

**Day 1 – Thursday 14 September 2023** *(please note this schedule is subject to change)*

Time	Promenade Room 1&2	Promenade Room 3	Room M1&2	Room M3&4
08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration and Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee</b>			
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Conference Open</b>			
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote presentation - Paramedics in Advanced Practice</b>  <b>James Yates</b> , Specialist Paramedic (Critical Care), Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, Advanced Paramedic (Neonatal Retrieval), South West Neonatal Advice and Retrieval Team and Podcaster, TheResusRoom  <b>Rob Fenwick</b> , Consultant Nurse and Advanced Clinical Practitioner. Emergency Department, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, North Wales, UK and Podcaster, TheResusRoom			
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Research agenda update</b>  <b>Dr Louise Reynolds</b> , Deputy Chair, Research Committee, Australasian College of Paramedicine and Chief Paramedic Officer, Safer Care Victoria			
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Workforce survey update</b> <b>Liz Thyer</b>			
10:25 – 10:35	<b>"Engage Unite Grow" - member engagement update</b> <b>Alisha McFarlane</b> , Member Engagement Manager, Australasian College of Paramedicine			
10:35 – 11:05	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
	<b>Session theme: Service Delivery</b>	<b>Session theme: Models of Care</b>	<b>Session theme: Workplace Governance</b>	<b>Session theme: Workplace Culture</b>
11:05 – 11:15	<b>3 Minute Thesis: How do paramedics navigate conveyance decisions?</b>  <b>Alannah Morrison</b> QAS Executive Manager of Initial Services, UTAS Adj Researcher and PhD Candidate, University of the Sunshine Coast	<b>3 Minute Thesis: The patient experience of accessing community healthcare in rural NSW: addressing barriers with alternative models of primary care</b>  <b>Greg Murphy</b> , Paramedic, NSW Ambulance	<b>3 Minute Thesis: Self-compassion and PTSD symptoms in paramedics</b>  <b>Julia Stone</b> , Associate Lecturer in Paramedicine, Charles Sturt University	<b>3 Minute Thesis: Exploring the perceptions and experiences of Australian female paramedics through creative arts-based research</b>  <b>Lisa Hobbs</b> , Lecturer Paramedicine, at the University of Southern Queensland
11:15 – 11:35	<b>Reimagining the ambulance services of the future: An evidence based redesign</b>  <b>Dr Tim Makrides</b> , Executive Director, Clinical Service, Ambulance Tasmania	<b>Does parent/carer and paramedic choice for hospital destination differ in the setting of Children with Special Health Care Needs?</b>  <b>Tanie Stickland</b> , Monash University, Department Paramedicine, Emergency Medical Response (Fire Rescue Victoria) Course Coordinator; Ambulance Victoria, Advanced Life Support Paramedic Instructor	<b>I'm not religious but thank God you're here: A mixed methods study exploring chaplains in Australian Ambulance services</b>  <b>Katie Tunks Leach</b> , Registered Nurse, PhD (Health) Candidate and Research Assistant, University of Technology Sydney	<b>Review of Australasian Ambulance Service Fatigue Risk Management Systems (FRMS)</b>  <b>Matt Ferris</b> , PhD Student at Monash University, Department of Paramedicine and Advanced Care Paramedic 2, Queensland Ambulance Service

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11:35 – 11:55	<p><b>Harnessing Global Insights for Local Action: Navigating Community Paramedicine Programs Across Borders</b></p> <p><b>Dr Brendan Shannon</b>, Head of Postgraduate Programs/Deputy Head of Department, Department of Paramedicine Monash University, Paramedic Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>A retrospective cohort study of the performance of MPDS in identifying patients requiring chest compressions at overdose prevention sites</b></p> <p><b>Richard Armour</b>, Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic at Ambulance Victoria and PhD Candidate at Monash University</p>	<p><b>“It’s just frustrating...” The experiences of paramedics interacting with aged care staff: A phenomenological study</b></p> <p><b>Sascha Baldry</b>, Sessional academic with Western Sydney, Paramedic with NSW Ambulance</p>	<p><b>The F word: Perceptions and attitudes about fatigue among Australian paramedics</b></p> <p><b>Sian Wanstall</b>, PhD candidate, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University / Registered paramedic, SA Ambulance Service</p>
11:55 – 12:15	<p><b>Parliament to the frontlines: Viewpoints on community paramedic specialists within emergency medical services</b></p> <p><b>Matt Wilkinson-Stokes</b>, Clinical paramedic &amp; doctoral researcher, University of Melbourne &amp; Queensland Ambulance Service</p>	<p><b>Organ donation after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Canada - a potential role for paramedics</b></p> <p><b>Dr Alan Batt</b>, Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Dept of Paramedicine, Monash University</p>	<p><b>Out-of-hospital paramedic interactions with people living with dementia: A Scoping Review</b></p> <p><b>Max Han</b>, Paramedic and Honours Student, Monash University</p>	<p><b>The impact of workplace factors, workload and culture on the medication safety practices of paramedics</b></p> <p><b>Dennis Walker</b>, Lecturer, University of Southern Queensland</p>
12:15 – 12:35	<p><b>What is the relationship between professional registration, identity and professionalisation in Australian Paramedics?</b></p> <p><b>Buck Reed</b>, Lecture in Paramedicine, Western Sydney University</p>	<p><b>Patients’ experiences of non-conveyance following an Australian ambulance service paramedic response: A constructivist grounded theory exploration</b></p> <p><b>Robbie King</b>, Senior Advanced Care Paramedic - Local-area Assessment and Referral Unit, Queensland Ambulance Service, and PhD candidate, University of the Sunshine Coast</p>	<p><b>Identifying organ donors attended by prehospital healthcare professionals – a scoping review.</b></p> <p><b>Ben Lawson</b>, Branch Station Officer at Ambulance Tasmania and Tasmanian Chair at Australasian College of Paramedicine.</p>	<p><b>Workplace sexual harassment experiences of early-career female paramedics in New South Wales.</b></p> <p><b>Grace Madden</b>, Previous Honours student at Charles Sturt University, NSW Ambulance</p>
12:35 – 13:25	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Advocacy in Conversation: Framing the Framework</b></p> <p>Sit in on a live recording of the College’s podcast, Advocacy in Conversation, where College CEO John Bruning will be joined by two panellists to discuss the impact and importance of career frameworks for the profession. At 12:55 – 13:55 in Promenade Room 1&amp;2</p>			

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			<b>Session theme: Clinical Improvement</b>	<b>Session theme: Education Research</b>
13:25 – 13:45	<p><b>Jurisdictional Guidelines – Challenges and Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Matt Wilkinson-Stokes</b>, Clinical paramedic &amp; doctoral researcher, University of Melbourne &amp; Queensland Ambulance Service</p>	<p><b>FEAST of FAMINE; how much fluid for paediatric sepsis resuscitation</b></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Elliot Long</b>, Emergency Physician, The Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne; Team Leader, Sepsis Research, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute; Clinical Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne Department of Critical Care</p>	<p><b>Chronic Pain in the Paramedic Practice Setting - A Qualitative Study of Patients’ Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Lucinda Peacock</b>, Paramedic; NSW Ambulance</p>	<p><b>A comparison of immersive and traditional simulation methods on self-reported performance in undergraduate paramedicine students</b></p> <p><b>Rachael Vella</b>, Associate Lecturer in Paramedicine at Western Sydney University, Paramedic with New South Wales Ambulance</p>
13:45 – 14:05		<p><b>Critical review of above session</b></p> <p><b>Shonel Hall</b>, Clinical lecturer, Registered Paramedic and Registered Midwife</p>	<p><b>Assessment of optimal methods for preoxygenation in prehospital emergency anaesthesia</b></p> <p><b>Hannah Lindsay</b>, Paramedic at Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>Lifelong Learning is Key: Exploring the Factors that Improve Self-directed Learning in Undergraduate Education</b></p> <p><b>Ashleigh Finn</b>, Lecturer in Paramedicine, Australian Catholic University</p>
14:05 – 14:25	<p><b>Will this change your practice – Cardiology</b></p> <p><b>Kenny Ng</b>, Lecturer, Cardiac Ultrasound program, Western Sydney University and Senior Cardiac Physiologist, Royal North Shore Hospital</p> <p><b>Mitchell Cowan</b>, Cardiac Physiologist- Cardiac Physiology in Practice</p>	<p><b>Blazing Trails: Igniting Out-of-Hospital Practice with Paediatric Burn Research</b></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Bronwyn Griffin</b>, A/Prof School of Nursing and Midwifery Griffith University, Honorary Fellow at Queensland Children’s Hospital</p>	<p><b>Development of an international CPR-Induced Consciousness guideline: A Delphi study</b></p> <p><b>Jack Howard</b>, Intensive Care Paramedic with Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>Paramedic and Medical Students’ Experiences of Sexual Harassment During Clinical Placement</b></p> <p><b>Hannah Stack</b>, Lecturer in Paramedicine at Charles Sturt University and Paramedic with NSW Ambulance</p>

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14:25 – 14:45	<p><b>Critical review of above session</b></p> <p><b>Jeremy Kuiper</b>, ACP / NSW Ambulance</p>	<p><b>Critical review of above session</b></p> <p><b>Sam Burton</b>, MICA Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>Direct admission versus inter-hospital transfer to a level I trauma unit does not improve survival following severe traumatic brain injury</b></p> <p><b>Dr Simpiwe Sobuwa</b>, Senior Lecturer and Acting Head of the Department of Emergency Medical Sciences at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p>	<p><b>The use of social media and online focus groups for contemporary research in Paramedicine</b></p> <p><b>Alannah Morrison</b>, QAS Executive Manager of Initial Services, UTAS Adj Researcher and PhD Candidate, University of the Sunshine Coast</p>
14:45 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea			
15:15 – 16:25	<p><b>Paramedics and Palliative Care</b></p> <p><b>Paramedics and Palliative Care – who, what and why</b> <b>Richard Armour</b>, Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic at Ambulance Victoria and PhD Candidate at Monash University</p> <p><b>Advance Care Directives within Palliative Care</b> <b>A/Prof Barbara Hayes</b>, Clinical Lead, Advance Care Planning, Northern Health, Victoria</p> <p><b>Palliative Care Connect Program – Ambulance Victoria</b> <b>Olivia Hedges</b>, Palliative Care Connect Lead, Ambulance Victoria</p> <p><b>A practical approach</b> <b>Jo Kelly</b></p>	<p><b>The Path Less Travelled</b></p> <p><b>Paramedicine in Queensland Mining &amp; Construction</b> <b>Hannah Woodruff</b>, Paramedic, Ambulance Tasmania. Advanced Care Paramedic, CPAG Health and Medical</p> <p><b>An introduction to Event Medicine</b> <b>Ethan Dooley</b>, Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, 1300MEDICS</p> <p><b>Journey into the Wilderness</b> <b>Kerryn Wratt</b>, Critical Care Flight and Wilderness Paramedic GCH Aviation / Nelson-Marlborough Rescue Helicopter</p>	<p><b>Panel on Pain</b></p> <p><b>Chronic pain and paramedicine. Evidence-based management and implications for paramedics.</b> <b>Lucinda Peacock</b>, Paramedic; NSW Ambulance</p> <p><b>Managing Acute Pain: Māori and Indigenous Australian Populations</b> <b>Shell Piercy</b>, Extended Care Paramedic and Clinical Nurse Specialist/ Nurse Practitioner Intern Emergency and Remote area contractor</p> <p><b>Non-Pharmacological Pain Management and Distraction Therapy</b> <b>Katrina Sedgwick</b></p>	<p><b>Pillars of the Profession</b></p> <p><b>Ideal model of preceptorship and mentoring</b> <b>Craig B Campbell (DProf)</b>, Senior Lecturer and Postgraduate Coordinator at the University of Tasmania, Sydney Campus</p> <p><b>Beyond clinical practice: the role of empathic leadership in supporting optimal patient outcomes.</b> <b>David Paterson</b>, Organisational Psychologist (Registrar), Ambulance Victoria</p> <p><b>Advocacy: building a case for change</b> <b>Jemma Altmeier</b>, Advocacy and Government Relations Manager Australasian College of Paramedicine</p>



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16:25 – 16:30	Conference Close			
18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Gala Dinner</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Paramedicine Trifector – 50 years of our College</b> <b>Mick Davis</b>, Volunteer Executive Manager Heritage &amp; History – Queensland Ambulance Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Looking into the Future</b> <b>Ryan Lovett</b>, Chair, Australasian College of Paramedicine</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gala Dinner Keynote Presentation</b> <b>Samuel Johnson</b></p>			

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08:00 – 08:30	Registration and Arrival Tea & Coffee			
08:30 – 08:35	Day 2 Open			
08:35 – 08:40	Introduction of Best of the Best presentations			
08:40 – 09:00	<b>Best of the Best - The Lived Experience of Paramedics Delivering Care to the Mentally Unwell: A Descriptive Phenomenological Study.</b> <b>Matthew Simpson</b> , PhD Candidate – Western Sydney University			
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Best of the Best - From Hurdles to Horizons: Paving the way for progress in Community Paramedicine programs in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand</b> <b>Alecka Miles</b> , Lecturer, Edith Cowan University			
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Best of the Best - Developing a competency framework for contemporary paramedic practice in Canada.</b> <b>Dr Alan Batt</b> , Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Paramedicine, Monash University			
09:40 – 10:00	<b>999 EMS 2022 - Highest Quality Research prize winner</b> <b>Predictors, effects and missed opportunities of feedback to emergency ambulance staff: A mixed-methods diary study</b> <b>Caitlin Wilson</b> , PhD Student, University of Leeds/Senior Research Fellow, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust			
10:00 – 10:25	Morning Tea			
10:25 – 11:05	<b>Paediatric Presentation</b>  <b>Dr Claire Wilkin</b>	<b>The Burn injured patient- common presentations and management</b>  <b>Rebecca Schrale</b> , Burns Nurse Practitioner, Tasmanian Burns Unit, Royal Hobart Hospital	<b>Care of the Older Person - Hip Fracture Care Guidelines in Australia- Are we adhering to the gold standards of care?</b>  <b>Mel Alexander</b> , Extended Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance/Paramedic Practitioner	<b>The Extremes – Heat: Are they hot or are they hot?</b>  <b>Ethan Dooley</b> , Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer, 1300MEDICS
11:05 – 11:45	<b>Beautiful, diverse, complex and challenging - Children with Special Health Care Needs.</b>  <b>Tanie Stickland</b> , Monash University, Department Paramedicine, Emergency Medical Response (Fire Rescue Victoria) Course Coordinator; Ambulance Victoria, Advanced Life Support Paramedic Instructor	<b>Intubation in the setting of airways and inhalation burns</b>  <b>Nick Roder</b> , MICA Flight Paramedic Educator, Ambulance Victoria and Teaching Associate, Monash University	<b>Care of the Older Person - Care in Place</b>  <b>Sascha Baldry</b> , Sessional academic, Western Sydney and Paramedic, NSW Ambulance	<b>The Extremes – Cold: Hypothermia - How do you warm up a cold chicken?</b>  <b>Kerryn Wratt</b> , Critical Care Flight and Wilderness Paramedic GCH Aviation / Nelson-Marlborough Rescue Helicopter

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11:45 – 12:25	<p><b>Paediatric Trauma, Tactics for success. Simplifying the complicated</b></p> <p><b>Shaun Whitmore</b>, Intensive Care Flight Paramedic Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>Prehospital Burns Care Before Arrival To The Burns Centre</b></p> <p><b>Marc Schnekenburger</b>, Emergency &amp; Retrieval Physician, FACEM</p>	<p><b>Care of the Older Person - Delirium and the Paramedic Detective</b></p> <p><b>Dr Tegwyn McManamny</b>, Intensive Care Paramedic and Lead Patient Review Specialist, Ambulance Victoria</p>	<p><b>The Extremes - Into The Wild: Case Studies from Wild World of Wilderness Medicine</b></p> <p><b>Ryan Parry</b>, Wilderness Paramedic, Endurance Medical Services. Program Director, Wilderness Student Paramedic Program. MICA Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria. Teaching Associate, Monash University</p>
12:25 – 13:25	Lunch			
13:25 – 13:45	<p><b>Spotlight on stroke - Current imaging, diagnostic and therapeutic options for stroke</b></p> <p><b>Dr Henry Zhao</b>, Consultant Neurologist, Royal Melbourne Hospital &amp; Ambulance Victoria</p>			
13:45 – 14:05	<p><b>Spotlight on stroke - Posterior circulation stroke</b></p> <p><b>Skye Coote</b>, Nursing Lead, Melbourne Mobile Stroke Unit, Royal Melbourne Hospital. And Senior Project Manager, Clinical Education, Australian Stroke Alliance</p>			
14:05 – 14:25	<p><b>Spotlight on stroke - Pre-hospital triage of acute stroke in the era of endovascular clot retrieval – achieving equity of care</b></p> <p><b>Dr Wayne Loudon</b>, Senior Lecturer – Queensland University of Technology</p>			
14:25 – 14:45	<p><b>Spotlight on stroke - The Australian Stroke Alliance</b></p> <p><b>Skye Coote</b>, Nursing Lead, Melbourne Mobile Stroke Unit, Royal Melbourne Hospital. And Senior Project Manager, Clinical Education, Australian Stroke Alliance</p>			
14:45 – 15:00	<p><b>Panel - Spotlight on stroke</b></p> <p><b>Dr Henry Zhao, Skye Coote and Dr Wayne Loudon</b></p>			
15:00 – 15:25	Afternoon Tea			

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15:25 – 16:10	<p><b>50th anniversary panel</b></p> <p><b>Dr Bill Lord AM</b>, Adjunct Associate Professor, Monash University Department of Paramedicine  <b>Dr Louise Reynolds</b>, Deputy Chair, Research Committee, Australasian College of Paramedicine and Chief Paramedic Officer, Safer Care Victoria  <b>Matt Wilkinson-Stokes</b>, Clinical paramedic &amp; doctoral researcher, University of Melbourne &amp; Queensland Ambulance Service  <b>Sherlyn Hii</b>, Paramedic / Registered Nurse</p>			
16:10 – 16:20	<p><b>Awards</b></p>			
16:20 – 16:40	<p><b>Closing Address – Culture Hang-ups in Paramedicine and Why Leading with Love is the Answer</b>  <b>Jordan Emery</b>, Chief Executive, Ambulance Tasmania</p>			
16:40 – 16:45	<p><b>Conference Close</b></p>			