

## Wednesday, March 5 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN		
7:15 AM - 6:15 PM	Registration Desk Open	
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome Address	Boulevard Auditorium
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Pitfalls in the diagnosis of mild traumatic brain injury	Boulevard Auditorium
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Concussion: physiology informs treatment <i>Prof. John Leddy (virtual)</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Pathophysiology of mTBI and persistent symptoms <i>Prof. Karen Barlow</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Morning Tea	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	A patient's journey Megan Butner	Boulevard Auditorium
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Overview of the new ANZ Concussion Guidelines <i>Prof. Karen Barlow</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Biomarkers in the early management of concussion <i>Dr Ella Swaney</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	Enhancing concussion management through occupational therapy: an emergency department service model <i>Rhiannon Courtney, Anna Cronan, Jennifer White</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
12:05 PM - 12:20 PM	But I don't have a treadmill? Comparing the Buffalo Concussion Treadmill test to the 10m Modified Shuttle Test in children aged 8-18 to return to activity following concussion <i>Kirrilee Smith</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Recognition of the role of the neck in concussion: from research to practice tools <i>Assoc. Prof. Julia Treleaven</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Lunch-time session, 1.20pm-1.50pm: Medical management of post-traumatic headaches	
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy <i>Dr Michael Backlund</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
2:40 PM - 2:55 PM	Beyond the bump: the lasting impact of paediatric concussion management <i>Amy Shaw, Demmi Roy</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM	Implementation of an occupational therapy follow-up pathway for mild traumatic brain injury emergency department presentations across the lifespan <i>Alice Murray</i>	Boulevard Auditorium

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3:10 PM - 3:25 PM	Outcomes from a paediatric complex concussion clinic - a model of care review <i>Jennifer Miller</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
3:25 PM - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Tea	
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	Managing sleep and fatigue to improve outcomes <i>Prof. Jennie Ponsford</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
4:40 PM - 4:55 PM	Upskilling physiotherapists in the holistic management of persisting post-concussion symptoms <i>Bianca Charles</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
4:55 PM - 5:10 PM	Multimodal treatment approaches for persisting post concussive symptoms: unpacking paediatric and adult interventions <i>Katie Davies, Vanessa Rausa</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
5:10 PM - 5:25 PM	Feasibility and acceptability of interdisciplinary interventions for persisting post-concussion symptoms following paediatric and adult concussion <i>Katie Davies, Vanessa Rausa</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
5:25 PM - 5:40 PM	Evaluating the effectiveness of a multimodal intervention program on fatigue recovery following paediatric concussion: a randomised controlled trial <i>Fabian Fabiano</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
5:40 PM - 6:15 PM	Non-invasive brain stimulation for persisting symptoms <i>Prof. Karen Barlow &amp; Athena Stein</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
END OF DAY ONE		

## Thursday, March 6 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY		LOCATION
REHAB FOR KIDS			
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Desk Open		
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome and Conference Opening - Official Welcome		Boulevard Auditorium
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Welcome to Country		Boulevard Auditorium
8:20 AM - 9:10 AM	Conjoint Professor James Scott		Boulevard Auditorium
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	Managing the Child and Family Consequences of Acquired Brain Injuries Professor Shari Wade (virtual)		Boulevard Auditorium
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Tea - Day Two		
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - PHYSICAL Boulevard Auditorium	VISION B1	
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Childhood Stroke Project: Codesigning resources to support survivors and their families Dr Mardee Greenham, Anthony Peacock, Amanda Clayton	Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Nicola McDowell (virtual)	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Correlation of magnetic resonance imaging and clinical progression of hemiparesis and spasticity in a child with severe traumatic brain injury: A case report Dr Mohammad Rehmanjan		
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Pilot project to standardise the bedside assessment of visual function (detection and acuity) following paediatric severe acquired brain injury Rachael Starr	Assessment and management of CVI following brain injury in childhood Dr Michael Barkley	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Interventions in Subacute Paediatric Inpatient Neurorehabilitation: An Umbrella Review Dr Ivan Robertson		
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Functional outcomes experienced in music therapy by children and adolescents with neurodisability: a scoping review Karen Twyford	The changing face of Cerebral Visual Impairment - Dr Ursula White	

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>(CONT.) ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - PHYSICAL</b> Boulevard Auditorium	<b>VISION (CONTINUED)</b> B1	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	A retrospective review of the functional outcomes of children from Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) who underwent a hemispheric separation neurosurgery for medically refractory epilepsy from 2014 to 2022 <i>Dr Stephanie Smith</i>	(continued) The changing face of Cerebral Visual Impairment <i>Dr Ursula White</i>	
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch - Day Two		
12:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - COGNITIVE</b> Boulevard Auditorium	<b>PARTICIPATION</b> B1	<b>MODELS OF CARE - DAY ONE</b> B2
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	WORKSHOP: Psychotherapy with ACT adapted to child's brain injury <i>Dr Liz Patton</i>	WORKSHOP: Understanding Involvement: Setting goals through infancy to adolescence <i>Dr Chelsea Mobbs</i>	WORKSHOP: Baby Steps: Victorian Paediatric Rehabilitation Services Infant Assessment Clinic (0-2 years): How we are translating research into practice <i>Nghi Whelan, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Dr Sabine Hennel Karen Foreman</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	A Patient Physiotherapy Journey - from acute admission to the community <i>Melanie Mildenhall</i>	It's all about fun; the development of accessible sport programs for children and caregivers in regional communities <i>Anna Ferguson, Tahlia Blanchfield</i>	Investigating acceptability and feasibility of gamifying technology to support upper limb therapy (including weekends) within inpatient paediatric rehabilitation <i>Olivia Beattie</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Harmonising Progress: Integrating Music Therapy and Speech Therapy for Effective Communication Rehabilitation in a Tertiary Paediatric Rehabilitation Unit <i>Grainne Lee</i>	Sports Stars JIA: Is a physiotherapy and psychology group designed to improve sports participation for children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis feasible and scalable? <i>Dr Georgina Clutterbuck</i>	Using technology platforms to advance the education and training of all professionals caring for children requiring complex rehabilitation <i>Angus Simpson</i>
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Understanding adolescent experiences of living with post-stroke aphasia <i>Davina Lo</i>	No resources? No worries! Innovative approaches to delivering engaging ambulatory paediatric rehabilitation programs with limited resources <i>Jessica Toby</i>	A Tassie Tale – From a Model of Care to an (almost) Model Service <i>Keren Nichols</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea - Day Two		

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	ABI NEUROLOGICAL Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION (CONTINUED) B1	MODELS OF CARE - DAY ONE (CONTINUED) B2
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Real Life Connections: PEERS telehealth program for teens with brain injuries. <i>Nicola Hilton</i>	WORKSHOP: From Clinic to Field: Empowering Children with Disabilities and Their Families to Participate and Thrive in Accessible Sports through Rehabilitation, Community and Paralympic Collaboration. <i>Dr Olivia Lee, Campbell Message, Anthony Peacock, Nathan Zuzic, Olivia Beattie</i>	Reflecting on reflection: Establishment of a reflective practice group within a new rehab service <i>Dr Hannah Hutchinson</i>
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Leading Your Way - Conversations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families about Acquired Brain Injury. <i>Janet Danielson</i>		Communicate to Care: Transforming Patient Access with AAC and Visual Supports <i>Tracey Hanigan</i>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Thinking outside the box; Adapting post-casting orthotics in acquired brain injury to address personal factors & cultural values. <i>Pippa Whatton</i>		Refining Rehab2Kids Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinics <i>Kate Clark</i>
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Nothing is impossible: An interprofessional allied health approach to find the way forward for an adolescent girl with syndrome of the trephined <i>Jodie Mazzucchelli</i>		Unlocking communication: Improving AAC access in regional Queensland <i>Anna Ferguson, Debra Bramhall</i>
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Positive psychology intervention via telehealth for young people with acquired brain injury. A feasibility study. <i>Dr Owen Lloyd</i>		WORKSHOP: Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care- A Panel Discussion <i>Dr Louise Tyack</i>
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Loss and Grief and Disability <i>Mandy Tanner</i>	The Paralympians of the future are sitting in your in your waiting room. Understanding your role in Classification Shailendra Maharaj	
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Swimming and water safety skills for children with disabilities: a systematic review. <i>Karen Graham</i>	Understanding 'optimal involvement' when participating in physical activity using the involvement continuum. <i>Dr Gaela Kilgour</i>	
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Experiences of rehabilitation and swimming professionals working with children with disabilities in Australia. <i>Karen Graham</i>	Thriving with Complex Needs: Empowering School and Early Learning Experiences <i>Lisa Gyselman</i>	Reducing RESPIratory hospital Admissions in children with cerebral palsy: An economic analysis of a randomised Controlled Trial (RESP-ACT) <i>Dr Rachael Marpole</i>
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception Boulevard Foyer		
END OF DAY TWO			

## Friday, March 7 2025

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REHAB FOR KIDS				
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open			
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Day Three Welcome and Conference Opening - Official Welcome			Boulevard Auditorium
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Acknowledgement of Country			Boulevard Auditorium
8:20 AM - 9:10 AM	Associate Professor Leanne Sakzewski			Boulevard Auditorium
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	Perry Cross AM			Boulevard Auditorium
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Tea - Day Three			
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY Boulevard Auditorium	TRANSITION B1	MODELS OF CARE - DAY TWO B2	
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	First Nations culturally-adapted early screening program predicts neurodevelopmental outcomes at 12 months corrected age Dr Carly Luke	WORKSHOP: Supporting Young Adults with a cognitive disability through their legal journey to adulthood - legal perspective of a guardianship journey through QCAT. Rebecca Anderson	Homehabilitation-Rehabilitation - "A rose by any other name" Development of a new Pathway for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Team Dr Penny Ireland	
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Psychology Parenting Support Group in Early Intervention Rehabilitation at Perth Children’s Hospital - A Pilot Review. Dr Daphne Su		Are you ready? - Improving Transition to Adult Rehabilitation Services from Rehab2Kids Nitrous Oxide Sedation Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) clinic Carly Griffin	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Diet quality and parental concern about diet adequacy in children with cerebral palsy at school entry age. Dr Stina Oftedal		Addressing the challenge of providing an integrated multidisciplinary model of care within private practice Debra Bramhall	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	The Preschool HABIT-ILE approach: pre post analysis of best responders in young children with bilateral cerebral palsy Kate McLeod		Sharing a project across the Network: Why reinvent the wheel? Alysha Gill	
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Implementation of a state-wide early detection network predicts neurodevelopmental outcomes at 2 years in an ‘at risk’ infant cohort Dr Carly Luke		Rehabilitation Orthopaedic Service - a new model of care Marianne Spizzo	

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11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Single Level Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy- A Change in Protocol <i>Dr Louise Tyack</i>		Establishing a National Paediatric Rehabilitation Psychology Network in Australia <i>Jessie Parham and Dr Daphne Su</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch - Day Two		
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>CEREBRAL PALSY (CONTINUED)</b> Boulevard Auditorium	<b>LOW INCIDENCE CARE</b> B1	<b>SPINAL INJURY</b> B2
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Relationship between functional lower limb capacity and falls in ambulant children with cerebral palsy <i>Dr Laura Bentley</i>	When the outcome is unknown: Case study of rehabilitation following rhabdomyolysis <i>Catherine O'Sullivan</i>	Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children with Myelomeningocoele and Arnold Chiari II Malformation <i>Dr Emily Tinniswood</i>
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	The Sports Stars Spark: How an 8-week sports intervention in the community impacted sports participation years later for ambulant children with cerebral palsy. <i>Dr Georgina Clutterbuck</i>	Learning to Grow: A year in the life of Queensland's Vosoritide Multidisciplinary Clinic for Achondroplasia <i>Zoe Cotton</i>	Retrospective review of Spinal cord injury at QCH <i>Dr Priya Edwards</i>
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Recurrent foreign body reaction to an intrathecal baclofen pump involving multidisciplinary team management in a paediatric patient with cerebral palsy. - <i>Micah Galang, Dr Safiyah Abbas</i>	Functional Change in a Child with Achondroplasia following Twelve Months Treatment with Vosoritide - A Case Report <i>Dr Penny Ireland</i>	Ambulating with a thoracic-level spinal disability. What 2 amazing young people can teach us <i>Sian Spencer</i>
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	WORKSHOP: Assessment of vision and early vision aware intervention in young children with Cerebral Palsy and with suspected Cerebral Visual Impairment. <i>Prof. Andrea Guzzetta, Prof. Ros Boyd</i>	Rotationplasty - what's that? <i>Shailendra Maharaj</i>	An Updated Approach to the Multidisciplinary Clinic <i>Dr Carylyn Lim</i>
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM		Competing transitions: Spinal Cord Injury, Gender Dysphoria, and service transition from paediatric to adult services <i>Suzanne Simpson</i>	Community and hospital service collaboration – continence management for spina bifida case study <i>Lisa Gyselman</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM		Two Paediatric Cases of Tetanus: Lessons Learned and Treatment Guidelines for Resource-Rich Settings <i>Dr Jane Valentine</i>	Gross motor function in children with closed spinal dysraphism is explained by lower limb muscle strength <i>Nicole Thomas</i>

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2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	(Continued) WORKSHOP: Assessment of vision and early vision aware intervention in young children with Cerebral Palsy and with suspected Cerebral Visual Impairment. Prof. Andrea Guzzetta, Prof. Ros Boyd	Check your privacy settings: should a child’s illness journey be shared on social media? Elise Burn	Unlocking potential: Motor skills beyond ambulation in children with spina bifida and the relationship to lower limb muscle strength Nicole Thomas
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		WORKSHOP: Considerations for Effective School Readiness Assessment of Children with a Disability Dr Stina Oftedal  Please note that afternoon tea will be provided in the workshop room, as the session will continue through the scheduled break.	Adapting the Cool Kids Anxiety Program for children in Spinal Rehabilitation within Kids Rehab WA at the Perth Children’s Hospital Jessie Parham and Dr Daphne Su
2:45 - 3:00 PM			Rehabilitation in paediatric Guillain-Barre syndrome - A retrospective audit of disease severity, management and outcomes Olivia Beattie
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM			
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea - Day Two		
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY (CONTINUED) Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION - DAY TWO B1	SPINAL INJURY (CONTINUED) B2
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	WORKSHOP: The Queensland Early Detection and Intervention Network: State-wide implementation of the International Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Early identification of Cerebral Palsy and Neurodevelopmental Disability Dr Carly Luke, Christine Finn, Sarah Gibson, Bernadette Shannon, Anya Gordon	WORKSHOP: Promoting participation in physical activity for parents and their children in clinical practice early Dr Gaela Kilgour, Jacqui Barfoot, Koa Whittingham	Spinal surveillance for scoliosis, in children with cerebral palsy Gross Motor Functional Classification Scale III, IV and V Dr Kelly Petersen
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM			Establishing a priority setting partnership with consumers to identify practices which promote participation for children with a spinal disability Jessica Thackeray



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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY (CONTINUED) Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION - DAY TWO B1	SPINAL INJURY (CONTINUED) B2
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	(continued) WORKSHOP: The Queensland Early Detection and Intervention Network: State-wide implementation of the International Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Early identification of Cerebral Palsy and Neurodevelopmental Disability <i>Dr Carly Luke, Christine Finn, Sarah Gibson, Bernadette Shannon, Anya Gordon</i>	(continued) WORKSHOP: Promoting participation in physical activity for parents and their children in clinical practice early <i>Dr Gaela Kilgour, Dr Jacqui Barfoot, Assoc. Prof. Koa Whittingham</i>	WORKSHOP: CPTHRIVE – An App to Empower Families <i>Michelle Jackman</i>
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM			
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM			
END OF DAY THREE			