

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

8-10am	**Workshop 1: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training**	*Facilitator: Dr Sandra Concha Blamey*
8.30am-12.30pm	**Coaching workshop: foundational coaching skills for periop medicine**	*Facilitator: Dr Sancha Robinson*
10-10.30am	**Morning tea for workshop delegates**	
10.30am-12.30pm	**Workshop 2: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training**	*Facilitator: Dr Sandra Concha Blamey*
12-1pm	**Lunch and registration open**	
1-1.15pm	**Welcome from Perioperative Medicine SIG meeting 2026 co-convenors**	*Co-Convenors, Perioperative Medicine SIG Meeting 2026:* *Dr Ianthe Boden* *Dr Nicola Broadbent* *Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen* *Dr Telena Kerkham* *Dr Rajni Lal*
1.15-2.45pm	**Plenary 1: Building the foundations**	*Chair: Dr Nicola Broadbent*
1.15-1.40pm	What patients remember when healthcare forgets	*Dr Ben Bravery*
1.40-2.05pm	From Waiting Lists to Readiness Lists: building a digital-first prehabilitation ecosystem	*Professor Kate Burbury*
2.05-2.30pm	The building blocks of good perioperative medicine	*Professor David Story*
2.30-2.45pm	Q&A panel discussion	
2.45-3.15pm	**Afternoon tea**	
3.15-4.45pm	**Plenary 2: It's about getting the basics right first**	*Chair: Dr Rajni Lal*
3.15-3.40pm	Getting it right the first time	*Professor Jacqueline Close*
3.40-4.05pm	Just because we can doesn't mean we should	*Associate Professor Cilla Haywood*
4.05-4.30pm	Surgical perspective	*Associate Professor Rob Bohmer*
4.30-4.45pm	Q&A panel discussion	
4.45-6pm	**Welcome reception**	

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

8.15–9.15am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1**		
	Concurrent session 1: Poster presentation session *Judges: Dr Amy Osborne, Dr Mark Sinclair and Dr Jeremy Fernando*	Concurrent session 2: Beyond confusion: Modern delirium care in surgical patients *Dr Margot Lodge* *Chair: Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen*	Concurrent session 3: Prehab – the foundations to what's next *Professor Linda Denehy* *Chair: Dr Nicola Broadbent*
9.15–9.30am	**Lecture changeover time**		
9.30–10.30am	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2**		
	Concurrent session 4: Communication SIG – Trauma informed care *Dr Andrew Watson, Dr Adel Wesley and Dr Poranee Buttery* *Chair: Dr Nicola Broadbent*	Concurrent session 5: Update in periop cardiac assessment *Dr Simon Binny* *Chair: Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen*	Concurrent session 6: POM services in northern Tasmania *Dr Joanne Samuel and Dr Dheeraj Sharma* *Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham*
10.30–11am	**Morning tea**		
11am–12pm	**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3**		
	Concurrent session 7: POCUS *Imogen Noone*	Concurrent session 8: Developing your elevator pitch for a new service *Dr Rona Zhao* *Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham*	Concurrent session 9: Foundations – things to implement now: 5 professions, 5 papers from the past 10 years in 10 minutes. *Dr Ianthe Boden*
12–1pm	**Lunch**		
1–2.30 pm	**Plenary 3: Delivering POM in specific populations**		*Chair: Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen*
1–1.25pm	Utilising the quiet pathway		*Melanie Robson and Dr George Kamel*
1.25–1.50pm	Perioperative evaluation and optimization of the cancer patient		*Professor Sunil Sahai*
1.50–2.15pm	Multidiscplinary trauma care and POM		*Dr Geoff Healy*
2.15–2.30pm	Q&A panel discussion		
2.30–3pm	**Afternoon tea**		
3–4.10pm	**Plenary 4: Education, Evidence and QI**		*Chair: Dr Ianthe Boden*
3–3.20pm	Shared decision-making before emergency laparotomy		*Mr Samuel Lawday*
3.20–3.40pm	A shared vision: SPICA and POM		*Professor Arthur Richardson*
3.40–3.55pm	Chapter of Perioperative Medicine update		*Liz Sutton - General Manager – Chapter of Perioperative Medicine*
3.55–4.10pm	Q&A panel discussion		
4.20pm–5pm	**Chapter of Perioperative Medicine ceremony**		

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026

6.30-7.30am	**Hobart morning run**	
8.30–10am	**Plenary 5: Harnessing data to inform the future**	*Chair: Dr Rajni Lal*
8.30-8.55am	SurgiFLOW - Using digital systems to transform the perioperative journey	*Graeme Filippi*
8.55-9.20am	Atidia - PAC AI platform	*Dr Daniel Stiglitz*
9.20-9.45am	Using ANZ registry data	*Dr Guy Maddern*
9.45-10am	Q&A panel discussion	
10-10.30am	**Morning tea**	
10.30am-12pm	**Plenary 6: What matters most to our patients – The modern approach to perioperative care**	*Chair: Professor David Story*
10.30-10.50am	Beyond survival: Outcomes that matter to older people	*Dr Hannah Seymour*
10.50-11.10am	The changing expectations of surgical care: Are we entering a new era of periop accountability?	*Dr Danette Wright*
11.10-11.30am	Go or No Go? The Best of SPAQI's perioperative conundrums	*Professor Sunil Sahai*
11.30am-12pm	Q&A panel discussion	
12-1pm	**Lunch**	
1-2.30pm	**Plenary 7: Patient engagement in the modern environment**	*Chair: Dr Danette Wright*
1-1.20pm	Developing information with consumers for consumers	*Alicia Wood and Nicola Motton-Palmer*
1.25-1.50pm	Perioperative risk prediction - An Australian tool	*Dr Jennifer Reilly*
1.50-2.15pm	Helping patients take an active role in recovery	*Dr Ianthe Boden*
2.15-2.30pm	Q&A panel discussion	
2.30-3pm	**Afternoon tea**	
3-4.30pm	**Plenary 8: What will Periop look like in 2040**	*Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham*
3-3.25pm	Who will deliver perioperative care in 2040?	*Dr Jeremy Fernando and Dr Ming Loh*
3.25-3.50pm	Can we afford not to change? Delivering more value, not more care	*Professor Martin Hensher*
3.50-4.15pm	Precision medicine	*Associate Professor Simon Jiang*
4.15-4.30pm	Q&A panel discussion	
4.30-4.40pm	**Closing address from co-convenors**	