

# Navigating excellence, inspiring change: The leadership journey

20-22 September 2024 | Crowne Plaza Coogee, Sydney

#CombiSIG24

## PROGRAM

### Friday 20 September

#### Workshops:

8.30am-12.30pm **Process Communication Model – Key2Me workshop**  
*Facilitator: Dr Marion Andrew*

**Coaching workshop**  
*Facilitator: Dr Sancha Robinson*

9-10.30am and  
11am-12.30pm **How to have a difficult conversation**  
*Facilitator: Dr Mark Priestley*

10-10.30am Morning tea

12.30-1.30pm Lunch and registration

1.30-1.50pm **Welcome to Country – Bidjigal and Gadigal People**  
*Welcome from the convenors*

**Plenary Session 1 – Leadership & Management SIG: Accessing the right tools for leadership**

1.50-3.15pm  
What is professionalism and where can I buy some? – *Professor David Story*  
What is leadership and where can I buy some? – *Dr Mark Priestley*  
The role of leaders in promoting wellbeing – *Dr Lynne McKinlay*

Q&A/Discussion panel

3.15-3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30-5pm **Plenary session 2 – Quiz for heads of departments from the Medical Education, Wellbeing and Communication in Anaesthesia SIGs**  
*Chair: Dr Jess Lim*

Panellists to be confirmed soon

5-7pm Welcome reception – Crowne Plaza Coogee

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### Saturday 21 September

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| 9-10.30am    | <p><b>Plenary session 3 – Change management: “From little things big things grow”</b></p> <p>Change management fundamentals – <i>Mr Jeff Fryer, Medtronic</i><br/> Change management in managing hospital acquired complications – <i>A/Prof Jennifer Stevens</i><br/> Greening theatres: Navigating more sustainable perioperative practices – <i>Dr Archana Shrivathsa</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A/Discussion panel</p>  |
| 10.30-11am   | Morning tea   |
| 11am-12.30pm | <p><b>Plenary session 4 – Wellbeing SIG session: Workplace health and safety is the law</b><br/> <i>(Panel discussion on challenging scenarios in our workplace)</i><br/> Chair: <i>Dr Kushlani Stevenson</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Dr Ben Olesnicky – Director of Anaesthesia, Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW</i><br/> <i>Ms Kris Salisbury – National Director, Clinical Governance, Calvary Health Care, NSW</i><br/> <i>Ms Jennifer Agars – National Health and Safety Manager, Calvary Health Care, Vic</i></p> |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch   |
| 1.30-3pm     | <p><b>Plenary session 5 – Communication in Anaesthesia SIG session: Skills to make challenging conversations go well</b><br/> Chair: <i>Dr Andrew Watson</i></p> <p>Decoding difficult conversations – <i>Dr Divya Sharma</i><br/> Debriefing with good judgement – <i>Professor Leonie Watterson</i><br/> The laws (LAURS) of communication – <i>Dr Allan Cyna</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A/Panel discussion</p>   |
| 3-3.30pm     | Afternoon tea   |
| 3.30-5pm     | <p><b>Plenary session 6 – Medical Education SIG session: Teaching and learning to lead and follow</b><br/> Chair: <i>Dr Sancha Robinson</i></p> <p>Interprofessional education: Building effective teams through team training – <i>Dr Su May Koh</i><br/> Women in leadership: Lessons from the literature – <i>Dr Natalie Purcell</i><br/> Women in leadership: Lessons from ANZCA data – <i>Dr Claire Stewart</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A/Panel discussion</p>  |
| 6.30-10.30pm | Meeting dinner – Coogee Surf Life Saving Club   |

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### Sunday 22 September

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| 9-10.30am    | <p><b>Plenary session 7 – Empowering anaesthetists across the hospital landscape</b></p> <p>Building engagement, culture and belonging – <i>Ms Samantha Alkin, Edwards Lifesciences</i><br/>Navigating the hospital system – <i>A/Prof Nicole Phillips</i><br/>Taking impact beyond our walls: Advocacy for systemic change – <i>Adjunct Professor Pat Garcia</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |
| 10.30-11am   | Morning tea  |
| 11am-12.30pm | <p><b>Plenary session 8 – Panel discussion: The leader within – Cultivating leadership at every level</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Dr Janette Wright and Dr Ben Tassie</i></p> <p>Panel members:<br/><i>Dr Tanya Selak, Dr Michelle Mulligan, Dr Divya Sharma and Dr Michael Jones.</i></p>   |
| 12.30pm      | Meeting close and light lunch  |