

Thursday 12 Nov 2026		
07:45–08:30	Delegate Registration	
Room	Function Foyer	
08:30–08:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks – ANZICS Safety & Quality Conference 2026	
08:40–10:30	**Plenary Session 1** Chair: Deepak Bhonagiri	
Theme	Sepsis	
	Stream	
08:40-09:00	S&Q	Progress in sepsis over the last 50 years Bala Venkatesh AM
09:00-09:20	RRT	Sepsis during RRT Calls Daryl Jones
09:20-09:30	Panel Discussion	
	Free papers	
09:30-09:40	The Open Heart: Translational Systems Testing for the Victorian Heart Hospital Kerrianne Huynh	
09:40-09:50	Improving PROEMs Engagement Through Culturally Responsive Communication Paul Secombe	

09:50-10:03	Previous intensive care admission for drug overdose and mortality after hospital discharge: a binational registry-based cohort study Adrian Clarke	
10:03-10:16	Can an ICU Transfer Summary Improve Junior Doctors' Cultural Awareness? Evelyn McArthur	
10:16-10:26	MET calls beyond 48 hours likely indicate complications from the hospital stay itself Harsh Rathi	
10:30–11:00	Morning Tea Poster presentation 1 Improving goal-concordant end-of-life care for patients with non-survivable intracranial haemorrhage in the Emergency Department: a quality improvement project Weng Yanyi Poster Presentations 2 Cardiogenic Shock in a Regional ICU: Outcomes, Transfer Pathways, and the NSTEMI-CS Reperfusion Gap — a Retrospective Audit Marise Tan	
11:00–13:00	**Plenary Session 2** Chair: David Pilcher, Marta Cucchi	
Theme	Equity	
	Stream	
11:00-11:20	S&Q	Quality for Whom? Lessons Across Borders in Advancing Healthcare Equity Anjala Tess
11:20–11:40	Governance	Equity: who benefits & who decides Alex Psirides
11:40-11:50	Panel Discussion	
	Free papers	

11:50-12:00	A free, secure REDCap database for capturing ICU outreach activity: design and first-year results from an Australian tertiary centre Janet Scott & Hemang Doshi
12:00-12:10	Winning Minds to Save Hearts: Inter-disciplinary translational simulation to improve emergency responses in the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory Jaimie Henry
12:10-12:20	Factors influencing implementation of sepsis guidelines in Australia Rose Messiha
12:20-12:30	The Traffic Light Tool: A simple approach to supporting communication, distress management, and patient participation in critical care: A case report Nicole Jenkins
12:30-12:40	Understanding How Healthcare Workers Experience Moral Distress While Navigating Ethical Complexity: A Qualitative Study Samuel Oroton
12:40-12:53	SHOT-CorPuls - Simulation to reduce Hands-Off Time when deploying CorPuls: a multi-centre, single-blinded, randomised pilot study Georgina Jenkins
13:00-14:00	Lunch Remote patient monitoring Workshop - Supported by Masimo (limited places) Prof Arthas Flabouris Prof Deepak Bhonagiri
14:00–15:45	**Plenary Session 3** Chair: Daryl Jones
Theme	Organisational Culture
	Stream

14:00–14:20	S&Q	Opportunities for patient and family engagement in managing medications in intensive care Elizabeth Manias
14:20–14:40	RRT	Assessment of rapid response teams at top-performing hospitals for in-hospital cardiac arrest Jacinda Bunch
14:40–15:00	Governance	Safe systems rely on supported people Jana Clyde & Rosalie Austin
15:00–15:10	Panel Discussion	
	Free papers	
15:10-15:23	Long term survival of patients with persistent critical illness in Australia and New Zealand; a retrospective registry-based cohort study Ruvini Vithanage	
15:23-15:33	Clinical Outcomes of Adult ICU Patients with Incidental COVID-19 in New South Wales: A Retrospective Cohort Study Anthony Downhill	
15:33-15:43	The Environmental and Economic Implications of Intravenous Paracetamol Administration: An Audit of an Adult Critical Care Unit in the United Kingdom Lana Bush	
15:45-16:15	Afternoon Tea Poster Presentation 3 So you want to participate in ANZICS PROEMs but your ICU doesn't use COMET? Kathleen Collins Poster Presentation 4 Intubated Does Not Mean Unable to Assess: Reducing Inappropriate CAM-ICU UTA Documentation in ICU Patients Michelle Innes	
16:15-17:45	**Plenary Session 4** Chair: Seema Saddi, Marta Cucchi	

Theme	Cardiovascular Mechanical Support	
	Stream	
16:15-16:35	S&Q	Pathways to equitable ECMO care Paul Nixon
16:35-16:55	RRT (ECPR)	Safety and Quality Metrics in an ECPR System Mark Dennis
16:55-17:15	Governance	ECMO retrieval – maintaining safety in an unfamiliar environment Chris Joyce
17:15-17:25	Panel Discussion	
	Free papers	
17:25-17:35	Investigation burden in the final 48 hours of life: a retrospective audit of inpatient deaths at the Royal Adelaide Hospital Esrom Leaman	
17:35-17:45	StartSafe Huddles: An Intervention to Improve Workplace Belonging and Psychological Safety in the Intensive Care Unit Victoria Varley & Krisoula Zahariou	
17:45-17:55	Impact of Arterial Blood Gas Testing on Patient Management in Australian Private Intensive Care Units: A Prospective Multicentre Audit Farzad Rashidi	
17:55-18:05	Occupational Violence in the ICU: From normalisation to procedural and proactive based management with enhanced support for staff Charlotte Paine	
18:05-19:30	Welcome Function	

Friday 13 November 2026		
07:45–08:30	Delegate Registration	
Room	Function Foyer	
08:30–10:20	**Plenary Session 5** Chair: Judit Orosz, Marta Cucchi	
Theme	Staff Wellbeing	
	Stream	
08:30–08:50	Governance	Reimagining Staff Wellbeing in Intensive Care- From individual resilience to System resilience. Seema Saddi
08:50–09:10	RRT	Let's TALK - While It's Still Hot - The Case for Hot Debriefs After MET Calls and Critical Incidents Ramanathan Lakshman
09:10– 09:20	Wearables	Implementing Wearables in Adult Inpatients: Perceptions, Bias and Opportunities Arthas Flabouris
09:20 – 09:30	Resources	Capacity Modelling of New Zealand Tertiary Intensive Care Units Geoff Shaw
09:30-09:40	Panel Discussion	
	Free Papers	
09:40-09:50	Learning Needs Assessment for MET Call Response Leaders Jeffrey Kam	
09:50-10:00	Beyond Blame: What Legal Claims Reveal About Safer Intensive Care Lisa Flynn	
10:00-10:10	Improving equity and quality at the end of life: ICU clinicians' experiences of culturally sensitive communication Laura Brooks	

10:10-10:20	The ICU Simulation Core Curriculum: An Interprofessional Simulation Program for Team Training and Patient Safety Kerrianne Huynh	
10:20-10:50	Morning Tea Poster presentation 5 Improving Documentation of Core Orthopaedic Clinical Parameters During Ward Rounds Through a Structured Documentation Template: A Quality Improvement Project Rumail Zaheer (Sara Rachel Shagee) Poster Presentations 6 Improving Emergency Department Dr Teo Han Jie (ED) Door-to-Balloon (D2B) Timings for Self-Conveyed ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients, a Clinical Practice Improvement Project. Han Jie Teo Poster Presentations 7 Communication between intensive care unit doctors and general practitioners: A sequential multiphase project to increase prevalence of communication. Shakeel Manuel	
10:50–12:45	**Plenary Session 6** Chair: Daryl Jones	
Theme	Delirium/Aggression Management	
	Stream	
10:50-11:10	S&Q	Perfect Storm - steering a way through Clinical Aggression Rebecca Roach
11:10-11:30	Huddle	ICU Delirium Huddles – tackling delirium head on Merlin Rattu
11:30-11:40	Panel Discussion	
	Free papers	
11:40-11:50	Collaborative Pharmacist Medication Prescribing in the Intensive Care Unit: Turning 'Are you sure?' into 'Nailed it!' Gemma Burns & Daniel Adams	

11:50-12:00	Socioeconomic status and receipt of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Australia: a population based retrospective cohort study. Mark Collins	
12:00-12:10	Environmental, Operational and Financial Impact of Isolation Precaution Discharge Cleaning in an Australian Intensive Care Unit Charlotte De Loecker	
12:10-12:20	Building transport capability for High Consequence Infectious Diseases in NSW Jaimie Henry	
12:20-12:30	Monash Airway Course for Intensivists: Implementing a Specialist High-Level Requirement Airway Course Mathanhi Jegatheeswaran	
12:30-12:43	Frailty and one year survival in patients admitted to the intensive care unit following a medical emergency team review: a retrospective registry-based study. Andrew White	
12:45-13:45	Lunch Remote patient monitoring Workshop - Supported by Masimo (limited places) Prof Arthas Flabouris Prof Deepak Bhonagiri Mr Matthew Laird Ms Lien Lombardo	
13:45-15:35	**Plenary Session 7** Chair: Seema Saddi, Marta Cucchi	
Theme	Consumer Engagement	
	Stream	
13:45-14:05	S&Q	Intensive Care Follow up- Continuous Improvement Wade Stedman

14:05-14:25	EOL	Insights from the End of Life Follow up service Krishnaswamy Sundararajan
14:25-14:45	Governance	The Art and Science of Consumer Engagement in Critical Care Research Kimberley Haines
14:45-14:55	Panel Discussion	
	Free Papers	
14:55-15:08	Epidemiology of Packed Red Blood Cell Transfusion in ICU. A multicentre retrospective cohort study Liam Bell	
15:08-15:18	It's Not Who, It's When: After-Hours Discharge and Early ICU Readmission, A Retrospective Single-Centre Audit Stephanie Lim	
15:18-15:28	Analysis of red blood cell transfusion practice at Tweed Valley Hospital Intensive Care Unit Thomas Raftery	
15:35-16:05	Afternoon Tea Poster Presentations 8 Association Between Clinical Frailty Scores Of Interhospital Transfers and Days Alive Out Of Hospital: A Retrospective Cohort Study in The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Intensive Care Unit. Georgia Chadzow Poster Presentations 9 Postoperative Analgesia Practices in Cardiac Surgery: A Clinical Audit to Inform Standardisation in Fiona Stanley Hospital intensive Care Unit Eleanor Coleman	
16:05-17:35	**Plenary Session 8** Chair: Hemang Doshi	
Theme	Team Culture	
	Stream	

16:05-16:25	S&Q	Simulation in Motion: Building Team Readiness for High-Acuity Care in Rural and Remote Settings Jacinda Bunch
16:25-16:45	RRT	Team Culture for Clinical Deterioration Rahul COSTA-PINTO
16:45-17:05	Governance	ICU version 2.0 – It is time to master culture to improve care Neil Orford
17:05-17:15	Panel discussion	
	Free papers	
17:15-17:25	SAFER-ICU: Screening for Aggression and Flagging for Escalation Rounds in ICU Benjamin Cunanan	
17:25-17:38	Oxygen Delivery in Intensive Care Stewart Carmichael	
17:45-17:55	Closing Remarks and Feedback Survey	

Saturday 14 November 2026	
Workshops	
08:00–09:00	Registration Desk Open
Concurrent sessions	
Workshop 1	The ICU Edge: Ethics, Medico-Legal Practice & Safety Culture
Presenters & Facilitators:	Nhi Nguyen, George Skowronski AM, Timothy Warhurst, Kylie McArdle, Kate Gillman, Siva Senthuran, Seema Saddi, Hemang Doshi, Tapan Parikh
09:00 – 11:30	Session 1
11:30 – 11:50	Morning Tea
11:50 – 13:00	Session 2
13:00 - 13:35	Lunch
13:35 – 15:00	Session 3
Workshop 2	CORE ICU Registry Workshop: The Curious Case of the Outlier
Presenters & Facilitators:	David Pilcher, Paul Secombe, Abby McArthur, Jennifer Hogan, Marie Pase
09:00 – 11:30	Session 1
10:10 – 11:00	Free Papers
10:00 – 10:10	Pulmonary embolism in a regional Queensland intensive care unit: an audit of severity, treatment, outcomes and inter-hospital transfer Savinika Wijeyewickrema
10:10 – 10:20	An Audit on ICU Patients with Acute Pulmonary Embolism - before and after implementation of Pulmonary Embolism Response Team Danielle Hsieh/Tina Xu

10:20 - 10:30	Observed reduction in clinical efficacy of major haemorrhage protocols following 2025 Lifeblood update to adult cryoprecipitate dosing Tony Zhang
10:30 – 10:40	Working hours as a system-level determinant of gender parity in Australian medical specialties, 2013–2024 Ruvini Vithanage
10:40 – 10:50	Enhancing Recovery After ICU Stay Gabreille Murphy/Tina Xu
10:50 – 11:30	Session 1
11:30 – 11:50	Morning Tea
11:50 – 13:00	Session 2
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	Session 3
Workshop 3	Safety Investigation: Investigating Adverse events in ICU, making and implementing
Presenters & Facilitators:	Deepak Bhonagiri, Jay Ramanathan, Peggy Chiang, Marta Cucchi
09:00- 11:30	Session 1
11:30 – 11:50	Morning Tea
11:50 – 13:00	Session 2
11:50 – 12:40	Free papers
11:50 – 12:00	The Burden of Care: Protecting Hospital Staff and Patients with Phenobarbital from Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome in Intensive Care Unit Isra Eski
12:00 – 12:10	A Quality Initiative Disguised as A Randomised Controlled Trial – Reducing Intubation Complications and Documentation Via The Intubate Trial Peter Garrett

12:10 - 12:20	Improving Delirium Recognition and Non-Pharmacological Care in The Alfred Intensive Care Unit: An Organisational Change Analysis Brooke Spear
12:20 – 12:30	The use of invasive arterial catheters in patients with diabetic ketoacidosis, a single-centre retrospective audit. Shi KC
12:30 – 12:40	Optimising Code Blue Utilisation: A Quality Improvement Initiative at Macquarie University Hospital Rumail Zaheer
12:40 – 13:00	Session 2 (Lecture)
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:00	Session 3