



AATPHRM25

AUSTRALIA & AOTEAROA TRAUMA, PRE-HOSPITAL & RETRIEVAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE

3-5 December 2025

Novotel Barossa Valley Resort
South Australia

PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

7.00am	REGISTRATION
8.00am	CONFERENCE WELCOME - Dr Neel Bhanderi WELCOME TO COUNTRY CONFERENCE OPENING - Hon Chris Picton MP, Minister for Health and Wellbeing
8.30am – 10.20am	SESSION 1: Where are we now and what can we learn; from the ocean, the battlefield and the stars
8.30am	Dr David Lockey
8.55am	Dr Andy Keogh
9.20am	Dr Craig Jurisevic
9.45am	Colonel Pam Melroy
10.10am	Q & A
10.20am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Dr Stephen Hearn
10.50am – 11.20am	MORNING TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
11.20am – 12.50pm	SESSION 2: Survival beyond Circulatory Collapse...
11.20am	Prehospital eCPR; why we need it Dr Sacha Richardson
11.40am	Making it work: Logistic challenges of eCPR Ms Jenna Shwarz
12.00noon	Neonatal & Paediatric ECMO Dr Krista Mos
12.20pm	Patient targeted CPR and mental models in cardiac arrest care Dr Cliff Reid
12.40pm	Q & A
12.50pm – 1.50pm	LUNCH & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
1.50pm – 3.20pm	SESSION 3: All bleeding stops... Eventually
1.50pm	Penetrating trauma: The Philadelphia experience Dr Zaf Qasim
2.10pm	Interventional radiology in Trauma Dr Will Thompson
2.30pm	Catastrophic Obstetric Haemorrhage Dr Amy Hercus
2.50pm	The intensivists role in damage control Dr Lucy Dockrell
3.10pm	Q & A
3.20pm	FRED GILLIGAN LECTURE: Dr David Lockey
3.50pm – 4.20pm	AFTERNOON TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



DAY ONE

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4.20pm – 5.20pm	SESSION 4: Beyond the Border: Same Same but Different
	PHRM & Trauma around the world • EMRS • Wales • MedSTAR • Sydney • Philadelphia • Lifeflight • HARU • NZ
6.00pm – 9.00pm	WELCOME BBQ - Novotel Barossa Valley Lawns



DAY TWO

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025

8.00am – 9.00am	ZOLL PLATINUM SPONSOR WORKSHOP
9.00am – 10.30am	SESSION 5: We think... therefore We are: The Psychological impact on Performance and Safety
9.00am	The role of Visualisation Dr Anil Joshi
9.20am	Responding to International emergencies: the Aus Mat experience Ms Jacintha Pickles
9.40am	Decision making models for critical tasks Mr Simon Pietsch
10.00am	High performance interprofessional teams Dr Mike Christian
10.20am	Q & A
10.30am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Colonel Pam Melroy
11.00am – 11.30am	MORNING TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
11.30am – 1.00pm	SESSION 6: Beyond Life extension: Evolving Concepts from Cradle to the Grave
11.30am	The Neonatal survivability in PHRM Associate Professor Amy Kier
11.50am	Why children die....and what we can do about it Dr Ben Lawton
12.10pm	Emergency Last Aid Training in PHRM Associate Professor Matt Hooper
12.30pm	Postmortem injury patterns Dr Cheryl Charlwood
12.50pm	Q & A
1.00pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Dr Claire Park
1.30pm – 2.30pm	LUNCH & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



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2.30pm – 4.00pm	SESSION 7: Outnumbered & Overwhelmed: perfecting mass casualty events
2.30pm	The Australian Experience Dr Sam Bendall
2.50pm	White Island- The PHRM perspective Dr Chris Denny
3.10pm	Bondi Junction Dr Tom Evens
3.30pm	The UK Experience in 10 secs Dr Clare Park
3.50pm	Q & A
4.00pm – 4.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
4.30pm – 5.40pm	SESSION 8: From difference to strength: future fit aeromedical teams
4.30pm	Dr Shima Ghedia
4.50pm	Ms Alisha McFarlane
5.10pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: Dr Clare Richmond & Dr Natalie May
7.00pm – 10.30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER - The Barrel Hall, Seppeltsfield Winery (coach transfer provided)



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FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025

9.00am – 10.30am	SESSION 9: What's your Emergency?
9.00am	Rural and remote emergencies: the furthest corner....the finest care Dr Mardi Steere
9.20am	Flying through the storm: the airforce approach to emergency handling Dr Simon Pietsch
9.40am	Vehicle Crash Testing: what do the dummies tell us? Associate Professor Jeremy Wooley
10.00am	The Weaponisation of Psychological Safety Ms Kristen Raison
10.20am	Q & A
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



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11.00am – 12.50pm	SESSION 10: Through the doors of Resus: What Happens Now
11.00am	Code Crimson Dr Brian Burns
11.20am	Modern damage control Surgery Dr Shivangi Jog
11.40am	Paediatric Trauma Surgery Dr Warwick Teague
12.00noon	Obstetric Trauma care Dr Clare Bertenshaw
12.20pm	ECMO in Trauma Dr James Winearls
12.40pm	Q & A
12.50pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Dr Zaf Qasim
1.20pm – 2.20pm	LUNCH & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
2.20pm – 3.50pm	SESSION 11: Elemental Survival
2.20pm	Fire Dr Liz Concannon
2.40pm	Ice Dr John Cherry
3.00pm	Retrieval Toxinology Dr Sam Alfred
3.20pm	Mountain Rescues Dr Stephen Hearn
3.40pm	Q & A
3.50pm – 4.20pm	AFTERNOON TEA & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
4.20pm – 5.20pm	SESSION 12: Blood & Clotting: When Physiology becomes Pathology
4.20pm	Swift NZ Dr Alana Harper
4.35pm	Feisty II update trial Dr James Winearls
4.50pm	Prehospital Massive Transfusion Mr Dan Martin
5.05pm	Bleeding Kids Dr Fran Lockie
5.20pm	Q & A
5.30pm – 6.00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY & AATPHRM 27