



CRITICAL CARE SUMMIT

Thursday 25 May 2023

Time (AEST)	(Please note: This schedule is subject to change) More presenters announced shortly – watch this space.
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome
08:45 – 09:00	Conference Open Marty Nichols, Director, Australasian College of Paramedicine
09:00 – 09:40	Opening Keynote Presentation Dr Sanj Fernando, Senior Emergency Physician, NSW State Retrieval Consultant, Co-Director DevelopingEM LTD and Principal Fernando Consulting
09:40 – 10:00	Morning Tea
10:00 – 12:00	Session 1 - Paediatric Masterclass: The A's, B's and C's Victoria Matheson, HARU Medical officer Tash Adams, Senior Critical Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service Matt Humar, MICA Paramedic & Patient Review Specialist, Ambulance Victoria. Teaching Associate, Department of Paramedicine, Monash University. Board member, Safe Airway Society (SAS) Libby Hanrahan, Critical Care Helicopter Paramedic, NSW Ambulance
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Session 2 - The Art of Low Fidelity Simulation Dr Sam Bendall, Emergency Physician (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) and Deputy Director MDOK, SLHD. Retrieval Specialist and Director of Education, CareFlight. State Retrieval Consultant, NSW Ambulance Hannah Latta, Critical Care Flight Paramedic, Wellington Free Ambulance and paramedic lecturer program lead, ultrasound, Auckland University of Technology. Sam Burton, MICA Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria Dr Emma West, Emergency Physician and Director of Emergency Medicine Training, The Royal Melbourne Hospital
15:00 – 15:20	Afternoon Tea
15:20 – 16:30	Session 3 – Podcast recording (This Emergency Life – A Podcast) Dr Cliff Connell, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director, Graduate Research Monash Nursing and Midwifery. Research Fellow, Monash Health Emergency. Fellow of College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (FCENA) Interviewees TBA
16:30 – 16:35	Day 1 Close
16:45 – 18:30	Drinks and Debate - Critical Care Controversies Face to Face only – debate will not be live streamed



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08:25 – 08:30	Day 2 Welcome
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 1 - On the cutting edge: From the far east to the far west</p> <p>Assoc Prof/Dr Gayle Christie, Medical Director, St John Ambulance WA and Emergency Medicine Consultant, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital</p> <p>Hannah Latta, Critical Care Flight Paramedic, Wellington Free Ambulance and paramedic lecturer program lead, ultrasound, Auckland University of Technology.</p> <p>James Vine, Critical Care Paramedic, St John WA. RAC Rescue Helicopter, Perth & Bunbury bases</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 2 - Choose your own Adventure: adapting to challenges in Critical Care</p> <p>Tash Adams, Senior Critical Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service</p> <p>Sam Burton, MICA Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria</p> <p>Libby Hanrahan, Critical Care Helicopter Paramedic, NSW Ambulance</p> <p>(More presenters TBA)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 3 - Rapid Fire</p> <p>All remaining presenters</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15 – 16:10	<p>Keynote Discussion - Ethical Critical Care</p> <p>David Anderson, Medical Director, Ambulance Victoria</p> <p>Assoc Prof/Dr Gayle Christie, Medical Director, St John Ambulance WA and Emergency Medicine Consultant, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital</p> <p>(More presenters TBA)</p>
16:10 – 16:20	Conference Close



SESSION OVERVIEWS - DAY 1

Session 1 - Paediatric Masterclass: The A's, B's and C's

The care of critically unwell paediatric patients will often cause added stress for any critical care clinician. The challenges of paediatric critical care, combined with the added burden of emotion and parents can mean clinicians often worry more about the basics of paediatric critical care more than any other patient type. In the Paediatric Masterclass, the team, led by Dr Victoria Matheson, will give you the practical, fail-safe tools to look after paediatrics, focusing on the fundamentals of A, B and C. This session will include live presentations of paediatric airway management, combined with the latest research and tools to reduce the stress on critical care clinicians when caring for an unwell child.

Session 2 - The Art of Low Fidelity Simulation

Simulation is a vital tool for all clinicians to facilitate education, and to develop clinical skills in a supportive and risk free environment. We all use simulation to help teach and train, but how well do you know how to actually facilitate a simulation? In this session, led by Dr Sam Bendall, the team will present some of the latest evidence and techniques to better improve your simulation experience, and to help you to better deliver simulation and practical based education. From mental rehearsal of clinical interventions to whiteboard scenarios, The Art of Low Fidelity Simulation will aim to show you how to deliver a simulation with minimal equipment.

Session 3 - Podcast recording (This Emergency Life - A Podcast)

Dr Cliff Connell in association with CENA presents a popular podcast, focussed on sharing knowledge and experience, and ensuring that the patient is at the centre of our clinical decisions. In this session, Cliff will record his podcast live on stage, with some very special guests. We encourage you to download previous episodes of Cliff's terrific podcast, where he interviews clinicians including Dr Mya Cubitt, Dr Peter Fritz and Dr Tasmin Jones.

Drinks and Debate - Critical Care Controversies

We invite you to join the conference team in the Stars Room, after a terrific first day to share a drink and watch as two teams of presenters battle it out over the debate that "Critical care is just for the cities". Should regional residents receive high end clinical care? Should city dwellers have to pay extra so regional patients receive equity of care? This debate will be a battle of the egos, wits and minds. (Face to face attendees only - not streamed online)



SESSION OVERVIEWS - DAY 2

Session 1 - On the cutting edge: From the far east to the far west

The majority of the focus in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand often comes from the eastern seaboard of Australia. If it isn't in Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane, it's not worth talking about right? In this session, we will hear from the champions of critical care medicine, outside of the east coast of Australia. Gayle and James will present what is happening in the west, whilst Hannah will tell us all about what is happening in Aotearoa New Zealand. The presenters will include new trials and research projects being undertaken, changes to clinical practice in the prehospital setting, and where critical care medicine is going in the near future.

Session 2 - Choose your own Adventure: adapting to challenges in Critical Care

One of the key aspects of practicing critical care medicine in both the pre-hospital, and in-hospital setting is the unpredictable nature of events. Critical care clinicians will seldom know in advance what their day will entail, so how do we prepare to adapt to ever increasing challenges, whilst still delivering best patient care. In this interactive session, the panel and the audience will discuss a patient journey from the pre-hospital to the in-hospital setting. Along this patient journey, the presenters will discuss how to apply leadership, communication and decision making skills to clinical settings, and will aim to give you skills to better prepare for the unexpected. Presenters in this session will share their tools to communicate, make rapid decisions, and what makes a good clinical leader.

Session 3 - Rapid Fire

Undoubtedly, throughout the conference, there will be questions which have not been raised, or quandaries which you want to know the answer to; well the Rapid Fire round is for you. This session will see all the presenters return to the stage, and each given just 30 seconds to answer questions from the audience.

Keynote Discussion - Ethical Critical Care

Critical care medicine and ethical conundrums will often go hand in hand. The early phases of the COVID pandemic saw many debates around access to ICU beds and advanced resuscitation for large cohorts of the community. In this session, panel members will discuss some ethical questions which are often seen in the critical care community. End of life decisions, equality of access to treatment, and competing interests between KPIs and delivering best patient care are only some of the topics this panel will discuss.