CONVENTION CENTRE WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

W1 | W4 – ECHO Simulator FCU TTE / FCU TOE / Advanced TTE / Advanced TOE

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 W1 1315-1515 W4 1530-1730
Location	Room E3
Cost	\$295
Facilitator	A/Prof. David Canty and team
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	20

A fun way to learn echo, advance your learning or if you need some more interactive echo case experience. Each workshop will include comprehensive pre-workshop online interactive reading material and 20 real echo cases to interpret of a wide variety of pathology. There is then 2 hours of hands-on orientation with a high-fidelity echo simulator and access to the simulator for the rest of the Congress to complete the 10 pathology case studies in a quiet and private environment at your convenience. At the end course participants will be awarded a certificate of course completion (CPD accredited ANZCA, CICM, ACEM, RACGP).

W2 | W6 - 3D ECHO

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 W2 1315-1515 W6 1530-1730
Location	Riverbank 2
Cost	\$220
Facilitator	A/Prof. David Canty
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	20

This course comprises lectures and live demonstrations of 3D echocardiography image acquisition and optimisation, as well as post-processing and data set manipulation. In addition, hands-on sessions providing fundamentals of 3D echocardiography quantification and its practical clinical utility will be provided. Moderator-directed quantitative analysis of actual cases and 3D echo data sets from perioperative and cardiac catheter lab arenas will be reviewed, enabling participants to have ample hands-on experience using the latest quantitative QLAB software on individual laptops. The course is aimed at users wanting to acquire further training in 3D echocardiography imaging techniques and quantification of data sets. It covers the use of QLAB and how it can be applied clinically.

W3 | W7 – Anaphylaxis 1 & 2 (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 W3 1315-1515 W7 1545-1715
Location	Riverbank 4
Cost	\$80
Facilitator	Dr Nagesh Nanjappa
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	12

Preoperative anaphylaxis is a major cause of death and serious morbidity. An increased awareness and use of guidelines improves outcomes. This is an interactive workshop using the ANZCA/ANZAAG Anaphylaxis Management Guidelines to explore and practice management of anaphylaxis, including management of the acute episode, as well as what to do once the situation is under control and how to ensure proper follow up

W5 - Feedback: the Role of the Recipient

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1545-1715
Location	Riverbank 1
Cost	\$100
Facilitators	Prof. Kirsty Forrest, Prof. Jenny Weller
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	20

Feedback is a dialogue. Trainees gain little benefit from being the passive recipients of feedback. By contrast, when trainees play an active role in the feedback process and engage with the comments they receive, they can develop the skills they require to self-regulate their own learning, meaning they will not always be dependent on others for appraisal. In this interactive session we will explore strategies to increase the value of the feedback conversation with trainees to promote responsibility for their own learning and their future self-regulated clinical practice.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

W8 | W10 – Kids Save Lives – Resuscitation Skills for Children and Delegates' Partners

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 W8 0845-1045 W10 1115-1245
Location	Riverbank 3
Cost	No Charge
Facilitator	RN Romy Ottens
No. of workshops	2

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This workshop is an opportunity for children and
delegate partners to learn how to perform CPR at the
national standard. Other elements such as defibrillation,
choking, concussion, anaphylaxis and epilepsy are also
covered. This is a hands-on visual learning experience
using manikins to practice the fundamental techniques in
a variety of emergency scenarios.

Max. per workshop 16

W9 - Mastering Medical Life with Mindful Practice

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1115-1245
Location	Riverbank 2
Cost	\$100
Facilitator	Dr Andrew Czuchwicki
No. of workshops	1
Max. per	20
workshop	

Many of the skills to meet the challenges of a medical life are obtained informally, if at all. Mindful Practice is a program based on mindfulness, narrative medicine and affirmative inquiry in enhance intra – and interpersonal awareness, proven to improve well-being and effectiveness (JAMA 2009). This workshop will present the evidence behind Mindful Practice and allow participants to actually experience and practice skills to take away with them. Participatory, interactive and empowering.

W11 – Hypnosis for Trainees (TRAINEE SESSION)

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1115-1245
Location	Riverbank 4
Cost	\$25
Facilitators	Dr Allan Cyna
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	60

Hypnosis is an innately fascinating and, on occasions, a somewhat mysterious topic. At its heart it uses communication as a means of expressing, both to ourselves and to others, how we perceive the world and how we influence the world around us. The nocebo and placebo nature of our interactions with patients help us understand how we can more effectively communicate in a way that is likely to optimise patient perceptions, autonomy, cooperation, anxiolysis and analgesia. Many clinicians already use placebo communications in ways that facilitate acute patient care. Examples of difficult and challenging interactions encountered in clinical practice will be explored.

W12 | W14 - Major Haemorrhage (ANZCA ER)

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18
	W12 1400-1530 W14 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 2

Cost	\$80
Facilitator	Dr Paul Richards
No. of workshops	2
Max. per workshop	18

In this interactive workshop there will be case centred discussion of obstetric and trauma patient haemorrhage, ROTEM guided blood product administration, and the management of bleeding in patients taking oral anti-coagulant drugs. Participants will be expected to complete pre-course reading.

W13 - Upper Limb Blocks

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1400-1530
Location	Riverbank 3
Cost	\$110
Facilitators	Dr David McLeod Dr Jim London Dr Alastair Browne
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	20

This session is aimed at both the specialist or GP anaesthetist looking to refine their technique and trainees looking to gain more knowledge and experience in upper limb blocks. This workshop will be predominantly hands – on, so delegates can practise scanning live models and learn tips and tricks to optimising views. There will be time to cover all major upper limb blocks and the focus can be guided by the delegates. The facilitators will be experts in the field and will provide clinical pearls to improve the utilisation of regional anaesthesia in your clinical practice.

W15 - Lower Limb Blocks

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 3
Cost	\$110
Facilitators	Dr David McLeod, Dr Jim London, Dr Alastair Browne
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	20

The lower limb block sessions is aimed at both the specialist or GP anaesthetist looking to refine their technique and trainees looking to gain more knowledge and confidence in lower limb blocks. This workshop will be predominantly hands-on, so delegates can practise scanning live models and learning the tips and tricks to optimise views to allow safe needle trajectory. There will be time to cover the major lower limb blocks and the focus can be guided by the delegates. The facilitators

will be experts in the field and will provide clinical pearls to improve the utilisation of regional anaesthesia in your clinical practice.

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W16 – 3D Printing for Clinicians

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 0830-1000
Location	Riverbank 3
Cost	\$150
Facilitators	Dr Matthew Mac Partlin, Dr Ryan McMullan
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	30

What you will get from this Workshop!

- An understanding of the niches in medicine that 3D printing can fill, from education to therapeutics.
- A basic grounding in all that you need to design, develop and print a 3D model either as a desktop project or a professionally produced item.
- The skills to start building simple 3D printed models yourself.

W17 - DLT, One Lung Isolation and Paravertebral Blocks

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1030-1215
Location	Riverbank 2
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Sam Tong
No. of workshops	1
Max. per	18
workshop	

Build a solid foundation or refresh your skills in thoracic anaesthesia. In this practical, hands-on workshop delegates will have the opportunity to work through different lung isolation techniques and when to use them. Revise options for effective regional anaesthesia for post-thoracotomy analgesia under the direction of several expert and enthusiastic facilitators.

W18 - Fibreoptic, Rigid and Flexible Bronchoscopy

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1330-1530
Location	Riverbank 2
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Yasmin Endlich
No. of workshops	1
Max. per	18
workshop	

We will equip you with advanced skills in the use of the fibreoptic scope and will be focusing on the use of the fibreoptic scope with airway exchange catheters and laryngeal masks. There will also be stations for retrograde intubation and rigid laryngoscopy. Our world renown airway experts and enthusiastic facilitators will share their experience, tips and tricks with you in this hands-on session.

W19 – Hypnosis in Anaesthesia and Critical Care

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1330-1730
Location	Riverbank 3
Cost	\$100
Facilitator	Dr Allan Cyna
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	60

A learnable framework for effective clinical communication has been suggested that might assist patient care in burns dressing changes and other potentially painful procedures in theatre. This structure includes: Listening; Acceptance; Utilisation; Reframing and Suggestion (LAURS). The LAURS concept emphasizes the use of reflective listening. This involves ensuring that the patient's words are heard, they are listened to for meaning, the patient knows they have been heard and finally confirming with the patient that they have been understood. Self-hypnosis techniques can be rapidly learned and taught to patients to facilitate their anaesthesia care. This workshop will demonstrate to participants how simple hypnotic techniques such as 'Lived in Imagination' and the 'Steeple Self-Hypnosis Relaxation Technique' can be integrated into routine anaesthesia clinical practice to the benefits of patients and staff.

W20 - Tracheostomy and Ultrasound of Neck

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 2
Cost	\$150
Facilitator	Dr Yasmin Endlich
No. of workshops	1
Max. per workshop	18

In this workshop you will learn about the differences in the management of patients with different indications for tracheostomies. We will guide you through rescue techniques, pre-operative assessments including ultrasound assessment of the neck and management of such patients in a crisis. Discussions, emergency scenarios and hand-on practice will provide an excellent learning experience.

MASTERCLASSES AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

All masterclasses and small group discussions cost \$25 each. During the early bird registration period, each delegate may only choose one SGD or masterclass. After early bird closes, all delegates will be notified of available sessions.

MASTERCLASSES

MC1 – How to Get the Job Where and When You Want

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1315-1515
Location	Riverbank 3
Facilitators	Dr Mark Markou
	Dr Andrew Lavender

This session will answer your questions on how to succeed when you have completed or are about to complete your training and are applying for that dream job. It will cover: CVs – what matters; References – who matters; and Interview Technique – including how to prep for your interview, what to say (and what not to say) and how to get back up after getting knocked out. (Trainee Session)

MC2 – Mechanical Ventilation – Making Sense of the Machine

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1545-1715
Location	Drager Booth 5 & 6
Facilitator	Prof. Sheila Myatra
	Dr Simon Hockey

VC-SIMV, PC-CMV, SPN-CPAP? Ever wondered what all these ventilation modes are for? As anaesthesia ventilators technology improves, ventilation awareness is an important skill for anaesthetists. In this masterclass, join a world-class expert to discuss the newer modes of mechanical ventilation available on modern machines. Using state-of-the-art Draeger ventilators, delegates will learn how to optimise oxygenation and ventilation, titrate PEEP and safely undertake automated lung recruitment manoeuvres in the operating room. Techniques covered will include those suitable for intubated and awake patients.

MC3 – Point-of-Care Coagulation Testing in Obstetric Haemorrhage

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1115-1245
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Surbhi Malhotra

Successful management of the bleeding patient involves much more than just administration of blood products. How can point-of-care coagulation testing be used to optimise the management of the bleeding obstetric patient? How can these tests be made accessible for obstetric services in your institution? We will discuss the interpretation of ROTEM in obstetrics and its use to guide blood product therapy, as well as the organisational aspects of ROTEM usage in an obstetric

service.

MC4 – Interpretation of ROTEM: Case-based Discussions

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1400-1530
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitators	Prof. Donat R.Spahn, Dr James Winearls

Join world-class experts in the management of perioperative bleeding and transfusion and learn how to use Rotational Thromboelastometry (ROTEM) in your practice. Delegates will be able to discuss thromboelastometry-guided transfusion practices and learn how to reduce bleeding, transfusion requirements and improve outcomes in critical bleeding from a variety of causes. Utilising the ROTEM Sigma device, delegates will learn to run blood samples in real time and discuss algorithms for use in point-of-care coagulation management.

MC5 – Opioid-Free Anaesthesia and Opioid-Sparing Analgesia – Lessons Learnt from Bariatric Practice

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Adrian Sultana

Opioid-free anaesthesia is an emerging technique that is being applied mainly in the bariatric operating room. This session will review the available evidence and describe techniques of opioid-free anaesthesia as practiced by the facilitator in bariatric anaesthesia. It will seek to expand on this knowledge base to present the usefulness of avoiding or sparing opioids in a number of intraoperative and postoperative clinical scenarios. By the end of this masterclass, delegates will be able to adapt an opioid-sparing regime to their own model of perioperative care.

MC6 – Challenging Behaviours in Children

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitators	Dr Rebecca Munk, Dr Rowan Ousley

Have you been faced with the challenging situation of a 6 year old who is refusing an anaesthetic? The uncooperative pre-schooler? The anxious or autistic teen? The overly anxious and obstructive parent? This practical discussion for the occasional paediatric anaesthetist will focus on the importance of language, distraction, and communication and when to consider the use of premedication or physical restraint options. It will provide real-life practical tips and strategies to approach each child. Please come along with your tales of challenging children and learn new

or innovative ways of achieving a tear-free (or almost) induction.

MC7 – Explaining Pain 101

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 0830-1000
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Prof. Lorimer Moseley

This masterclass will focus on the process of conceptual change. How can we shift someone's understanding of their problem and what to do about it without bamboozling them or making them angry? This session will focus on contemporary cognitive, theoretical and behavioural neuroscience to provide a set of guideposts for getting across concepts such as 'pain is about protection not damage', 'persistent pain is overprotective', and 'beliefs, thoughts and feelings matter'. Attention will also be given to facilitating ongoing change through available resources and colleagues.

MC8 – Incident Reporting, Audit and Learning From Outcomes – Using webAIRS in Practice Evaluation (ANZCA PE)

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 0830-1000
Location	Riverbank 2
Facilitators	Dr Martin Culwick,
	Dr Yasmin Endlich

This masterclass will utilise case scenarios based on de-identified cases reported to the webAIRS incident reporting program. The facilitators will work through case discussions with active delegate participation, using a modified root cause analysis tool. This tool incorporates a methodology to assist with future improvements to healthcare. The session will include how to report incidents, which incidents to report, using webAIRS at your local Morbidity and Mortality meetings and the webAIRS case analysis & discussion process.

Note: webAIRS reporting qualifies for ANZCA CPD points in the "Practice Evaluation" category, as does participation in this masterclass.

MC9 – Neuromuscular Pharmacology & Monitoring – from Basic Mechanisms to Clinical Practice

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1030-1215
Location	Riverbank 3
Facilitator	Prof. Lars Eriksson

The session will provide the clinician with state-of-the-art knowledge on fundamental and molecular mechanisms behind neuromuscular blocking drugs and their action in the neuromuscular junction. In addition, the masterclass will explain the underlying mechanism for neuromuscular monitoring and the relationships between information generated by routine neuromuscular monitoring and clinically meaningful physiological effects within the neuromuscular and respiratory systems of relevance for perioperative outcomes. Finally, the session will address mode of action of classes of reversal agents, along with current controversies in neuromuscular reversal strategies.

MC10 – Taking on TIVA

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1600-1730
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Prof. Michael G. Irwin

Total intravenous anaesthesia (TIVA) has a number of increasingly obvious advantages over inhalation techniques. TIVA is, incorrectly we believe, perceived as being complicated, difficult and riskier. Even those using the technique may not be doing so correctly. Modern development has seen improvements to user friendliness, affordability and availability of the drugs and equipment necessary to deliver TIVA, as well as brain function monitoring devices to allay certain anxieties. This masterclass targets the novice or occasional TIVA practitioner (less than 20% of cases TIVA-based) and aims to dispel myths and misunderstandings and bridge the gap in translating theory into everyday practice. Participants will acquire baseline theoretical and practical knowledge to safely conduct propofol-based TIVA using TCI in elective surgical patients and appropriate use of opioid analgesic infusions (focus on remifentanil with TCI and manual techniques) and adjuvant drugs.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

SGD 1 | 5 - CTVP: Presenting Echo Cases

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18
	SGD 1 1315-1445
	SGD 5 1530-1700
Location	Skyway Room 1
Facilitator	A/Prof. David Canty

Present your interesting, amazing, bizarre and wonderful echo cases to a small group and see if they can clinch the diagnosis or if they share your diagnosis? These learning discussions moderated by an echo expert are sure to stimulate some interesting discussion. These sessions are designed to address the ANZCA policy document PS46 on 'peer review audit meetings'. Participants must bring along at least one echo case with de-identified images of echocardiography (TTE or TOE) and are encouraged to submit them for the 'Best Echo Case Prize'.

SGD 2 – What Concentration or Volume to Use for Your Peripheral Nerve Block?

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1315-1415
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Jason Koerber

This session will explore the factors to consider when selecting the concentration and volume for a peripheral nerve block. Upper and lower limb blocks are considered with an emphasis on orthopaedic surgery. What is the relationship between concentration, volume and block duration? A brief literature review and the presenter's study involving interscalene blocks are presented as a

starting point for group discussion.

SGD 4 – Planning for Retirement – Practicalities for Anaesthetists

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1415-1515
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitators	Dr Richard Grutzner, Dr Patrick Hughes, Dr Mark MacLennan

The issues surrounding ageing, technical performance, cognitive impairment, regulatory changes and medicolegal risks will be discussed. Experiences garnered from recently retired anaesthetists will underlie the development of a practical framework for all anaesthetists to consider when planning for retirement. Regardless of how far away retirement might be, we would like to suggest that early planning may help facilitate transition to a long, happy and fulfilling retirement from anaesthetic practice.

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SGD 7 – Returning to Calm: Manage Anxiety and Phobias Using Simple and Fast Hypnotic Techniques

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0845-0945
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Michael Goldblatt

Anxiety and phobias are extremely common amongst the Australian population. We frequently encounter patients suffering from generalised anxiety disorders, as well as those with specific phobias presenting for surgery. We can also experience anxiety provoking situations in our professional and personal lives. The understanding of the neuroscientific mechanisms responsible for creating and reinforcing anxiety are becoming better understood, leading to non-pharmacologic management options. This workshop will provide you with a wide range of practical strategies that you can use immediately (including the use of virtual reality) to return your patient and yourself to calm

SGD 8 - The Environmental Impact of Anaesthesia

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0845-0945
Location	Riverbank 2
Facilitator	Dr Steven Gaff

As anaesthetists, our work practices contribute significantly to the 7% of Australia's total greenhouse gas emissions attributable to health care. In this session delegates will discuss the evidence surrounding the potential consequences of our anaesthetic practice for the environment. Participants will also consider obstacles to improving the environmental impact of anaesthesia and then develop practical solutions for reducing the effect of our work on the ecosystem.

SGD 9 - Bullying In and Out of the Operating Theatre

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0845-0945
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitator	Dr Tim Porter

This session will start with a brief discussion of what constitutes bullying, its place in modern medical practice and how to identify and address it. The remainder of the session will brainstorm solutions to real examples from daily practice. Attendees will be encouraged to submit scenarios for discussion beforehand or at the session. Anything submitted beforehand can be altered or deidentified if requested!

SGD 10 Collaborative Decision-Making and the Role of Advance Care Planning for High-Risk Surgical Patients

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0945-1045
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Debra Leung

This practical discussion will focus on how we can better integrate collaborative decision making in our perioperative management for the growing number of high risk, elderly and frail patients presenting for major surgery. Using your stories as a basis, we will discuss the barriers to facilitating collaborative-decision making and advance care planning in the surgical setting and how, as perioperative clinicians, we can help better facilitate this process. In addition, we will discuss communication strategies that can be utilised in these situations to help us all have the "difficult conversation" with our patients.

SGD 11 – Optimal Management of Caesarean Section for Placenta Accreta: Planned and Controlled – or Not!!

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0945-1045
Location	Riverbank 2
Facilitators	Dr Kristen Llewelyn, Dr Steven Scroggs

Disorders of placentation are associated with excess maternal morbidity and are increasing in incidence. These cases are highly challenging for anaesthesia and surgical teams alike. This multidisciplinary case-based session will discuss the issues associated with anaesthetising this group of patients, including planning for optimal control and safety. We will introduce ideas on how to proceed when placenta accreta is encountered unexpectedly.

SGD 12 - Apnoeic Oxygenation in Your Practice

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 0945-1045
Location	Riverbank 3
Facilitator	Prof. Sheila Myatra

Unsure where apnoeic oxygenation fits into your practice? This session provides the opportunity to discuss case studies highlighting indications, pitfalls, costeffectiveness and also tips and tricks for the use of high-flow humidified oxygen delivery devices.

SGD 13 Regional Anaesthesia for Eye Surgery – Clinical Update

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1115-1215
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitators	Dr James Dowling,
	Dr Patrick Moran

This session will cover the dominant regional techniques for ophthalmic surgery for beginners and those seeking to refresh their skills. Anatomy of the orbit will be detailed with emphasis on the safest approaches to perform the blocks. Discussion will cover recent advances and tips on how to manage high turnover lists and complex patient issues. We will facilitate a forum for discussion of all things ophthalmic for enthusiasts and aspiring practitioners.

SGD 14 – Overseas Aid – Options, Opportunities and How Do I Best Prepare Myself to Go?

Date / Time	Sunday 07/10/18 1400-1500
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitators	Dr Chris Bowden,
	Dr Justin Burke

A large number of anaesthetists venture overseas each year to work in potentially challenging and unfamiliar environments. This session will explore the range of options available, from short-term service trips to longer term clinical or education-based commitments. It is extremely important to prepare prior to departure, particularly if intending to work in a country with different clinical practices, language and culture. We will explore how best to prepare in the context of a number of hypothetical scenarios.

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SGD 15 – Elephants in Rooms: Taking Care of Trainees and Colleagues

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 0830-0945
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitator	Dr Lissa Buenaventura

Maintaining health and well-being is an integral part of training and life as an anaesthetist. The demands of the training process to become an anaesthetist and the continued stressors as a specialist can become problematic for some of us. Using a scenario-based format, this session aims to assist us to recognise the struggling colleague or trainee and to give us the tools to approach them with confidence.

SGD 16 – Anaesthesia for Major Maxillofacial Surgery

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1030-1130
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Richard Grutzner

A case of major maxillofacial surgery is discussed in relation to the issues of airway assessment, management of the difficult airway, hypotensive anaesthesia and blood conservation. Newer airway management techniques including THRIVE will be discussed in relation to shared and difficult airway surgery.

SGD 17 – Negotiations with Hospital Management

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1030-1130
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitator	Dr Antonio Grossi

Have you felt that there was a disconnect between what your administration wanted from you and what you could deliver? Or that management expectations were removed from reality? This is the workshop for you to see how to manage this complex relationship, based on the experience gained in a major private institution in Victoria. The lessons learned in this session will provide valuable tools to better equip you to negotiate a better outcome for patients, staff and management.

SGD 18 – Awake Craniotomy – Techniques and Challenges

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Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1330-1430
Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitator	Dr Anthony Guterres

Awake tumour surgery utilises the patient as their own monitor for protection of eloquent areas intraoperatively. DeWitt Hamer's (2012) meta-analysis of over 8,000 cases showed that awake craniotomy for tumours in eloquent areas provided more total resections (75% v 58%) with less neurological deficits (3.4% v 8.2%). For epilepsy surgery and DBS, accurate awake assessment of surgical target sites are crucial to operative success. Provision of anaesthesia care for these cases poses a number of challenges for the neuroanaesthetist. This session will focus on management of these challenges and potential complications during care, primarily focusing on tumour and epilepsy surgery.

SGD 19 – Sense & Sensibility: The Art of Responsible Acute Pain Management

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1330-1430
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitators	Dr Sarah Flint,
	Dr Michelle Harris

Despite having more analgesic options than ever, the management of acute pain has never been more complex or its complications better defined. In this small group discussion, we will explore the considerations for achieving effective analgesia, whilst mitigating both short – and long-term patient harm. We will discuss responsible analgesic regimes for post-operative care in hospital, for patients being discharged after day surgery, and how to approach one of the trickiest obstacles – patient expectations.

SGD 20 – Practical Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1430-1530

Location	Riverbank 1
Facilitators	Dr David Papendorf,
	Dr Ryan Hughes

Perioperative Medicine is a growing discipline that aims to implement standards of practice to optimise quality healthcare. The potentially detrimental effects of blood transfusion has made Perioperative Blood Management (PBM) a vital component of Perioperative Medicine. Implementation of PBM strategies around the world have demonstrated significant benefits to both patients and healthcare funders. Iron Deficiency Anaemia (IDA) impacts negatively on patient outcomes and appropriate management is a vital cornerstone of successful PBM, yet barriers to PBM and treatment of IDA still exist. This session will expand on the relevant background and address practical aspects of implementing PBM / IDA strategies.

SGD 21 – Hypersensitive or Hypochondriac?

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1430-1530
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitators	Dr Alison Brereton

You are faced with a patient who says they are allergic to morphine, fentanyl, propofol and midazolam... and cough medicines – what do you do? This discussion will look at how to approach patients who give a history of allergy to multiple common anaesthetic drugs. We will also look at some allergens in the community that can impact on anaesthesia.

SGD 22 The Dilemma of Small-Town and Private Bariatric Anaesthesia

Date / Time	Monday 08/10/18 1600-1700
Location	Riverbank 4
Facilitator	Dr Richard W. Watts

The recent addition to your orthopaedic list is a patient for knee replacement. They have a BMI of 53, diabetes, obstructive sleep apnoea and a potentially difficult airway. Have you been faced with this in your specialist locum or GP rural practice, or private practice? What if this patient presented requiring emergency surgery or an obstetric patient with a similar BMI in obstructed labour at 35 weeks with foetal distress?

This session will provide an update on obesity and anaesthesia, review guidelines for elective non-bariatric surgery in rural and private hospitals and provide practical tips on how to prevent disasters where anaesthesia is unavoidable.

SGD 23 Transoral Airway Surgery: Avoiding the Pitfalls and Perils

Date / Time	Saturday 06/10/18 1545-1645
Location	Riverbank 3
Facilitator	Dr Jan Akervall

