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26-28 NOVEMBER 2026 | CROWNE PLAZA HOBART

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THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

8-10am	Workshop 1: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training	<i>Facilitator: Dr Sandra Concha Blamey</i>
8.30am-12.30pm	Coaching workshop: foundational coaching skills for periop medicine	<i>Facilitator: Dr Sancha Robinson</i>
10-10.30am	Morning tea for workshop delegates	
10.30am-12.30pm	Workshop 2: Perioperative medicine course - supervisor training	<i>Facilitator: Dr Sandra Concha Blamey</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 Kerkham 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	From Waiting Lists to Readiness Lists: building a digital-first prehabilitation ecosystem	<i>Professor Kate Burbury</i>
2.05-2.30pm	The building blocks of good perioperative medicine	<i>Professor David Story</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>Associate Professor Cilla Haywood</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>Judges: Dr Amy Osborne, Dr Mark Sinclair</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, Dr Adel Wesley and Dr Poranee Buttery</i>	Concurrent session 5: Update in periop cardiac assessment <i>Dr Simon Binny</i>	Concurrent session 6: POM services in northern Tasmania <i>Dr Joanne Samuel and Dr Dheeraj Sharma Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham</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 Chair: Dr Telena Kerkham</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>	
1–1.25pm	Utilising the quiet pathway		<i>Melanie Robson and Dr George Kamel</i>
1.25–1.50pm	Perioperative evaluation and optimization of the cancer patient		<i>Professor Sunil Sahai</i>
1.50–2.15pm	Multidisciplinary trauma care and POM		<i>Dr Geoff Healy</i>
2.15–2.30pm	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	Shared decision-making before emergency laparotomy		<i>Mr Samuel Lawday</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>Elizabeth Sutton – General Manager – Chapter of Perioperative Medicine</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: Dr Rajni Lal</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 Stiglitz</i>
9.20–9.45am	Using ANZ registry data	<i>Dr Guy Maddern</i>
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	<i>Chair: Professor David Story</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	Go or No Go? The Best of SPAQI's perioperative conundrums	<i>Professor Sunil Sahai</i>
11.30am–12pm	Q&A panel discussion	
12–1pm	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-Palmer</i>
1.25–1.50pm	Perioperative risk prediction – 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	Precision medicine	<i>Associate Professor Simon Jiang</i>
4.15–4.30pm	Q&A panel discussion	
4.30–4.40pm	Closing address from co-convenors	