

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 <i>Nathan Delang</i>	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 <i>Megan Butner</i>	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 Bucklund</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>Athena Stein</i>	Boulevard Auditorium

END OF DAY ONE

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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	<i>Conjoint Prof. James Scott</i>		Boulevard Auditorium
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	Managing the Child and Family Consequences of Acquired Brain Injuries <i>Prof. Shari Wade (virtual)</i>		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 <i>Dr Mardee Greenham, Anthony Peacock, Amanda Clayton</i>	Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) <i>Nicola McDowell (virtual)</i>	
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 <i>Dr Mohammad Rehmanjan</i>		
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 <i>Rachael Starr, Dr Neil Wimalasundera</i>	Assessment and management of CVI following brain injury in childhood <i>Dr Michael Barkley</i>	
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Interventions in Subacute Paediatric Inpatient Neurorehabilitation: An Umbrella Review <i>Dr Ivan Robertson</i>		
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Functional outcomes experienced in music therapy by children and adolescents with neurodisability: a scoping review <i>Karen Twyford</i>	The changing face of Cerebral Visual Impairment - <i>Dr Ursula White</i>	

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	(CONT.) ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - PHYSICAL Boulevard Auditorium	VISION (CONTINUED) 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	ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - COGNITIVE Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION B1	MODELS OF CARE - DAY ONE 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, Dr Gaela Kilgour</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, Emily Burley, William Padman</i>	Thriving with Complex Needs: Empowering School and Early Learning Experiences Lisa Gyselman	Investigating acceptability and feasibility of gamifying technology to support upper limb therapy (including weekends) within inpatient paediatric rehabilitation <i>Olivia Beattie, Rachael Starr</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>	Reducing RESPIratory hospital Admissions in children with cerebral palsy: An economic analysis of a randomised Controlled Trial (RESP-ACT) <i>Dr Rachael Marpole</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea - Day Two		

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	ABI NEUROLOGICAL Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION (CONTINUED) B1	MODELS OF CARE - DAY ONE (CONTINUED) B2
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM			
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Real Life Connections: PEERS telehealth program for teens with brain injuries. <i>Nicola Hilton</i>	<p>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></p>	Reflecting on reflection: Establishment of a reflective practice group within a new rehab service <i>Danielle Boyd</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>Kylie French, 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, Karen Twyford, Melina Argyle, Ann Townley</i>		Establishing a National Paediatric Rehabilitation Psychology Network in Australia <i>Jessie Parham, Dr Daphne Su</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>		<p>WORKSHOP: Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care- A Panel Discussion <i>Dr Louise Tyack</i></p>
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	SHARE – a collaborative network supporting the mental health and well-being of children and adolescents with brain or spinal cord injuries <i>Alana English</i>		
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>		
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
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	First Nations culturally-adapted early screening program predicts neurodevelopmental outcomes at 12 months corrected age <i>Dr Carly Luke</i>	Homehabilitation-Rehabilitation - "A rose by any other name" Development of a new Pathway for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Team <i>Dr Penny Ireland</i>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Psychology Parenting Support Group in Early Intervention Rehabilitation at Perth Children's Hospital - A Pilot Review. <i>Dr Daphne Su</i>	Are you ready? - Improving Transition to Adult Rehabilitation Services from Rehab2Kids Nitrous Oxide Sedation Botulinum Toxin (BoNT-A) clinic <i>Carly Griffin</i>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Diet quality and parental concern about diet adequacy in children with cerebral palsy at school entry age. <i>Dr Stina Oftedal</i>	Addressing the challenge of providing an integrated multidisciplinary model of care within private practice <i>Debra Bramhall</i>
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	The Preschool HABIT-ILE approach: pre post analysis of best responders in young children with bilateral cerebral palsy <i>Kate McLeod</i>	Goal-directed medication prescribing in cerebral palsy: a shared approach across networks <i>Alysha Gill, Dr Saranya Subbaraman</i>
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 <i>Dr Carly Luke</i>	Rehabilitation Orthopaedic Service - a new model of care <i>Marianne Spizzo</i>

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY Boulevard Auditorium	TRANSITION B1	MODELS OF CARE - DAY TWO (CONTINUED) B2
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Single Level Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy- A Change in Protocol <i>Dr Louise Tyack</i>		<i>Unlocking communication: Improving AAC access in regional Queensland</i> <i>Anna Ferguson, Debra Bramhall</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch - Day Two		
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY (CONTINUED) Boulevard Auditorium	LOW INCIDENCE CARE B1	SPINAL INJURY 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 Myelomeningocele 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, Eleanor Weston</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, Julianne Malt</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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2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		WORKSHOP: Considerations for Effective School Readiness Assessment of Children with a Disability <i>Dr Stina Oftedal</i>	Adapting the Cool Kids Anxiety Program for children in Spinal Rehabilitation within Kids Rehab WA at the Perth Children's Hospital <i>Jessie Parham, Dr Daphne Su</i>
2:45 - 3:00 PM			Rehabilitation in paediatric Guillain-Barre syndrome - A retrospective audit of disease severity, management and outcomes <i>Olivia Beattie</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM		Please note that afternoon tea will be provided in the workshop room, as the session will continue through the scheduled break.	
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 <i>Dr Carly Luke, Christine Finn, Sarah Gibson, Bernadette Shannon, Anya Gordon</i>	WORKSHOP: Promoting participation in physical activity for parents and their children in clinical practice early <i>Dr Gaela Kilgour, Jacqui Barfoot, Koa Whittingham</i>	Spinal surveillance for scoliosis, in children with cerebral palsy Gross Motor Functional Classification Scale III, IV and V <i>Dr Kelly Petersen</i>
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 <i>Jessica Thackeray</i>

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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	<i>(continued)</i> 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>		
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM			
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	WORKSHOP: Use of the Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) to identify infants with high likelihood of Cerebral Palsy and other Neurodevelopmental delays and/or Disability: an update of the evidence (1 hour) <i>Dr Carly Luke, Rachel Thomas, Prof. Ros Boyd</i>		
		<i>(continued)</i> 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, Megan Thorley, Leanne Sakzewski, Karin Lind</i>
END OF DAY THREE			