

PROGRAM

Thursday 28 November 2024



ACORN 2024

Australian College of Perioperative Nurses

Uniting and Igniting

International Conference

28–30 November 2024

ATC, Royal Randwick, Sydney

8.00–5.00	Registration open		
8.30–10.30	Welcome Ceremony Judith Cornell Oration presented by Phyllis Davis		
10.30–11.00	Morning tea – sponsors welcome to attend		
	Plenary	Breakout 1	Breakout 2
11.00–11.30	ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery) Prof. Dr Brigid Gillespie	Perioperative nurses' knowledge of hospital acquired pressure injury prevention: A cross-sectional study Camilla Koech	Escape the operating room Dr Michelle Freeling
11.30–12.00		A different way to unite and ignite a passion in perioperative nurses Deborah Burrows	
12.00–12.30	Queensland Health Perioperative Transition Support Program (TSP) Sonia Christison	Sharing of nursing experiences in the operating room at Princess Margaret Hospital, Tuvalu Teveve Elisaia	
12.30–2.00	Lunch and official opening of trade exhibition		
2.00–2.30	Temperature monitoring for perioperative patient safety: A study of five Australian hospitals Judy Munday	Anaphylaxis: an update to risk reduction practices and management in 2024 Mishelle Dehaini	Uniting and igniting – building a stronger team Jenny Cubitt
2.30–3.30	Organ donation in Australia Presented by Donate Life	Revolutionising resuscitation: A new era of team-based training enhancing patient safety in perioperative care Susie Helmrich	Ignite perioperative safety by improving sharps injury reporting rates Dr Michael Sinnott
3.30–4.00	Afternoon tea		
4.00–4.30	Uniting and igniting the surgical set-up Melanie Lang	Impact of natural disasters on surgical services in a rural region: Lessons learned Dr Zhi Kiat Sia	Co-designing an e-health intervention for surgery preparation and recovery Cory Williams
4.30–5.00	United digital first patient screening: Optimise nurse-led flexible cystoscopy elective procedures at Monash Health Kathleen Maher		
5.00–7.00	Welcome Reception		

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11.00–11.30	Empowering clinicians in the implementation of evidence-based perioperative hypothermia prevention strategies in Australia Jed Duff*	The periop DETECT program: Uniting and igniting excellence in perioperative care Zoe Kumar and Pooja Bhusal	Sparking one safe culture in theatres: Integrating patient and perioperative staff safety and quality systems Dr Michael Sinnott
11.30–12.00	Sustainability practices in the operating room Sarah Ripley	Uniting staff in the OT – job satisfaction and wellbeing Ada Xie	
12.00–12.30		Perioperative patient journey audit tool and surgical dashboard Marita Soutar and Tracy Martin	To prep or not to prep: Preparing Pacific perioperative nurses for deployment Merrilyn Diverall
12.30–1.30	Lunch and poster presentation		
1.30–2.00	Nurse burnout and workplace structure design fixes Martine Beaumont	Uniting and not igniting: What are the essentials of a laser safety program and is yours focussed on the right places? Elissa O'Keefe	Operating theatre nurses' experiences in medical emergency response: An integrative literature review Elaine Correia Moll
2.00–2.30		Bladder management in the perioperative environment: A prospective observational study Carl Yulie	Advancing perioperative nursing: Uniting and igniting for enhanced care in Savaii Island Natasha Mamea
2.30–3.00	Uniting with artificial intelligence to ignite best practice care in the future Nick Nijkamp and Erin Wakefield	The surgical teams experience of communication regarding heat conservation measures Ingrid Gustafsson	
3.00–3.30	Afternoon tea		
3.30–4.00	Conceptualising and designing an educational application (app) to support novice nurses in the perioperative environment Pat Nicholson and Elyse Coffey	Rebuilding from the ashes: uniting and igniting change at North Canberra Hospital post operating theatre fire Renaë Kathage	Uniting and igniting – using short notice accreditation assessments to unite and ignite requirements for patient safety in the operating room environment Sandy Thomson
4.00–4.30	Exploring the barriers and enablers to nursing students choosing a career in perioperative nursing after completing a mandatory perioperative course and professional practice rotation: A qualitative study Benjamin Hay		
4.30–5.00	Integrating simulation-based training to cultivate unity and inspire excellence among operating room personnel in tertiary care settings in India: An educational proposal model for developing countries Anita Kiruba Jeyakumar	Uniting Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU) nursing staff and igniting workforce desirability through an engagement project Kiara Azak and Chelsea Moxham	Implementing SipTiSend to reduce pre-operative fluid fasting Oya Gumuskay
7.00–11.00	Gala Dinner: A touch of sparkle		

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Saturday 30 November 2024



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8.00–11.00	Registrations Open		
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9.00–9.30	TBC Mary Chiarella	Igniting the future for perioperative nursing in PNG Ruth Melville and Barbara Sobi	Escape the operating room Dr Michelle Freeling
9.30–10.00	Igniting the power of emotional intelligence: Improving bedside care Erin Wakefield and Tara Rogers	Uniting and igniting the flame of teamwork in the most locked down city in the world – Melbourne, Australia Charmayne Thompson	
10.00–10.30	Intra-operative nursing workforce: Creating the next generation Marlen Orsina		
10.30–11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00–11.30	Expert panel Caroline Johnson (ACORN) Dr Kerin Fielding (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons) TBC (Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists)	Uniting high performing perioperative teams – igniting the vital role of the nurse Christina Foxwell and Elaina Mullery	TBC
11.30–12.00		Uniting and igniting by a successful CSSD centralisation program Nerrie Raddie and Lingesi Limarii	
12.00–1.00	Lunch and official closing of trade exhibition		
1.00–2.30	Closing Ceremony and presentation of awards		