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Paediatric ENT Pre-conference OPEN Workshop

Date: Thursday 19 March 2026

Venue: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

Conveners: Ram Daniel & Eric Levi

Register Here: [ASOHNS ASM 2026](#)

Updates in Paediatric ENT for the non-Paediatric ENTs, GPs, Paediatricians and ED Clinicians

Updates and best practice recommendations for those who do not work in a quaternary referral paediatric ENT specialist centre. Open to General & Adult ENT Surgeons, GPs, ED, Paediatricians, and anyone else who look after children's ear, nose, throat, head, neck, breathing, voice, and sleep.

Learning Objectives

1. **Recognise** common and emerging presentations of paediatric ENT conditions in primary care, paediatric service and General ENT Practice, including red flags that require urgent referral.
2. **Apply** updated evidence-based guidelines for the diagnosis and initial management of common paediatric ENT problems such as otitis media, paediatric sinusitis, laryngomalacia, obstructive sleep apnoea.
3. **Differentiate** between conditions that can be safely managed in primary care, paediatric service & general ENT practice, and those requiring specialist paediatric ENT referral such as stridor, head & neck tumours.
4. **Implement** current best practices & upskill clinicians.
5. **Communicate** effectively with parents, caregivers and specialist teams.

Draft Program (subject to change)

0830 Welcome

0835 Tips and tricks from a Paediatric ED Specialist on examining kids and managing minor ENT emergencies

0900 Ear: Paediatric Ear Emergencies

0925 Ear: Management of Paediatric Acute Mastoiditis in Aotearoa New Zealand

0935 Ear: Update on congenital hearing loss assessment

1000 **Morning tea**

1030 Nose: The snuffy infant and snotty toddlers

1100 Nose: Nasal obstruction in kids – Septoturbs and FESS? Rhinoplasty?

1130 Nose: Epistaxis, nasal tumours, orbital complications

1200 **Lunch**

RIGID AND FLEXI BRONCH SKILLS STATION

1300 Throat: Snoring vs OSA vs non-obstructive sleep disorders?

1325 Do all severe OSA children need post-tonsillectomy ICU level care? Identifying predictive factors and improving resource stratification

1335 Throat: Drooling & Aspiration

1400 Airway: Recurrent croup, wheeze, & wet cough

1430 Airway: managing the child with stridor

1500 **Afternoon tea**

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1530 H&N: Management of benign head and neck masses

1600 H&N: Managing the child with neck infections

1630 Challenge the panel: open mic debate on all things paediatric ENT

1700 Close