


2025 NSW/ACT Thoracic Clinical Update & Annual Scientific Meeting

 Westmead Hospital, Westmead NSW  Friday 28 – Saturday 29 November 2025

 **DAY 1 — Friday 28th November (WECC Level 2)**

 **Registration and Arrival tea & coffee | 08:00 – 08:30**

Plenary: Rethinking Lung Disease Management & Assessment (Auditorium)


 08:30 – 10:30 | Chair: *A/Prof Katrina Tonga*

- 08:30 – 08:35 | *A/Prof Katrina Tonga* — Welcome
- 08:35 – 08:45 | *Prof Natasha Smallwood* — TSANZ President Address
- 08:45 – 09:20 | *Dr Meera Srinivasan* — *Exercise Limitation in COPD: Moving Beyond Spirometry*
- 09:20 – 09:55 | *Prof Brian Oliver* — *The Risks of Vaping*
- 09:55 – 10:30 | *Prof Natasha Smallwood* — *Managing Symptoms in People with Serious Respiratory Illness: The Evidence Evolves*

 **Morning Tea | 10:30 – 11:00**


Concurrent Sessions: Clinical Updates and Research Presentations


Thoracic Clinical Update (Auditorium)

 11:00 – 12:30 | Chair: *Ms Mary Dunford*

- 11:00 – 11:30 | *Prof Greg Fox* — *Treating TB Infection*
- 11:30 – 12:00 | *Prof Lucy Morgan* — *Bronchiectasis Updates*
- 12:00 – 12:30 | *Dr Vishal Saddi* — *Home Ventilation in Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: The Long Road To Home*

Research Presentations (Theatre 4)


 11:00 – 12:30 | Chairs: *Dr Jemma Mayal and Prof Edmund Lau*

- *Abstract presentations – TBC – please submit abstracts to andrewchan@respiratory.net.au by 31/10/25*
 *Awards will be presented for outstanding presentations*

 **AGM | 12:30 – 12:45**  **Lunch | 12:45 – 13:30**


Concurrent Sessions: Afternoon Workshops & Research Presentations


Workshops (Seminar 6)

 13:30 – 16:30 | Chair: *Dr Astrid Gardiner*

- 13:30 – 14:30 | *Mr Jay Flack & Dr Catherine Farrow* — *Lung Function Interpretation*
- 14:30 – 15:30 | *A/Prof Jimmy Chien & Ms Mary Roberts* — *Oxygen Therapy*

Research Presentations (Theatre 4)

 13:30 – 15:30 | Chairs: *Dr Cassandra Thompson and A/Prof Stephen Milne*

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Why attend this workshop?

- *Decode lung function results with clarity and apply them in clinical practice*
- *Master practical approaches to prescribing & delivering oxygen safely and effectively*

Career Advice Session (Theatre 4)

 15:30 – 16:30 | Chair: *Prof Andrew Chan*

Panel TBC

A lively discussion on career development and opportunities in thoracic and sleep medicine.

 **Close & Awards | 16:30 – 17:00**

 **Networking Drinks | from 17:00**

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🔪 **Practical Workshop: Advanced Bronchoscopic Techniques & Airway Emergencies (Sim Centre, Level 3)**

🕒 08:30 – 12:30 (break for morning tea 10:00-10:30) | Convenor: *Dr Peter Wu*

Faculty (Respiratory, Anaesthetic and Intensive Care Consultants): Dr Bristi Roy, Dr Chinthaka Samaranayake, Dr Vanessa Wong, Dr Kevin Wen, Dr Hamza Azam, Dr Anup Bansai, Dr Yusra Qamar, Dr Giles Miller, Dr Ruchi Lawrie, Dr Yashneel Prasad

Practical and hands-on immersive stations including:

- Managing Hypoxia — Simulation during bronchoscopy & sedation-related challenges
- Controlling Bleeding — Simulation of bleeding scenarios
- Rigid Bronchoscopy — Foreign body removal techniques
- Airway & Diagnostic Skills:
 - Fiberoptic bronchoscopic intubation (RMB & double lumen)
 - Bronchoscopic forceps biopsy & brushings
 - Application of APC laser, trans-bronchial lung biopsy, cryobiopsy with Fogarty catheter or Arndt blocker demonstration

🎯 **Why attend this workshop?**

- *Gain practical experience managing hypoxia and bleeding during bronchoscopy*
 - *Develop advanced airway and rigid bronchoscopy skills*
- *Practice diagnostic and interventional procedures in a realistic, hands-on environment*
 - *Ideal for clinicians seeking to expand their procedural toolkit*

👉 **Spaces are limited — secure your place today!**

👉 *This workshop is suitable for respiratory advanced trainees, endoscopy and theatre staff*
