

# POM: Partnering for better outcomes

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Tākina, Wellington Convention and  
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#PeriSIG25

## THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2025

| Time         | Session  |   |
|--------------|--|---|
| 8.30-10am    | <b>Workshop 1:</b><br>Perioperative medicine course supervisor training<br>(Must be a Graduate of Chapter of Perioperative Medicine<br>(GChPOM)) | <i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>           |
| 10-10.30am   | Morning tea for workshop delegates   |   |
| 11am-12.30pm | <b>Workshop 2:</b><br>Perioperative medicine course supervisor training<br>(Must be a Graduate of Chapter of Perioperative Medicine<br>(GChPOM)) | <i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>           |
| 12-1pm       | Lunch  |   |
| 1-1.15pm     | <b>Welcome</b>   | <i>Dr Nicola Broadbent – Perioperative Medicine SIG chair</i> |
| 1.15-2.45pm  | <b>Plenary 1: Aiming for the stars</b>   |   |
|              | Perioperative excellence through partnerships: from silos to systems   | <i>Speaker TBC</i>  |
|              | The goals of modern perioperative medicine   | <i>Professor Ramani Moonesinghe</i>                           |
|              | From data to decisions: Using health data to guide care  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>  |
|              | Q&A panel discussion   |   |
| 2.45-3.15pm  | Afternoon tea  |   |
| 3.15-4.45pm  | <b>Plenary 2: The patient experience</b>   |   |
|              | A patient's perspective of perioperative care  | <i>Dr Mohua Jain, with patient interview</i>                  |
|              | Surgery school   | <i>Dr Ianthe Boden</i>  |
|              | The influence of effective pain management   | <i>Speaker TBC</i>  |
|              | Sip til Send   | <i>Speaker TBC</i>  |
|              | Q&A panel discussion   |   |
| 4.45-7pm     | Welcome reception  |   |

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## FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025

Morning of three sessions of breakouts – three breakouts per stream

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|---------------------|--|---|
| 6.30–7.30am         | Wellington run   |   |
| 8am–12pm            | Coaching workshop – coaching skills to partner for better outcomes (limited spots)             | <i>Dr Sancha Robinson</i>                   |
| <b>8.15–9.15am</b>  | <b>BREAKOUT 1</b>  |   |
| 8.15–9.15am         | Poster session   | <i>Facilitator TBC</i>                      |
|                     | Perioperative pain update  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | Designing and establishing perioperative services – the local Wellington experience            | <i>Wellington perioperative group</i>       |
| 9.15–9.30am         | Lecture changeover time  |   |
| <b>9.30–10.30am</b> | <b>BREAKOUT 2</b>  |   |
|                     | Obstetric medicine and considerations for non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy                   | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | Beyond the ECG – understanding modern cardiac imaging in the context of perioperative medicine | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | The clinician's toolkit: Essentials for the perioperative frontline (tools, scales, etc.)      | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
| 10.30–11am          | Morning tea  |   |
| <b>11am–12pm</b>    | <b>BREAKOUT 3</b>  |   |
|                     | Perioperative bleeding vs thrombosis: navigating a path  | <i>Dr Laura Young and Dr Kerry Gunn</i>     |
|                     | Obesity and the new (diabetic) wonder drugs  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | Oncology/chemotherapeutics and perioperative medicine  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
| 12–1pm              | Lunch  |   |
| 1–2.30 pm           | <b>Plenary 3: Patient and Whanau (family) as partners</b>                                      |   |
|                     | Shared decision-making and goals of care   | <i>Dr Cath Sayer</i>                        |
|                     | Fit for Surgery  | <i>Dr Marco Meijer</i>                      |
|                     | Co-designing with patients and communities   | <i>Dr Rajni Lal</i>                         |
|                     | Embedding co-design in services in Aotearoa  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion   |   |
| 2.30–3pm            | Afternoon tea  |   |
| 3–4.30pm            | <b>Plenary 4: Complications and outcomes</b>   |   |
|                     | Patient-centred outcomes   | <i>Dr Aislinn Brown</i>                     |
|                     | Failure to rescue  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                          |
|                     | Perioperative mortality review in New Zealand  | <i>Dr Kerry Gunn and Dr Richard Hamblin</i> |
|                     | Patient deterioration pathways   | <i>Dr Alex Psirides</i>                     |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion   |   |
| 4.30 – 5.30pm       | Chapter of Perioperative Medicine ceremony   |   |

## SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

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| 6.30–7.30am         | Wellington run  |   |
| <b>8.30–10am</b>    | <b>Plenary 5: Partnering for the best outcomes</b>                                |   |
|                     | Older People Under Surgeons (OPUS) program  | <i>Dr John Geddes</i>                   |
|                     | Perioperative trauma systems – embedding quality, safety and change at scale      | <i>Dr James Moore</i>                   |
|                     | General physicians – an integral part of the perioperative medicine sphere        | <i>Dr Amy Osborne</i>                   |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion  |   |
| 10–10.30am          | Morning tea   |   |
| <b>10.30am–12pm</b> | <b>Perioperative medicine in the community</b>                                    |   |
|                     | The delivery of perioperative medicine by Primary Care                            | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                      |
|                     | Utilising hospital in the home for surgical recovery                              | <i>Dr Seok Lim and team</i>             |
|                     | When will I be back to normal?  | <i>Dr Telen Kerkham</i>                 |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion  |   |
| 12–1pm              | Lunch   |   |
| <b>1–2.30pm</b>     | <b>Plenary 7: POM update: Education, evidence, QI</b>                             |   |
|                     | Evidence update; papers to note   | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                      |
|                     | Data-driven quality improvement – ANZHFR  | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                      |
|                     | Data-driven quality improvement – NSQUIP and perioperative dashboards             | <i>Professor Arthur Richardson</i>      |
|                     | Education update from the Chapter of Perioperative Medicine                       | <i>Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>  |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion  |   |
| 2.30–3pm            | Afternoon tea   |   |
| <b>3–4.30pm</b>     | <b>Plenary 8: Reflections</b>   |   |
|                     | Humanism in surgery – bread and roses   | <i>Associate Professor Kok Yang Tan</i> |
|                     | Delivering perioperative medicine into rural and remote communities               | <i>Speaker TBC</i>                      |
|                     | Health equity and national perioperative outcomes – closing the socioeconomic gap | <i>Professor Ramani Moonesinghe</i>     |
|                     | Q&A panel discussion  |   |
| 4.30pm              | Closing   |   |