

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026



Start	Finish	Duration		
10:00	17:00		REGISTRATION OPENS	
			SOUTHERN CROSS PAVILLION	CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM
			WORKSHOP BLOCK 1, CONCURRENT SESSION 1	WORKSHOP BLOCK 1, CONCURRENT SESSION 2
11:00	13:00	120	Tim Dyke, Kim Hewitt & Veronika Tatarinoff Leading Psychosocial Safety in Animal Facilities: From Compliance to Culture	Brett Cole Protecting your health - Air Handling Equipment and Primary Containment – Biological Safety Cabinets, Animal Change Stations, HEPA Filtration and Testing
13:00	14:00	60	LUNCH / NETWORKING	
14:00	16:00	120	WORKSHOP BLOCK 2, CONCURRENT SESSION 1	WORKSHOP BLOCK 2, CONCURRENT SESSION 2
14:00	16:00	120	Tecniplast Containment for Enhanced Animal & Operator Welfare in Modern LAS Facilities	Amy Gathercole Health Monitoring Workshop
16:00	16:30	30	CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING	
17:00	19:00	120	WELCOME RECEPTION - SOUTHERN CROSS PAVILLION	

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2026



Start	Finish	Duration		
08:30	16:30		REGISTRATION OPENS	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	
			KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION	
09:00	09:10	10	Welcome to Conference / Housekeeping- Chair	
09:10	10:10	60	Jori Leszczynski Shaping My Path: Lessons in Leadership from a Career of Diverse Experiences	
10:10	10:20	10	Sponsor Address: Tecniplast	
10:20	10:50	30	MORNING TEA	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	SOUTHERN CROSS PAVILLION
10:50	11:20	30	Jodi Salinsky Meloxicam analgesia for pregnant ewes undergoing fetal instrumentation surgery: supporting ewe welfare without compromising research	Brock Boslem Let's Get Our ACT Together! - Practical Tools for Compassion Fatigue in Laboratory Animal Science
11:20	11:50	30	Alexander Tefay Preparing Facilities for Next Generation Digital Monitoring: Successful Adoption of Technology Starts with Change Management	Lisa Craig Who Shapes Animal Welfare Regulation? A Systematic Review of Stakeholder Participation in Regulatory Evaluation
11:50	12:05	15	Amy Gathercole Shaken not stirred: Perfecting the recipe for sentinel free health monitoring	Tanmay Shekhar Navigating industry partnerships in a university animal research facility
12:05	12:15	10	Q&A	Q&A
12:15	13:15	60	LUNCH & ELEVATOR PITCHES AND PRIZES	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	
			INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS	
13:15	14:05	50	Fabio Cortesi: Flexible minds, Changing Seas: Visual System Plasticity in Reef Fishes and Octopuses	
14:05	14:10	5	CATALINA ROOM	SOUTHERN CROSS PAVILLION
14:10	14:25	15	Alyce Blyth Falling Down the Rabbit Hole: Reflections and Learnings from One Year in the Industry.	Veronika Tatarinoff Driving Global Change: ANZLAA's Contribution to ANZ/ISO Standards, Improving Animal Welfare in Medical Device Testing
14:25	14:40	15	Lauren Grote All Hands In: Managing a Disease Outbreak in a (Mostly) Immune-Compromised Facility	Bruce Eernisse ANZAAP: Connecting and Supporting Professional Aquarists
14:35	14:40	5	Q&A	Q&A
14:40	15:10	30	AFTERNOON TEA	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	
15:10	15:30	20	Stephanie Zaiter Practice Makes Refined: 20 years of Mouse Training Evolution	
15:30	16:30	60	Panel Discussion Tim Dyke, Shauna Ross, Jori Leszczynski, Tyson Blanch, Emily Duggan The Missing Conversation: Empowerment, Communication and Collaboration in Research	

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FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026

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09:00	16:00		REGISTRATION OPENS	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	
			INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATION	
09:30	09:35	5	Welcome to Conference/ Housekeeping	
09:35	10:25	50	Natalie Dehorter Uncovering Early Signs of Parkinson's Disease in an Immune-Induced Model	
10:25	10:30	5	Q&A	
10:30	11:00	30	MORNING TEA	
			CATALINA / DEHAVILLAND ROOM	Southern Cross Pavillion
11:00	11:30	30	Maya Patrick: A PC3 Facility Is Only as Good as Its Autoclave	Kim Hewitt: A Day in the Life of a Facility Manager: Expection vs Reality
			Cora Lau: An insight into UQBR's role in fostering intra-institutional collaborations	
11:30	11:45	15	Peony Fung & Dayna Kalikas Two Decades of Prevalence Trends in Laboratory Animal Health Monitoring	Alison Burns Back to the Future: Rethinking Mouse Water Systems at MCRI
11:45	12:15	30	Katrina Geary Making the Invisible Visible: Embedding Psychosocial Risk Assessment in a Complex Organisation	Benjamin Blyth More than Models: Building a Caring Culture for Animals Living with Cancer
12:15	12:25	10	Q&A	Q&A
12:25	13:25	60	LUNCH & ELEVATOR PITCHES AND PRIZES	
			Catalina / Dehavilland Room	
13:25	13:55	30	Maarit Patrick The AAALAC Experience in Australia: Application, Visit, and the Technician Perspective	
13:55	14:25	30	Dewi K Rowlands Culture of Care from an Operational Perspective	
14:25	14:55	30	Bella Lear When Animal Research Becomes the Story: Media, Crisis and Public Trust	
14:55	15:05	10	Q&A	
15:05	15:35	30	AFTERNOON TEA	
			Catalina / Dehavilland Room	
			KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	
15:35	16:35	60	Jori Leszczynski The Learning Curve: Elevating Onboarding and Training in the Laboratory Animal Science Environment.	
16:35	16:45	10	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	