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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Sunday 20 July 2025			
0730 - 1700	Registration		
0830 - 1700	Pre-Conference Workshops		
0830 - 1700	Workshop 1 UOW Room: Anatomy Lab, Building 41, Room G.65	Workshop 2 UOW Room: Building 29, Room G.08	Workshop 3 UOW Room: Building 29, Room G.10
	Planning the exit site for optimal dressing and securement (Cadaveric Workshop) Anthony Mansfield, Anthony Marshall, Craig McManus, Evan Alexandrou, Gulay Sarac, Nicholas Mifflin, Tim Spencer & Darryl McAndrew Proudly Sponsored by 	Principles and Practice for Difficult Venous Access <i>Kerrie Curtis and Lorenza Harrowell</i> Proudly Sponsored by 	The Future is Here: Virtual Reality and More in Vascular Access Education <i>Shiva Pedram, Grace Kennedy, Grace Xu, Carley Jans, Peta Drury, Liz Curtis, Felicity Edwards, Kevin Laupland, Tina van Weelderden and Brad Chesham</i> Proudly Sponsored by 



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MEETING PROGRAM

Monday 21 July 2025	
0630 - 0730	Exhibitor Move In
0700 - 1700	Registration & Arrival Tea and Coffee
0830 - 0835	Welcome
	Nicholas Mifflin and Mark Sutherland
0835 - 0845	Welcome to Country
	Aunty Joyce Donovan
0840 - 0855	Opening Remarks
	The Hon. Paul Scully, Member for Wollongong, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces
0855 - 0940	Keynote Address
	Moderator: Claire Rickard
	Central Venous Access in Oncology Treatment
	Fredrik Hammarskjöld
0940 - 1000	Invited Speaker
	Moderator: Felicity McLaren
	Central Lines (CVADs)
	Chris Walker, Parenteral Nutrition Down Under
1000 - 1040	Panel Discussion
	Moderator: Evan Alexandrou and Andrew Bulmer
	State of Vascular Access in Australia
	Jess Schults, Catherine Baring, Uli Steinwandel, Nicholas Mifflin and Claire Rickard
1040 - 1110	Morning Tea

1110 - 1300	Concurrent Session 1 Acute Care Chair: Lorenza Harrowell Sponsored by 	Concurrent Session 2 Pre-Hospital and Emergency Chair: Nicholas Mifflin	Concurrent Session 3 Technology & Innovations Chair: Andrew Bulmer 
Room	Hoskins Room	McCabe Room	Throsby Room
1110 - 1140	What is the ideal catheter vein ratio for peripheral intravenous catheters? Results from a prospective cohort study Nicole Marsh	Ultrasound guided vascular access by paramedics - the long and the short (pre-recorded) Dr Aidan Baron	Innovation and Clinical Academics Peter Carr
1140 - 1200	PICC insights. A think-aloud study of dressing and securement practice for peripherally inserted central catheters Samantha Keogh	Using virtual reality as an innovative intervention for needle phobia in Emergency Department settings: a pilot randomised controlled trial Grace Xu	Analysing the ability of a novel ultrasound based vein visualisation device to detect suitable peripheral veins compared to landmark technique Gavin Jackson
1200 - 1220	A prospective observational study of burden in older persons of vascular access and cannulation Evan Alexandrou	Improving peripheral arterial catheter insertions utilising ultrasound, the Arterial Insertion method, a novel minimal blood loss technique and mechanical anchoring Anthony Marshall	Haemocompatibility testing of catheter materials in human blood indicates activation of coagulation and haemolysis in the presence of chlorhexidine coatings Francesco Monti
1220 - 1240	Non tunnelled dialysis catheter failure and complications in intensive care: a systematic review and meta-analysis Amanda Corley	Long guidewire catheter for difficult venous access in Emergency Department: a randomised control trial Grace Xu	Comparing the efficiency of peripheral vessel cannulation assistance utilising point localisation and pathway visualisation Michael Liddelow
1240 - 1300	The good, the bad and the ugly in peripheral intravenous catheter management: point prevalence study revisited at five years Sarah Berger	Resident medical officer (RMO) experience and attitudes towards ultrasound guided peripheral intravenous cannulation (USGPV) insertion Danielle Leithhead	Computational fluid dynamic analysis of peripheral venous structure and its influence on haemodynamic environment Ellaby Hansen
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break		
1400 - 1510	Concurrent Session 4 Chronic Care Chair: Claire Rickard	Concurrent Session 5 Hospital in the Home and Ambulatory Care Chair: Mark Sutherland	Concurrent Session 6 Critical Care Chair: Samantha Keogh
Room	Hoskins Room	McCabe Room	Throsby Room
1400 - 1430	How to undertake a good peer review of a journal article submission Vineet Chopra	Vascular access in Hospital In The Home Samantha Barhoun	Intravascular Access in the Intensive Care Unit Fredrik Hammarskjöld
1430 - 1450	Branching out: a nurse-led vascular access service inserting totally implanted venous access devices (TIVADs) Anthony Marshall	Ultrasound guided phlebotomy: improving the experiences with blood collection for people with a history of intravenous drug use and liver disease Craig McManus	Post insertion practices for non-tunnelled haemodialysis catheters in the intensive care unit: an Australia wide cross-sectional survey Amanda Corley
1450 - 1510	Patient Reported Outcome and Experience Measures for Central Venous Access Devices in Cancer Care Emily Larsen	Consequences to vascular access through inflammatory changes in dorsalis pedis artery for participants with rheumatoid arthritis, and observational ultrasound study Robyn Boman	Precision PICC Placement in LVAD patients: real time magnetic and ECG-guided navigation Felicity McLaren
1510 - 1600	Afternoon Tea and Poster Reviews		

1600 - 1710	Concurrent Session 7 Paediatrics & Neonates <i>Chair: Maurizio Pacilli</i>	Concurrent Session 8 Sustainability and Simulation in Vascular Access <i>Chair: Nicole Marsh</i>	Concurrent Session 9 Cancers <i>Chair: Felicity McLaren</i>
Room	Hoskins Room	McCabe Room	Throsby Room
1600 - 1630	A prospective cohort study of techniques and technology used to improve PIVC outcome in hospitalised paediatric patients: The TACTICS study <i>Tricia Kleidon</i>	Sustainable access: healthier patients, healthier planet <i>Lorraine Fields and Jessie Austin</i>	Appropriate use of vascular access devices in patients hospitalised with cancer <i>Vineet Chopra</i>
1630 - 1650	Umbilical venous catheter and peripherally inserted central catheter malposition and tip migration in neonates: an economic model <i>Deanne August</i>	A novel cost effective simulation model for vascular access cannulation training using skin on chicken breast and modelling balloons <i>Uli Steinwandel</i>	A multi-site cohort study investigating CVAD performance in patients with haematological cancer: translation of research into clinical practice <i>Kerrie Curtis</i>
1650 - 1710	New catheter, new problem: a comparative study of silicone versus polyurethane cuffed tunnelled central venous devices mechanical complications in children <i>Tannis James</i>	Using virtual reality to assess competence in ultrasound-guided peripheral venous cannulation <i>Jeppe Moerk</i>	Global insights into central vascular access device management in paediatric cancer care: an international cross sectional survey <i>Sabrina de Souza</i>
1800 - 1930	Welcome Reception North Bar, Novotel Wollongong Northbeach		



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Tuesday 22 July 2025			
0730 - 1500	Registration & Arrival Tea and Coffee		
0845 - 0900	Opening Remarks <i>Nicholas Mifflin and Mark Sutherland</i>		
0900 - 0945	Keynote Address <i>Moderator: Tricia Kleidon</i>		
	Midclavicular lines in Spain <i>Victoria Armenteros-Yeguas</i>		
0945 - 1015	Invited Speaker <i>Moderator: Andrew Bulmer</i>		
	Comparison of peripherally inserted catheter materials <i>Deanne August</i>		
1015 - 1100	Morning Tea		
1100 - 1230	Concurrent Session 10 Workforce <i>Chair: Anthony Marshall</i>	Concurrent Session 11 Governance of Vascular Systems (Q&S) <i>Chair: Evan Alexandrou</i>	Concurrent Session 12 Infection <i>Chair: Nicola Isles</i>
Room	Hoskins Room	McCabe Room	Throsby Room
1100 - 1130	Developing nurse-led vascular access teams <i>Victoria Armenteros-Yeguas</i>	Health services research and its governance <i>Ken Hillman</i>	The Confusing Landscape of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections <i>Fredrik Hammar skjöld</i>
1130 - 1150	Should we implement vascular access teams? Results from a randomised control trial. <i>Nicole Marsh</i>	Evaluating Australian emergency clinicians' compliance with the National PIVC Clinical Care Standard <i>Grace Xu</i>	Infection risk of peripheral intravenous catheters - meta synthesis of 18 prospective studies with 14,606 catheters <i>Claire Rickard</i>
1150 - 1210	Learnings from the implementation and expansion of Australia's first nurse-led paediatric comprehensive paediatric service <i>Catherine Baring</i>	Vascular access teams in hospital settings: impact on clinical practice standards, patient outcomes and organisational efficacy <i>Alice Stewart</i>	Early prediction of central line associated blood stream infections in critically ill patients using machine learning: a multi-centre validation study <i>Jessica Schults</i>
1210 - 1230	Taking a big leap forward: implementing a paediatric vascular access specialist team <i>Eloise Borello</i>	Peripheral intravenous catheter care compliance with the clinical care Standard: a multi-site study <i>Gillian Ray-Barruel</i>	Effectiveness of tissue adhesive glue for securing paediatric vascular access devices: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Sabrina de Souza</i>
1230 - 1330	Lunch		
1330 - 1400	Keynote Address <i>Moderator: Maurizio Pacilli</i>		
	Improving PIVC management in the ED <i>Diana Egerton-Warburton OAM</i>		
1400 - 1500	Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Craig McManus</i>		
	How things go wrong - case studies / challenging cases <i>Maurizio Pacilli, Cathy Tran, Anthony Marshall, Butch Bayalan, Catherine Baring</i>		
1500 - 1530	Closing remarks / best abstract <i>Nicholas Mifflin & Mark Sutherland</i>		

1530	Conference Close
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