

# MELBOURNE WINTER ANAESTHETIC MEETING 2024

July 27 – 28 2024  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins



## PROGRAM

### Saturday 27 July 2024

8.30–8.40am	Welcome and introduction	Dr Michelle Horne and Dr Genna Verbeek
SESSION 1		Chair: Dr Grace Gunasegaram
8.40–10.10am	ERAS in obstetrics	Dr Rob Marr
	GLP-1/Ozempic: Where are we now?	Dr Jane Anderson
	Leadless pacemakers and more	Dr Genna Verbeek
	Age and the anaesthetist: Quit while you're ahead and smell the roses...or not.	Professor David Story
	Q&A panel	
10.10–10.40am	MORNING TEA	
SESSION 2		Chair: Dr Michelle Horne
10.40–12.30	Buprenorphine: Perioperative considerations and assessment	Dr Harry Sivakumar
	How do I run dexmedetomidine for the first time?	Dr Josh Lun
	When good communication isn't enough: pharmacologic strategies for a calm induction and emergence in paediatric anaesthesia	Dr Angela Marsiglio
	Nitrous oxide and leakage: A decommission plan	Dr Mary O'Shea
	Q&A panel	
	ANZCA Foundation – AMEARA/AMERS Awards	Professor David Story and Dr Peter Lowe
	ASA Victoria update	Dr Michelle Horne
	ANZCA VRC update	Dr Dean Dimovski
12.30–1.30pm	LUNCH	

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SESSION 3		Chair: Dr Dean Dimovski
1.30–3pm	Surgery at the end of life: survival and futility	Dr Chuan-Whei Lee
	Sugammadex: the good, the ugly and the nuances	Dr Alice White
	Anaesthesia for the bariatric patient	Dr Igor Lemech
	Optimising patient outcomes by providing Enhanced Care post-operatively	Ms Yvonne Ballueer and Ms Erin Williams
	Q&A panel	
3–3.30pm	AFTERNOON BREAK	
SESSION 4		
3.30–5pm	Practice evaluation: small group M&M* Specifically opt in on registration *Must come prepared to discuss a case	
5–5.30pm	AFTER MEETING DRINKS AND CANAPÉS	

Saturday night dinner – option to join for dinner at Sofitel No35 restaurant for an extra charge.

## Sunday 28 July 2024 – Workshop program

SESSION 1			
9-10.30am	<b>Obstetric haemorrhage emergency response workshop</b> Facilitators: Dr Jennifer Dixon and Dr Darragh O'Brien	<b>Anaphylaxis emergency response workshop</b> Facilitators: Dr Tim McIver and Dr Libia Machado Munoz	<b>Anaesthetic management of an airway foreign body in a child</b> Lead facilitator: Dr Paul McCallum
10.30-11am	MORNING TEA		
SESSION 2			
11am-12.30pm	<b>Obstetric haemorrhage emergency response workshop</b> Facilitators: Dr Jennifer Dixon and Dr Darragh O'Brien	<b>Anaphylaxis emergency response workshop</b> Facilitators: Dr Tim McIver and Dr Libia Machado Munoz	<b>Practical paediatrics – assorted topics</b> Facilitators: Clinical Associate Professor Rob McDougall and Dr Mari Kawamata

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*The convenors would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we hold this meeting: the Wurundjeri people. We wish to acknowledge their continual connection to land that now houses the City of Melbourne and whose broader area is traditionally known as Naarm\*\*. We acknowledge all traditional custodians of lands throughout our nation and their unceded sovereignty to lands and waters.*

*\*\*Naarm encompasses the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. The Kulin Nation is a collection of five Aboriginal nations: the Wurundjeri, Boonwurrung, Wathaurung, Taungurung and Dja Dja Wurrung.*

*As the name Naarm is being translated from verbal language, Naarm can be spelled several ways (including Nairm or Narm) and is used by the Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung language groups of the Central Kulin Nation.*