

2025 BIENNIAL NT  
ACE CONFERENCE

# STAYING COOL UNDER HEAT

Managing risk and uncertainty  
in anaesthesia

21 JUNE 2025  
DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

## PROGRAM

Time	Program	Presenter
8.30am	Registrations open	
8.50am	Welcome	
9am	Real World Crisis Resource Management	Dr Lahiru Amaratunge
9.40am	Making sustainability sustainable	Dr Eunmaro Ju
10.10am	Pre-operative ECHO screening in the NT	Dr Matt Mathieson
10.30	Morning tea	
11am	Hot Topics in Paediatric Anaesthesia	Dr Matt Jenke Dr Sam Nicolson
11.30am	Hearts on fire: A Top End approach to managing cardiac disease in pregnancy	Dr Jana Lau
12pm	Trauma: Learning from Osprey Crash August 2023 and covering the intra-hospital response	James Hooper Dr Brian Spain
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Humanitarian anaesthesia in challenging contexts	Dr Chris Lack
2pm	High risk perioperative / MDT case series	Dr Simon Brown
2.30pm	Obesity and high risk anaesthesia	Dr Lahiru Amaratunge
3 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30-5pm	Gastric Ultrasound workshop	Dr Dave Samson
3.30-5pm	Emergency response Major Haemorrhage workshop	Dr Matt Mathieson
3.30-5pm	What is cultural safety? Communicating effectively with First Nations patients and families	Members of the Communicate Study Team from Menzies School of Health and Research
5pm	Finish	
7pm	Conference Dinner	