WA COUNTRY CONFERENCE 2024
KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Contemplation – Learning from experience in obstetrics

Pullman Resort, Bunker Bay
15-17 November 2024

ACE ANAESTHESIA CONTINUING EDUCATION

Welcome from the convenors

Welcome to the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA) WA ACE Country Conference for 2024.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Join us at this year's ANZCA WA Country Conference, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the iconic Pullman Resort in Bunker Bay. Convened by King Edward Memorial Hospital's anaesthesia department, our aim is to curate a symposium that seamlessly blends thought-provoking education with enjoyable social engagements.

We commence our journey on Friday evening with a convivial gathering at the Other Side of the Moon Restaurant and Terrace at the Pullman Resort. The proceedings will commence with a formal Welcome to Country.

Saturday morning heralds the commencement of our program with two captivating presentations. The first from our esteemed keynote speaker Professor Victoria Eley, exploring the theme of pain during caesarean. This will be followed by an erudite discourse by Dr Matt Rucklidge, who promises to regale us with intriguing anecdotes from the annals of our profession's history.

The subsequent three sessions will explore:

- Neurological problems in obstetric anaesthesia (M&M).
- Obstetric haemorrhage.
- Challenging cases (M&M).

In our two morbidity and mortality (M&M) sessions our speakers have been asked to share clinical cases involving challenges and triumphs, qualifying attendees at these sessions to score valuable ANZCA continuing professional development (CPD) points in the hard to fill "M&M" practice evaluation category.

On Saturday evening we invite you to join us for a delightful cocktail soirée at Bunkers Beach House, providing a perfect setting for entertainment, networking and rekindling old friendships.

Sunday morning is a dedicated half-day workshop session which provides:

- Major haemorrhage.
- Can't intubate, can't oxygenate (CICO).
- Advanced life support (ALS) in obstetrics.

As the conference draws to a close at midday on Sunday, we bid you farewell, enriched with knowledge, camaraderie, and memories to cherish. We'd like to thank Ms Melanie Roberts, Mrs Ineke Krom and Mr Warren O'Harae for their tireless efforts in the lead up to and during the weekend to ensure its success.

Dr Shilpa Desai and Dr Roger Browning
2024 WA Country Conference Convenors

Program

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024

7.45am	Registration and coffee by 1905 – Marquee	
8.30am	Conference opening remarks	*Dr Roger Browning*
Early morning: Keynote speakers		**Chair: Dr Ed Debenham**
8.35am	Shifting the goal post – pain free neuraxial anaesthesia	*Dr Victoria Eley*
9.10am	Villains and heroes of anaesthesia	*Dr Matt Rucklidge*
9.45am	Discussion	
10am	Morning tea – Marquee	
Late morning: Neurological morbidity and mortality		**Chair: Dr Jingjing Luo**
10.30am	Case study of intracerebral haemorrhage in an obstetric patient	*Dr Colm Quinn*
10.55am	Neurosurgery Mythbusters	*Associate Professor Stephen Lewis*
11.20am	Postpartum neurological case studies	*Dr Declan Sharp*
11.45am	Discussion	
12pm	Lunch – Marquee	
Early afternoon: Focus on obstetric haemorrhage		**Chair: Dr Ilan Silberstein**
1pm	Placenta accreta spectrum	*Dr Mathias Epee*
1.25pm	Uterotonics and TXA	*Associate Professor Nolan McDonnell*
1.50pm	Point of care testing and haemorrhage management	*Dr Victoria Eley*
2.15pm	Discussion	
2.30pm	Afternoon tea – Marquee	
Late afternoon: Morbidity and mortality – Challenging cases		**Chair: Dr Natalie Smith**
3pm	Case study in critical care obstetrics - close to the edge	*Dr Shilpa Desai and Dr Jessica Sommer*
3.50pm	Neuraxial drug errors	*Dr Edward Debenham*
4.15pm	Discussion	
4.30pm	Day 1 – Program concludes	

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024

8am 1905 coffee – Marquee			
8.30am	**Major haemorrhage workshop** Dr Graeme Johnson, Dr Josef Ferguson, Dr Mark Johnson Maximum 24 – Windmills 1	**Can't intubate can't oxygenate (CICO)** Dr Lip Ng, Dr Jingjing Luo, Dr Ilan Silberstein Dr Kelly Tarrant Dr Harris Wain Maximum 16 – Windmills 2	**Advanced life support (ALS) (Obstetrics)** Cardiac arrest: Management in the pregnant patient Dr Emelyn Lee, Dr Kate Luscombe, Dr Mathias Epee, Dr Jessica Sommer Maximum 6 – Snug Room
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12pm	Close		

SOCIAL EVENTS

Discount brochure	As a registered delegate of the conference, we offer discounts in partnership with local businesses in the Southwest; the discount brochure will be available later in the year.
Friday 15 November 6.30pm	**Welcome gourmet BBQ cocktail dinner** Venue: Other Side of the Moon Restaurant and Terrace – Pullman Resort Style: Cocktail banquet Dress: Smart casual Children welcome Aptly named after nearby Other Side of the Moon surf break – a magical place where you can watch the moon rise and set over the ocean – award-winning Other Side of the Moon Restaurant and Bar specialises in showcasing the Margaret River region's world-renowned local produce.
Saturday 16 November 6-11pm	**Cocktail evening** Venue: Bunkers Beach House Dress: Cocktail Adults only Transport: Departs from the Pullman Resort at 6pm sharp and returns at 10.30pm. Nestled in the dunes, the restaurant was designed to blend with its natural surrounds and take full advantage of the spectacular vistas of the turquoise waters and white sands of Bunker Bay, which is protected by the Cape Naturaliste promontory. It is one of the few absolute beachfront restaurants in Western Australia, complete with boardwalk access to the Indian Ocean.

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Registration form

Please register via our event webpage ACE WA Country Conference 2024.

If you have queries or trouble registering please contact wa@anzca.edu.au.

Registration fee includes attendance and catering at the Country Conference from 15-17 November 2024, and the Friday evening welcome dinner at the Pullman Resort.

Fellows and non-members (inc GST)	$A583
Trainees, retired fellows and allied health (inc GST)	$A440

WORKSHOPS

Select preferred workshop (Price inc. GST)	Workshop one	Workshop two
Major haemorrhage **one or two**, Dr Graeme Johnson, Dr Josef Ferguson and Dr Mark Johnson	$A66	$A66
CICO workshop **one or two**, Dr Lip Ng, Dr Jingjing Luo, Dr Ilan Silberstein, Dr Kelly Tarrant and Dr Harris Wain	$A220	$A220
Advanced life support (Obstetrics) **one or two**, Dr Emelyn Lee, Dr Kate Luscombe, Dr Mathias Epee and Dr Jessica Sommer	$A330	$A330

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Please list the number of attendees for each category.

Friday – Pullman Resort Welcome dinner	Delegate registration included in conference fee.	Guest $A121 Child $A55
Saturday – Bunkers Beach Cocktail evening	Delegate $A154	Guest $A154

Do you require transport to the event? (The venue is a 5-minute walk from the resort).

Questions about the conference or registration process?

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