

TSANZ NSW/ACT 2026 and RNIG NSW Thoracic Clinical Update and Annual Scientific Meeting

📍 Westmead Education and Conference Centre, Westmead Hospital 📅 Friday 27 November 2026

🕒 Registration | 08:00 – 08:30

🌟 Plenary: Beyond the Stethoscope: The Future of Respiratory Medicine (Auditorium)

🕒 08:30 – 10:30 | Chair: Mr Hayden Venville

- 08:30 – 08:35 | Acknowledgement of Country — Prof Andrew Chan
- 08:35 – 08:45 | President's Address — Prof Vanessa McDonald
- 08:45 – 09:20 | *COPD Gets Personal: The Era of Biologic Therapy* — Prof Gregory King
- 09:20 – 09:55 | *Prevention Reimagined: Old and New Vaccines for Respiratory Disease* — A/Prof Nusrat Homaira
- 09:55 – 10:30 | *Less is More: The Case for Steroid Stewardship* — Prof Vanessa McDonald

Morning Tea | 10:30 – 11:00

🌟 Concurrent Sessions: Thoracic Clinical Updates and Research Presentations 11:00 – 12:30

The Cutting Edge: Thoracic Clinical Update (Auditorium)

🕒 11:00 – 12:30 | Chair: Dr Emily Kemp

- 11:00 – 11:30 | *Inside the Airways: Advances in Interventional Pulmonology* — A/Prof Tajalli Saghaie
- 11:30 – 12:00 | *Fluid Thinking: Contemporary Approaches to Pleural Disease* — Dr Deepan Sivakumar
- 12:00 – 12:30 | *Breathing Better at Home: Digital Models of Pulmonary Rehabilitation* — Dr Sally Wootton

Emerging Evidence: Research Presentations (Theatre 4)

🕒 11:00 – 12:30 | Chairs: Ms Mary Dunford and A/Prof Stephen Milne

Oral presentations

📄 Annual General Meeting | 12:30 – 12:45

🍽️ Lunch | 12:45 – 13:30

Deep Dive: Specialist Workshops and Research Presentations 🕒 13:30 – 16:30

Specialist Workshops (Seminar 6)

🕒 13:30 – 16:30 | Chair: Dr Mohan Nagarajah

- 13:30 – 14:30 | *Above the Carina: Understanding Upper Airway Dysfunction* — Dr Danielle Stone and Ms Meredith King
- 14:30 – 15:30 | *Putting the Lungs to the Test: CPET in Clinical Practice* — Dr Hayley Lewthwaite
- 15:30 – 16:30 | *Reading Between the Lines: Chest Radiology for the Respiratory Physician* — Dr Michael Jones

Emerging Evidence: Research Presentations (Theatre 4)

🕒 13:30 – 15:30 | Chairs: A/Prof Jimmy Chien and Dr Sally Wootton

Oral presentations

🧠 The Road Ahead: Career Pathways in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine (Theatre 4)

🕒 15:30 – 16:30 | Chair: A/Prof Patricia Hullah

Panel: A/Prof Katrina Tonga | Dr Emily Kemp | Dr Tarunpreet Saluja | Prof Gregory King

🏆 Awards and Close | 16:30 – 17:00

🍷 Networking Drinks | from 17:00