

Multidisciplinary Australia & New Zealand Pulmonary Embolism Symposium 2026



DAY 1 AGENDA – MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

Time	Session / Topic
10:00–10:10	Introduction & Housekeeping
	Session 1: Diagnosis and Initial Assessment – Rubies in the Dust
10:10–10:25	Diagnostic Probability – YEARS, 4PEPs, PERC and the rest
10:25–10:40	Imaging for diagnosis and risk assessment
10:40–10:55	How the right heart fails in PE
10:55–11:10	Q&A
11:10–11:40	Morning Tea
	Session 2: Risk Stratification in 2026
11:40–11:55	Where are we at in 2026 and how did we get here?
11:55–12:10	The Search for the Holy Grail – Nuanced risk stratification in the IHR group
12:10–12:25	POCUS to assess risk
12:25–12:40	Q&A
12:40–13:30	Lunch
	Session 3: High-Risk PE
13:30–13:45	Peri-arrest or arrest – is it a PE?
13:45–14:00	ICU management of the unstable PE patient
14:00–14:15	ECMO – when and how
14:15–14:25	Surgical thrombectomy – is it still a thing we do?
14:25–14:50	Q&A
14:50–15:15	Afternoon Tea
	Session 4: PERTs – How We Do It in Our Centre
15:15–15:25	Flinders PERT
15:25–15:35	Barwon PERT – Principles of inter-hospital transfer
15:35–15:45	RBH
15:45–15:55	Westmead PERT
15:55–16:15	Live PERT
	Session 5: Interactive Case Discussions
16:20–17:00	Interactive multidisciplinary case discussions
17:00 onwards	Poster session, wine & cheese

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DAY 2 AGENDA – TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Time	Session / Topic
	Abstract Session: Basic Science & Abstract Presentations
08:00–08:15	
08:15–08:30	
08:30–08:45	
08:45–09:00	
09:00–09:20	
	Session 1: Reperfusion Options and the Evolving Evidence Base
09:30–09:50	CAVT
09:50–10:10	LBMT
10:10–10:30	US-CDT
10:30–10:40	Acute DVT – when to worry and what can we do?
10:40–11:00	Q&A
11:00–11:25	Morning Tea
	Session 2: Intermediate-High Risk PE
11:25–11:35	Who to monitor and where?
11:35–11:50	Evidence update – what is out and what is coming
11:50–12:05	Remote/rural considerations – who goes where?
12:05–12:10	Q&A
12:10–13:00	Lunch
	Concurrent Lunch Sessions
12:30–13:30	CPET to investigate post-PE breathlessness
12:30–13:30	Interventional masterclass
	Session 3: Successes and Challenges
13:30–13:45	Patient selection
13:45–13:55	Centre 1
13:55–14:05	Centre 2
14:05–14:15	Centre 3
	Session 4: After the Clot
14:20–14:35	How to follow up and assess recurrence risk
14:35–14:55	What is new and how do I use the data – RENOVE, COBRA, HI-PRO
14:55–15:05	Reproductive issues with DOACs

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DAY 2 AGENDA – TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

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15:05–15:15	The spectrum of post-PE disease
15:15–15:30	Chronic DVT symptoms & management
15:30–15:40	Q&A
15:40–16:00	Afternoon Tea
	Session 5: CTEPH
16:00–16:10	Diagnosing CTEPH
16:10–16:20	Treating CTEPH – surgical and BPA
16:20–16:30	Medical management in CTEPH
16:30–16:40	Normal pressure CTEPD with symptoms: options for management
16:40–16:50	Q&A
16:50–17:00	Wrap-up, future plans and departures