

NEUROANAESTHESIA SIG MEETING

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Saturday 20 September 2025

Kerry Packer Education Centre

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Precinct, Sydney

Program – Saturday 20 September 2025

8am	Registration opens	
8.50am	Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country	Dr Thanan Elalingam
9-10.30am	Plenary session 1: Cerebrovascular	Chairs: Dr Bethan Sutton and Dr Thanan Elalingam
9-9.25am	What a neurosurgeon needs from the anaesthetist?	Dr Johnny Wong
9.25-9.50am	ICU advances	Associate Professor Anthony Delaney
9.50-10.15am	An update in non-traumatic intracranial bleeds and the fast-track Sub-Dural Haemorrhage pathway	Dr Daniel Creely
10.15-10.30am	Question and answers	
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12.30pm	Plenary session 2: Neuro-oncology	Chairs: Dr Shona Charlton and Dr Michael Paleologos
11-11.25am	The trigeminocardiac reflex: Neurosurgical and anesthesiologic implications in brain and skull base surgery	Professor Antonio Di Ieva
11.25-11.50am	Intra-operative neuromonitoring in brain and spine surgery	Associate Professor Adam Hastings
11.50am-12.15pm	Best practice in anaesthesia for neuro-oncology	Dr Julia Hoy
12.15-12.30pm	Question and answers	
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30-3pm	Plenary session 3: Evolution in Neuroanaesthesia	Chairs: Dr Bethan Sutton and Dr Neha Aggarwala
1.30-1.55pm	Best practice for pain management for spine surgery	Associate Professor Tillman Boesel
1.55-2.20pm	ICPNT – how to train a neuro-anaesthetist	Associate Professor David Highton
2.20-2.45pm	Target Controlled Infusions (TCI) – new models and revising our old favourites	Dr Charles Minto
2.45-3pm	Question and answers	
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	

3.30–5pm	Delegate workshops – Kerry Packer Education Centre
3.30–5pm	Neuro ALS simulation workshop Facilitators: Dr Thanar Ealingam, Dr Julia Hoy and Dr Morgan Pengelly Fee: \$A150
3.30–5pm	Intraoperative neuromonitoring for brain and spine surgery Facilitators: Dr Jessie Ly, Dr Michael Paleologos and Agnes Iwasiw Fee \$A150
3.30–5pm	Neuro ICU and POCUS for the anaesthetist Facilitator: Professor Deepak Dhondairi Fee: \$A150
3.30–5pm	Regional techniques for brain and spine surgery Facilitators: Dr Ashok Murugesan, Dr Shehan Karunathilake, Dr Jason Kwok and Associate Professor Keta Thakkar Fee: \$A150
3.30–5pm	TIVA masterclass – new models for propofol, remifentanyl and dexmedetomidine Facilitators: Dr Charles Minto and Dr Neha Aggarwala Fee: \$A150
5pm	Conclusion of the meeting

Workshops for non-delegates – Saturday 20 September 2025

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