

2024 RURAL SIG MEETING

CONUNDRUMS AND CHALLENGES FROM THE CENTRE

16-18 August 2024

Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru



#RuralSIG24

PROGRAM – FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024

Workshops		
9-10.30am	Anaphylaxis workshop	Dr Chris Lack
	CICO workshop	Dr Hock Tan
	Massive haemorrhage workshop	Dr Ash Paramanathan
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12.30pm	Anaphylaxis workshop	Dr Chris Lack
	CICO workshop	Dr Hock Tan
	Massive haemorrhage workshop	Dr Ash Paramanathan
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch and registration	
1.30-3pm	Plenary session 1: Perioperative conundrums	
1.30-1.55pm	Modern diabetic perioperative management	Dr Brian Spain
1.55-2.20pm	Provision of patient-centred perioperative care for First Nations Australians	Dr Edith Waugh
2.20-2.45pm	Perioperative ultrasound, beyond blocks and lines... enhancing your practice with probes	Dr Simon Brown
2.45-3pm	Question and answers panel discussion	
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30-5pm	Plenary session 2: Airway challenges	
3.30-3.55pm	Difficult airway management in the 2020s	Dr Hock Tan
3.55-4.20pm	Approaching difficult paediatric airways	Dr Pete Howe
4.20-4.45pm	Airway conundrums in rural Australia	Panel with Dr Andy Potter
4.45-5pm	Question and answers panel discussion	
5-6.30pm	Welcome reception – Poolside	

PROGRAM – SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024

9-10.30am	Plenary session 3: Paediatric challenges	
9-9.25am	Games paediatric anaesthetists play: hints for an effective preop consultation	Dr Pete Howe
9.25-9.50am	Difficult venous access in kids	Dr Ash Paramanathan
9.50-10.15am	Paediatric challenges outside the tertiary centre	Dr Sandy Smirk
10.15-10.30am	Question and answers panel discussion	
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12.30pm	Plenary session 4: Challenges for regional and remote workforce	
11-11.25am	Training for rural anaesthetists: Update on advanced certificate RGA challenges	Associate Professor Deborah Wilson
11.25-11.50am	25-year review of training GP anaesthetists – The Darwin experience	Dr Brian Spain
11.50am-12.15pm	Regional training program for ANZCA – The Victorian experience	Dr Greg Henderson
12.15-12.30pm	Question and answers panel discussion	
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
Workshops		
1.30-3.30pm	Was it good for you? Hints for supervision, feedback and debriefing 10 participants	Dr Pete Howe
	CICO workshop	Dr Hock Tan
	QA discussion groups Round table discussions groups of 6 to 8 – facilitated discussion 24 participants	TBC
5.15-9.30pm	Sounds of Silence dinner experience (optional)	

PROGRAM – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024

9-10.30am	Plenary session 5: Obstetric challenges	
9-9.25am	The heart of the matter, rheumatic heart disease in obstetrics	Dr Jacob Koshy
9.25-9.50am	Reversing high spinal/epidurals with lipid emulsion	Dr Craig Mitchell
9.50-10.15am	Obstetric conundrums in regional Australia	Dr Justine O'Shea
10.15-10.30am	Question and answers panel discussion	
10.30-11am	Morning tea	
11am-12.30pm	Plenary session 6: Pot pourri of challenges and conundrums	
11-11.25am	Group audit	Dr Brian Spain
11.25-11.50am	How do I get ready to work in the low resource world? What are the opportunities and challenges?	Dr Chris Lack
11.50am-12.15pm	Enhancing the health workforce in regional Australia	Dr Andy Potter
12.15-12.30pm	Question and answers panel discussion	
12.30-1.30pm	Conclusion and lunch	