



Friday 15 May 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS	LOCATION
0800	Registration Desk Opens	Conway Foyer
0800	Arrival tea & coffee	Exhibition hall
0900	Mihi Whakatau Conference Opening Session Chairs: Tony Scott, Aaron Wateruus	Auditorium
0930	Channeling Adversity into Achievement Atelea Mapapalangi	Auditorium
0950	The Richard Aickin perpetual lecture Paediatric resuscitation for low and middle resource settings Allan de Caen	Auditorium
1030	Morning tea - Kaputi o te ata	Exhibition hall
	Plenary Session 2 Chairs: Gary Payinda, TBC	Auditorium
1100	Cardiac Arrest Survivorship: A journey that starts after hospital discharge Katie Dainty	Auditorium
1120	Transferring education into practice - Bridging the gap Kasper Lauridsen	Auditorium

1140	Optimising defibrillation success: Pad position, energy levels or dual sequential? Charles Deakin		Auditorium
1200	ANZCOR Guidelines 2026 - Advanced Life Support and Paediatric Life Support TBC and Jason TBC (Host Gary Payinda)		Auditorium
1230	Lunch - Te kai tina		Exhibition hall
1245	WISER Lunchtime session		Conway 5
	Free Paper sessions (3 concurrent)		
1330	Free Paper Session A	1. Optimising Alert Parameters To Increase Goodsam Engagement In Community Cardiac Arrest Response. Heather Hutchinson	Conway 4
		2. Updating National Minimum Standards for Resuscitation and Anaphylaxis Training in Aotearoa NZ Jane Morphet	
		3. Unlocked vs Locked: Insights of publicly accessible AED losses in suburban Victoria, Australia Marj Devereux	
		4. Community Preparedness for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: Structural Patterns of Repeat CPR Training in Rural and Metropolitan Settings Lauren Morley	
		5. Improving the Chain of Survival: findings from Western Australia on call-taker recognition of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Stephen Ball	
1330	Free Paper Session B	1. Task Manager Quality Improvement Project: Improving Escalation and Clinical Communication During Out-of-Hours Care Olivia Gray	Conway 5
		2. A decade-long research program of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest emergency ambulance calls Niru Perera	
		3. The defibrillation gap for cardiac arrests occurring at home – are community responders the answer?	

		Sarah Maessen	
		4. Modelling spatial variation in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival across Australian states and territories Holly Crompton	
		5. Socioeconomic Status and Survival of Paediatric Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Australia: A Report From The Australasian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (Aus-ROC) Amrita Saha	
1330	Free Paper Session C	1. A Socioeconomic Divide: Inequities in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest incidence and outcome Sarah Harris	Auditorium
		2. Fatigue, Anxiety and Depression among 12-Month survivors of Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Population Based Cohort Study Daniel Okyere	
		3. Out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA) in Australia and New Zealand in 2023: A report from the Australasian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (Aus-ROC) Janet Bray	
		4. Long-term quality of life and functional outcomes for survivors of asystolic out of hospital cardiac arrest Dhiraj Dwivedi	
		5. Double Sequential Defibrillation in the Real World: Early Findings from Aotearoa New Zealand Bridget Dicker	
1500	Afternoon tea - Kaputi o te ahiahi		Exhibition hall
	Plenary Session 3 Chairs: TBC, Bridget Dicker		Auditorium
1530	Manual pressure augmentation for defibrillation in cardiac arrest Ziad Nehme		Auditorium
1550	Prevention starts with education Janet Bray		Auditorium

1610	The Importance of bystander interventions in the Chain of Survival Judith Finn	Auditorium
1630	ANZCOR Guidelines 2026 - Basic Life Support and First Aid Janet Bray and TBC (Host Gary Payinda)	Auditorium
1700	Day one closes	Auditorium
1830	He Po Whakangahau - A night of entertainment	The Cardboard Cathedral

Saturday 16 May 2026

TIME	PROGRAMME DETAILS	LOCATION
0700	Laerdal Breakfast	Conway 5
0800	Registration Desk Opens	Conway Foyer
0800	Arrival tea & coffee	Exhibition hall
	CINZ meet and greet session	
0900	Plenary Session 4 Chairs: TBC, Melanie Trimboy	Auditorium
0900	Paediatric traumatic cardiac arrest management: Futile in the field? Allan de Caen	Auditorium
0930	Measuring the right outcomes in sudden cardiac arrest Katie Dainty	Auditorium
1000	End of the road for adrenaline? Charles Deakin	Auditorium
1030	Morning tea - Kaputi o te ata	Exhibition hall
	Plenary 5 Chairs: Kevin Nation, Chris Shimmin	Auditorium

1100	AEDs - how do we increase use? Kasper Lauridsen		Auditorium
1125	HIRAID®- Improving safety for emergency department patients Julie Considine		Auditorium
1150	ANZCOR Guidelines 2026 - Education and Implementation, Newborn Life Support and Acute Coronary Syndromes Tracy Kidd, Tony Scott (Hosted by Kevin Nation)		Auditorium
1230	Lunch - Te kai tina Laerdal Lunchtime Education Session		Exhibition hall
	Best of the Best Abstracts Chairs: Brendan Harris, TBC		Auditorium
1330	1. Emergency medical services identification and prehospital care of acute coronary syndrome among culturally and linguistically diverse immigrants in Victoria, Australia. Ararso Olani		
1345	2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation-induced consciousness and survival after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest Jack Howard		
1400	3. Geospatial patterns of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and GoodSAM alert acceptance in New Zealand Shanika Guruge		
1415	4. Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by Ethnicity in Aotearoa Amy Knight		
	Concurrent Special Sessions		
1435	Survivorship	Details coming soon	Auditorium
1435	Education	Details coming soon	Conway 5
1435	Mothers, Babies and Children	Details coming soon	Conway 4
1535	Afternoon tea - Kaputi o te ahiahi		Exhibition hall
1600	Plenary 6 Chairs: Tony Scott, PeterMorley		Auditorium

1600	The future of resuscitation science? Peter Morley	
1630	The Final Great Debates (2 x 10 minute debates, 5 minutes per presenter) 1. AI-driven personalised medicine should replace guideline-driven clinical care 2. High-tech resuscitation in the street: progress for some, inequity for others	
1650	Final words Tony Scott, Peter Morely	
1700	Conference Close	