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7-10 OCTOBER 2017

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National Scientific Congress**

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AN INVITATION FROM THE CONVENOR

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I am delighted to invite you to the 76th National Scientific Congress of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists. The Congress will be held in the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from Saturday 7 to Tuesday 10 October 2017, which marks 10 years since the last Congress was held in Perth.

The logo and theme of the Congress - Bridging the Elements - are inspired by the newly developed Elizabeth Quay and its iconic footbridge, located next to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Just like the Quay was built to connect the Swan River and Perth City, our Congress aims to bring together the many different elements of anaesthesia.

The highly enthusiastic Local Organising Committee from Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital's Anaesthetic Department has worked hard to produce a Congress with outstanding scientific and exciting social programs.

Our invited speakers are Professor Michael Avidan from Washington University of St Louis Missouri, Dr Philipp Lirk from Harvard University, Professor Avery Tung from the University of Chicago and Professor David Story from the University of Melbourne. Along with local speakers and facilitators, they will bridge the many elements of perioperative care in anaesthesia through an extensive scientific program consisting of concurrent lectures, special interest group sessions, refresher courses, workshops, small group discussions and research and poster sessions.

Our social program will open with a Welcome Reception on Friday evening where you will be able to catch up with old friends and meet new colleagues. Saturday evening will be an Exhibitors Function that will give our sponsors and delegates a chance to mingle in a more relaxed setting. A new social element of this Congress is the appropriately themed Gala Dinner – A Song of Ice and Fire – on Sunday night which, for the first time, will enable our weekend delegates to join in a festive night of food, wine and dance. Finally, 'A Night in The Park' on Monday evening at the State Reception Centre (Fraser's) in Kings Park will allow delegates to experience the wildflowers in full bloom and the breathtaking views of the Swan River and Elizabeth Quay.

Clear blue skies with balmy weather are the norm during springtime in Perth. I highly recommend coming to Perth earlier or staying longer afterwards to enjoy and explore what our vast and amazing state of Western Australia has to offer – food, wine, natural attractions and a wide variety of outdoor activities.

We look forward to hosting you in October for a most memorable and educational meeting.



Dr David Law
Convenor ASA NSC 2017



WELCOME FROM THE ASA PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure, as one of my first duties as President of the ASA, to extend an invitation to you to come to Perth in 2017 for our 76th National Scientific Congress.

The conference theme – Bridging the Elements – brings together the diverse aspects of anaesthesia, critical care and pain management. It also joins colleagues from all over the country to share in their collective knowledge and experience, and form friendships amongst the profession.

Perth is an exciting, young and vibrant city with some stunning scenery, amazing local attractions and opportunities for experiencing all that our unique West has to offer. The region also has an abundance of gourmet food and wine with wonderful restaurants, microbreweries and vineyards; and a plethora of outdoor activities for all ages.

The scientific content of the NSC will likewise be exciting and challenging. It will provide unique experiences for all who attend. There will be a busy program of workshops designed to challenge participants, expand knowledge and facilitate obtaining CPD requirements in an engaging way.

The Organising Committee has worked hard to complement the engaging scientific program with a comprehensive social program where we can network, renew old friendships and make new friends.

I assure you that a trip to Perth in 2017 will not only be rewarding professionally for you and your family but will also leave you looking forward to your next trip over there to experience more of the great Western Australia.

Stay tuned for further updates on the scientific and social program in the leadup to the big event.

I look forward to seeing you there, to learn with you and to help prepare us all for the challenges that our profession faces in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David M Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "S" at the end.

Associate Professor David M Scott
ASA President

INVITED SPEAKERS



Professor Michael Avidan

Professor Michael Avidan is the Dr Seymour and Rose T. Brown Professor of Anesthesiology at Washington University in St. Louis. He is also the Director of the Institute of Quality Improvement, Research and Informatics, and is the Division Chief of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology.



Professor Avery Tung

Dr. Avery Tung is a specialist in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine. Currently, he is the Quality Chief for the Department of Anesthesia at the University of Chicago, President of the Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists (SOCCA) and Executive Editor for Critical Care & Resuscitation for the Journal Anesthesia & Analgesia



Dr Philipp Lirk

Dr Philipp Lirk studied Medicine in Innsbruck, Austria, before undertaking a research fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin. After completing his postgraduate degree, he moved to The Netherlands, where he was an Attending Anesthesiologist at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam. He is now an attending Anesthesiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston and Member of the Faculty at Harvard Medical School.



Professor David Story

Professor David Story is the Foundation Chair of Anaesthesia at the University of Melbourne; and Head of the Anaesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine Unit. He is a senior investigator with the Clinical Trials Network of ANZCA, sits on the ANZCA Research Committee and is Deputy Chair of the ANZCA Safety and Quality Committee.

AIRWAY CADAVER WORKSHOP OF WA

The **Airway Cadaver Workshop of WA (ACWA 2017)** is an inaugural half-day, pre-Congress workshop utilising fresh frozen cadavers, animal tissue models and manikin simulators to teach advanced airway skills. This course has been modelled on the highly successful **Cadaveric Advanced Airway Workshop** at Changi General Hospital. Facilitators include consultant anaesthetists from both Australia and Singapore, experienced in airway teaching and simulation.

This is a highly practical workshop with emphasis on 'hands on' experience with small groups so each delegate will be very comfortable with their fiberoptic intubation abilities by the end of the course.

Workshop includes:

On fresh frozen cadavers, some made difficult:

- Fiberoptic intubation
- Direct & video laryngoscopy

On fresh frozen cadavers & animal tissue models:

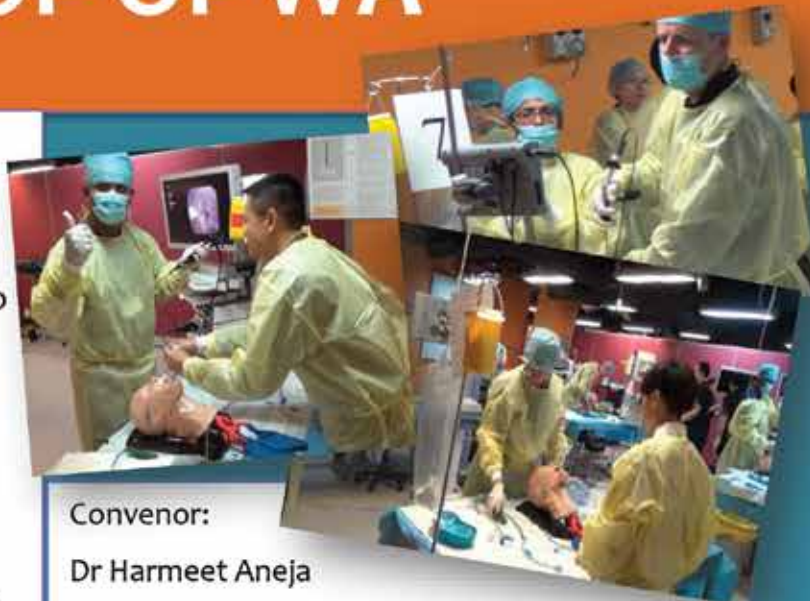
- Cannula cricothyroidotomy

On animal tissue models:

- Surgical & Seldinger cricothyroidotomy

On a patient simulator:

- Real time difficult airway scenario
- VR bronchoscopy simulator® dexterity training



Convenor:

Dr Harmeet Aneja

Anaesthetist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Co-Convenors:

Drs Holger Holldack & Divya Sharma

Anaesthetists, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

ANZCA CICO Emergency Response Activity

FRIDAY, 6th October

Morning workshop: 8am - 12pm

Afternoon workshop: 1pm - 5pm

Cost: \$600

CTEC Skills Lab

The University of Western Australia

Entrance No.2 Hackett Drive,

Crawley, Perth, Western Australia

Enquiries: workshop.acwa@gmail.com

Delegates to make their own way to venue

ASA BUSINESS MEETINGS

The following ASA Business Meetings are scheduled during the NSC:

Friday 6 October, 2017			
Trainee Members Group Meeting	Executive Boardroom	14:00 -17:00	
Saturday 7 October, 2017			
ANZTADC Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 10	10:30 –12:00	
RAG Lunch	Meeting Room 8	12:00 –13:30	
NSC 2018 Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 10	12:30 –13:15	
ACE Committee Meeting	Meeting Room 10	13.15 –15:15	
Sunday 8 October, 2017			
ODEC	Meeting Room 10	08:00 –10:00	
ASA Trainee Lunch	Meeting Room 10	12:00 –13:00	
Monday 9 October, 2017			
AILC	Executive Boardroom	10:45 –12:15	
Day Care SIG AGM	Meeting Room 3	12:00 –12:15	
ASA AGM	Riverside Theatre	13:15 –15:00	
Future Convenors	Executive Boardroom	15:30 –17:00	
Tuesday 10 October, 2017			
Presidents' and CEOs' Meeting	Executive Boardroom	08:30 –09:30	
RA SIG AGM	Meeting Room 4	09:15 – 09:30	

PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAM - FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Health Simulation Centre, ECU Joondalup		CTEC Skills Lab, UWA	
08:00 –18.00	The CRASH Course	08.00 – 12.00	Airway Cadaver Workshop of WA Morning
		13.00 – 17.00	Airway Cadaver Workshop of WA Afternoon

PROGRAM - SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

	Riverside Theatre	Meeting Room 1 & 2	Meeting Room 3	Riverview Room 4
•8.30	8.30 – 8.45 Plenary 1 Opening Ceremony Chair: A/Prof David M. Scott			
•9.00	8.45 – 9.45 Kester Brown Lecture Doctoring from the Fast Lane: Bridging the Elements of Work, Life and Family <i>Prof. Bruce Robinson</i>			
•9.30				
•10.00	Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 9.45 – 10.30			
•10.30	10.30 – 12.00 Plenary 2 Chair: A/Prof. David M. Scott The Crisis of Reproducibility in Scientific Research <i>Prof. Michael Avidan</i>			
•11.00	The Big Data Revolution & What it Means for the Anaesthetist <i>Dr Philipp Lirk</i>			
•11.30				
•12.00	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 12.00 – 13.15			
•12.30			12.15 - 13.15 Sponsored Session HSBC Take Steps Towards a Better Financial Wellbeing <i>Mr Samuel Clark</i>	12.15 - 13.15 Sponsored Session Seqirus Are all Opioids Created Equal? <i>Professor Stephan Schug</i>
•13.00	13.15 – 14.45 Anaesthesia & Technology Anaesthesia & Social Media: What it is, What it isn't, and Professional Responsibilities <i>Dr Ben Piper</i>	13.00 – 14.00 Analgesia for the Obstetric Patient <i>Prof. Mike Paech</i>	13.15 – 14.45 Neuroanaesthesia (A To Z) LIF? Making Sense of Spinal Surgery <i>Mr Mark Lam</i>	13.15 – 14.45 Perioperative Medicine Perioperative Medicine in the Private Sector: Anaesthetists, Physicians - Both or Neither? <i>Dr Andrew Granger</i>
•13.30	Using your Smartphone to Make the Anaesthetic Machine Smarter <i>Dr Andy Pybus</i>	14.00 – 15.00 Paediatrics for the Occasional Paediatric Anaesthetist <i>Dr Anna Negus</i>	Functional Neurosurgery: Where Are We at and Where Are We Heading? <i>Prof. Christopher Lind</i>	Stepping out of the OT: Options for Training in Perioperative Medicine <i>Dr Justin Nazareth</i>
•14.00	Smart Anaesthesia: the Role of Smartphones in Future Anaesthesia Practice <i>Dr Ryan Juniper</i>		Advances in Neurointerventional Stroke Management: is Local Anaesthesia Really Better? <i>A/Prof. William McAuliffe</i>	Postoperative Care <i>Dr Jonathan Nicholson</i>
•14.30				
•15.00	Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 14.45 – 15.30			
•15.30	15.30 – 17.00 Anaesthesia in the Elderly Grandpa's Brain: Is it at Risk From Having Anaesthesia? <i>Prof. Michael Avidan</i>	15.30 – 17.00 Meet the Presidents Chair: A/Prof. David M.Scott <i>Dr Zeev Goldik</i> President – ESA	15.30 – 17.00 WebAIRS Why Should I Report, Anyway? Nothing Ever Comes of It. <i>Prof. Avery Tung</i>	15.30 – 17.00 Medical Education Teaching on the Run <i>Prof. Fiona Lake</i>
•16.00	Frailty: Do You Really Know It When You See It? <i>Prof. David Story</i>	Educate, Advocate & Community <i>Dr David Kibblewhite</i> President – NZSA	Anaesthesia Incidents and Anaesthesia Safety: a Summary of the First 4000 Reports to WebAIRS <i>C/Prof. Neville Gibbs</i>	Teaching in Private Practice: How Does It Work? <i>Dr Jeremy Macfarlane</i>
•16.30	Using Data to Drive Improvements in Care in Hip Fractures in WA <i>Dr Hannah Seymour</i>	<i>Dr Jeffrey Plagenhoef</i> President – ASA (USA)	How to Improve Safety During Anaesthesia: Making Effective Changes After the Analysis of Incident Reports <i>Dr Martin Culwick</i>	Private Anaesthetists and Training Registrars: a Win-Win <i>Dr Rob Storer</i>
•17.00				Teaching Regional Anaesthesia in Private Practice <i>Dr Brien Hennessy</i>

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•10.00	Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 9.45 – 10.30						
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•10.30	10.30 – 12.00 W1 CICO 1						
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•11.00	<i>Dr Andy Heard</i>						
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•12.00	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 12.00 – 13.15			12.00 – 14.45	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 12.00 – 13.15		
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•13.30	13.15 – 14.45 W2 CICO 2	13.15 – 14.45 W3 Part 1 Tutor Workshop	13.15 – 14.45 W4 Anaphylaxis 1	Retired Anaesthetists Group Lunch		13.00 – 14.00 SGD1 Management of Mini Crises in Obstetric Anaesthesia <i>Dr Chris Mitchell</i>	13.00 – 14.00 SGD2 Anaesthesia for EP Studies/ Interventional Cardiology <i>Dr Chait Tak</i>
-	<i>Dr Andy Heard</i>	<i>Dr Emma Giles</i>	<i>Dr Peter Platt</i>				
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•15.00	Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 14.45 – 15.30						
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•15.30	15.30 – 17.00 W5 CICO 3	15.30 – 17.00 W6 Neuromuscular Monitoring	15.30 – 17.00 W7 Anaphylaxis 2			15.30 – 16.30 SGD5 Management of Postdural Puncture Headache <i>Prof. Mike Paech</i>	15.30 – 16.30 SGD6 Developing Leaders for High Performing Teams <i>Dr Jodi Graham</i>
-	<i>Dr Andy Heard</i>	<i>Clin.A/Prof. Paul</i> <i>Stewart</i>	<i>Dr Paul Sadleir</i>				
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PROGRAM - SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

	Riverside Theatre	Meeting Room 1 & 2	Meeting Room 3	Riverview Room 4	Riverview Room 5
•8.00	8.00 – 9.30 Plenary 3 Chair: Prof. David A. Scott, ANZCA President				
•8.30	Nonrational factors in medical decision making- <i>Prof. Avery Tung</i>				
•9.00	Wot I Learned in Books <i>Prof. David Story</i>				
•9.30		Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 9.30 – 10.15			
•10.00		10.00 – 11.00 Pharmacology for Regional Anaesthesia: How Much, and of What Should I Use? <i>Dr Dan Ellyard</i>	10.15 – 11.45 ODEC Pacific Update and the Value of Short Courses An Update on EPM in our Region <i>A/Prof. David Pescod</i>	10.15 – 11.45 Airway SIG Apnoeic Oxygenation <i>Dr Andy Toner</i> Extubation <i>Dr Natasha De Silva</i>	10.15 – 11.45 W10 Upper Limb Blocks 1 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>
•10.30	10.15 – 11.45 Investigation & Monitoring Beyond ACC/AHA 2014: the Future of Preoperative Cardiac Evaluation <i>Dr André Bourgeois</i>				
•11.00	Neuromuscular Monitoring <i>Clin.A/Prof. Paul Stewart</i>	11.00 – 12.00 Anaesthesia in the Chronic Pain Patient: the Future of Acute Analgesia in Chronic Pain Patients <i>Prof. Michael Veltman</i>	The Value of Short Term Services Missions <i>Dr Roger Goucke</i>	The 'Documented' Difficult Airway <i>Dr Scott Douglas</i>	
•11.30	Epigenetics: a New Research Field with Perioperative Implications <i>Dr Philipp Lirk</i>		Invited Pacific Speakers <i>Dr Victor Fesaitu (Fiji)</i> <i>Dr Elizabeth Inaido-Lee (Fiji)</i>		
•12.00	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 11.45 – 13.00		12.00 – 13.00 Sponsored Session Bongiorno Maximising Your Earnings while in Private Practice <i>Mr Michael Waycott</i>	12.00 – 13.00 Sponsored Session Teleflex Airway Management and NORA <i>Clin.A/Prof. Marcus Skinner</i>	
•12.30		12.30 – 13.30 Anaesthesia for Joint Arthroplasty <i>Dr Mark Lennon</i>			
•13.00	13.00 – 14.30 Anaesthesia and Inflammation Influence of Stress on Immune Function <i>A/Prof. Michaela Lucas</i>		13.00 – 14.30 Trainees Invited Speakers Session <i>Prof. Michael Avidan, Dr Philipp Lirk, Prof. Avery Tung & Prof. David Story</i>	13.00 – 14.30 MBS Review Session Chair: <i>A/Prof. David M Scott</i> A Better MBS for All Australians <i>Dr Jo Sutherland and Ms Helen Maxwell-Wright</i>	13.00 – 14.30 W15 Lower Limb Blocks 1 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>
•13.30	Anaesthetic Modulation of the Stress Response <i>Prof. Tomas Corcoran</i>	13.30 – 14.30 Beyond Blocks and Echo: Ultrasound of the Airway, Lung and Hypotensive Patient <i>Prof. James Rippey</i>	Who Gets the Job? <i>Dr Jodi Graham</i>	The ASA Approach to the MBS Review <i>Dr Mark Sinclair</i>	
•14.00	Perioperative Outcomes Linked to the Stress Response <i>Dr Kristine Owen</i>				
•14.30		Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 14.30 – 15.15			
•15.00		15.00 – 16.00 Update on Fluid Management <i>Dr Michael Ward</i>	15.15 – 16.45 Best Poster Session <i>Chair:</i> <i>Dr Guy Christie-Taylor</i>	15.15 – 16.45 Acute Pain: a Potpourri of Acute Pain Problems Keeping the Perioperative Period Opioid Free: Dream or Reality? <i>Dr Adrian Sultana</i> Chest Injury: a Difficult Pain Problem <i>Dr Philipp Lirk</i> Postdural Puncture Headache: an Acute Pain Issue ? <i>Prof. Mike Paech</i>	15.15 – 16.45 W19 Truncal Blocks 1 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>
•15.30	15.15 – 16.45 Safety & Prevention of Error Challenges in Anesthesia Quality Improvement <i>Prof. Avery Tung</i>				
•16.00	Choose Your Opioids Wisely <i>Dr Max Majedi</i>	16.00 – 17.00 Coagulation and Blood Management <i>Dr Cat Goddard</i>			
•16.30	Prevention of Anaesthetic Awareness: from Neurobiology to Clinical Practice <i>Prof. Michael Avidan</i>				
•17.00					

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•8.00		08.00 – 09.30 W8 ALS 1	08.00 – 09.30 W9 ALS 2			
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•8.30		<i>Dr Tania Rogerson</i> <i>Dr Angela Palumbo</i>	<i>Dr Belinda Lowe</i> <i>Dr Jude Penney</i>			
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10.15 – 11.45 W11 Introduction to TTE	10.15 – 11.45 W12 ALS 3	10.15 – 11.45 W13 ALS 4	10.15 – 11.45 Trainee Best Poster	10.15 – 11.45 W14 MBSR 1	10.15 – 11.45 SGD7 What is the ASA Doing for You? Q&A
<i>Dr Dale Currigan</i> <i>Ms Kellie D'Orsa</i> <i>(Cardiac Skills</i> <i>Australia)</i>	<i>Dr Tania Rogerson</i> <i>Dr Angela Palumbo</i>	<i>Dr Belinda Lowe</i> <i>Dr Jude Penney</i>	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Dr Guy Christie-Taylor</i>	<i>Dr Divya Sharma</i>	<i>A/Prof. David M. Scott</i> <i>and Colleagues</i>

Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 11.45 – 13.00					
Please Note: Trainee Members Lunch is in the Riverside Theatre Foyer					
13.00 – 14.30 W16 Advanced TTE	13.00 – 14.30 W17 ALS 5	13.00 – 14.30 W18 ALS 6	13.00 – 14.30 Gilbert Troup	12.30 – 13.30 SGD8 Planning for Retirement	12.30 – 13.30 SGD9 Acute Pain Crises in Chronic Pain Patients
<i>Dr Dale Currigan</i> <i>Ms Kellie D'Orsa</i> <i>(Cardiac Skills</i> <i>Australia)</i>	<i>Dr Tania Rogerson</i> <i>Dr Simon Hellings</i>	<i>Dr Nirooshan Rooban</i> <i>Dr Angela Palumbo</i>	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Dr Guy Christie-Taylor</i>	<i>Dr Robert Edeson</i>	<i>Dr Lindy Roberts</i>
				13.30 – 14.30 SGD10 New and Novel Analgesics in Private Practice	13.30 – 14.30 SGD11 PECS Blocks
				<i>Dr Brien Hennessy</i>	<i>Dr Mahnaz Afsari</i>

Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 14.30 – 15.15					
15.15 – 16.45 W20 Emergency Airway Ultrasound for Anaesthetists	15.15 – 16.45 W21 ALS 7	15.15 – 16.45 W22 ALS 8	15.15 – 16.45 W23 Final Exam Boot Camp Lite	15.00 – 16.00 SGD12 ECG Interpretation and Cardiac Device Management (1) <i>Dr Nik Stoyanov</i>	15.00 – 16.00 SGD13 Geriatric Anaesthesia <i>Drs Silke Brinkmann</i> <i>& Elissa Campbell</i>
<i>Prof. James Rippey</i>	<i>Dr Tania Rogerson</i> <i>Dr Simon Hellings</i>	<i>Dr Nirooshan Rooban</i> <i>Dr Angela Palumbo</i>	<i>Dr Vida Viliunas</i>	16.00 – 17.00 SGD14 ECG Interpretation and Cardiac Device Management (2) <i>Dr Nik Stoyanov</i>	16.00 – 17.00 SGD15 Rectus Sheath Blocks for Abdominal Surgery <i>Dr Mahnaz Afsari</i>

PROGRAM - MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

	Riverside Theatre	Meeting Room 1 & 2	Meeting Room 3	Riverview Room 4	Riverview Room 5
•9.00 - •9.30 - •10.00 - •10.30 - •11.00 - •11.30 - •12.00 - •12.30 - •13.00 - •13.30 - •14.00 - •14.30 - •15.00 - •15.30 - •16.00 - •16.30 - •17.00	09.00 – 10.00 Plenary 4 Pioneer Lecture Truth, the Whole Truth, and Evidence Based Medicine <i>C/Prof. Neville Gibbs</i>	10.30 – 11.30 Perioperative Diabetes Management and Outcome Perioperative Diabetes: Hitting the Sweet Spot <i>Prof. David Story</i>	10.45 – 12.15 Day Care SIG Obstructive Sleep Apnoea: Management in Day Cases <i>Dr Shravani Gupta</i>	10.45 – 12.15 Welfare SIG Suicide Prevention at Work and in the Community The Role of Creating Mentally Healthy Workplaces in Suicide Prevention Doctors Roles in Suicide Prevention in the Community <i>Mr Michael O'Hanlon , Workplace Engagement Manager, Beyondblue</i>	10.45 – 12.15 W24 Upper Limb Blocks 2 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>
	Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 10.00 – 10.45				
	10.45 – 12.15 Anaesthesia and Cancer Regional Anaesthesia and Cancer Recurrence: what is the Current Evidence Base? <i>Dr Philipp Lirk</i> Exercise in Periop Therapy for Patients with Cancer <i>Dr Bob Smith</i> Shakespeare's Eye: Pain Management in Cancer Surgery <i>Dr Lindy Roberts</i>	11.30 – 12.30 Opioid Free Anaesthesia Opioid Free Anaesthesia and Analgesia: a Paradigm Shift - From Bariatric Anaesthesia to your Daily Anaesthetic Practice <i>Dr Adrian Sultana</i>	Medicolegal Aspects of Daycare Anaesthesia: a Problem Case <i>Ms Morag Smith</i> Outcomes in Day Care Anaesthesia: Progress Report on a Register <i>Dr Ken Sleeman</i> <i>Day Care SIG AGM</i>		
	Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall 12.15 – 13.30				
	13.15 – 15.00 ASA Annual General Meeting	13.00 – 14.00 ICU for Anaesthetists <i>Dr Ed Litton</i>	12.30 – 13.30 Sponsored Session BioQ Pharma Stada Australia The Place of Continuous Local Anaesthetic Infusions in the Treatment of Postoperative Pain <i>Prof. Richard Langford (UK)</i>	13.30 – 15.00 ACCUTE Once Bitten, Twice Shy <i>Dr Nick Enzor</i> Military Retrieval Medicine <i>Major Daniel Webber</i> Expert Panel Discussion: Retrieval of the Critical Airway Patient <i>Drs Nick Enzor, Andy Challen, Simon Hendel</i>	13.30 – 15.00 W27 Lower Limb Blocks 2 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>
	Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 15.00 – 15.30				
	15.30 – 17.00 Physiology & Outcome Blood Pressure: how Low is Too Low? <i>Dr Tim Paterson</i> Oxygen and Outcome: Friend or Foe? <i>Dr Dan Ellyard</i> Ischaemic Preconditioning 30 Years On: Still Just a Laboratory Curiosity? <i>Dr Dale Currihan</i>	15.30 – 16.30 Depth Of Anaesthesia Monitoring Reading the Mind During Anaesthesia: the Alpha, Beta and Delta of EEG Interpretation <i>Prof. Michael Avidan</i>	15.30 – 17.00 Cardiothoracic, Vascular & Perfusion ERAS for Thoracic Surgery <i>Dr Ann Ngui</i> Elements of Truth in the Search for the Excellent Anaesthetist <i>Dr William Weightman</i> The Rise of Perioperative Echo from Intraoperative TOE to Ultrasound Assisted Examination of the Heart and Lungs <i>Dr David Canty</i>	15.30 – 17.00 Obstetric Transfusion In Obstetrics: Too Much, Too Little or Too Late Obstetric Induced Coagulopathy: Towards Evidence Based Understanding <i>A/Prof. Nolan McDonnell</i> PPH Management in Austere Environments - Tales from Malawi <i>Dr Cat Goddard</i>	15.30 – 17.00 W32 Truncal Blocks 2 <i>Dr Brad Lawther</i>

PROGRAM - MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

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•10.00	Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 10.00 – 10.45					
•10.30					10.30 – 11.30 SGD16 Anaesthesia for Major Maxillofacial and Shared Airway Surgery <i>Dr Richard Grutzner</i>	10.30 – 11.30 SGD17 Obstetric Haemorrhage <i>A/Prof. Nolan McDonnell</i>
-	10.45 – 12.15 W25 Major Haemorrhage 1 <i>Dr Graeme Johnson</i>		10.45 – 12.15 W26 WebAIRS 1 <i>Dr Martin Culwick & Dr Michael Boules</i>			
•11.00					11.30 – 12.30 SGD18 Interpretation of Sleep Studies <i>Dr Ivan Ling</i>	11.30 – 12.30 SGD19 Work-Life Integration <i>Dr Corinne Law</i>
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•13.00					13.00 – 14.00 SGD20 Practical ROTEM Interpretation <i>Dr Cat Goddard</i>	13.00 – 14.00 SGD21 Goals of Care and Perioperative Planning <i>Dr Matt Anstey</i>
•13.30	13.30 – 15.00 W28 Major Haemorrhage 2 <i>Dr Graeme Johnson</i>	13.30 – 15.00 W29 OBS ALS 1 <i>Dr Emelyn Lee, Dr Jude Penney & Colleagues</i>	13.30 – 15.00 W30 OBS ALS 2 <i>Dr Emelyn Lee, Dr Jude Penney & Colleagues</i>	13.30 – 15.00 W31 WebAIRS 2 <i>Dr Martin Culwick & Dr Michael Boules</i>		
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•14.00					14.00 – 15.00 SGD22 Malignant Hyperthermia <i>Dr Phil Nelson</i>	14.00 – 15.00 SGD23 Remifentanyl for Bariatric Surgery: Friend or Foe? <i>Dr Adrian Sultana</i>
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PROGRAM - TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

	Riverside Theatre	Meeting Room 1 & 2	Meeting Room 3	Riverview Room 4	Riverview Room 5
•8.00	08.00 – 09.30 AIC Editors Session Vasoconstrictors: A Routine Part of Anaesthesia? When Less is More! <i>Dr Allan M Cyna</i> How Can We Detect 'Brain at Risk' Preoperatively? <i>Dr Natalie Smith</i> Safety of Buprenorphine and Other Long Acting Analgesics for Acute Pain Management <i>Dr Meredith Craigie</i>	08.00 – 09.00 Airway Update <i>Dr Alex Swann</i>		08.00 – 09.30 Regional Anaesthesia Streamlining Regional Anaesthesia Awake Versus Asleep Blocks <i>Dr Graham Hocking</i> Block Ergonomics <i>Dr Chris Mitchell</i> Post-Block Analgesia Plans <i>Dr Max Majedi</i> RA SIG AGM	
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•9.30	Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall 9.30 – 10.00				
•10.00	10.00 – 11.30 The Great Airway Debate CICO: Does the Small Bore Cannula Still have a Place?				
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•11.30	11.30 – 12.00 Closing Remarks/ Farewell				
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**ANZCA Emergency Responses
– Cardiac Arrest and
Haemorrhage**

Cost: \$800

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

All offsite workshops are ANZCA-Certified Emergency Response Workshops

Further details, locations and maps are available online.

CRASH Course

Date / Time	Friday 06/10/17 08:00 – 18:00
Location	Health Simulation Centre
Cost	\$800
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	10

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Airway Cadaver Workshop of WA (ACWA2017)

Date / Time	Friday 06/10/17 Morning 08:00 – 12:00 Afternoon 13:00 – 17:00
Location	CTEC Skills Lab
Cost	\$600
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	20

ACWA2017 is an inaugural half-day, pre-Congress workshop utilising fresh frozen cadavers, animal tissue models and manikin simulators to teach advanced airway skills. ACWA2017 has been modelled on the highly successful Cadaveric Advanced Airway Workshop at Changi General Hospital. Facilitators include consultant anaesthetists from Australia and Singapore, experienced in airway teaching and simulation. This is a highly practical workshop with emphasis on 'hands on' experience in small groups ensuring delegates are comfortable with their fiberoptic intubation abilities.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops vary in their cost, duration, maximum participants and location. Details appear at the start of each workshop description.

The correct ticket is required for entry to all workshops. Where workshops are repeated, your ticket will only allow you entry to the specified session and is not transferable to other sessions of the same workshop.

Only one workshop will be allocated per delegate up to the early bird closing date.

Workshops are allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and the availability of workshops is subject to demand. After the early bird closing date, all delegates will be notified of the available workshops by email. Delegates can edit their registration booking online and select a further workshop. Please note, the selection of a second workshop after the early bird date will only be available online.

W1 | W2 | W5

CICO Workshops: the Royal Perth Approach (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Saturday 07/10/17 W 1 10:30 – 12:00 W 2 13:15 – 14:45 W 5 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Riverview Room 5
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Andy Heard
No. of workshops	3
Max. per workshop	16

We will go through an approach to the critical care emergency of 'can't intubate, can't oxygenate'. After an introduction with Andy Heard, renowned expert in this area, participants will move through four stations covering different aspects of a well accepted CICO algorithm. Following completion of the workshop, participants in the ANZCA CPD program will be awarded the CPD activity: Emergency Responses (CICO).

W3

Part 1 Tutor Workshop

Date / Time	Saturday 07/10/17 13:15 – 14:45
Location	Meeting Room 6
Cost	\$25
Facilitator	Dr Emma Giles
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	6

It can be hard preparing candidates for the primary examination when you have only seen it from the point of view of a (probably very nervous!) candidate. Bring any questions on the primary, and a 5 minute viva or two along and we as primary examiners will do our best to answer the questions and show you the way vivas run by working on the ones you bring.

WORKSHOPS

W4 | W7

Anaphylaxis 1 & 2 (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Saturday 07/10/17 W4 13:15 – 14:45 W7 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Meeting Room 7
Cost	\$80
Facilitator	Drs Peter Platt and Paul Sadleir
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	12

Participants will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for the management of anaesthetic allergy and anaphylaxis. This 90 minute workshop will meet the standard for the ANZCA CPD program and participants will be awarded the CPD activity: Emergency Responses (Anaphylaxis) at its conclusion.

W6

Neuromuscular Monitoring

Date / Time	Saturday 07/10/17 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Meeting Room 6
Cost	\$50
Facilitator	Clin. A/Prof. Paul Stewart
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	12

Residual neuromuscular blockade remains common and neuromuscular function monitoring underused. ANZCA is piloting a new professional document which states "Quantifiable neuromuscular function monitoring must be available for every patient in whom neuromuscular blockade has been induced and should be used whenever the anaesthetist is considering extubation following the use of non-depolarising neuromuscular blockade". This workshop will cover the practical setup of quantitative monitoring, and discussion around the level of block for different procedures and reversal, as well as the side effects of neostigmine administered to recovered patients.

W8 | W9 | W12 | W13 | W17 | W18 | W21 | W22

Advanced Life Support (Adult) (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 W8 (MR7), W9 (MR8) 08:00 – 09:30 W12 (MR7), W13 (MR8) 10:15 – 11:45 W17 (MR7), W18 (MR8) 13:00 – 14:30 W21 (MR7), W22 (MR8) 15:15 – 16:45
Location	Meeting Rooms 7 (MR7) & 8 (MR8)
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Tania Rogerson
No. of workshops	8
Max. per workshop	4

ALS (Adult) fulfils the requirements for the ANZCA Emergency Procedures CPD program. It will be a small group practical session based on ALS scenarios and all participants will get a certificate of attendance with an ANZCA approval number.

W10 | W24

Upper Limb Blocks 1 & 2

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 W10 10:15 – 11:45 Monday 09/10/17 W24 10:45 – 12:15
Location	Riverview Room 5
Cost	\$100
Facilitator	Dr Brad Lawther
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	20

Aimed at anaesthetists who wish to improve their knowledge and skills at basic and advanced regional anaesthesia. ULBs is highly practical and hands-on, allowing delegates to practise scanning techniques on live human models focusing on basic and advanced ultrasound guided Upper Limb peripheral nerve blocks. Delegates will be grouped according to prior experience as much as possible and the delegate to instructor ratio will be low. Facilitators will provide expert guidance, and you will be able to learn from the faculty practical tips, good block habits and clinical pearls to improve your regional anaesthesia skills.

W11

Introduction to TTE

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 10:15 – 11:45
Location	Meeting Room 6
Cost	\$100
Facilitator	Dr Dale Currigan and Ms Kellie D'Orsa
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	16

This workshop is aimed at practitioners with little or no transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) experience who would like an introduction to the benefits and information they can gain from 'point of care' TTE. Through hands on teaching this workshop will cover image acquisition, transducer manipulation, and the basics of valve and ventricular function assessment.

W14 | W33

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction 1 & 2

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 W14 10:15 – 11:45 Monday 09/10/17 W33 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Meeting Room 11 (Sun) 6 (Mon)
Cost	\$25
Facilitator	Drs Nick Martin and Divya Sharma
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop.	20

Learning to manage our stress is integral to navigating our professional and personal lives. We will explore our triggers of stress; the physiological mechanisms that are responsible for our stress and how some simple mindfulness techniques can help us to control our stress. Both facilitators are active clinicians, several years into their own mindfulness journeys who run these courses for their registrars and junior doctors in their hospital.

WORKSHOPS

W15| W27

Lower Limb Blocks 1 & 2

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 W15 Monday 09/10/17 W27	13:00 – 14:30 13:30 – 15:00
Location	Riverview Room 5	
Cost	\$100	
Facilitator	Dr Brad Lawther	
No. of workshops	2	
Max. per workshop	20	

Lower Limb Block workshops are aimed at anaesthetists who wish to improve their knowledge and skills at basic and advanced regional anaesthesia. Highly practical and hands-on, delegates will practise scanning techniques on live human models, focusing on basic and advanced ultrasound guided Lower Limb peripheral nerve blocks. Grouping will be based on prior experience as much as possible and the delegate to instructor ratio will be low. The facilitators will provide expert guidance, and you will be able to learn from the faculty practical tips, good block habits and clinical pearls to improve your regional anaesthesia skills.

W16

Advanced TTE (Transthoracic Echocardiography)

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17	13:00 – 14:30
Location	Meeting Room 6	
Cost	\$100	
Facilitator	Dr Dale Currigan and Ms Kellie D'Orsa	
No. of workshops	1	
Max. per workshop	16	

This is for practitioners with some experience in TTE who wish to progress onto more advanced methods of cardiac assessment. It will cover cardiac output assessment, LV and RV systolic function, diastolic function assessment and valvular assessment.

W19 | W32

Truncal Blocks 1 & 2

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17 W19 Monday 09/10/17 W32	15:15 – 16:45 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Riverview Room 5	
Cost	\$100	
Facilitator	Dr Brad Lawther	
No. of workshops	2	
Max. per workshop	20	

This is for anaesthetists who wish to improve their knowledge and skills at basic and advanced regional anaesthesia. As a highly practical, hands-on workshop, delegates will practise scanning techniques on live human models focusing on basic and advanced ultrasound guided thoraco abdominal nerve blocks; and will be grouped according to prior experience with a low delegate to instructor ratio.

W20

Emergency Airway Ultrasound for Anaesthetists

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17	15:15 – 16:45
Location	Meeting Room 6	
Cost	\$100	
Facilitator	Prof. James Rippey	
No. of workshops	1	
Max. per workshop	12	

Ultrasound of the airway, particularly with a view to guiding a needle accurately into the cricothyroid membrane will be covered. Discussion, demonstration and a hands-on component are incorporated to ensure maximal learning. By the end you should be confident in identifying the thyroid cartilage, cricoid cartilage, tracheal rings and cricothyroid membrane. The oesophagus, thyroid, overlying vessels and muscles will also be included. Tips on using ultrasound to mark the position of the cricothyroid membrane, and if necessary to guide a needle through it, will be covered.

W23

Final Exam Boot Camp Lite

Date / Time	Sunday 08/10/17	15:15 – 16:45
Location	Meeting Room 10	
Cost	\$25	
Facilitator	Dr Vida Viliunas	
No. of workshops	1	
Max. per workshop	30	

Knowledge of content is one part of exam preparation. Outstanding exam performances often look quite simple: they are underpinned by solid content and an intelligent presentation. Good presentation and performance require the integration of decision making, prioritisation and sending reassuring signals to examiners about your knowledge and skills. Come to this "Boot camp lite" session to polish those talents! Dr Viliunas has 12 years experience as a final examiner. She is the convenor of the ASA Final Exam Boot Camp in Canberra - next scheduled for 3 and 4 February 2018.

W25 | W28

Major Haemorrhage 1 & 2 (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Monday 09/10/17 W25 W28	10:45 – 12:15 13:30 – 15:00
Location	Meeting Room 6	
Cost	\$80	
Facilitator	Dr Roger Browning, Dr Graeme Johnson	
No. of workshops	2	
Max. per workshop	15	

This is an interactive workshop designed for participants to meet the ANZCA Major Haemorrhage Emergency Response requirements. Participants will be expected to complete a small amount of pre-course work in order to receive credit. It involves discussion of obstetric and trauma patient haemorrhage and there will be some discussion of ROTEM guided transfusion therapy.

WORKSHOPS

W26 | W31

WebAIRS 1 & 2

Date / Time	Monday 09/10/17 W26 10:45 – 12:15 W31 13:30 – 15:00
Location	Meeting Room 10
Cost	\$50
Facilitator	Drs Martin Culwick and Michael Boules
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	15

We will discuss case scenarios based on de-identified cases reported to webAIRS, using a modified root cause analysis tool which also incorporates a methodology to assist with future improvements to healthcare. The session includes how to report incidents, which incidents to report, using webAIRS at your local M&M meetings and the webAIRS case analysis & discussion process. The webAIRS incident reporting program can facilitate the requirements for the practice evaluation category of CPD programs. Participants may claim this workshop under case discussions or incident reporting. A USB containing documents and tools used during the workshop is included with attendance.

W29 | W30 | W34 | W35

Obstetric Advanced Life Support 1, 2, 3 & 4 (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Monday 09/10/17 W29 (MR7), W30 (MR8) 13:30 – 15:00 W34 (MR7), W35 (MR8) 15:30 – 17:00
Location	Meeting Rooms 7 & 8
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Emelyn Lee
No. of workshops	8
Max. per workshop	4

If you anaesthetise or manage obstetric patients this is for you! We will provide participants with an opportunity to work in small groups rotating through simulation sessions with a focus on the management of the unwell obstetric patient and provision of advanced life support. Following completion of the workshop, participants will be awarded the CPD activity: Emergency Responses (Cardiac Arrest).

W36

Whisky

Date / Time	Monday 09/10/17 15:30-17:00
Location	Meeting Room 10
Cost	\$50
Facilitator	Dr Bridget Hogan
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	20

Learn the art of whisky making and the unique process that makes Limeburners whisky. Limeburners was the first Western Australian distillery to legally make single malt whisky. This 90 minute workshop will take you through a whisky process tour followed by a whisky appreciation and tasting session of our favourite whiskies.



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

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SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

SGD 1

Management of Mini Crises in Obstetric Anaesthesia

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 13:00 – 14:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Chris Mitchell

Cord prolapse or the need for urgent uterine relaxation to enable manipulation of the baby are, luckily, uncommon obstetric emergencies. Predetermined management plans and patterns of behaviour improve the ability to cope. We will focus on the management of these crises, but also review some key skills to optimise the safety of delivering emergency obstetric anaesthesia.

SGD 2

Anaesthesia for EP Studies/Interventional Cardiology

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 13:00 – 14:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Chait Tak

There has been an exponential increase in catheter ablation procedures for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, worldwide over the last decade. This has been particularly notable for the treatment of atrial arrhythmias such as atrial flutter, atrial fibrillation, and atrio-ventricular nodal re-entry tachycardia's (AVNRTs). Anaesthetists are increasingly becoming involved in the provision of sedation or general anaesthesia for these procedures. Technologies for the treatment of arrhythmias are rapidly evolving and these techniques are associated with unique complications.

At the end of this session, the participants will be able to discuss:

- Technical challenges of electrophysiology diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- Anaesthetic implications of the transcatheter ablation interventions.
- Complications related to procedures in the EP lab and their management.

This will also give us a good opportunity to share our experiences of managing these cases across different centres in Australia.

SGD 3

LIA for LLA – More than Just Sticking Local in the Joint

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 4:00 – 15:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitators	Mr David Wysocki & Dr Matt Brbich

Speak with an Orthopaedic Surgeon and Anaesthetist team who work together in the public and private sectors.

We will discuss:

- Surgical techniques of local anaesthesia infiltration (anatomy, practical tips and potential pitfalls).
- The basics of adductor canal catheter insertion (anatomy, practical tips and potential pitfalls).
- Multimodal analgesia for these cases.

- Multidisciplinary 'package' of care, including: preop information and education; postop nursing and physiotherapy; the experience of rolling out a LLA pathway in a lower acuity public hospital setting (contrasted with the experience of applying the same principles in a tertiary setting and the private sector).

SGD 4

Teenagers and the F Word

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 14:00 – 15:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitators	Drs Pavla Walsh & David Sommerfield

Adolescence is well recognised as a time of transition and change.

For many young people, it is also the time at which pain may subvert normal development, impair differentiation, and impact a burgeoning identity. Helping adolescents and teenagers learn to manage their pain can be the most rewarding aspect of pain medicine.

This involves a review and discussion of the current data surrounding the management of chronic pain in the adolescent and teenager.

SGD 5

Management of Postdural Puncture Headache

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 15:30 – 16:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Prof. Mike Paech

In regional anaesthesia, we inevitably have to deal with this problem. Unfortunately, none of us has a personal wealth of experience (at least that we confess to), which makes sharing experiences all the more useful. Because the evidence base supporting various management strategies (for prevention and treatment) is adequate for only a few methods; and the natural history of symptomatology is reasonably variable, myths persist and unsatisfactory therapies continue to be advocated.

In this SGD we will overview what is known about the aetiology and natural history of this clinically important complication and what can be done to avoid it. The numerous approaches to treatment, including the latest 'hot topics' such as use of gabapentinoids and sphenopalatine ganglion blocks, can be discussed and difficult patient scenarios, involving atypical or refractory headaches, considered.

SGD 6

Developing Leaders of High Performing Teams

Date / Time	Saturday 7/10/17 15:30 – 16:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Jodi Graham

Everyone would like to say they have a high performing team, but how do you get your team there? How do you develop yourself or others in your department as leaders who can develop high performing teams? There are many different techniques that can be used to develop leaders and teams. Principles that will be discussed include medical engagement and it's importance, attributes of leaders that encourage others and the use of strategy and when you bring the professionals in. This will be run as a case-based discussion, with examples. Bring your cases with you and we will talk about what you can try.

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SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

SGD 7

What is the ASA Doing for You (and Me)?

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 10:15 – 11:45
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	A/Prof. David M Scott & Colleagues

This combined presentation provides the opportunity to find out what the ASA is doing for you and with you. ASA president, A/Prof. David M Scott, along with key members of the Economic Advisory Committee, Professional Issues Advisory Committee and Public Practice Advisory Committee will discuss and provide delegates with opportunity to gain useful advice for their private and public workplace, financial matters and ASA representation in these areas. A number of current concerns will be considered, including the MBS review, financial 'kickbacks' from other specialists, task substitution, workforce problems, hospital accreditation, private health insurance, private hospital treatment costs, revalidation, pressures on health systems and the threat to professional autonomy, just to name a few. Participants are encouraged to submit their questions/items for discussion via the Congress App (details to follow) prior to the session.

SGD 8

Planning for Retirement

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 12:30 – 13:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Robert Edeson

One of life's most important phases – retirement – is also one that makes many doctors anxious. Common concerns include having enough savings to sustain a comfortable lifestyle, and what to do with all that extra time once a professional role is finished. This interactive presentation will address planning for a secure and fulfilling life after work. Issues discussed will include financial planning, stress, health, building interests outside of medicine, and strategies for transitioning from a busy working life to a productive and happy retirement. You are never too young or too old to begin preparation, and this session is suitable for anaesthetists of any age and career stage.

SGD 9

Acute Pain Crises in Chronic Pain Patients: Tips to get it Right

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 12:30 – 13:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Lindy Roberts

Chronic pain, especially with opioid tolerance, can be a recipe for difficult postoperative analgesia. In this setting, getting early post-operative analgesia right can be a huge challenge. Discussion of real cases will cover practical tips for intraoperative and postoperative analgesia – opioid choice and dosing, use of non-opioids (which one and at what dose), the place of newer drugs like tapentadol and how to come up with plan B when things don't go as expected.

SGD 10

New and Novel Analgesics in Private Practice

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 13:30 – 14:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Brien Hennessy

Multi-modal analgesia is a pivotal component of ERAS guidelines to reduce the perioperative stress response, maximise return to function and minimise analgesia-induced side effects. An anaesthetist experienced in running an acute pain service will facilitate this SGD. It will focus on newer available agents, their roles, combinations and how to prescribe them effectively and safely. It will be a practical conversation to enable you to add new tools to your analgesia kit.

SGD 11

PECS Blocks

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 13:30 – 14:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Manhaz Afsari

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide. It is well described that the incidence of chronic pain post-mastectomy in this patient group is as high as 60%. Acute postoperative pain has been shown in a number of studies to be an integral risk factor for developing chronic pain postoperatively. This session will look at the current literature available on the PEC 1 and 2 blocks in comparison to other options available. It will finish with a more practical presentation on the techniques currently used and end with some clinical pearls.

SGD 12

ECG Interpretation and Cardiac Device Management for the Anaesthetist

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 15:00 – 16:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Nik Stoyanov

The 12 lead ECG remains a pivotal investigation in the assessment and management of patients with cardiac disease. The number of patients with cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators is growing and often present challenges during surgical interventions and anaesthesia.

This SGD will be case-based and review some of the key elements of ECG interpretation and the clinical and management implications for surgery and anaesthesia. It will aim to address findings considered benign and those that point to significant underlying pathology requiring further assessment and management before, during and after an anaesthetic. It will also address key elements of pacemaker and device management from an anaesthetic perspective.

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SGD 13

Geriatric Anaesthesia

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 15:00 – 16:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitators	Drs Silke Brinkmann & Elissa Campbell

Emerging evidence is forcing the anaesthesia community to question the safety of general anaesthesia at extremes of age. In up to 30% of elderly surgical patients, the multifaceted interplay between comorbidities, inflammatory cascade initiated by surgery and anaesthesia, and genetic inheritance is thought to contribute to the major burden of delirium and POCD.

Millions are spent annually on related medical resource use and prolonged LOS, and there is now accumulating evidence to guide optimal anaesthetic and periop practice. Outcomes can be improved by early intervention and there's currently a global focus toward developing clinical pathways addressing preop screening and pre-conditioning, intraop management, and postop care for elderly surgical patients.

The ACSQHC recently introduced a Clinical Care Standard to support delivery of appropriate care for delirium prevention and management. We will discuss the latest evidence surrounding delirium and POCD in the geriatric surgical population; implementation of the Standard in our institution and the development of an optimised geriatric periop pathway.

SGD 14

Theatre Staff: Don't let your Health Go Viral!

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 16:00 – 17:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Celine Baber

We know the risks of viral infections from a body fluid accident. We know the risks of fatigue. But what about other long-term health risks from the theatre environment? Have you had the HPV vaccine? Do you need to? How long do viral remnants remain in theatre? Is this a problem? What are the risks of surgical smoke? Do we do enough to reduce these? We will cover the above along with other physical health risks posed from the theatre environment. We will also discuss radiation risks and risks to staff wanting to get pregnant.

SGD 15

Rectus Sheath Blocks for Abdominal Surgery

Date / Time	Sunday 8/10/17 16:00 – 17:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Manhaz Afsari

We will focus on the practical aspects of running a rectus sheath catheter service within a large tertiary hospital; and present the initial struggles and errors encountered, as well as data on a prospective audit undertaken after the service was initiated. It will be an open forum and we hope to explore various ideas regarding this relatively new approach for midline laparotomy pain management.

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SGD 16

Anaesthesia for Major Maxillofacial and Shared Airway Surgery

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 10:30 – 11:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Richard Grutzner

A healthy 27-year-old woman is scheduled for a bimaxillary osteotomy and rhinoplasty as part of her orthodontic treatment. Questions to consider prior to session:

- What is your plan for elective nasal intubation in a patient who is expected to be a difficult intubation?
- Discuss indications for and technique for delivery of hypotensive anaesthesia including appropriate monitoring.

Learning Objectives for the session:

- To understand airway assessment and preparation for a difficult intubation.
- To consider blood conservation techniques, including autologous pre-donation, haemodilution, tranexamic acid and transfusion criteria.
- To understand hypotensive anaesthesia techniques, including safety, monitoring, and choice of drugs.
- To understand the issues of shared airway surgery, including communication with the surgical team and change of airway device mid-procedure.
- To understand some of the controversies and benefits surrounding the use of dexamethasone.
- To understand the importance of smooth and timely emergence from anaesthesia and immediate postoperative management issues related to the airway and analgesia.

SGD 17

Obstetric Hemorrhage

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 10:30 – 11:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Clinical A/Prof. Nolan McDonnell

You have been called to the delivery suite urgently to assist with the management of a 33-year-old lady who is bleeding profusely after a vaginal delivery. On arrival you find a moribund patient who appears to be exsanguinating.

At the conclusion of this SGD the participant should:

- Have an understanding of the contribution of obstetric haemorrhage to maternal mortality.
- Understand the trends in the incidence and causes of obstetric haemorrhage.
- Understand the key treatment priorities in major obstetric haemorrhage.
- Understand the pharmacologic agents available to manage uterine tone.
- Understand the role of blood and blood products in the management of major obstetric haemorrhage.
- Understand the role of standard and visco-elastic coagulation tests in obstetric haemorrhage.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

All Small Group Discussions cost \$25 each. During the Earlybird registration period, each delegate may only choose one SGD. After Earlybird closes, all delegates will be notified of available SGDs.

SGD 18

Interpretation of Sleep Studies

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 11:30 – 12:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Ivan Ling

Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) is the most common respiratory sleep disorder, characterised by repetitive pauses or attenuation of respiration during sleep. Diagnosis of OSA generally requires patients to undergo a sleep study, or polysomnography. We will touch briefly on the epidemiology and pathophysiology of OSA, and will focus on the screening for and diagnosis of OSA. Details covered will include sleep study technology, data required, interpretation of signals, and implications of sleep study reports. If time permits, aspects of driving & safety, and treatment will be touched upon.

SGD 19

Work-Life Integration: How to have a Successful Satisfying Career and Life by Doing What You Love

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 11:30 – 12:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Corinne Law

The aim of this small group discussion is to develop an awareness and appreciation for the importance of personal wellness, and to develop a strategy for work-life integration.

The 3 main issues to be discussed:

- Work-life integration - how important is this?
- Burnout and tell tale signs
- Life hacks - how do we achieve this in our lives?

Work-life integration - work-life balance redefined a “perceptual phenomenon characterised by a sense of having achieved a satisfactory resolution of the multiple demands of work and life”.

This is about creating harmony in your life, and being at peace with your choices. This is important because failure of this leads to stress and burnout. The downstream effects of burnout are both professional: erosion of professionalism and increased risk of errors; and personal: relationship issues, problematic substance abuse, domestic violence, and mood disturbances including suicidal ideation. This SGD is an opportunity to discuss how we can personalise our lives to achieve this.

SGD 20

Practical Rotational Thromboelastometry Interpretation

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 13:00 – 14:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Cat Goddard

ROTEM is becoming increasingly popular in the management of bleeding patients, in a variety of clinical settings, and is forming part of many protocols and guidelines. This is aimed at those who are new to ROTEM, occasional users of ROTEM, and anyone who wishes

to refresh and update their knowledge. Topics that this session will cover include the basics of ROTEM, clinical uses, interpretation and ROTEM guided clinical management. Case based discussions will be used to add clinical context.

SGD 21

Goals of Care and Perioperative Planning

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 13:00 – 14:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Matthew Anstey

Have you anaesthetised a patient who had significant comorbidities and poor quality of life and subsequently wished that someone had talked to the patient about what they would want in the event of a significant perioperative complication? This SGD covers the principles of advance care directives and goals of care discussions. It will also discuss the benefits of initiating goals of care discussions in high-risk patients, methods and techniques to have these discussions, and how to embed this as “usual practice” in your hospital.

SGD 22

Malignant Hyperthermia

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 14:00 – 15:00
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Phil Nelson

The aims of the session are:

- Learn to recognise and manage a MH crisis;
- Obtain a basic understanding of the genetic inheritance of the disorder;
- Gain an awareness of the process of investigation of possible MH susceptibility;
- Know how to manage a patient with known or suspected MH susceptibility who presents for elective or emergency surgery.

SGD 23

Remifentanyl for Bariatric Surgery: Friend or Foe?

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 14:00 – 15:00
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Adrian Sultana

Remifentanyl has secured a following amongst bariatric anaesthetists because of its ability to provide smooth haemodynamics and predictable respiratory and airway suppression from induction through to maintenance and recovery. Typically, many anaesthetists rely on it as an adjunct to neuromuscular blockade during pneumoperitoneum. Conversely, the Opioid Free-Anaesthesia technique has attracted a number of clinicians and the continued shortage of the drug in Australia has led to questions about its continued use in this scenario, and a search for viable alternatives. This presentation will answer the following questions:

- Is remifentanyl an ideal opioid for anaesthesia in the morbidly obese?
- What are the reasons to avoid opioids (particularly remifentanyl) during surgery?
- What are the alternatives to remifentanyl?

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SGD 24

Regional Anaesthesia and New Oral Anticoagulation (NOAC)

Medications

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 15:30 – 16:30
Location	Room 11
Facilitator	Dr Cat Goddard

This SGD will use a case based approach to highlight the relevant aspects of NOACs and regional anaesthesia. The session will aim to cover the salient points around the perioperative management of patients on NOACs, the potential risk and the current evidence available.

Dr Cat Goddard is a Regional Anaesthesia Fellow at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth with a special interest in massive haemorrhage management.

SGD 25

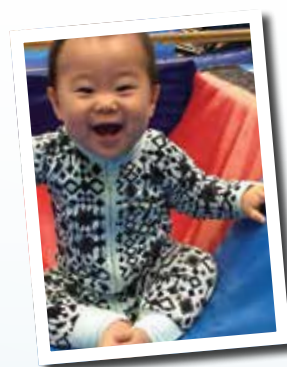
Paediatric Recovery Room Conundrums

Date / Time	Monday 9/10/17 15:30 – 16:30
Location	Room 12
Facilitator	Dr Rohan Mahendran

Paediatric Anaesthesia can present a number of challenges to the full-time paediatric anaesthetist, let alone an anaesthetist who dabbles in the occasional paediatric list. With the varied ages of the patients, and their respective physiology, there can be a multitude of issues that come to mind as the emergency bell goes off in recovery.

This interactive small group discussion will focus on a variety of case based discussions covering paediatric recovery issues. There will be a focus on discussing both prevention and management strategies of these issues, as well as a look at the evidence behind both.

Children @ ASA Congress



The Parent and Baby Room



A parent and baby room will be available at this year's Congress. All plenary and lecture sessions in the Riverside Theatre will be broadcast in real-time to the room so parents can participate in the Congress whilst looking after their babies in an informal setting. Questions can also be asked in real-time through the Congress app. Recommended for children aged up to 3 years.

Onsite Crèche

Arrangements have been made for an onsite crèche facilities staffed by professional childcare providers. Spaces will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Look out for more details when you register online for the Congress. Recommended for children aged 3-6 years.



Looking for Something Else?

Private childcare arrangements with a professional childcare provider can be facilitated. These include in-hotel childcare services or companion care for older children with activities of their own choice. Further information will be made available on the Congress website. Please note that this is an independent service separate from the ASA and NSC.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday 6 October 17:00-19:00

Venue: Summer Garden, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Dress: Smart Casual

Held in the Summer Garden, the Welcome Reception provides delegates the opportunity to meet up with colleagues and connect with acquaintances old and new. Set against the backdrop of the Perth city skyline, delegates will enjoy drinks and canapes in a relaxed setting to launch the start of another impressive Congress.

EXHIBITOR DRINKS

Saturday 7 October 17:00-19:00

Venue: Pavilion 1, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Dress: Smart Casual

As an acknowledgement of the generous support of our exhibitors and sponsors, mingle with fellow delegates and our interesting array of Congress Exhibitors at our informal cocktail event. Enjoy an array of WA produce being showcased for your enjoyment, with wine and canapes included. After the event, why not continue your evening in Perth City by exploring some of the excellent bars and restaurants our vibrant new Perth now has to offer.

Please note: Children are not permitted to attend this event.

ASA GALA DINNER: A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE

Sunday 8 October 19:00-Midnight

Venue: BelleVue Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Dress: Black Tie, Dress to Impress All in the Kingdom

The BelleVue Ballroom will be transformed with grandeur and drama in to a 'Song of Ice and Fire'. Partake in pre-dinner drinks overlooking the Perth CBD, the new Elizabeth Quay development and the breathtaking views of the Swan River. Guests will enjoy sumptuous food and West Australian wines and enthralling entertainment in keeping with the evening's theme. This magical night is not to be missed.

Please note: Children are not permitted to attend this event.

A NIGHT IN THE PARK

Monday 9 October 17:30-20:30

Venue: State Reception Centre, Fraser's Kings Park, Fraser Avenue

Dress: Smart Casual

This fun family social event will be held at one of the most iconic locations in Perth, Kings Park. Coinciding with the annual wildflower festival, delegates will enjoy an oasis of Western Australian flora whilst overlooking the picturesque Swan River. You and your family can enjoy guided tours around Kings Park, family friendly entertainment for all ages and tasty food and drinks whilst soaking up the views and atmosphere that only this beautiful location can provide. A fitting finale to your Congress experience and a beautiful memory of Perth to treasure for years to come.



A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE

GALA DINNER
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PARTNER TOURS

We have organised a selection of partners-only private tours to enjoy during your stay that will help you become acquainted with Perth whilst sampling some of what this great city has to offer. Please note tour numbers are limited and are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to availability. Bookings are to be made during the registration process.

Swan Valley Cruise and Coach Tour

Location: Departing from Barrack Square (Barrack Street Jetty)

Date: Saturday 7 October

Time: 09:45 – 17:30 (please arrive 30 minutes early for the morning departure)

Cost: \$150.00 (includes food and drinks)

If you like to indulge in wine, beer and great food against the backdrop of some stunning scenery, then this is for you. The tour begins with a river cruise to the Swan Valley where you will be served morning tea and begin your wine tasting experience. Once you arrive in the heart of the Swan Valley your friendly tour guide will take you on a leisurely coach trip stopping at wineries, a beautiful lunch venue (for a platter lunch) and for some beer or cider on the way. Your tastebuds will be tingling for days so why not push the boat out and join us for what promises to be a great day out?



Walking Tour of Perth Laneways and Arcades

Location: Departing from Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: Sunday 8 October

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Cost: \$75.00 (including lunch)

Explore Perth by foot via the arcades and laneways that knit through the CBD. Your friendly and knowledgeable tour guide will take you through the most beautiful and interesting urban spaces: unlocking the history, heritage, culture and architecture of Perth.

Relax for a lunch time pit-stop in a funky repurposed heritage space before continuing the tour, hearing the stories from colonial times through to the modern day that set Perth apart from every other city in Australia. From humble beginnings in geographical isolation, the distance has defined the identity of Perth. Get acquainted with your host city.

Northbridge Food Lovers Walking Tour

Location: Northbridge Piazza, Corner of James Street and Lake Street, Northbridge

Date: Monday 9 October

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Cost: \$75.00 (includes food only)

Join us for an around the world in 3 hours culinary expedition in culturally diverse, Northbridge. Perth has become a hotbed of food, art, culture and design and Northbridge is a shining example of this transformation. Your tour guide will be sure to leave no stone unturned during your tour, stopping off at some of the hottest venues Northbridge has to offer for your entrée, lunch and dessert.



Cocktail Masterclass at Long Chim

Location: Long Chim, Basement Level, Corner of St George's Terrace and Barrack Street, Perth CBD

Date: Monday 9 October

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Cost: \$90.00

Long Chim is the brainchild of David Thompson and with restaurants already in Melbourne and Sydney, it seems only natural that Perth gets a piece of the action. For this masterclass you will be given a cocktail on arrival and then be shown how to muddle and mix a further two cocktails to perfection whilst sampling some delicious snacks from the bar menu. This activity will be a lot of fun and a great experience for adventurous gourmets and barflies alike.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Golf

Friday 6 October	Time: 13:30 - 17:30
Location: Joondalup Resort, Country Club Boulevard, Connolly	Cost: \$120.00 including light lunch \$50.00 club hire

Joondalup Resort golf course presents a tough, uncompromising lay-out, featuring great variation in setting and style. Enjoy 9 holes of golf with your colleagues on the Lake Course designed by the internationally renowned Robert Trent Jones Jr.

A light lunch will be served from 1:30pm, with a shotgun start commencing at 2:30pm. Price includes twin share motorised carts and warm up practice range balls. Further details are available on the Congress website.

Fun Run

Sunday 8 October	Time: 06:30
Location: Departing from The Bell Tower, Barrack Square, Riverside Drive, Perth	Cost: Free of charge

Start the day with a relaxing run along the Perth foreshore. Experience the splendour and calm of the Perth Swan River and see the beauty of the new Elizabeth Quay in the light of the morning sun. The run will be guided by Dr Shannon Matzelle who recently completed the 2016 Paris marathon.

Bike Ride

Sunday 8 October	Time: 06:15
Location: Departing from The Bell Tower, Barrack Square Riverside Drive, Perth	Cost: Free of charge

Pull on your lycra and join us for a ride around the Swan River in the Sunday morning sun. Perth has one of the nicest and most comprehensive cycling routes in Australia. Our local experienced cycling enthusiast, Dr Markus Schmidt, will guide you through Perth and Fremantle. Options for bicycle, helmet and pedal hire are available at participant's own cost.

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ACCOMMODATION

As part of your delegate registration to the 2017 ASA National Congress you have access to exclusive accommodation rates at a selection of surrounding hotels and serviced apartments. Delegates are guaranteed the best room rates available at these properties if your accommodation is booked during the registration process. Accommodation can be booked through the online registration portal, opening 31 March 2017.

Room rates shown are per night, are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST. When booking your accommodation, ensure that you read the online accommodation terms and conditions carefully before completing your registration form, as terms may differ between properties.

Cancellation of Booking

Hotel guests will be subject to the cancellation policy of their nominated hotel. Please refer to the cancellation policy outlined for your preferred property during the booking process.

Deadlines

We encourage delegates to book accommodation well in advance as hotels impose strict release dates for block accommodation bookings, all rooms are released 30 days prior to the Congress and therefore accommodation bookings requested after 7 September 2017 will need to be secured by delegates through the hotels directly.

Deposit

Your credit card is required to secure your accommodation reservation. This will then be forwarded onto the hotel to guarantee your booking. You will be required to pay your accommodation in full upon check out. Please note bookings that have not provided a credit card to guarantee your payment by 7 September 2017 will be cancelled. Delegates are required to settle their own accounts including incidentals upon check out.

Bookings

If you have already registered for the Congress and require assistance with accommodation, please email asa2017@encanta.com.au with IN/OUT dates, hotel preference, room type and card holder name, number and expiry date; and we can arrange this on your behalf.

Accommodation to be held against a valid credit card and payment made direct to the hotel.

Disclaimer

The accommodation availability and prices shown in this registration brochure are current at the time of publication. However, they are subject to change without notice in accordance with the terms and conditions of each supplier. The ASA and Encanta accept no responsibility for any additional costs or inconvenience incurred.



Quest Apartment Hotels Mounts Bay Road



8 minute walk to PCEC
130 Mounts Bay Road
1 Bedroom Apartment \$285.00
Studio Apartment \$240.00

Quest Apartment Hotel, Mounts Bay Road has only been open a year but this nearly new hotel is an excellent choice for those who don't mind the short 15 minute tree lined, walk to the congress venue. The cleverly designed rooms are extremely well furnished with all the home comforts that hotels should be offering to the discerning traveller these days. The hotel offers both communal and in-room laundry facilities depending on your room type, a small gym, free wifi (daily limit applies) and the opportunity take in some breathtaking views of Perth next door in Kings Park.

Check in: From 14:00
Check out: 10:00



Holiday Inn Hay Street



10 minute walk to PCEC
788 Hay Street
Superior King Room \$265.00

Based in Perth's CBD, Holiday Inn Hay Street is conveniently located within walking distance from the PCEC. Boasting 186 newly renovated and spacious air conditioned rooms, guestrooms have been intelligently designed to suit a range of accommodation needs and are stylishly appointed with all the amenities you would expect. Smart workspaces in hotel guestrooms, high-speed internet and the onsite business centre will ensure you can stay also stay connected whilst on your visit.

Check in: From 14:00
Check out: 11:00

No longer available



Parmela Hilton Hotel



5 minute walk to PCEC

14 Mill Street

Hilton King Room \$305.00

Hilton Queen Room \$285.00

Hilton Twin Room \$265.00

This central Perth hotel is adjacent to Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and just 25 minutes from Perth International Airport. Relax in one of the hotel's comfortable guest rooms with high-speed internet access, a 32-inch LCD TV, complimentary cable channels and 24 hour room service. The Parmelia Hilton offers classic style with a fitness centre and outdoor swimming pool. Room rates include Wi-Fi.

Check in: From 15:00

Check out: 11:00



Adina Apartment Hotel



1 minute walk to PCEC

33 Mounts Bay Road

Premier 1 Bedroom Apartment \$240.00

Premier 2 Bedroom Apartment \$440.00

Premier Studio Apartment \$210.00

Adina Apartment Hotel Perth is surrounded by popular eateries, bistros and cafes, theatres, gyms and boutique shops. Situated on site at the new Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre in the heart of the city, Adina Apartment Hotel Perth has efficient public transport right at the door. Your apartment or studio offers all modern facilities including stainless steel kitchens, Foxtel cable TV and climate control air conditioning.

Check in: From 14:00

Check out: 10:00



Rendezvous Studio Hotel Perth Central



5 minute walk to PCEC

24 Mount Street

Deluxe Room \$215.00

Guest Room \$195.00

Rendezvous Studio Hotel Perth Central, formerly The Marque Perth, has completed its transformation into a premium city centre location for meetings, events, wining, dining and accommodation. The 103 newly renovated, stylish guest rooms and apartments have been designed with your needs in mind. Located within 500m of the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre it is a popular hotel for attending delegates.

Check in: From 14:00

Check out: 10:00



Mounts Bay Waters Apartment Hotel



8 minute walk to PCEC

112 Mounts Bay Road

1 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Apartment \$193.00

2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Apartment \$313.00

Mounts Bay Waters Apartment Hotel is Perth's leading full service apartment hotel situation at the foot of King's Park, within walking distance to the stunning Swan River and just a short stroll to the CBD and Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Rates include a daily service, complimentary secure undercover parking (one vehicle per apartment booked - buses not permitted), Foxtel and complimentary use of recreational facilities. Free Wi-Fi access is also available.

Check in: From 14:00

Check out: 10:00

CONGRESS VENUE

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) is the venue for the 2017 ASA National Congress. The Centre is purpose built and located in the heart of the city. With the Centre's advanced technical facilities and communications infrastructure as well as first class catering and service, it meets all the requirements needed for an enjoyable and productive working environment.

The PCEC is located at 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth.



Getting to the venue

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is located in the heart of Perth city, adjacent to the Swan River. The centre's location provides quick and easy access to and from the Centre by car, train, bus, taxi and on foot.

Taxi

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is a designated Cab Spot location. A taxi phone is located at the Plaza Entry doors on Level 1. PCEC's Cab Spot number is 1088. Alternatively, to book a taxi, please contact:

Swan Taxis 13 13 30 or Black and White Cabs 13 10 08.

Bus

Elizabeth Quay Busport is located adjacent to Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Many bus services depart and arrive at the Elizabeth Quay Busport including the free CBD 'Blue and Green CAT' service. Perth's other major busport is the Wellington Street Bus Station, located along Wellington Street next to the Perth Central train station.

Parking

There are approximately 5,000 car parking bays within a 10 minute walk of Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The City of Perth Convention Centre Car Park is located directly under the Centre.

City of Perth Convention Centre Car Park

Open: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Access: via Mill St, Mounts Bay Rd, or the Riverside Drive off-ramp from the Mitchell Freeway

Payment: cash, credit card, or City of Perth Parking Card

Access: direct access to PCEC during opening hours via central foyer lift and staircases

Contact: 1300 889 613

For further information on City of Perth parking visit:
www.cityofperthparking.com.au

To reserve parking at Westralia Square, please visit:
www.secureparking.com.au/westraliasquare

PCEC MAPS

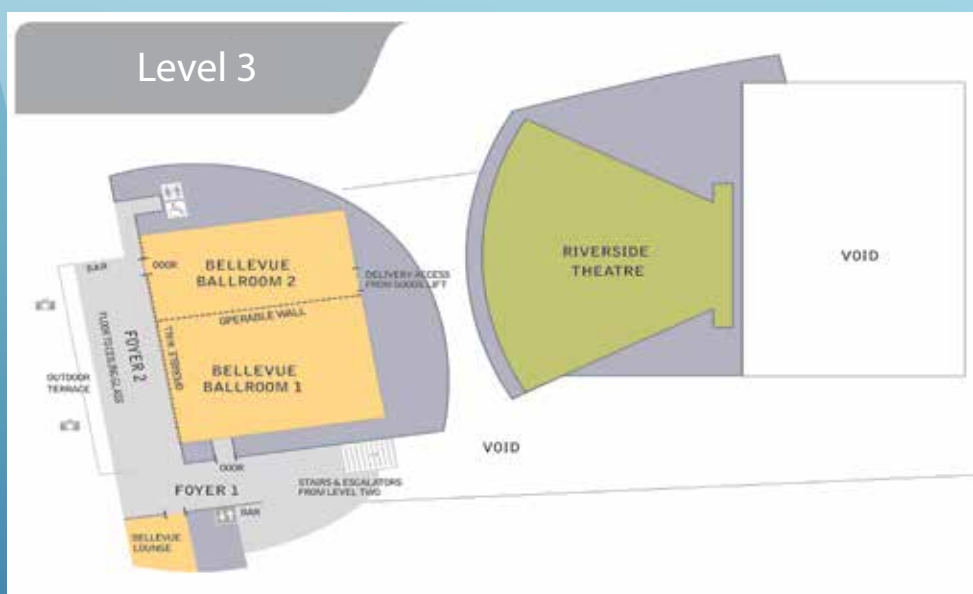
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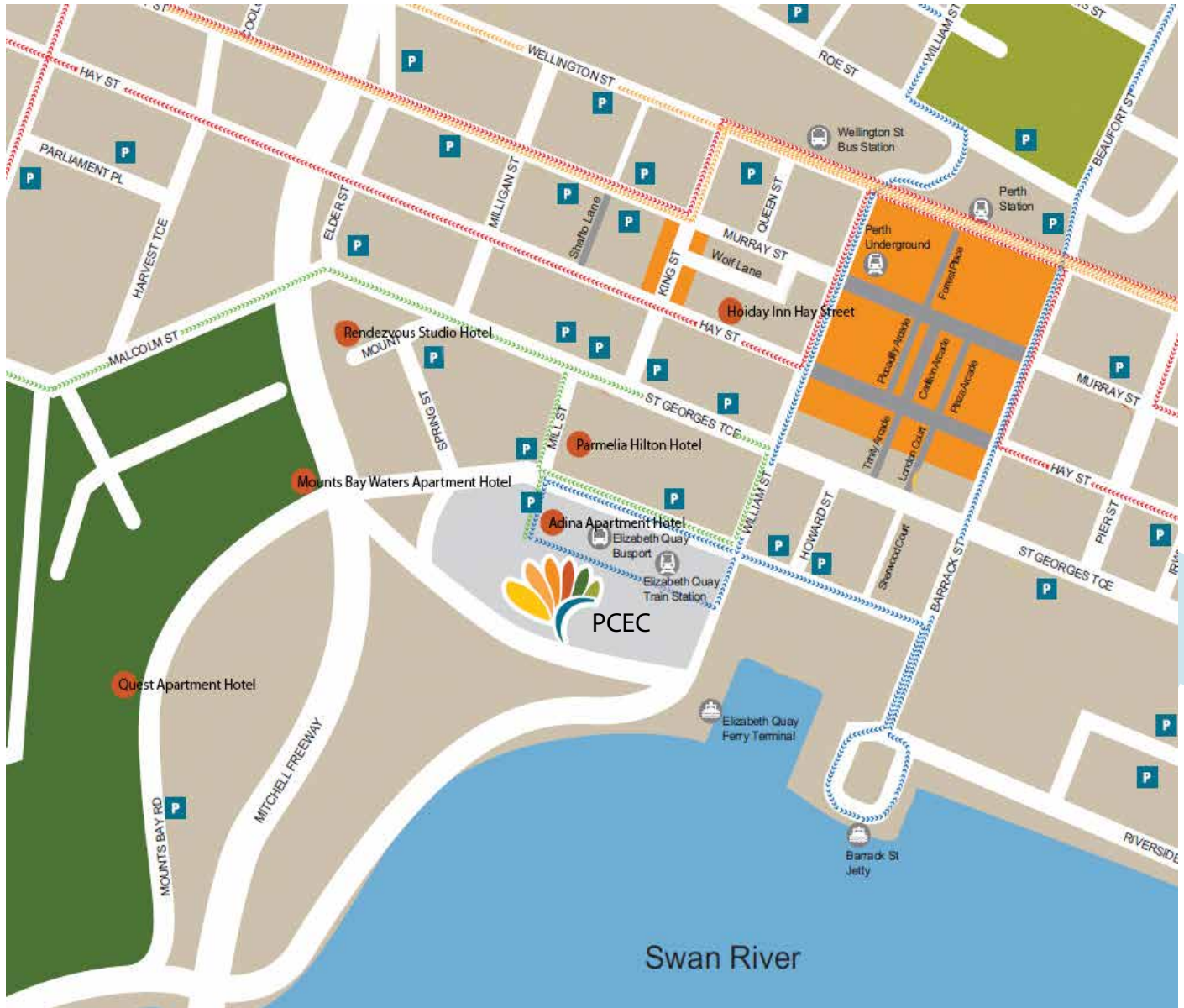
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LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION MAP



DESTINATION PERTH



Forget the old Perth stereotypes, the city has been undergoing a dramatic redevelopment and is ready to showcase itself to the world. Basking in the warmth of a Mediterranean climate, Perth is a city buzzing with a new energy reinvigorating visitors with its sophisticated style, cleanliness, clear blue skies and pristine coastline, yet the relaxed lifestyle and friendly vibe remain. Also known as the City of Lights, Perth has undergone significant transformation to date resulting in an exciting and multicultural fusion of bars and eateries, breathtaking landscapes and striking landmarks to visit.

SHOPPING

Perth is home to a large range of retailers and this number is constantly growing. There are a number of retail hubs in and around the city all offering a slightly different shopping experience. The Murray Street and Hay Street Malls offer the traditional city retail options whereas the popular brand outlet of Watertown offers the discerning bargain hunter a wide array of discounted outlet stores from a lot of the major clothing retailers. Trading hours in the city are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8am – 9pm (most trade 9am – 5.30pm)
- Friday: 8am – 9pm (most trade from 9am)
- Saturday: 8am – 5pm (most trade from 9am)
- Sunday: 11am – 5pm (some retailers do not trade Sundays)

ATTRACTIONS

With more hours of sunshine than any other Australian capital, Perth is a city where the outdoor lifestyle is king. There is plenty to see and do once you venture out of the city particularly if you are looking for some contrasting scenery. Here are just a few of the options available:

- Kings Park
- Rottnest Island
- Bunbury
- Whiteman Park

CITY

Perth City is very easy for visitors to navigate on foot and via free public transport within the CBD (transport.wa.gov.au). Here are some of the popular city attractions:

- Perth Mint
- Barrack Square and The Swan Bells
- Elizabeth Quay
- Perth Cultural Centre

DINING OUT

The Perth food and bar scene has exploded and we guarantee you will not be left disappointed. Here are a few of the best:

- Balthazar
- Treasury building
- The George
- Print Hall precinct
- Wolf Lane
- Lalla Rookh
- Long Chim

FAMILY FUN

Perth is a great city for families and it's hard to find places in Perth that don't cater for them. Below is a list of the main family attractions sure to keep everyone entertained:

- SciTech
- AQWA
- Perth Zoo
- Penguin Island
- WA Museum
- Caversham Wildlife Park

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REGISTRATION & ENTITLEMENTS

	Earlybird* Before 10 July	Standard† Before 29 Sept	Late After 29 Sept	Admission to Congress	Entry to Exhibition	Arrival coffee, tea breaks & lunch	Registration Welcome Reception (Friday)	Exhibitor Drinks (Saturday)	Gala Dinner (Sunday)	A Night in the Park (Monday)	Kester Brown Lecture (Saturday)	Pioneer Lecture (Monday)
FULL REGISTRATION												
ASA Member	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$1,850	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASA Non-member	\$1,900	\$2,100	\$2,150	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trainee Member	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,050	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Retired Anaesthetist	\$550	\$550	\$600	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEEKEND REGISTRATION												
ASA Member	\$1,095	\$1,235	\$1,285	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
ASA Non-member	\$1,295	\$1,495	\$1,545	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Trainee Member	\$745	\$880	\$930	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Retired Anaesthetist	\$445	\$445	\$495	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
DAY REGISTRATION												
ASA Member	\$600	\$700	\$750	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	§	§
ASA Non-member	\$750	\$850	\$900	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	§	§
Trainee Member	\$400	\$475	\$525	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	§	§
Retired Anaesthetist	\$175	\$175	\$225	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	§	§
ASSOCIATE REGISTRATION												
Associate	\$475	\$575	\$625	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACCOMPANYING PARTNER REGISTRATION												
Accompanying Partner	\$350	\$350	\$400	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ADDITIONAL SOCIAL FUNCTION TICKETS												
Exhibitor Drinks	\$65											
Gala Dinner	\$190											
A Night in the Park	\$155		\$25						Free			
	Adults	Children	15 years and under						Children	5 years and under		

All registration fees are in Australian dollars and include GST.

* Earlybird registration must be booked and paid for before or on Monday 10 July 2017 for rates to apply.

† Standard registration must be booked and paid for between Tuesday 11 July 2017 and Friday 29 September 2017 for rates to apply.

§ Only if registered on the day the session is being held.

Trainees Member Group (TMG) members receive one complimentary NSC registration once within the first two years of becoming an 'Ordinary' member. Present your NSC tax invoice to the Federal Secretariat after the NSC and your registration fee will be reimbursed.

Associate Registration – is only available to those who meet the ASA criteria for Associate Membership.

Reciprocal Rates – are available for members of the NZSA, AAGBI, ASA(US), CAS, MSA, SSA, SAHK, ISA, KSA and Indoanesthesia.

REGISTERING

HOW TO REGISTER

To register please visit www.asa2017.com.au. When you register online, you will receive an acknowledgement email advising you of your registration number. If you do not receive the acknowledgement email, please contact the NSC Registration Secretariat (Encanta).

To be eligible to receive the early bird rate, registration must reach the NSC Registration Secretariat (Encanta) with the appropriate payment no later than midnight (AEST) on Monday 10 July 2017.

Payment

Payment must accompany all registration forms and may be made by:

- Cheque or money order payable to the Australian Society of Anaesthetists
- Credit card (MasterCard or Visa).

Payment Policy

Payment of early bird registration fees are required by close of business on Monday 10 July 2017 to qualify for the rate. After the early bird due date, all unpaid early bird registrations will automatically roll over and the delegates will be charged at the standard rate.

Admission to the Congress will be refused if payment has not been received.

Confirmation of Registration

Registrations will be acknowledged in writing to the email address nominated with confirmation of requirements according to the registration form submitted. A tax invoice will be attached to this email. If you have not received a written confirmation within seven days, please contact Encanta at asa2017@encanta.com.au.

Registration and Information Desk

All delegates and accompanying persons must register to be able to attend Congress sessions, the exhibition and the catering within the exhibition and any social functions. The Registration and Information Desk will be open during the following hours at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Friday	6 October	16:00-19:00
Saturday	7 October	07:00-17:00
Sunday	8 October	07:00-17:00
Monday	9 October	08:30-17:30
Tuesday	10 October	07:30-12:00

Cancellation Policy

Registration: Delegates who, after registering, find themselves unable to attend the Congress are welcome to nominate a substitute delegate. If there is no one that can be nominated as a substitute delegate, a refund of registration fees, less a cancellation fee of \$150 (incl. GST) will be made if the written cancellation is received by 08 September 2017.

Registration cancellations received after 8 September 2017 and up to seven days prior to the Congress will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the Congress, however a substitute delegate may be nominated. Special circumstances are at the discretion of the NSC Officer and the Congress Convenor.

Social Tickets: Regrettably, optional social function tickets will not be refunded if delegate participation is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the event, as numbers attending are fixed at that point. Refunds from any deposits forwarded to hotels, tour companies or other related business will be at the discretion of the supplier.

Liability/Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA) and Encanta Event Management cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. Nor can the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and Encanta Event Management take responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the Congress or associated activities.

Insurance is the responsibility of the individual delegate.

Disclaimer

The speakers, topics and times are correct at the time of printing. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee, on behalf of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists, reserves the right to delete or alter items in the Congress program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Temperature

For the month of October, Perth's mean maximum temperature is 23°C; the mean minimum is 11°C.

Getting Around Perth

For information please visit the following websites:

<http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/>

Taxi: Swan Taxis 13 13 30
Black & White Cabs 13 10 08

Dress Standards

The dress code throughout the Congress is smart casual. The dress code for the Gala Dinner is Cocktail Attire.

Smoking Policy

The Congress and social functions are non-smoking.

Special Requirements

Please note any special requirements such as dietary requirements or mobility when registering for the Congress. All special requirements will be forwarded to the venue.

For pre-arranged special dietary requirements, please make yourself known to the waiting staff at all functions to ensure that your needs are catered for.

Please Note: dietary requirements received less than 72 hours prior to the event cannot be guaranteed.

Assisted Hearing Devices

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre provide an assisted hearing loop throughout the convention venues. If you require the use of this facility please indicate so during the registration process under special requirements.

Internet

Complimentary wireless internet access is available to Congress delegates throughout the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, to access this you will need to connect to the PCEC wireless Ethernet connection. Please see staff at the registration desk for further information.

Photography

While attending the Congress you may be photographed. By registering for the Congress you agree to these photographs being used for promotional purposes.

Privacy Policy

Encanta complies with all legislation designed to protect the rights of the individual to privacy of their information, including the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Information collected with respect to your registration for participation in this meeting will only be used for the purposes of planning, conduct of the event or communication regarding future events. These details may be made available to parties directly related to the Congress, including (but not limited to) Encanta, venues, accommodation and travel providers (for the purposes of room/travel bookings and conference options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and other related parties as deemed necessary.

It is also usual practice to produce a 'Delegate List' of attendees at the Congress and to include the individual's details in such a list. By completing the registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. It is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to Encanta is accurate and kept up to date.

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