

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	Workshop 1: Perioperative medicine course supervisor training (Must be a Graduate of Chapter of Perioperative Medicine (GChPOM))	<i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>
10-10.30am	Morning tea for workshop delegates	
11am-12.30pm	Workshop 2: Perioperative medicine course supervisor training (Must be a Graduate of Chapter of Perioperative Medicine (GChPOM))	<i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>
12-1pm	Lunch	
1-1.15pm	Welcome	<i>Dr Nicola Broadbent – Perioperative Medicine SIG chair</i>
1.15-2.45pm	Plenary 1: Aiming for the stars	
	Perioperative excellence through partnerships: from silos to systems	<i>Dr Jill Van Acker</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	Plenary 2: The patient experience	
	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	
4.45-6.30pm	Welcome reception	

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FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025

Morning of three sessions of breakouts – three breakouts per stream

6.30–7.30am	Wellington run	
8am–12pm	Coaching workshop – coaching skills to partner for better outcomes (limited spots)	<i>Dr Sancha Robinson</i>
8.15–9.15am	BREAKOUT 1	
8.15–9.15am	Poster session	<i>Facilitator TBC</i>
	Opioid stewardship and safer pain practices	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
	Designing and establishing perioperative services – the local Wellington experience	<i>Wellington group – Dr Katie Thorne, Dr Nick Rogers, Dr Paul Dalley and Dr Aruntha Moorthy</i>
9.15–9.30am	Lecture changeover time	
9.30–10.30am	BREAKOUT 2	
	Obstetric medicine and considerations for non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
	Beyond the ECG: modern cardiac imaging	<i>Professor Alexander Sasse</i>
	The clinician's toolkit: Essentials for the perioperative frontline (tools, scales, etc.)	<i>Dr Christina Norris</i>
10.30–11am	Morning tea	
11am–12pm	BREAKOUT 3	
	Perioperative bleeding vs thrombosis: navigating a path	<i>Dr Laura Young and Dr Kerry Gunn</i>
	The new (diabetes) wonder drugs	<i>Associate Professor Cilla Haywood</i>
	Oncology/chemotherapeutics and DMARDS/biologics	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
12–1pm	Lunch	
1–2.30 pm	Plenary 3: Patient and Whanau (family) as partners	
	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	Plenary 4: Complications and outcomes	
	Patient-centred outcomes	<i>Dr Aislinn Brown</i>
	Failure to rescue	<i>Dr Cameron Wells</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	

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SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2025

6.30–7.30am	Wellington run	
8.30–10am	Plenary 5: Partnering for the best outcomes	
	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>
	Simple measures to reduce pulmonary complications – a physiotherapy led project	<i>Speaker TBC</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	
10.30am–12pm	Plenary 6: Returning to the community	
	What makes a good discharge to 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 Telena Kerkham</i>
	Q&A panel discussion	
12–1pm	Lunch	
1–2.30pm	Plenary 7: POM update: Education, evidence, QI	
	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	
3–4.30pm	Plenary 8: Reflections	
	Humanism in surgery – bread and roses	<i>Associate Professor Kok Yang Tan</i>
	Delivering perioperative medicine into rural and remote communities	<i>Dr Claire Arundell</i>
	Health equity and national perioperative outcomes – closing the socioeconomic gap	<i>Professor Ramani Moonesinghe</i>
	Q&A panel discussion	
4.30pm	Closing	