

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA AND ACUTE PAIN MEDICINE

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL MELBOURNE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Friday 12 March, 2027 — March Meeting and Workshops

DATE
Friday 12 March 2027
Registration from 12:30pm

VENUE
Level M
Melbourne Connect
700 Swanston St, Carlton

REGISTRATION
Online registration at:
https://www.trybooking.com/DORXN

Our March Meeting and Workshops will again be held at Melbourne Connect on Friday March 12 2027. We are excited to announce that for the first time our main lecture session will be co-presented with the Department of Critical Care (DoCC) at the University of Melbourne. The main lecture session has been designed to meet specific ANZCA CPD requirements, with three interesting talks relevant to your practice in 2027. In particular, the specific domains of Culturally safe practice, Addressing health inequities and Professionalism will be covered in a way that fulfills your 2027 ANZCA CPD requirements.

As always we will also be offering registrants the opportunity to undertake an ANZCA-accredited Emergency Response activity (CICO or cardiac arrest), and participate in a one hour Practice Evaluation (Measuring Outcomes) session.

In 2026 we ran our first boutique gastric ultrasound workshop. This was extremely popular, and so we will be offering this course again in 2027, in partnership with the Gastricus team. The gastric ultrasound workshop will take place at the same location from 8:00am, making it an all-day meeting for those who participate. Further details about the content and structure of this workshop are available at www.gastricus.org.

During the meeting there will be a gourmet afternoon tea, and time to mingle with colleagues and visit the trade displays. The event concludes with drinks and nibbles at 7pm.

Our lecture session is co-presented with the University of Melbourne Department of Critical Care and comprises:

Cultural safety and equity in perioperative care: What do Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory value during the operation journey?
– Dr Edith Waugh

Professionalism in Anaesthesia
– Professor David Story

Neuromuscular blockade, monitoring and reversal
– Professor Kate Leslie

Meeting Convenors – Dr Gabe Snyder and Dr Nicola Jarvis | Email: gabriel.snyder@svha.org.au | Tel +61(03) 9231 4253
Updated information at www.anaesthesia.org.au



PROGRAM

12:30 – 13:15 – Registration

13:15 – 13:20 – Welcome and Meeting Information
Associate Professor Brian Cowie

13:20 – 15:30 – Session 1 - Lecture Session
Co-presented with the University of Melbourne Department of Critical Care

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15:30 – 16:00 – Afternoon Tea with trade

16:00 – 19:00 – Session 2–Workshops: CICO, Cardiac Arrest, Practice Evaluation Session

19:00 – 20:00 – Drinks and finger food

EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKSHOPS

All registrants have the opportunity to participate in either a Cardiac Arrest or a CICO Airway Management Workshop. Both workshops are accredited to meet the ANZCA Emergency Response standard. Registrants can select their Emergency Response Workshop at the time of registration.

Both workshops will be held in conference rooms adjacent to the lecture session. The workshops will have different content to previous years, and have been designed to be of interest to those who have attended our workshops in the past.

SPEAKERS

Dr Edith Waugh is a Paediatric and Adult Staff Specialist Anaesthetist, and the Clinical Lead of Perioperative Medicine and Research at Royal Darwin Hospital. Edith is completing her PhD at the Menzies School of Health Research. Her mixed-methods research centers on First Nations perioperative equity and cultural safety in the Northern Territory. A Churchill Fellow and ANZCA Health Equity Grants recipient, Edith's work emphasises community governance and partnering with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to improve access, experiences and perioperative outcomes.

Professor David Story MBBS (Hons), MD, BMedSci (Hons), GChPOM, FANZCA is Professor of Anaesthesia and Head of the Department of Critical Care covering Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, and ICU Medicine at the University of Melbourne. He is a member of Council and Immediate Past-President of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anesthetists (ANZCA). His main research interest is clinically and cost-effective approaches to reduce perioperative risk, complications, disability, and mortality. His clinical work covers many procedural specialties including liver transplantation.

Professor Kate Leslie AO FAHMS is a specialist anaesthetist and head of research in the Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Royal Melbourne Hospital, and professorial fellow in the Department of Critical Care, University of Melbourne, Australia. Professor Leslie's research interests include anaesthetic depth monitoring and awareness, major perioperative outcomes, sex/gender equity and building the next generation of research leaders. She is an editor of Miller's Anesthesia textbook and of the British Journal of Anaesthesia.

REGISTRATION

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All prices are inclusive of GST

Closing date: 10 March 2027

Consultant Medical Registration: **$565.50**
Trainee Medical Registration: **$297**
Nursing Registration: **$165**
Optional morning Gastricus workshop: **$823.90**

ANZCA CPD Categories:
"Knowledge and Skills"
Lectures/Presentations **2 hours**
Workshops **1.5 hours**
"Practice Evaluation"
Measuring Performance **1 hour**

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