

Rural SIG meeting in association with the  
Mackay Anaesthetic Community (MAC)

# CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

16-18 June 2023

Coral Sea Marina Resort,  
Airlie Beach

#RURALMAC23



## Friday 16 June 2023

	<b>Workshops</b>	
9-10.30am	CICO workshop	Dr Elayne Anderson
	Ultrasound workshops	Dr Nicole Galletly
11am-12.30pm	CICO workshop	Dr Elayne Anderson
	Ultrasound workshops	Dr Nicole Galletly
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Lunch and registration open</b>	
1.30-3pm	<b>Plenary session 1</b>	
	Demystifying myths in anaesthesia	Associate Professor David Sturgess (Queensland)
	Regional anaesthesia - Myths, misconceptions and the truth	Dr Gok Rajendran (Queensland)
	Anaphylaxis and allergy update	Dr Robyn Tran (Victoria)
	Question and answers	
3.30-5pm	<b>Plenary session 2</b>	
	Treating friends and relatives - Medico legal aspects	Ms Nicola Kent - Avant representative
	Sustainability tips from the SWAPNET Environmental Accountability Working group	Associate Professor Kerstin Wyssusek (Queensland)
	Artificial intelligence in anaesthesia	Dr Adrian Langley (Queensland)
	Question and answers	
5-6.30pm	<b>Welcome reception on the jetty at Coral Sea Marina Resort</b>	

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## Saturday 17 June 2023

7-8am	Yoga on the jetty at Coral Sea Marina Resort	
9-10.30am	<b>Plenary session 3</b>	
	Managing chronic pain in regional settings	Dr Anand Natarajan (Queensland)
	Working under pressure - diving and hyperbaric medicine in North Queensland	Dr Soon Teoh (Queensland)
	Social media in clinical medicine	Dr Maryann Turner (Victoria) - VIRTUAL
	Question and answers	
10.30-11am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11am-12.30pm	<b>Plenary session 4</b>	
	Developments in onco-anaesthesia	Professor Bernhard Riedel (Victoria)
	Equality and Diversity - How inclusive are we?	Dr Christina Malatzky (Queensland)
	Update in thoracic anaesthesia for the generalist	Dr Alexander Bates (Queensland)
	Question and answers	
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30-3.30pm	Optional activity: Beach volleyball	
5-6.30pm	Sunset cruise - tickets can be purchased at time of registration	
7-10pm	Dinner at Coral Sea Marina Resort - tickets can be purchased at time of registration	

## Sunday 18 June 2023

7-8am	Yoga on the jetty at Coral Sea Marina Resort	
9-10.30am	<b>Plenary session 5</b>	
	The DRGA, a new horizon in rural general anaesthesia	Associate Professor Dr Deborah Wilson (Tasmania)
	Dealing with anaesthesia workforce shortage	Associate Professor Michael Steyn (Queensland)
	Statewide anaesthesia and perioperative care clinical network (SWAPNet) rural perioperative team training program	Speaker Karen Hamilton (Queensland)
	Question and answers	
10.30-11am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11am-12.30pm	<b>Plenary session 6</b>	
	How to leverage regional/rural collaboration in research as we enter the digital era	Professor Bernhard Riedel (Victoria)
	Trainees poster presentation for the MIRI trophy	Professor Bernhard Riedel and team from Mackay Institute of Research and Innovation (MIRI)
	Questions and answers	
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Conclusion and lunch</b>	