

ART OF ANAESTHESIA

Together again

8-9 October 2022
Hotel Realm, Barton, ACT



Welcome to Ngunnawal Country

On behalf of the ACT Regional Committees of ANZCA and the ASA, we warmly invite you to the Art of Anaesthesia meeting to be held in beautiful Canberra on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October 2022.

The organising team is very excited to host this face-to-face meeting after a two-year hiatus. This year, the meeting will be held at Hotel Realm, a premier facility in the heart of Canberra. Walking distance to the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery, Questacon, the National Library and the Kingston Foreshore, this is the ideal venue to catch up with old friends and meet new colleagues.

The program is packed with outstanding speakers from across Australia, as well as several local experts and thought leaders. We are joined by Professor Bernhard Riedel from the Peter McCallum Cancer Centre, Professor Robert Sanders from the University of Sydney and Professor Imogen Mitchell from the Australian National University. Professor Riedel will open the meeting with an important update in onco-anaesthesia, while Professor Sanders will explore anaesthesia and consciousness, followed by an update on postoperative delirium. Professor Mitchell will provide her insights into death and dying in critical care. We are also thrilled to host multiple interstate speakers, including Associate Professor Stefan Dieleman, Dr Jo Irons, Associate Professor Forbes McGain, Dr Jessie Ly, Associate Professor Adam Hastings and Dr Dani Goh, as well as a range of local speakers.

The program is intentionally broad and aims to provoke thought and discussion, with sessions on perioperative medicine and outcomes, neuroanaesthesia and neuroscience, environmental issues, health economics and gender surgery. The academic program on the Saturday will finish by 4pm, to allow delegates ample time for wine, nibbles and a chat on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.

Sunday 9 October will feature several hands-on workshops, including Anaphylaxis Management and Major Haemorrhage workshops, both of which fulfil the Emergency Response Activity CPD requirements for ANZCA, as well as a practical focused Transthoracic Echocardiogram (TTE) workshop.

While in Canberra, why not attend the international exhibition "Rauschenberg and Johns" at the National Gallery, or the moving National Photographic Portrait Prize at the National Portrait Gallery next door. Alternatively, just enjoy spring in the beautiful outdoors of our nation's capital.

Dr Bibhuti Thakur
Convenor

Dr Adam Eslick
Co-Convenor

Program

Saturday 8 October 2022

8-8.15am	Opening and Welcome	<i>Dr Bibhuti Thakur and Dr Adam Eslick Co-Convenors</i>
Session 1 (Chair: Dr Manasi Rai)		
8.15-8.45am	An update in onco-anaesthesia	<i>Professor Bernhard Reidel Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne</i>
8.45-9.15am	Postoperative systemic inflammatory dysregulation and corticosteroids	<i>Associate Professor Stefan Dieleman Westmead Hospital, Sydney</i>
9.15-9.40am	Opioid-sparing thoracic anaesthesia	<i>Dr Jo Irons Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney</i>
9.40-10.05am	Gender transition surgery	<i>Dr Freya Aaskov and Dr Keiran Hart The Canberra Hospital and National Capital Private, Canberra</i>
10.05-10.15am	Questions	
10.15-10.45am	Morning tea	
Session 2 (Chair: Dr Julia Hoy)		
10.45-11.15am	Anaesthesia and consciousness	<i>Professor Robert Sanders University of Sydney</i>
11.15-11.40am	Interventional neuroradiology	<i>Dr Dani Goh Westmead Hospital, Sydney</i>
11.40am-12.05pm	Making use of nervous energy – an introduction to intraoperative neuromonitoring	<i>Associate Professor Adam Hastings and Dr Jessie Ly Westmead Hospital, Sydney</i>
12.05-12.35pm	Postoperative delirium	<i>Professor Robert Sanders University of Sydney</i>
12.35-12.45pm	Questions	
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch	
Session 3 (Chair: Dr Natalie Marshall)		
1.40-2.05pm	Health economics: Just another MAC-sparing agent, or something of anaesthetic importance	<i>Dr Girish Palnitkar Consultant Health Economist & Policy Advisor, Canberra</i>
2.05-2.30pm	Organisational change and ERAS	<i>Dr Andrew Deacon The Canberra Hospital</i>
2.30-3pm	Environmental factors	<i>Associate Professor Forbes McGain Western Health, Melbourne</i>
3-3.30pm	Do I need to pack my suitcase?	<i>Professor Imogen Mitchell The Canberra Hospital and Australian National University</i>
3.30-3.45pm	Questions	
3.45pm	Close and invite to join us at the lake for refreshments	
4-5.30pm	Afternoon refreshments at Floriade	

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Sunday 9 October 2022

Workshop 1

9.30-11.30am

**Anaphylaxis Management
(Emergency Response Activity)**

Dr Melinda Ford and team

Workshop 2

9.30-11.30am

Transthoracic Echocardiogram (TTE)

Dr Adam Eslick and team

Workshop 3

10-11.30am

**Major Haemorrhage
(Emergency Response Activity)**

Dr Vida Viliunas and team

