

Off the beaten path: Updates in perioperative anaphylaxis

6-8 March 2026

Crowne Plaza, Queenstown, New Zealand



ANZAAG
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Anaesthetic Allergy Group

Program

Friday 6 March

12pm	Workshop registration
1-2.30pm	Workshop 1: Anaphylaxis emergency response workshop
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea
3-4.30pm	Workshop 2: Anaphylaxis emergency response workshop

Saturday 7 March

7.30-8.10am	Registration	
8.10-8.30am	Powhiri (Māori welcome ceremony)	Mana Tāhuna
Session 1		Chairs: Dr Kim Phillips & Dr Aoi Moniwa
8.30-10am	Update on the pathophysiology of anaphylaxis	Professor Charles Tacquard
	MRGPRX2 in drug hypersensitivity: where are we?	Associate Professor Graham Mackay
	Triggering mechanisms of anaphylaxis: what is known and what is still debated	Professor Charles Tacquard
10-10.30am	Morning tea	
Session 2		Chairs: Dr Alec Beresford and Dr Greta Pearce
10.30am-12pm	Antibiotic allergy	Dr Maia Brewerton
	Sugammadex anaphylaxis	Dr Danielle Crimmins
	NMBA anaphylaxis in New Zealand	Dr Karen Pedersen
	Ceph-Fast	Dr Fionnuala Cox
12-12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45-2.15pm	Session 3.1: Malcolm Fisher Prize session	Session 3.2: Perioperative allergy for anaesthetists: pragmatic answers to challenging questions
	Panel: Dr Danielle Crimmins Dr Joseph de Luca Dr Karen Pedersen	Speakers: Dr Helen Kolawole Dr Helen Crilly Dr Chris Clemens
2.15-2.45pm	Afternoon tea	

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Session 4		<i>Chairs: Dr Caydee Pollock and Dr Katherine Nicholls</i>
2.45-4.15pm	Refining practice: Update on the new ANZAAG recommendations for perioperative hypersensitivity testing	Dr Sarah Green
4.15-4.45pm		Tea break
Session 5		<i>Chairs: Dr Helen Kolawole and Dr Maia Brewerton</i>
4.45-5.45pm	Direct provocation testing: Current practice and the path ahead	Dr Ben Krupowicz, Professor Charles Tacquard, Dr Russell Clarke and Dr Andrew Good
5.45-6.45pm	Welcome reception	
7-10pm	Meeting dinner	Venue: Stoneridge Estate

Sunday 8 March

8.30-9am	Registration
9-10.30am	Session 1 – Big breakfast
10-10.30am	Morning tea
10.30-11.30am	Session 2 – ANZAAG business meeting
11.30-12.30pm	Lunch