Workshops, masterclasses, and small group discussions program

The 2020 Regional Organising Committee workshop convenors Dr Ann Ngui, Dr Anisa Abu Baker, along with the small group discussion convenor Dr Roger Browning and the FPM Deputy ASM Scientific Convenor Dr Brian Lee together with FPM workshop convenor Dr Chui Chong have worked hard to deliver you an interesting and diverse range of sessions to assist you in your training and development. Below is an overview of the different session types you can expect.

Overview of session types:

Masterclasses:
Using case-based discussion, the masterclass category is a 90-minute interactive session between the audience and a panel from a multidisciplinary background.

Workshops:
Highly-interactive practical skills sessions, combining hands-on and interactive discussion to give all delegates relevant tools to apply to their own practice, the majority of these sessions are under 30 participants, giving the participant greater interaction with the facilitator.

Small group discussions (SGDs):
Highly interactive case-based discussions with no more than 20 participants per session and 60-90 minutes in duration, spanning Friday to Sunday.

Pain medicine sessions:
A number of sessions aimed at pain medicine specialists and those interested in exploring pain medicine related topics.
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Workshops, masterclasses and small group discussions (SGDs) are open to all delegates registered to attend the 2020 ANZCA ASM. Unless otherwise specified, workshops, masterclasses, and SGDs will be held on Friday May 1 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC).

- Delegates may register for more than one workshop, masterclass, and SGD.
- Workshop, masterclass and SGD numbers are limited and places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
- Workshops, masterclasses, and SGDs are always well subscribed, so we encourage you to register early to secure your place.
- Facilitators may contact participants directly in the lead up to the meeting to provide background or preparatory material. By registering for a session you give consent for your details to be shared with the key organiser/facilitator.
- Prices are in Australian dollars and include GST.

Offsite workshops

- Whilst transport from and to the PCEC is provided for all offsite workshops, travel time is not factored into the listed workshop time. Please take travel time into consideration when planning your days.
- You will be notified a month out from the meeting of the scheduled departure and return times.

### Colour key

- **Masterclasses**
- **Workshops**
- **Small group discussions (SGDs)**

### Pre-meeting workshops – Thursday April 30

Are you returning to work? Or need to hone your skills in airway management and practice on cadavers? Or maybe you feel you need to reconnect with your wellbeing? We have you covered with a select number of workshops to run pre-meeting around Perth on Thursday April 30.

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| SGD16 | What is my obstetrician on about? Understanding fetal monitoring and communicating well on the labour ward |
| SGD19 | I’m in pain! Please help me! |
| M06   | Obesity and perioperative medicine masterclass |
Emergency response

Airway cadaver workshop of WA – offsite

Thursday April 30

W01A 7.45am-12pm
Cost: $A715

Key organisers: Dr Holger Holfdack, Dr Hamneet Aneja and Dr Divya Sharma

Comprehensive half-day airway workshop utilising fresh frozen cadavers, many of which have been modified to recreate various difficult airway scenarios such as airway swellings and bleeding tonsils. Fresh frozen cadavers have real life like tissue qualities.

Features:
- Nine fresh frozen cadavers, many modified to be difficult
- Latest bronchoscopic and videolaryngoscopic equipment from a range of manufacturers
- High fidelity simulation scenario using a patient simulator
- One pig larynx per participant for front of neck access
- Cannula cricothyroidotomy on fresh frozen cadaver
- Experienced instructors from Australia & Singapore
- At least one instructor per group of two participants

This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response – CICO” training.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 30 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

CRASH: Critical care, resuscitation, airway skills: Helping you return to work – offsite

Thursday April 30

W02A 8am-5.30pm
Cost: $A450

Key organisers: Dr Emelyn Lee, Dr Kara Allen and Dr Janette Wright

This one-day course aims to help participants revisist skills and experience simulated anaesthetic emergencies including accreditation for two ANZCA emergency responses for cardiac arrest and major haemorrhage. This course is ideal for the practitioner who is returning to work or is looking for a refresher of skills in airway management, resuscitation and up to date emergency management, including a discussion of the latest evidence delivered by friendly faculty from Australia, New Zealand and overseas. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response – cardiac arrest and major haemorrhage”.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 30 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

ABC – It’s child’s play – Emergency response for ALS – offsite

Friday May 1
W03A 1.30-3pm
W03B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A155

Key organisers: Dr Lisa Khoo and Dr Natasha Epari

A hands-on and practical workshop on paediatric life support covering basic life support, airway management and defibrillation. Will increase confidence, skills and ability in the management of paediatric cardiac arrest. Aimed at healthcare providers with a paediatric component to their practice. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response for ALS”.

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Managing emergencies in paediatric anaesthesia (MEPA) – Emergency response for ALS – offsite

Friday May 1
W04A 8am-12pm
W04B 1.5-5pm
Cost $A310

Key organiser: Dr Thomas Rawlings

MEPA (Managing Emergencies in Paediatric Anaesthesia) is a high-fidelity, immersive simulation course aimed at senior anaesthetic practitioners based around common crisis in paediatric anaesthesia. MEPA was created as a collaboration course by a number of tertiary paediatric intuitions from the UK. It now runs as a program in more than 50 centres worldwide. The scenarios are evidence-based and peer-reviewed. The course aims to give participants an immersive experience of paediatric anaesthetic crisis as well as provide a platform for discussion around practitioners’ non-technical skills.

This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response for ALS”.

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Anaphylaxis

Friday May 1
W05A 8.30-10am
W05B 10.30am-12pm
W05C 1.30-3pm
W05D 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A99

Key organisers: Dr Peter Platt and Dr Paul Sadlier

This workshop will be a case-based discussion around the intraoperative management and subsequent testing of anaphylaxis using the ANZAAG guidelines. There will be a particular focus on taking an allergy history and reviewing some of the emerging information on cross-reactivity particularly within the muscle relaxant and antibiotic classes. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response – anaphylaxis”.

Cardiac arrest

Friday May 1
W06A 8.30-10am
W06B 10.30am-12pm
W06C 1.30-3pm
W06D 3.30-5pm
Saturday May 2
W06E 12.30-3pm
Sunday May 3
W06F 12.30-5pm
Cost: $A175

Key organiser: Dr Lip Ng, Dr Andrew Lamb and Dr Tania Rogerson

This is a hands-on workshop designed to enable the participants to recognise and treat a cardiac arrest in an adult patient as per the ALS guidelines. The workshop places emphasis on resuscitation for common anaesthetic crises, effective communication and teamwork through the application of crisis resource management principles. Participants will also become confident in the use of lifepak defibrillators. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response – cardiac arrest”.

Cardiac arrest: Management in the obstetric patient

Friday May 1
W07A 1.30-3pm
W07B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A175

Key organisers: Dr Emelyn Lee and Dr Kate Luscombe

If you anaesthetise or manage obstetric patients this is for you! This is a hands-on 90-minute workshop designed to enable participants to recognise and treat a cardiac arrest in the obstetric patient. You will work in small groups rotating through simulation scenarios with the focus on the management of the unwell obstetric patients and provision of advanced life support. Pre-reading will be provided. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response – cardiac arrest”.

Managing emergencies in paediatric anaesthesia (MEPA) – Emergency response for ALS – offsite

Friday May 1
W03A 1.30-3pm
W03B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A155

Key organisers: Dr Lisa Khoo and Dr Natasha Epari

A hands-on and practical workshop on paediatric life support covering basic life support, airway management and defibrillation. Will increase confidence, skills and ability in the management of paediatric cardiac arrest. Aimed at healthcare providers with a paediatric component to their practice. This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for “Emergency response for ALS”.

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**Major haemorrhage**

**Friday May 1**
- W08A 1.30-3pm
- W08B 3.30-5pm

**Cost:** $A80

**Key organiser:** Dr Graeme Johnson

The workshop will cover the requirements of the ANZCA CPD emergency response activity in major haemorrhage including use of point of care testing to manage haemostatic changes, coagulopathy and blood product selection for the bleeding patient.

This workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for Emergency response – major haemorrhage.

**CICO**

**Friday May 1**
- W09A 8.30-10am
- W09B 10.30am-12pm
- W09C 1.30-3pm
- W09D 3.30-5pm

**Saturday May 2**
- W09E 12-1.30pm

**Sunday May 3**
- W09F 12-1.30pm

**Cost:** $A110

**Key organisers:** Dr Andrew Heard and Dr Gordon Chapman

Front-of-neck access may be lifesaving in the rare event of a CICO scenario. Our comprehensive workshop will equip participants with the knowledge, skills and techniques to perform both cannula and scalpel methods of establishing an emergency surgical airway. The workshop is based on the RPH algorithm, DAS guidelines and is consistent with EMAC teachings. The workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for "Emergency response – CICO".

**ALS workshops for specialist pain medicine physicians – Emergency response for ALS***

**Monday May 4**
- W10A 8.30-10am
- W10B 10.30am-12.30pm

**Cost:** $A175

**Key organiser:** Dr Mark Alcock

Cardiac arrest complicating pain management is rare, but all clinical specialist pain medicine physicians must be prepared to manage such a crisis. This requires a clear understanding of current Advanced Life Support (ALS) guidelines. This workshop is tailored for specialist pain medicine physicians and recognises those who are not practising anaesthetists may not have extensive training in advanced life support and that there are causes of cardiac arrest that are relatively more specific to settings where pain medicine is practised.

*Currently pending approval of the emergency response standard.

**Acute severe behaviour disturbance**

**Monday May 4**
- W11A 1.30-3pm
- W11B 3.30-5pm

**Cost:** $A44

**Key organiser:** Dr Stephanie Oak

This 90-minute workshop, a new ANZCA/FPM CPD Emergency Response Activity, will focus on assessment and management of acute behavioural disturbance, including interventions to de-escalate aggression and the safe care of patients who require sedation. There will be printed pre-reading available and educational activities include discussion of case-based scenarios and participant experientials.

The workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for "Emergency response – Acute Severe Behavioural Disturbance (ASBD)".

**Airway Wet Lab “CICO” – offsite**

**Tuesday May 5**
- W76A 7.45am-12.15pm

**Cost:** $A1250

**Key organisers:** Dr Andrew Heard, Dr Scott Douglas

Participants will attend the RPH "Wet Lab" under the supervision of Dr Andy Heard and a team of anaesthetists experienced in teaching CICO rescue techniques. This half-day workshop is a once in a lifetime opportunity to practice cannula, scalpel-bougie and scalpel-finger-cannula techniques in an anaesthetised animal model, providing unparalleled technical realism and stressful conditions. This session is run in the wet lab at the Royal Perth Hospital. The workshop is recognised by the ANZCA and FPM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for "Emergency response – CICO".

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 20 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina.

**ENT/ERAS masterclass**

**Friday May 1**
- W12A 8.30-10am
- W12B 10.30am-12pm

**Cost:** $A110

**Key organisers:** Dr Claire McTernan and Dr James Anderson

Can you flex your way through our bronchotastic maze? Revisit key skills of driving the bronchoscope and fiberoptic intubation.

**Bend it like bronchoscope**

**Friday May 1**
- W13A 8.30-10am
- W13B 10.30am-12pm

**Cost:** $A120

**Key organiser:** Dr Zaki Ibrahim

Learn the important nasoendoscopy skills from the ENT experts and get better at awake fiberoptic intubations! This exciting 90-minute workshop will include tutorials on nasal anatomy, common pathology, basic assessment of vocal cord function and practical hints and tips for performing fiberoptic scopes through the nose. It will also include a live demonstration and practical experience.

To attend this workshop, you must be willing to have this procedure done on yourself by your colleagues. It is unsuitable for anyone who is pregnant, on anticoagulants or those with a bleeding disorder.

**Airway management**

**Friday May 1**
- M01 10.30am-12pm

**Cost:** $A25

**Key organiser and moderator:** Dr Mei-Mei Westwood

The ERAS perioperative masterclass will take you through a real-life case discussion of a difficult head and neck ENT cancer case encountered at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Preparing for major cancer surgery is like running a marathon. Patients need to train for it, eat the right food and stop smoking and drinking alcohol. The clinician’s job is to make the marathon as short and as flat as possible. Some people should not run the marathon. A multidisciplinary expert panel will discuss ERAS strategies, risk assessment, shared-decision making and “training” for the marathon.
**How to be a paediatric airway expert in 90 minutes**

Friday May 1  
W14A 1.30-3pm  
W14B 3.30-5pm  
Cost: $A110  

Key organiser: Dr Tom Flett  

A 90-minute workshop involving paediatric video-laryngoscopy techniques, tracheostomy management and case-based discussions. Aimed at the part-time paediatric anaesthetist wanting to consolidate skills and review a contemporary approach to airway management.

**Terrific tracheostomy, trivia and troubleshooting**

Friday May 1  
W15A 1.30-3pm  
W15B 3.30-5pm  
Cost: $A110  

Key organisers: Dr James Anderson and Dr Mei-Mei Westwood  

Learn how to manage an airway crisis involving a patient with a tracheostomy. Demystify tracheostomy equipment and management through a hands-on workshop.

**High flow nasal oxygenation**

Friday May 1  
W16A 1.30-3pm  
W16B 3.30-5pm  
Cost: $A25  

Key organisers: Dr Alexander Swann and Dr Edward Burdett  

High Flow Nasal Oxygen Therapy/THRIVE is increasingly used in the perioperative setting for apnoeic oxygenation and during deep sedation. In this workshop participants will learn how and when it can be most valuable, as well as practical tips on equipment setup and troubleshooting. We will also cover potential pitfalls and dangers of the technique.

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**Vortex**

Friday May 1  
W17A 1.30-3pm  
W17B 3.30-5pm  
Cost: $A110  

Key organiser: Dr Nicholas Chrimes  

This interactive, hands-on workshop uses low fidelity simulation to explore the process of managing an airway emergency in a non-stressful setting. The emphasis is on team dynamics and decision making rather than technical skills. The workshop will introduce participants to using the structured, team-based approach of the Vortex to facilitate both the effective optimisation of upper airway techniques and the process of "priming" for rescue of a “can’t intubate, can’t oxygenate” (CICO) event. This simultaneous implementation of interventions aimed at preventing and preparing for CICO, together constitute the process of "transition" to CICO rescue advocated by ANZCA.

*Please note: This session does not include technical training in the performance of CICO rescue techniques.*

**Acute management of the severely burn-injured adult**

Friday May 1  
SGD01 8.30-10am  
Cost: $A25  

Key organiser: Dr Kristine Owen  

This interactive session will focus on the initial management of the patient with severe burns, including timely emergency assessment, resuscitation, and transfer to a burns service. We will also explore the challenges encountered during burns surgery such as massive blood loss, difficulties with monitoring and venous access, management of heat loss, sepsis and complex analgesia requirements.

**Anaesthesia with a mediastinal mass**

Saturday May 2  
SGD02 12.15-1.15pm  
Cost: $A25  

Key organiser: Dr Markus Schmidt  

A 62-year-old man presents with a six-week history of increasing shortness of breath, to the point of feeling like he is gasping for air. On examination he is distressed and dyspnoeic at rest. He is pale and sweaty with a pulse of 130bpm and a BP of 170/100. He is booked for bronchoscopy. How will you proceed?
ECMO: Why, Where, What if?

Friday May 1
W20A 8.30-10am
Cost: $A60
Key organiser: Mr Brian Wright

Over the past few years, ECMO has shifted from being the preserve of cardiac surgical teams to a much wider application. Previously little interest or understanding was shown by other disciplines, however, all of that has changed. From intensive care to cardiology, from emergency departments to ambulance teams, ECMO is the “new” life-saving technology that any hospital serious about providing the most up-to-date techniques and the best healthcare should be considering. Or is it? This session will begin to challenge this thinking and serve to show that while ECMO has its place, it is not without risk. And while advancements in ECMO management and technology have come on leaps and bounds, the morbidity and mortality associated with this therapy cannot be ignored. We will consider the basics of ECMO, indications and contraindications and how to select and manage these patients.

ECMO: Troubleshooting

Friday May 1
W21A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A60
Key organiser: Mr Brian Wright

This session will cover the basics of managing a patient on ECMO and how to recognise and troubleshoot some of the more common issues that arise. The session is for individuals who are involved with ECMO patients and would like to expand their knowledge and develop their hands-on skills. We will be using simulation and there may be a little bit of mess.

Transthoracic echo simulation – offsite

Friday May 1
W22A 1-3pm  W22B 3.30-5.30pm
Cost: $A120
Key organiser: Dr Albert Chan

In this workshop we aim to illustrate the use of focused echocardiography in the perioperative setting. Echocardiography is becoming more prevalent among anaesthetists today through various courses on basic image acquisition and interpretation, clinicians may not have much experience in clinical application in critical patients in the perioperative setting. In this workshop we will review the basics of focused echocardiography in the perioperative setting, followed with immersive simulated scenarios to highlight the use of perioperative echocardiography in critically ill patients. We aim, through the use of simulation scenarios, to illustrate the utility, challenges, advantages and disadvantages of this tool in the perioperative setting and the implications on subsequent patient management. Workshop participants should have some basic exposure to transthoracic echocardiography.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 30 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.
**Education and research**

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**Hone your skills as a primary exam tutor**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W23A 8-10am
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organiser: Dr Julia Coldrey

  Are you involved in preparing candidates for the primary exam? Would you like to further hone your skills? In this workshop, we will give you tips and techniques to help with marking candidate short answer question papers and delivering practice vivas. We will touch on effective study strategies and answer all of your burning questions.

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**Debriefing for simulation: Developing your skills**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W26A 10.30am-12pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organiser: Dr Mary Pinder

  This workshop is a shared learning experience, best suited for those with some debriefing experience who are looking to further develop their skills and focusing on the ‘difficult debrief’. The workshop format includes rehearsal of skills in small groups using role play.

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**So you want to be a primary examiner?**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W27A 10.30am-12pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organiser: Dr Julia Coldrey

  Have you ever considered becoming a primary examiner? Reluctant to commit without knowing more? This session is for you! Come and meet some primary examiners and find out what the requirements are to become a primary examiner and what the ongoing commitment entails. This session will also give you the opportunity to have your questions answered in an informal setting. We would love to see you there.

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**Training site accreditation: Be part of the visiting team**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W28A 10.30am-12pm
  - Cost: Complimentary
  - Key organiser: Christina Yee

  Apply your passion in professional standards and hospital compliance by assessing ANZCA training sites. Members of the training accreditation committee (ITAC) will outline the visitors’ role, what transpires during a site visit and the ANZCA accreditation standards. This workshop is open to anyone who wants to be a visitor and those wanting a refresher.

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**Get it over with! Preparing candidates for the final examination.**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W29A 1.30-3pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organisers: Dr Sharon Tivey and Dr Sally Wharton

  This interactive session will provide an update on the final examination, and advice on how best to prepare yourself, or your candidates, for each section of the examination. It is an opportunity to distinguish fact from fiction with experienced final examiners, and to discuss the lessons learned from remediation interviews.

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**Scholar role subcommittee**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W30A 1.30-3pm
  - Cost: Complimentary
  - Key organiser: Dr Scott Fortey

  This workshop will be particularly valuable for departmental scholar role tutors (DSRTs) and supervisors of training. It will focus on a number of components related to the scholar role including critical appraisal skills, education skills and completion of a clinical audit. As DSRTs and their nominees have a major role in assessing the trainees for each component come and share in this valuable session.

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**Getting started in research and getting a clinical trial off the ground**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W31A 1.30-3pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organisers: Associate Clinical Professor Ed O’Loughlin, Professor Philip Peyton and Karen Goulding

  Interested in multi centre research and want insights and to learn from others’ mistakes? Come along to this session to get an introductory overview to getting started in research and the hurdles to overcome to get a clinical trial off the ground.

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**Preparing for the part I exam: Panel discussion**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W32A 1.30-3pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organiser: Dr Jennifer Bruce

  A panel discussion and questions and answers covering areas such as:
  - Overview of exam structure and requirements.
  - How to approach and organise your study.
  - Managing stress in exam preparation.
  - Managing stress on the day.
  - Common pitfalls and how to avoid.

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**Staying current: ANZCA Library resources for CPD**

- **Friday May 1**
  - W33A 1-3.30pm
  - Cost: $A25
  - Key organisers: John Prentice and Nadja Kaye

  Everything you wanted to know about CPD and a look at the wide range of library resources available to fellows via the ANZCA Library. After attending the workshop, participants will have a greater awareness of the ANZCA and FPM CPD program and understanding of the resources and services available for use via the library.
ANZCA educators’ module: Technology in teaching and learning

Friday May 1
W34A 1.30-3pm
Cost: $A100
Key organiser: Maurice Hennessy
This workshop will cover the evidence regarding using technology in your teaching and learning. You will review various e-learning tools, virtual learning environments and learning management systems. You will have the opportunity to use an e-learning tool to deliver a teaching session and evaluate a web-based teaching and learning site. This will be an interactive practical workshop.

Beyond Google: An introduction to the ANZCA Library

Friday May 1
W35A 3.30-5.30pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: John Prentice
An introduction to the wide range of library resources available to fellows and trainees, with a focus on the primary and most useful tools, products, and services. After attending the workshop, participants will have a greater awareness and understanding of the resources and services, including the new library discovery layer, and tips and tricks for using them.

New supervisors of training (SOT) workshop – Failure to Fail

Friday May 1
W35A 3.30-5.30pm
Cost: Complimentary
Key organiser: Dr Maggie Wong
This workshop is aimed at new SOTs, rotational supervisors (ROTs) and education officers – the session will give them an overview of their role as a SOT and the tools required to carry out their role. This also provides an opportunity to ask questions and network with other fellows in similar roles across the regions. The workshop will be a must if you have commenced in one of the roles in the past six months.

Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crises (EMAC) instructors’ workshop

Sunday May 3
W37A 3.30-5pm
Cost: Complimentary
Key organiser: Dr Cate McIntosh
This workshop is open to all EMAC instructors including current instructors, previous instructors looking to return and assistant instructors. This faculty development provides an opportunity to focus on one of the current aspects of instructing on EMAC and to share tips and pitfalls. A certificate of attendance will be available.

Annual supervisors of training (SOT) workshop (ANZCA and FPM)

Monday May 4
W38A 1-4.15pm
Cost: Complimentary
Key organisers: Dr Jennifer Bruce, Dr Charlotte Johnstone and Dr Andrew Huang
This year the annual SOT workshop will involve both ANZCA and FPM SOT’s sharing reflections. The SOT role is a crucial role for ANZCA and FPM and annual workshops at the ASM are a very effective way of meeting each other, sharing challenges and identifying ideas to be more effective. Whether you are new to the role or very experienced, these workshops are guaranteed to help you in some way so that you learn something that you didn’t know before.

Getting started in preclinical research

Friday May 1
SGD08 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Warren Pavey
Have you ever been curious about preclinical research? Is it relevant for anaesthetists? Will it help your job prospects? How do you get started when there is no one in your department doing such work? How do I get funding? Come along and explore these issues and more with basic scientists and clinician-scientists active in the field.

How (not) to get a paper published?

Friday May 1
SGD09 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Professor KM Ho
This small group discussion aims to discuss the nuts and bolts of conducting a successful clinical audit or research project. The core principles may include novelty of the idea or methodology and attention to detail in both logistical requirements and practicalities that would be appealing to your peers – who just happen to be your paper’s reviewers and editors.

Art and wellbeing: Drawing breath – offsite

Thursday April 30
W39A 10.30am-12pm W39B 1.30-3pm
Cost: $A70
Key organiser: Monica Cronin and Lilly Blue
Drawing Breath is a new program at Art Gallery Western Australia (AGWA) that harnesses mindfulness to enhance looking at, making, and responding to works of art. Principles of presence, attention, collaboration, reflection and play will help participants explore and develop a range of creative learning approaches through which to explore and address their own wellbeing in imaginative ways.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 15 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

Practical hypnosis to enhance anaesthesia care – how words help!

Friday May 1
W40A 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Allan Cyna
Hypnosis provides valuable insights into how to communicate effectively with stressed patients who are unable to cooperate with their clinical care. These techniques can be used in challenging situations including, the management of, excessive anxiety, needle phobia, childbirth, severe pain and, children. This workshop will demonstrate a structured, practical approach to communicating hypnotically with patients to enhance anaesthesia care.

3D printing for clinicians

Friday May 1
W41A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Ryan McMullan and Dr Matthew MacPartlin
Introducing clinicians to the basics of 3D printing and facilitate their first steps into model design and production with a focus on models for training and education.

- An understanding of the niches in medicine that 3D printing can fill, from education to therapeutics.
- A basic grounding in how to design, develop and print a 3D model, from desktop project building to involving industry professionals.

Attendees will take home a CICO 3D printed trainer.
Meditation without the activewear: Practical mindfulness for anaesthetists

Friday May 1
W42A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A50
Key organiser: Dr Anand Rajan
Revised since its initial offering, this workshop based on principles of Vipassana meditation and modern-day mindfulness provides simple practical techniques that can be used as soon as you leave the room. The aim is to learn simple meditation techniques that can be used easily and regularly, inside and outside of theatres. This workshop is suitable for anyone interested in meditation and mindfulness independent of hashtags, photo filters or numbers of likes.

Mindfulness in minutes: Practical meditation for anaesthetists

Friday May 1
W43A 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Anand Rajan
Suitable for anyone with an interest in meditation, mindfulness, and maximising workshop time, this lunchtime session aims to distil meditation principles and practices into a shortened session with simple practical techniques that can be used straight away. Skip those long lunchtime queues and come join us!

Building personal resilience – consultant module

Friday May 1
W44A 12.30-5.30pm
Cost: $A50
Key organiser: Dr Suze Bruins
Produced in conjunction with The Keil Centre, this workshop will provide you with key strategies and tools to improve your personal resilience, both in the short and long term. The Keil Centre is staffed by psychologists, ergonomists and human factors specialists, and works with organisations in safety-critical industries, applying the sciences of psychology and ergonomics to health and safety. This workshop has been designed specifically for the anaesthetist. The strategies covered in this workshop are well-grounded in cognitive behavioural therapy and high-performance psychology.

Mentoring: More than just friendly chats

Friday May 1
W45A 1.30-5pm
Cost: $A50
Key organiser: Dr Nicole Liesis and Dr Marion Funke
An interactive workshop for anaesthetists delivering, coordinating or contemplating mentoring. Participants will develop individual mentoring skills including effective coaching questions, setting goals, and dealing with challenging conversations. Mentoring program implementation will also be considered and practical tips for establishing a local program will be discussed, such as getting buy-in, training mentors, and other strategies that successfully overcome the challenges of the anaesthetics setting.

Social media

Friday May 1
W46A 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Nikki Stamp
Once cautioned against its use, doctors are now embracing social media to learn, share information, collaborate, connect and beyond. Learn how to best utilise social media safely and effectively as responsible and progressive practitioners.

Cultural competency

Friday May 1
W47A 3.30-5.30pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Monica Cronin
This workshop assumes no prior cultural competency training, although is also appropriate for those looking to refresh their understandings of Aboriginal cultures and identity. The workshop explores the impact of colonisation on Aboriginal people, the relationship between Aboriginal people and the healthcare industry, and provides opportunities for participants to reflect on their own responsiveness to Aboriginal patients and colleagues.

Influencing where the money goes

Monday May 4
W48A 1.30-3pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Jodi Graham
In this workshop, we will learn about the importance of timing, persistence, politics and planning when trying to influence where the money is spent. The workshop will cover influencing upwards at work and in the broader political sphere. We will learn some ways to think about problems and influence differently and take-home some useful tools. Then, we will put the skills into practice by working on real problems that participants bring with them.

Anaesthesia and climate change: How you can make a difference

Friday May 1
SGD10 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Adam Crossley and Dr Jennifer Liddell
Globally climate change has passed multiple tipping points and entered into emergency crisis level, and Australia is one of the biggest contributors. The healthcare industry is responsible for 7% of Australian carbon dioxide emissions. ANZCA recognises that anaesthetists have a key role to play within their institutions and their operating theatres to address this by reducing greenhouse gas release, energy consumption and waste generation. Join us to learn practical ways to lead and effect change in your hospitals and tackle the problem head-on.

Long lives, healthy workplaces (LLHW): Implementation and war stories from the front lines

Friday May 1
SGD11 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Suzi Nou and Dr Tracey Tay
The LLHW toolkit was launched by the ASA, Everymind and the Wellbeing SIG in 2018. It provides practical assistance for anaesthesia private practice groups, anaesthesia departments and individual anaesthetists to help them assess the current state of welfare initiatives in their workplaces, identify gaps and provides a framework to assist with implementation of strategic and evidence-based initiatives. In the current environment, the focus on our welfare is welcome, but how do you start when there is so much research? How do you progress when your leaders aren’t invested? How do you persist when you’ve received knock backs? This small group discussion will focus on implementation and roadblocks and attendees will share lessons gleaned from the practical implementation of the toolkit.

Working in the developing world: What do I need to know?

Friday May 1
SGD12 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Catherine Goddard
Working in the developing world is highly rewarding. The potential roles and locations are extremely extensive. Knowing where and how to start however can seem daunting. Covering some select examples, Cat outlines her experience and facilitates a discussion around all steps involved in the process to make the most of your plans to work in a developing area.
**Neuroanaesthesia**

**Neuroanaesthesia masterclass: A multidisciplinary perspective**

Friday May 1  
M03 1.30-3pm  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser and moderator: Dr Angela Palumbo  

In recent years, anaesthesia for neurosurgery and neurointervention have become more and more specialised. This interactive masterclass will bring together experts from neurosurgery, neurointerventional radiology and neuroanaesthesia to discuss the latest advances and evidence in acute stroke management (including preoperative goals before the patient reaches the neurointervention centre), and emergency craniotomy for the occasional obstetric emergency (including the decision to operate, intraoperative management and postoperative analgesia after craniotomy).

**Endovascular treatment of acute ischaemic stroke**

Sunday May 3  
SGD14 12.15-1.15pm  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser: Dr Paul Kwei  

Through case-based discussion, we will explore issues and evidence surrounding clot retrieval in ischaemic stroke. We will discuss both in hours and out of hours’ cases, and offer insights on what happens in WA and its unique challenges.

**Obstetric anaesthesia**

**Obstetric pearls masterclass**

Friday May 1  
M04 8.30-10am  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser and moderator: Emeritus Professor Michael Paech  
Your panel: Dr Graeme Johnson, Professor Marc Van de Velde, Dr Dorothy Graham, Dr Scott White and Dr Nic Tsokos  

This masterclass will consider 3-4 complex and interesting obstetric cases (involving hypertension in pregnancy, intra-abdominal haemorrhage, a serious complication of dural puncture, and time permitting, obstetric sepsis), all viewed from the perspective of a panel that includes an obstetrician, maternal-fetal medicine specialist, obstetric physician and two anaesthesiologists (one local, one overseas speaker). The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions and comment based on their own practice and experience.

**Management of the unexpected obstetric haemorrhage**

Friday May 1  
SGD15 10.30am-12pm  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser: Dr Kevin Chan and Dr Paul Cosentino  

It’s 3am and you are in theatre with a woman in labour with a known anterior placenta praevia needing an emergency caesarean. The caesarean is under way when the obstetrician looks up to you and says “I think we’ve got a percreta here”. What would you do? This interactive case-based discussion will focus on the intraoperative management of the unexpected obstetric haemorrhage: including a multidisciplinary team approach to resuscitation, the use of ROTEM to guide blood product therapy and blood conservation techniques.

**What is my obstetrician on about? Understanding fetal monitoring and communicating well on the labour ward**

Friday May 1  
SGD16 3.30-5pm  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser: Dr Katrina Calvert  

A summary of intrapartum fetal monitoring with illustrative cases. Delegates will gain an understanding of the pathways leading to fetal compromise, and an ability to decode the frantic gibbering of their obstetric colleagues when demanding “immediate” or “urgent” action on the labour ward.

**Paediatrics**

**Paediatric anaesthesia masterclass**

Friday May 1  
M05 10.30am-12pm  
Cost $A25  
Key organiser and moderator: Dr Bojana Stepanovic  
Your panel: Professor Britta Regli-von Ungern, Associate Professor Justin Skowno and Dr David Sommerfield  

In this masterclass we will discuss topical paediatric anaesthesia case studies which will stimulate audience and panel discussion and may change your practice. Themes covered include: allergy and anaphylaxis, perioperative anxiety, respiratory complications, paediatric regional anaesthesia, pain management, paediatric trauma, management of children with congenital heart disease undergoing non-cardiac surgery, and maintenance of clinical skill in paediatric anaesthesia.

**Neonatal resuscitation – offsite**

Friday May 1  
W49A 8.30-10am  
W49B 10.30am-12pm  
Cost: $A155  
Key organisers: Dr Andrew Gill  

Update on the physiology of neonatal transition and how this informs the neonatal resuscitation algorithms with an emphasis on the variations from adult practice. A practical introduction to neonatal resuscitation equipment, followed by simulation resuscitation scenarios. This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 20 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

**Emergency appendectomy in a child with a Fontan circulation: A not so rare scenario**

Friday May 1  
SGD17 8.30-10am  
Cost: $A25  
Key organiser: Dr Serge Kaplanian  

Aiming to cover a brief history of the Fontan operation, the three stages, detailed physiology, long-term complications to look out for, anaesthetic implications and challenges with laparoscopic surgery. The interactive nature of this session will also allow for discussion of other situations commonly encountered when faced with emergent cases.
How to manage anaesthesia induction for the uncooperative paediatric patient

Friday May 1
SGD18 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Will Fellingham and Dr Natasha Epari
This SGD explores the practical challenges of anaesthetising anxious and uncooperative paediatric patients. It will run through a number of case discussions exploring different modalities available for both regular and occasional paediatric anaesthetists. We will be looking in depth at peri-procedural communication strategies and distraction techniques as well as discussing common pharmacological premedications and the use of appropriate restraint.

Pain medicine

I’m in pain! Please help me!

Friday May 1
SGD19 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Michal Luniewski
Inadequately treated acute pain is not only associated with decreased patients comfort and satisfaction but also pulmonary, cardiovascular and metabolic complications. Moreover, there is an increased risk of the development of chronic pain. But how to effectively treat pain in the era of the opioid crisis?

FPM training unit accreditation reviewer workshop

Monday May 4
W77A 8.30-10am
Cost: Complimentary
Key organiser: Juliette Whittington
FPM reviewers and those interested in becoming a training unit accreditation reviewer are invited to attend this session which will provide the accreditation criteria that are used to assess the suitability for a unit to provide training in the core training stage. Eligibility to attend: must be a FPM Fellow.

FPM Long case assessor workshop

Monday May 4
W78A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: Complimentary
Key organiser: Juliette Whittington
FPM Fellows involved in delivering the long case assessment within their units or as an examiner/long case assessor are invited to attend this workshop which will provide an overview of the long case assessment process, an opportunity to discuss how delivery will be managed at other units and training on delivering this assessment process. Eligibility to attend: must be a FPM Fellow.

Cadaver workshops on interventional pain procedures – offsite

The 2020 Faculty of Pain Medicine cadaver workshop on interventional pain procedures will take place at the Clinical Training and Evaluation Centre (CTEC) at the University of Western Australia. These workshops will showcase various fluoroscopy guided, practical interventional techniques for nerve block, radiofrequency ablation, epidural techniques and Neuromodulation.

Please note that the 2020 Faculty of Pain Medicine Cadaver Workshops are designed for the needs of specialists with previous training in this area, or current trainees of FPM. These workshops are not suitable for clinicians without any prior exposure to fluoroscopy guided interventions. These workshops do not form a part of any official credentialing process.

Low participant to cadaver ratio ensures maximum hands on time and an interactive experience between the experienced instructors and each candidate. Lunch and morning/afternoon tea are provided. Regular scheduled buses will run between the venue and Perth Convention Centre for your convenience.

We look forward to welcoming you there.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 35 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

Cadaver workshop
Radiofrequency Denervation: Cervical, lumbar and sacroiliac joint

Monday May 4
W50A 8.30-10.10am
Cost: $A200
Key organisers: Dr Leah Power, Dr Rajiv Menon and Dr Mark Schutze
A. Cervical facet medial branch radiofrequency denervation.
B. Lumbar facet medial branch radiofrequency denervation.
C. Sacral lateral branch radiofrequency denervation.

Cadaver workshop
Geniceral nerve injection/radiofrequency denervation or hip injections; shoulder blocks; coeliac plexus blocks/Lumbar sympathectomy

Monday May 4
W51A 10.40am-12.20pm
Cost: $A200
Key organisers: Dr Roger Tan, Adjunct Associate Professor Stephanie Davies and Dr Mark Schutze
A. Genicular nerve injections/radiofrequency denervation or hip injections
B. Suprascapular nerve injection/Pulsed Radiofrequency station denervation; Subacromial bursa injections; or Gleno-humeral joint injections.
C. Coeliac plexus blocks or Lumbar sympathectomy

Cadaver workshop
Pulsed radiofrequency denervation dorsal root ganglion; Pudendal nerve injection/radiofrequency denervation; epidural approaches

Monday May 4
W52A 3.20-5pm
Cost: $A200
Key organisers: Dr Nick Christelis, Dr Nadine Yamen and Dr Mark Schutze
A. Pulsed radiofrequency denervation of dorsal root ganglion
B. Pudendal nerve injection/Radiofrequency denervation or ganglion impar injections
C. Epidural: transforaminal, interlaminar, or caudal approach

Cadaver workshop
Spinal stimulator lead insertion, pocket formation for the spinal stimulator, peripheral nerve stimulator insertions

Monday May 4
W53A 3.20-5pm
Cost: $A200
Key organisers: Dr John Salmon, Dr David Holthouse and Adjunct Associate Professor Phillip Finch
A. Thoracic, lumbar or sacral epidural lead placement.
B. Pocket formation for the spinal stimulator.
C. Peripheral nerve stimulator insertions.
Botulinum toxin: Beyond the obvious
Monday May 4
W54A 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Associate Professor Michael Vagg
Understanding the mechanism of action of botulinum toxin underlies its potential off-label use in many scientifically sound ways. It is a recognised drug for the treatment of neuropathic pain, but can also be used in soft tissue and visceral pain with equal justification. This workshop will introduce you to the relevant basic science and then move on to discuss and rehearse practical applications of botulinum toxin which the average specialist pain medicine physician will be able to use with confidence.

A broken heart, opioid-induced androgen deficiency
Monday May 4
W55A 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Donald Johnson, Dr Seng Khee Gan and Associate Professor Roger Goucke
A patient with intrathecal catheters presenting with a Takutsubos cardiomyopathy and Addisonian crisis.

Motivational interviewing skills
Monday May 4
W56A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr John Forbes
Motivational Interviewing is a technique that is used wherever a person's behaviours need to change as part of the treatment process. It can be defined as a directive, client-centred approach for eliciting behaviour change by helping clients to explore and resolve ambivalence.

How to set up a private pain practice
Monday May 4
W57A 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Dr Brett Chandler, Adjunct Associate Professor Stephanie Davies and Dr Diarmuid McCoy
In this workshop, we will share the philosophies of our private practices, and how this translates into the dynamics within a multidisciplinary private pain practice. It will include some information on financial planning, some options for establishing the organisational structure, how ownership might change for non-personal services income services, marketing, and equipment.

Pain down under: Unwrapping the puzzle of persistent pelvic pain
Monday May 4
W58A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organisers: Associate Professor Roger Goucke, Dr Bernadette McElhinney, Dr Phillip Kriel, Ms Emma Kilkaldy and Dr Orla Tyson

Ultrasound-guided blocks for peripheral neuropathic pain syndromes
Monday May 4
W59A 8.30-10am  W59B 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A110
Key organiser: Professor Eric Visser, Dr James Jarman, Dr Brian Hue and Professor Michael Veltman
Join us in an interactive session on the use of ultrasound in chronic pain procedures. We will be covering topics such as diagnosing peripheral neuropathies; using ultrasound for suprascapular nerve injections; piriformis injections; ilio-inguinal/ilio-hypogastric nerve blocks; saphenous nerve injections for post-arthroplasty pain; lateral femoral cutaneous nerve injections.

Where the bloody hell are ya!
Cell salvage
Friday May 1
W61A 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A80
Key organisers: Dr Jing Xiao and Dr Paris Dove
An introduction to pre-operative Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing (CPET) for anaesthetists, with a live demonstration and an interactive tutorial to simplify interpretation of test results.

Viscoelastic testing
Friday May 1
W62A 1.30-3pm  W62B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr James Preuss and Dr Simon Papaeflias
An interactive workshop covering the principles and practicalities of viscoelastic testing. There will be cardiac, obstetric and trauma case studies illustrating how Point of Care Testing can guide blood product replacement, with machines available for hands-on testing.

Obesity and perioperative medicine masterclass
Friday May 1
M06 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser and moderator: Dr Jill Van Acker
Your panel: Dr Mike Margarson, Dr Ruth Blackham, Dr Michael Wilson and Dr Imran Badshah
Join us for an interactive case-based discussion on obesity and perioperative medicine and be guided by our expert panel! Our aim is to not only cover perioperative issues for patients undergoing bariatric surgery but also perioperative management of morbidly obese patients presenting for non-bariatric surgery. It promises to be a fun and educational session.
My patient on the table has pulmonary hypertension: How to stay safe and get out of trouble?

Friday May 1
SGD20 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Warren Pavey

Pulmonary hypertension carries a poor long-term prognosis, but when does it become a problem in theatre? What is optimal monitoring and how should it be managed in the acutely decompensating patient?

The good, the bad and the deadly: The cardiac patient for non-cardiac surgery

Friday May 1
SGD21 8.30-10am
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Anton Van Niekerk

A case driven small group discussion about the adult complex cardiac patient undergoing non-cardiac surgery. The focus will be on selection, preoperative preparation, intraoperative management and postoperative care.

Perioperative care and medication management for comorbidities

Saturday May 2
SGD23 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Michelle Lai

The surgical population is increasingly older, frailer and multimorbid. The session will confer with a small group to discuss some real-world challenges in practising patient-focused perioperative care and prescribing for several comorbidities in patients undergoing surgery.

Making sense of the echo report: A practical approach for the anaesthetist

Friday May 1
SGD24 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Dale Currigan

There is a wealth of information found beyond the “conclusions” section of the echocardiogram report. This session will break down the meaning and significance of the many values found within the report, and how they might help guide your anaesthetic plan. It will cover LV systolic and diastolic function assessment, valvular dysfunction, pulmonary hypertension and RV function.

Anaemia screening in the perioperative period

Friday May 1
SGD25 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Hamish Mace

This small group discussion will outline the approach to the anaemic patient presenting for surgery. It will discuss diagnostic measures and therapeutic modalities available in the preoperative clinic, as well as perioperative techniques to avoid allogeneic transfusion.

The whys and hows of systemic lidocaine

Friday May 1
SGD26 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Mark Johnson

As the indications for systemic lidocaine increase; get expert info on the evidence for its use in pain management, cancer, gut function and more. Also practical tips for drug delivery in the theatre and beyond.

Perioperative management of new generations of diabetic medication

Friday May 1
SGD22 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Seng Khee Gan

In the past several years there are now newer classes (with increasing members) of diabetes medications appearing in broader clinical use with patients arriving for procedures on combinations including one or more of these agents. Some medication classes require perioperative adjustments to minimise potential complications (for example, SGLT2 inhibitors and euglycemic ketoacidosis). This interactive session aims to review and discuss the current advice and guidelines regarding appropriate perioperative management of these diabetes medications.

Update on malignant hyperthermia

Sunday May 3
SGD28 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Carmen Owusu-Ansah

This session will provide an overview of the recognition, differential diagnosis, pathophysiology and management of a malignant hyperthermia (MH) crisis. Participants will also gain an insight into the process of investigating a patient who has either experienced a suspected episode or has a family history of MH.

Perioperative management of NOAC

Friday May 1
SGD27 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Professor Ross Baker

Non-Vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants (NOAC) are now widely used in patient with non-valvular atrial fibrillation and treatment/prevention of venous thromboembolism. In this 60 minute small group discussion, issues surrounding the perioperative use and monitoring of NOAC will be discussed using interesting cases.

Update on malignant hyperthermia

Sunday May 3
SGD29 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Jonathan Ramachenderan

This case-based discussion will be focusing on interesting and difficult rural anaesthetic cases where a lack of resources and distance from a tertiary centre requires careful planning and a unique rural toolkit.

Killer Kimberley Kases

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Regional anaesthesia

Ophthalmic anaesthesia

Friday May 1
W63A 8.30-10am  W63B 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A150
Key organiser: Dr Marina Rayside
Practical instruction on local anaesthesia for ophthalmic surgery. Didactic instruction followed by a practical session, including peribulbar block, subtenons and subconjunctival blocks. Candidates should be confident to perform these blocks after the training session.

Regional workshop for upper limb, chest wall, lower limb, and abdominal blocks

Friday May 1
Upper limb blocks
W64A 8.30-10am  W64B 10.30am-12pm
Chest wall blocks
W65A 8.30-10am  W65B 10.30am-12pm
Lower limb blocks
W66A 1.30-3pm  W66B 3.30-5pm
Abdominal blocks
W67A 1.30-3pm  W67B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A110 per session
Key organiser: Dr Alan Chng
Our regional anaesthesia workshops will inform you of the classic and latest techniques for upper limb/lower limb/chest wall/abdominal regional blockade. With a focus on ultrasound, our demonstrators will provide a hands-on learning experience, as well as practical tips and tricks to inspire you to use these techniques, and hopefully influence your practice towards more regional anaesthesia!

The upper limb regional workshop will cover brachial plexus blocks and distal peripheral nerve blocks.
The chest wall regional workshop will cover PECS, Serratus Anterior, ESP and Paravertebral blocks.
The lower limb regional workshop will cover Femoral, Fascia Iliaca, Adductor Canal, Sciatic and ankle blocks.
The abdominal regional workshop will cover TAP, Rectus Sheath, ESP, iliinguinal/iliohypogastric and Quadratus Lumborum blocks.

New blocks on the kid

Friday May 1
W68A 1.30-3pm  W68B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A110
Key organiser: Dr Neil Hauser
Regional anaesthesia in paediatrics is safe and effective. The aim of this workshop is to increase the repertoire of blocks and ultrasound usage, that can be performed for common and simple paediatric surgical procedures.

All around the block

Friday May 1
W69A 1.30-3pm  W69B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A110
Key organiser: Dr Chris Mitchell
“All around the block” is not about specific blocks, but focuses on the other issues which make regional anaesthesia run smoothly for both the anaesthetist and patient. It is suitable for both novice and expert, with particular value for those with limited formal US training. It will also be useful for those involved in regional anaesthesia teaching and education. All around the block will involve SIM scenarios and group discussions to improve some of the non-procedural skills of regional anaesthesia.

Ultrasound

See through your parturient! Spinal and gastric ultrasound workshop

Friday May 1
W70A 8.30-10am  W70B 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A110
Key organisers: Dr Yayoi Ohashi, Dr David Hoppe and Dr Marcelo Kanczuk
This workshop encompasses lumbar spine and gastric ultrasound techniques. Spinal ultrasound identifies the correct intervertebral space. It also predicts the epidural depth and insertion angle. Gastric ultrasound predicts the types of gastric content (empty, fluid or solid) and volume. The workshop will involve a small didactic component and clinical hands-on ultrasound.

A’s and B’s of lung ultrasound

Friday May 1
W71A 8.30-10am  W71B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A110
Key organiser: Professor James Rippey
Lung ultrasound has become an important imaging tool in the clinical arena but pitfalls abound. There are several different pulmonary ultrasound patterns users should recognize and understand. Clinicians can then integrate the ultrasound appearance with the clinical picture and come to a likely diagnosis. In this 90-minute interactive and practical workshop, we will discuss and demonstrate lung ultrasound techniques and cover the appearance of pneumothorax, pleural effusion, consolidation, lung masses, and interstitial pathology (pulmonary oedema, early pneumonia, consolidation or fibrosis). Join us for a fast, furious and fun glimpse at pulmonary pathology!

Transthoracic rapid echo check – offsite

Friday May 1
Basic
W72A 8.30-10am  W72B 1.30-3pm
Advanced
W73A 10.30am-12pm  W73B 3.30-5pm
Cost: $A150
Key organiser: Dr Andreas Manopas
Transthoracic echo for the anaesthetist should be as simple as ultrasound for vascular access and it should be a screening for critically ill and unstable patients. The aim of this course is to teach you a memorable three-step approach to identify tamponade, ventricular function and filling and valve pathology. The teaching will be on live models with a maximum of three delegates per model and trainer. The session will be supervised by experienced cardiac sonographers and cardiac anaesthetists. At the end of the course, each candidate has the opportunity to scan on an echo simulator for the relevant pathologies. There are no prerequisites for participants attending the basic level. Basic knowledge with some transthoracic echo experience will be required for advanced level. The advanced workshop focuses on a more detailed assessment of ventricular function and valvular pathology.

This is an offsite session and a shuttle will run from PCEC 20 minutes prior to the workshop start time. Please meet at the plaza entry, adjacent to the Adina hotel.

Ultrasound for vascular access: Tips and tricks from the experts to get to the next level

Friday May 1
W74A 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A110
Key organiser: Dr Mark Johnson
Take your vascular access skills to the next level with expert advice, tips and tricks including subclavian access, PICC lines, arterial access and difficult peripheral access.
safeTALK: Suicide prevention

Friday May 1
W75A 9am-12pm
Cost: $A50
Key organiser: Miss Lorna Hirsch
Most people with thoughts of suicide don’t want to die – instead, they are looking for a way to work through the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they usually invite others to help them in making a choice for life. safeTALK teaches participants to recognise these invitations, engage with the person with thoughts of suicide, and connect them with resources to help them be safer from suicide.

This could never happen to me! Anaesthetists and substance abuse

Friday May 1
SGD30 10.30am-12pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Lisa Zuccherelli
Using a realistic case scenario and highly interactive forum, we will discuss the harrowing experience of discovering that your good friend and colleague has been accused of substance abuse. We will touch on many complex and controversial issues as we explore options for intervention, management and rehabilitation.

Retiring happily

Saturday May 2
SGD31 12.15-1.15pm
Cost: $A25
Key organiser: Dr Robert Edeson
We will discuss the practical, psychological, and emotional issues surrounding preparation for, and transition into, a well-planned, healthy, and financially secure retirement.