

Monday, November 3 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>Dr John Leddy (virtual)</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Getting kids back to action – which targeted rehabilitation strategies can facilitate recovery following concussion <i>A/Prof. Kathryn Schneider</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</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>A/Prof. Julia Treleaven</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	CTE surveillance in Australia: the first 100 brains examined at the Australian Sports Brain Bank <i>A/Prof. Michael Buckland</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	Pathophysiology of mTBI and persistent symptoms <i>Prof. Karen Barlow</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
END OF DAY ONE		

Tuesday, November 4 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 <i>Dr Priya Edwards</i>		Boulevard Auditorium
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Welcome to country		Boulevard Auditorium
8:20 AM - 9:10 AM	How can we improve the mental health of Australian children and adolescents? <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		
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</i>		
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Interventions in subacute paediatric inpatient neurorehabilitation: an umbrella review <i>Dr Ivan Robertson</i>	The changing face of cerebral visual impairment <i>Dr Ursula White</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>		

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL - PHYSICAL Boulevard Auditorium	VISION 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>	<i>(continued)</i> The changing face of cerebral visual impairment <i>Dr Ursula White</i>	
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch		
12:45 PM - 3:00 PM	ABI AND NEUROLOGICAL Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION B1	MODELS OF CARE B2
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	WORKSHOP: Movement Disorders <i>Dr Lisa Copeland & Dr Louise Tyack</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	Using technology platforms to advance the education and training of all professionals caring for children requiring complex rehabilitation <i>Angus Simpson & Kate Clark</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>	Homehabilitation-Rehabilitation - "A rose by any other name" development of a new pathway for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Team <i>A/Prof. Penny Ireland</i>
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Understanding adolescent experiences of living with post-stroke aphasia <i>Davina Lo</i>		
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea		

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	ABI & NEUROLOGICAL Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION B1	MODELS OF CARE B2
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Positive psychology intervention via telehealth for young people with acquired brain injury. A feasibility study <i>Dr Owen Lloyd</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>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	From Plan to Practice : Building a CHQ where Everyone is Safe, Seen and Supported <i>Mandy Tanner & Natalee Fell</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	Real life connections: PEERS telehealth program for teens with brain injuries. <i>Nicola Hilton & Rose Gilmore</i>		Transition from paediatric to adult care - a panel discussion <i>Dr Louise Tyack, Sophie Clayton, Dr Jayasri Srinivasan (virtual), Dr Owen Gillies, Janet Danielson</i>
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Swimming and water safety skills for children with disabilities: a systematic review <i>Karen Graham</i>	The paralympians of the future are sitting in your in your waiting room. Understanding your role in classification <i>Sian Spencer</i>	
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Experiences of rehabilitation and swimming professionals working with children with disabilities in Australia <i>Karen Graham</i>	Understanding 'optimal involvement' when participating in physical activity using the involvement continuum <i>Dr Gaela Kilgour</i>	
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception Boulevard Foyer		
END OF DAY TWO			

Wednesday, November 5 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY			LOCATION
REHAB FOR KIDS				
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open			
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Welcome Address <i>Megan Thorley</i>			Boulevard Auditorium
8:10 AM - 8:20 AM	Acknowledgement of Country			Boulevard Auditorium
8:20 AM - 9:10 AM	Participation-focused therapy: a paradigm shift to enhance physically active leisure participation for children with disabilities <i>Associate Professor Leanne Sakzewski</i>			Boulevard Auditorium
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	“Reaching New Heights” in Achondroplasia –Supporting Meaningful Change during precision-based therapy <i>A/Prof. Penny Ireland</i>			Boulevard Auditorium
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Tea			
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY Boulevard Auditorium	TRANSITION B1	MODELS OF CARE B2	
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>	WORKSHOP: Supporting young adults with a cognitive disability through their legal journey to adulthood - legal perspective of a guardianship journey through QCAT <i>Rebecca Anderson, Karen Williams</i>	Investigating acceptability and feasibility of gamifying technology to support upper limb therapy (including weekends) within inpatient paediatric rehabilitation <i>Olivia Beattie & Rachael Starr</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 B2
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Single level selective dorsal rhizotomy - a change in protocol <i>Dr Louise Tyack</i>		Unlocking communication: improving AAC access in regional Queensland <i>Anna Ferguson, Debra Bramhall</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch		
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY 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>Dr Safiyah Abbas</i>	Functional change in a child with achondroplasia following twelve months treatment with Vosoritide - a case report <i>A/Prof. Penny Ireland</i>	Ambulating with a thoracic-level spinal disability. What two 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 (virtual), Prof. Ros Boyd</i>	Rotationplasty - what's that? <i>Dr Sasaka Bandaranayake & Shani Jackman</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>Prof. Jane Valentine</i>	Unlocking potential: motor skills beyond ambulation in children with Spina Bifida and the relationship to 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. <i>Prof. Andrea Guzzetta (virtual), Prof. Ros Boyd</i>	Check your privacy settings: should a child's illness journey be shared on social media? <i>Elise Burn</i>	Gross motor function in children with closed spinal dysraphism is explained by lower limb muscle strength <i>Nicole Thomas</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM		WORKSHOP: Considerations for effective school readiness assessment of children with a disability <i>Dr Stina Oftedal, A/Prof. Leanne Sakzewski, Prof. Ros Boyd</i> Afternoon tea will be available outside the workshop room, as the session will continue during the scheduled break. Please step outside to eat before returning to the workshop.	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 & Sania Salim</i>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM			
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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	CEREBRAL PALSY Boulevard Auditorium	PARTICIPATION B1	SPINAL INJURY 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, Anya Gordon (virtual), Prof. Ros Boyd</i>	WORKSHOP: Promoting participation in physical activity for parents and their children in clinical practice early <i>Dr Gaela Kilgour, A/Prof. 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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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, Anya Gordon, Prof. Ros Boyd</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 <i>Dr Carly Luke, Rachel Thomas, Prof. Ros Boyd</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, Dr Grace Kirby</i>	WORKSHOP: CPTHRIVE – An App to Empower Families <i>Michelle Jackman, Megan Thorley, Assoc. Prof. Leanne Sakzewski, Jessica Bugeja</i>
CONFERENCE CLOSE			