



ANZHNCS ASM 2025

Friday 29 – Sunday 31 August 2025

Adelaide Convention Centre,
Adelaide, South Australia

Shaping the Future of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment



Destination Sponsors:



ANZHNCS 2025 PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

Head And Neck Dissection Workshop

Wednesday 27 - Thursday 28 August 2025

Large Animal Research and Imaging Facility (LARIF) Gilles Plains, Adelaide, SA

COURSE CONVENOR

Dr Rowan Valentine

INVITED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Professor Vincent Van der Poorten

LOCAL FACULTY

Professor Suren Krishnan

Dr JC Hodge

Dr Andrew Foreman

Dr Sam Boase

Professor Eng Ooi

Dr Sharad Chawla

Dr Jake Jervis-Bardy

Dr Himani Joshi

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

DAY 1 - Wednesday 27 August 2025

07:30am	Registration
08:00am	Welcome, House Keeping
08:15am	Neck Dissection
08:30am	Parotidectomy
08:45am	Submandibular gland resection



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09:00am	Cadaver Dissection
10:30am	Morning tea and lecture on the parapharyngeal space
11:00am	Cadaver Dissection
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Approaches to oral cancers & Maxillary and Mandibular Surgical Techniques
1:30pm	Plating Techniques Workshop
2:00pm	Cadaver Dissection
3:30pm	Afternoon tea
4:00pm	Cadaver Dissection
5:00pm	Transfers back to hotel, Des' Minibus

DAY 2 – Thursday 28 August 2025

08:00am	LTB Resection talk
08:30am	Cadaver Dissection
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am	Total Laryngectomy
11:15am	Thyroidectomy
11:30am	Cadaver Dissection
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Reconstruction of the head and neck with Local-regional flaps and free flaps
2:30pm	Cadaver Dissection
5:00pm	Transfers back to hotel, Des' Minibus

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Provide hands-on supervised head and neck cadaveric dissection
2. Introduce transoral surgical techniques and understand their place in the armamentarium of the head and neck surgeon
3. Lateral Temporal Bone Dissection
4. Understand mandible and maxilla plating systems including hands-on plating session