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14<sup>th</sup> International  
**SPARK**  
of **LIFE** (SOL)  
Conference



Registration  
Brochure



Thu 22 – Sat 24  
May 2025

Pullman Melbourne  
on the Park

[tinyurl.com/SOL2025](https://tinyurl.com/SOL2025)



Australian  
Resuscitation  
Council

# Invitation

On behalf of the Australian Resuscitation Council, we have great pleasure inviting you to join us at the 14th International Spark of Life (SOL) Conference to be held on 22 – 24 May 2025, *“Engagement, Equity, Effectiveness,”* at Pullman Melbourne on the Park in East Melbourne.

The conference program will cover many topics including First Aid, Basic Life Support, Paediatric Life Support, Neonatal Life Support, Advanced Life Support and Education & Implementation and will include a number of overseas keynote speakers as well as many Australasian invited speakers.

If you require further information, please contact our Conference Organiser:

RACS Conferences & Events Management

E: [sol@surgeons.org](mailto:sol@surgeons.org)

T: +61 3 9249 1158

## We look forward to seeing you there!



**Professor  
Peter Morley**  
National Chair

# Australian Resuscitation Council

The Australian Resuscitation Council is a voluntary co-ordinating body which represents all major groups involved in the teaching and practice of resuscitation.

We produce guidelines to foster uniformity and simplicity in resuscitation techniques and terminology.

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## Who Should Attend?

This conference is designed for all major groups involved in the teaching and practice of resuscitation and emergency services including all clinicians, paramedics, emergency responders, educators, trainers, trainees, medical students, and other healthcare professionals. It offers a platform for networking, learning, and sharing the latest advancements in resuscitation practices.

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## Dates and Venue

The 14th International Spark of Life Conference 2025 will be held on Thursday 22 – Saturday 24 May 2025 at the Pullman Melbourne on the Park, Melbourne, Victoria.

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## Sponsors and Exhibitors

### Exhibitors

- Laerdal
  - RAPP Australia
  - Resuscitation Australia
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## Invited Speakers

### Keynote Speakers

- Dr Katie Dainty (*Toronto, Canada*)
- Prof Allan de Caen (*Edmonton, Canada*)
- Prof Robert (Tino) Greif (*Bern, Switzerland*)
- Prof Andy Lockey MBE (*London, United Kingdom*)
- Prof Theresa Olasveengen (*Oslo, Norway*)

### Don Harrison Perpetual Lecture Speaker

- Prof Judith Finn (*Perth, Australia*)



# Provisional Program

Correct at the time of release (December 2024)

## Thursday 22 May 2025

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** Cocktail Reception

A Cocktail Reception will be held in the exhibition area in the Level 1 Foyer, Pullman Melbourne on the Park.

## Friday 23 May 2025

**8:30am – 10:00am**

Session 1: Plenary Session I

**10:00am – 10:30am**

Morning Tea with the Industry

**10:30am – 12pm**

Session 2: Plenary Session II

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

Lunch with the Industry plus  
Poster Presentations

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Session 3: Panel Discussion

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Session 4: Concurrent Free  
Paper Sessions

**3:00pm – 3:30pm**

Afternoon Tea with the Industry

**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

Session 5: Breakout Sessions

**7:30pm – 10:30pm**

Conference Dinner

## Saturday 24 May 2025

**8:30am – 10:30am**

Session 6: Plenary Session III

**10:30am – 11:00am**

Morning Tea with the Industry

**11:00am – 12:30pm**

Session 7: Breakout Sessions

**12:30pm – 1:15pm**

Lunch with the Industry plus  
Poster Presentations

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**

Session 8: Concurrent Sessions

**2:15pm – 3:30pm**

Session 9: Breakout Sessions

**3:30pm – 4:00pm**

Afternoon Tea with the Industry

**4:00pm – 5:30pm**

Session 10: Plenary Session IV



# Call For Abstracts

The Australian Resuscitation Council Spark of Life Scientific Committee would like to invite abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations for our upcoming 2025 Conference. We are asking for abstract submissions for the following themes:

- Resuscitation, first aid or emergency care education
- Science
- Data or registry information
- Practice
- Other aspects of resuscitation, first aid or emergency care
- New research, particularly where the findings are ready to be discussed

## Key Abstract Submission Dates:

**December 2024** – Submission Open

**11:59pm AEDT, Sunday 16 February 2025** – Submission Deadline

**March 2025** – Notification of Acceptance

**Sunday 13 April 2025** – Closure of Standard Registration

The closing date for all scientific paper abstract submissions is 11:59pm AEDT, Sunday 16 February 2025. Please note that email, paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted, nor will abstracts be submitted by RACS staff on behalf of authors. If there are any difficulties regarding the submission process, please contact the Conference Organisers for assistance:

**E: [sol@surgeons.org](mailto:sol@surgeons.org)**

**T: +61 3 9249 1158**

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT](#)

### Oral Presentations

Electronic PowerPoint presentations must be provided to the speaker support staff at the conference venue, Pullman Melbourne on the Park. Presentations will be required no later than 2 hours prior to the commencement of the assigned session. Additional information about oral presentations will be forwarded to presenters prior to the conference.

### Poster Presentations

All posters will be displayed on poster panels during the conference and will be available for viewing during the breaks. Authors of successful posters should submit their poster to staff at the registration desk upon arrival at the conference. Each presenter will have 5 minutes to present their poster and 5 minutes for questions during lunch breaks. Additional information about poster presentations will be forwarded to presenters prior to the conference.

## Key Points for Submission:

1. Abstracts must be written in English and should not exceed 250 words (excluding the title, author(s), and presenter's name). Any references must be included in this allowance.
  2. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the program at the Australian Resuscitation Council Spark of Life Conference 2025 must submit their abstract electronically via the conference website.
  3. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
  4. Abstracts are required for all presentations including invited speakers.
  5. The title should be brief, but explicit and typed in capitals.
  6. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.
  7. The author(s) must provide both their first and last name. The presenting author must be designated as the presenter in the application.
  8. Include details of main institution.
  9. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
  10. Presentations must be in PowerPoint. Audio visual instructions will be included in the correspondence sent to all successful authors.
  11. Each presenter will be required to submit a 50-word CV to facilitate their introduction by the session chair.
  12. The time allocated for paper presentations is 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion.
  13. Tables, diagrams, and graphs cannot be included in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
  14. Once opened, the submission site can only remain open for 15 minutes. To avoid issues, we suggest you type your submission on a text document (e.g. Microsoft Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
  15. Authors must be registered for the conference to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the conference website.
  16. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.
- The submitting author of an abstract will receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If a confirmation email is not received within 24 hours, please email [sol@surgeons.org](mailto:sol@surgeons.org) for confirmation of receipt.



## Conflicts of Interest:

The Australian Resuscitation Council requires disclosure of all financial and intellectual conflicts. This is to provide the audience with an opportunity to review any affiliations between a speaker and supporting organisations for the purpose of determining the potential presence of bias or influence over content. It is not intended to prevent a speaker with such an affiliation or relationship from participating.

Disclosures should be made using a slide at the beginning of your presentation.

### **Examples of relationships which should be disclosed include but are not limited to:**

- Any direct financial interest in a company whose interests are in the area(s) covered by the educational material
- Investments held by the speaker in a relevant company membership on a relevant company's advisory board or similar committee
- Current or recent participation in a clinical trial sponsored by a relevant company
- Assisting in the design of clinical studies concerning the use of products manufactured by a relevant company
- Participating in clinical studies using products produced by a relevant company
- Research by the speaker sponsored by a relevant company
- Paid speaker by a relevant company
- The speaker holds a patent for a product referred to in the presentation or marketed by a relevant company

To provide the audience with comprehensive information, speakers without any industry involvement should clarify that they have nothing to disclose, meaning they do not have any potential conflicts of interest.





# Registration Information

All registrations for the 14th International Spark of Life Conference 2025 will be conducted online.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## Key Registration Dates

**Sunday 13 April 2025** – Standard Registration Ends

**Monday 14 April 2025** – Late Registration Starts

### Registration Fees

All prices are payable in Australian dollars and inclusive of GST.

### Delegate Registrations

<b>Standard – Full Registration</b>	\$825.00
<b>Late – Full Registration</b>	\$935.00
<b>Student – Full Registration*</b>	\$495.00
<b>ALS Instructor – Full Registration</b>	\$495.00

*\*This fee applies to those undertaking undergraduate education. Confirmation of student status is required.*

### Industry Representative Registration

Registrations are open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

Additional industry representative registration can be purchased for \$250.00 per registration by contacting [sol@surgeons.org](mailto:sol@surgeons.org)

### Official Functions

<b>Welcome Reception with Full Registration</b>	Inclusive
<b>Welcome Reception Additional Ticket</b>	\$55.00 per person
<b>Conference Dinner</b>	\$165.00 per person

Please note: All registrations are inclusive of one (1) ticket to the Welcome Reception however, registration is essential. Additional tickets for the Welcome Reception can be purchased for \$55.00 per person.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: [sol@surgeons.org](mailto:sol@surgeons.org)

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged for cancellations received on or prior to Sunday 13 April 2025. Please note there will be no refunds after Sunday 13 April 2025.

### Privacy Policy

Privacy Policy details can be viewed on the RACS website at:

[www.surgeons.org/en/disclaimer-and-privacy](http://www.surgeons.org/en/disclaimer-and-privacy)

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
ABN 29 004 167 766.





# Accommodation Options

All prices are payable in Australian dollars and inclusive of GST.

Accommodation Link has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for the 14th International Spark of Life Conference 2025

Please contact Accommodation Link if you have any queries:

**Email:**  
[registrations@accommodationlink.com.au](mailto:registrations@accommodationlink.com.au)

**Phone:**  
1300 79 20 30

(Mon – Fri 9:00am to 5:30pm AEST)

For more information, pricing, and to book, please visit the Spark of Life Conference 2025 website or click the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION](#)



## Pullman Melbourne on the Park

★★★★★

192 Wellington Parade,  
East Melbourne,  
Melbourne, VIC 3002

*Rooms are subject to availability  
and best available room rates will be  
provided at the time of booking.*

\$309.00 average nightly rate



## Quest East Melbourne

★★★★★

48 Wellington Parade,  
East Melbourne,  
Melbourne, VIC 3002

*Rooms are subject to availability  
and best available room rates will be  
provided at the time of booking.*

\$225.00 average nightly rate



## Quest Jolimont

★★★★★

153-155 Wellington Parade,  
East Melbourne,  
Melbourne, VIC 3002

*Rooms are subject to availability  
and best available room rates will be  
provided at the time of booking.*

\$199.00 average nightly rate

# General Information

## Date and Venue

The Australian Resuscitation Council's 14th International Spark of Life Conference 2025 will be held at the Pullman Melbourne on the Park, Melbourne, VIC, Australia from 22 May to 24 May 2025. For more information on the venue, please visit: [www.pullmanonthepark.com.au](http://www.pullmanonthepark.com.au)

## Conference Website

To keep up to date with information regarding the conference, please visit the Spark of Life Conference 2025 website at [tinyurl.com/SOL2025](http://tinyurl.com/SOL2025)

## Registration Desk

The registration desk will be in the Level 1 Foyer, Pullman Melbourne on the Park.

## Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your conference materials from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

## Public Transport

Melbourne offers free tram rides within the city centre. To use public transport outside of the free tram zone, you need to purchase a Myki card.

You can purchase a Myki card from retail outlets displaying the Myki sign, visitor centres and at train stations.

Click on the following link to view the Free Tram Zone Map: [Melbourne CBD Free Tram Zone](#)

## Parking

Please refer to the Pullman Melbourne on the Park website below for information on parking and traveling to the venue:

[www.pullmanonthepark.com.au/location-parking](http://www.pullmanonthepark.com.au/location-parking)

## Intention to Photograph

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the conference and reproduced by the conference organiser.

These photos may be used for the following purposes:

- Projection onsite
- Reporting to the conference online
- Marketing a future conference, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS and Australian Resuscitation Council publications.

If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

## Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the conference. Details will be made available onsite.

## Registration Information

Standard registration closes:  
**Sunday 13 April 2025**

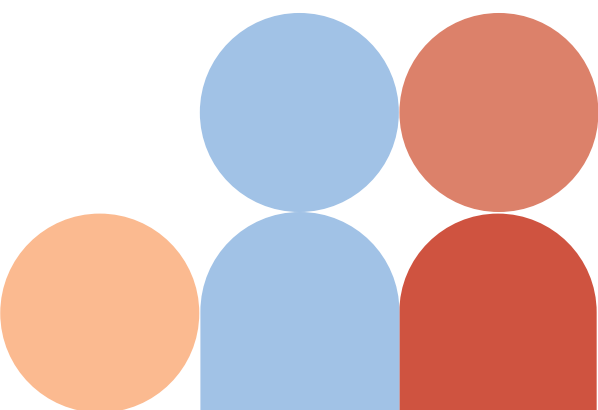
## Full registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception ticket Thursday 22 May 2025. Additional tickets are available for purchase.

*\*The Conference Dinner is not included in the registration fees. Tickets must be purchased separately.*

## Industry Representatives Registration

Registration is open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Representatives must register as a company representative and not a delegate. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted in any form.



## Official Functions

### Welcome Reception

**Date:**

Thursday 22 May 2025

**Time:**

6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:**

Level 1 Foyer, Pullman Melbourne on the Park

**Cost:**

One (1) ticket included for full registration categories. Bookings essential.

**Additional ticket:**

\$55.00 per person\*

\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.

Connect with industry representatives and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important conference.

### Conference Dinner

**Date:**

Friday 23 May 2025

**Time:**

7:30pm – 10:30pm

**Location:**

To be confirmed

**Cost:**

\$165.00 per person. Bookings essential.

Enjoy a three-course dinner and entertainment with colleagues and friends.

*If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please indicate your attendance on the Spark of Life Conference 2025 registration form.*

### Dress

**Scientific Sessions:**

Business attire or smart casual

**Welcome Reception:**

Business attire or smart casual

**Conference Dinner:**

Lounge suit/ cocktail attire

### Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas

All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (where applicable) will be served in the industry exhibition area in the Level 1 Foyer, Pullman Melbourne on the Park, Melbourne.

## Dietary Requirements

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the conference and Australian Resuscitation Council/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to Australian Resuscitation Council/RACS.

If Australian Resuscitation Council/ RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event, Australian Resuscitation Council/ RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). Australian Resuscitation Council/RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, Australian Resuscitation Council/ RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met.

In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and Australian Resuscitation Council/RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

### Continuing Medical Education (CME)/ Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points

Please refer to the conference website for updates regarding eligibility for CME/CPD points.

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the conference.

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