O'Shea, Dr Keith Walsh and Dr Pete Gilchrist</i>
11.20-11.30am	Question and answers	
11.30-12.30pm	Trainee Poster presentation and trophy <i>Supported by Mackay Institute of Research and Innovation (MIRI)</i>	<i>Professor Laurence Weinberg, Professor Philip Peyton and Matthew Hiskens</i>
12.30-1.30pm	Conclusion and lunch	