

THE 15TH ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
SYMPOSIUM OF PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE



FROM FOUNDATIONS TO FRONTIERS

26-28 NOVEMBER 2026 | CROWN PLAZA HOBART

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THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

8-10am	Workshop 1: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training	<i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>
10-10.30am	Morning tea for workshop delegates	
10.30am-12.30pm	Workshop 2: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training	<i>Facilitator: Associate Professor Joel Symons</i>
12-1pm	Lunch and registration open	
1-1.15pm	Welcome from Perioperative Medicine SIG meeting 2026 co-convenors	<i>Co-Convenors, Perioperative Medicine SIG Meeting 2026: Dr Ianthe Boden Dr Nicola Broadbent Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen Dr Telena Kirkham Dr Rajni Lal</i>
1.15-2.45pm	Plenary 1: Building the foundations	<i>Chair: Dr Nicola Broadbent</i>
1.15-1.40pm	What patients remember when healthcare forgets	<i>Dr Ben Bravery</i>
1.40-2.05pm	The building blocks of good perioperative medicine	<i>Professor David Story</i>
2.05-2.30pm	Designing periop care for everyone	<i>TBC</i>
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	<i>Chair: Dr Rajni Lal</i>
3.15-3.40pm	Getting it right the first time	<i>Professor Jacqueline Close</i>
3.40-4.05pm	Just because we can doesn't mean we should	<i>TBC</i>
4.05-4.30pm	Surgical perspective	<i>Dr Rob Bohmer</i>
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 <i>TBC</i>	Concurrent session 2: Beyond confusion: Modern delirium care in surgical patients <i>Dr Margot Lodge</i>	Concurrent session 3: Prehab – the foundations to what’s next <i>Professor Linda Denehy</i>
9.15-9.30am Lecture changeover time			
9.30-10.30am BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2			
	Concurrent session 4: Communication SIG - Trauma informed care <i>Dr Andrew Watson</i>	Concurrent session 5: Pulmonary hypertension <i>TBC</i>	Concurrent session 6: POM services in northern Tasmania <i>Dr Joanne Samuel and Dr Dheeraj Sharma</i>
10.30-11am Morning tea			
11am-12pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3			
	Concurrent session 7: POCUS <i>TBC</i>	Concurrent session 8: Developing your elevator pitch for a new service <i>Dr Rona Zhao</i>	Concurrent session 9: Foundations – things to implement now: 5 professions, 5 papers from the past 10 years in 10 minutes. <i>Dr Ianthe Boden</i>
12-1pm Lunch			
1-2.30 pm Plenary 3: Delivering POM in specific populations			<i>Chair: Dr Tracy-Lee Jansen</i>
1-1.20pm	Perioperative considerations for non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy	<i>TBC</i>	
1.20-1.40pm	Utilising the quiet pathway	<i>Melanie Robson and Dr George Kamel</i>	
1.40-2pm	Optimising outcomes in patients undergoing cancer surgery	<i>TBC</i>	
2-2.20pm	Multidisciplinary trauma care and POM	<i>Dr Geoff Healy</i>	
2.20-2.30pm	Q&A panel discussion		
2.30-3pm Afternoon tea			
3-4.10pm Plenary 4: Education, Evidence and QI			<i>Chair: Dr Ianthe Boden</i>
3-3.20pm	Research in POM	<i>Dr Tom Poulton</i>	
3.20-3.40pm	A shared vision: SPICA and POM	<i>Professor Arthur Richardson</i>	
3.40-3.55pm	Chapter of Perioperative Medicine update	<i>Chapter of Perioperative Medicine representative</i>	
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	<i>Chair: Professor David Story</i>
8.30–8.55am	SurgiFLOW - Using digital systems to transform the perioperative journey	<i>Graeme Filippi</i>
8.55–9.20am	Atidia - PAC AI platform	<i>Dr Daniel Stigliyz</i>
9.20–9.45am	Using ANZ registry data	TBC
9.45–10am	Q&A panel discussion	
10–10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30am–12pm	Plenary 6: Title TBC	<i>Chair: TBC</i>
10.30–10.50am	Beyond survival: Outcomes that matter to older people	<i>Dr Hannah Seymour</i>
10.50–11.10am	The changing expectations of surgical care: Are we entering a new era of periop accountability?	<i>Dr Danette Wright</i>
11.10–11.30am	Preparing Australia's health system for an ageing (or complex) surgical population	TBC
11.30am–12pm	Q&A panel discussion	
12–1.00pm	Lunch	
1–2.30pm	Plenary 7: Patient engagement in the modern environment	<i>Chair: Dr Danette Wright</i>
1–1.20pm	Developing information with consumers for consumers	<i>Alicia Wood and Nicola Motton</i>
1.25–1.50pm	Personalised risk assessment - an Australian tool	<i>Dr Jennifer Reilly</i>
1.50–2.15pm	Helping patients take an active role in recovery	<i>Dr Ianthe Boden</i>
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	<i>Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham</i>
3–3.25pm	Who will deliver perioperative care in 2040?	<i>Dr Jeremy Fernando and Dr Ming Loh</i>
3.25–3.50pm	Can we afford not to change? Delivering more value, not more care	<i>Professor Martin Hensher</i>
3.50–4.15pm	Presentation title: TBC	TBC
4.15–4.30pm	Q&A panel discussion	
4.30–4.40pm	Closing address from co-convenors	