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Symposium Overview

Friday 31 October 2025

0900	Registration Open
1000 - 1130	Basic Principles of ESD
1130 - 1200	Lunch
1200 - 1600	Hands on Wetlab - Canberra Hospital
1400 - 1600	Meet The Experts - Canberra Hospital

Saturday 01 November 2025

0700	Registration Open / Coffee & Pastries
0800 - 1030	Session 1
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments
1100 - 1250	Session 2
1250 - 1340	Lunch
1340 - 1600	Session 3
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Refreshments
1630 - 1730	Session 4
1900 - 2300	Symposium Dinner - Old Parliament House

Sunday 02 November 2025

0800	Coffee/Tea/Pastries
0900 - 1135	Session 5
1135 - 1230	Lunch
1230 - 1450	Session 6

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

A/Prof Vipul Aggarwal
Chairperson

Dr Perveen Aslam
Course Convener

Ms Sharmila Hegde
Course Co-ordinator

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof Michael Bourke
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Prof Nageshwar Reddy
AIG, India

Prof Pradeep Bhandari
Portsmouth, UK

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A/Prof Nicholas Burgess
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A/Prof Philip Craig
St George Hospital
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A/Prof S. Gupta
Sydney Adventist Hospital
NSW

Dr Jason Huang
Royal Brisbane Hospital
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A/Prof Arthur Kaffes
Royal Prince Alfred
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Prof Andrew Metz
Royal Melbourne Hospital
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A/Prof Ian Norton
Royal North Shore Hospital
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The Wesley Hospital
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ACES Tissue Resection Workshop

Location: Clinical Skills Lab, Level 3, Building 8, Canberra Hospital

0900 - 1000	**Registration**
1000 - 1030	Welcome and Introduction of Faculty and Delegates
1030 - 1130	Basic principles of ESD • Indications • Equipment • Diathermy settings • Marking • Lift • Basic resection techniques • Pocket creation, tunnelling etc. • Traction principles **Pradeep Bhandari**
1130 - 1200	LUNCH
1200 - 1600	Hands on Tissue Resection (6 Stations, 2 Delegates to a station) **Pradeep Bhandari, Raj Singh, Nicholas Burgess, Saurabh Gupta, Peter Wu, Perveen Aslam**

ACES Meet the Experts

Location: Clinical Skills Lab, Level 3, Building 8, Canberra Hospital

1330	**Registration**
1400 - 1600 Parallel Session	Meet the Experts – HPB: Case based discussion on ERCP tips and tricks, difficult cannulation, management of complications **Nageshwar Reddy, Philip Craig, Vipul Aggarwal**
1600 - 1630 (both streams)	Afternoon Tea **Wrap up and close**

Saturday 01 November 2025

Australia Capital Endoscopy Symposium
Location: Hyatt Hotel Canberra

0700	**Registration**
0730 - 0800	Tea, Coffee & Pastries
0800 - 0815	Welcome & Introduction - **Vipul Aggarwal**
0815 - 1030	**Session 1 - Moderator: Wilson Siu** **Panel: Andrew Thomson, Raj Singh, Nicholas Burgess, Linda Zhang**
0815 - 0830	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
0830 - 0845	Principles of colonic polypectomy in 2025: Cold is hot & hot is cold - **Nicholas Burgess**
0845 - 0930	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
0930 - 0945	The gastric landscape: Assessment and management of early gastric neoplasia - **Rajvinder Singh**
0945 - 1000	Endoscopic assessment and management of dysplasia in IBD - **Wilson Siu**
1000 - 1030	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
1030 - 1100	MORNING TEA - *Exhibition Area*
1100 - 1250	**Session 2 - Moderator: Wilson Siu** **Panel: Andrew Metz, Saurabh Gupta, Matthew Remedios, Mark Bonnichsen**
1100 - 1150	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
1150 - 1205	The Biliary Stricture Dilemma: Optimising diagnosis, reducing uncertainty - **Arthur Kaffes**
1205 - 1250	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**

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1250 - 1340	**LUNCH** - *Exhibition Area*
1340 - 1600	**Session 3 - Moderator: Perveen Aslam** **Panel: Mathew Keegan, Siva Gananadha, Peter Wu, Calvin Chan**
1340 - 1400	Untangling the GI wiring: Endoscopic Strategies for Dysmotility - **Peter Wu**
1400 - 1450	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
1450 - 1520	Chronic Pancreatitis Unpacked- Managing symptoms and long-term sequelae **Endoscopic: Nicholas Holt Surgical: Siva Gananadha**
1520 - 1600	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
1600 - 1630	**AFTERNOON TEA** - *Exhibition Area*
1630 - 1730	**Session 4 - Panel: Shiv Chitturi, Rajit Gilhotra, Jason Huang Arthur Kaffes**
1630 - 1645	Endohepatology - Portal Hypertension and beyond: Endoscopists in the hepatology space - **Jason Huang**
1645 - 1730	**LIVE CASES - Canberra Hospital**
1730	Closing Remarks - **Perveen Aslam**
1900	**Symposium Dinner** - *Old Parliament House*

Sunday 02 November 2025

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Location: Hyatt Hotel Canberra

0830 - 0900	Tea, Coffee & Pastries
0900 - 0910	Opening Remarks - **Vipul Aggarwal**
0910 - 1135	**Session 5 - Panel: Vipul Aggarwal, Nageshwar Reddy, Michael Bourke, Philip Craig, Saurabh Gupta**
0910 - 0925	Endo-Bariatrics: Filling the Gap Between Drugs and Surgery - **Saurabh Gupta**
0925 - 0940	Update on management of GERD: Beyond PPI - **Linda Zhang**
0940 - 1000	**Key Note Lecture:** From past to precision: 100 years of endoscopy and the road ahead - **Nageshwar Reddy**
1000 - 1020	State of the Art: Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy - beyond polyp detection - **Pradeep Bhandari**
1020 - 1035	Pancreatic Cysts: Harmless Hitchhikers or Hidden Killers? - **Andrew Metz**
1035 - 1135	Complex HPB MDT **Cases by: Perveen Aslam** **Panel: Vipul Aggarwal, Nageshwar Reddy, Arthur Kaffes, Sivakumar Gananadha, Charles Mosse, Rohit Tamhane**
1135 - 1230	LUNCH - *Exhibition Area*
1230 - 1450	**Session 6 - Panel: Ian Norton, Pradeep Bhandari, Rajvinder Singh, Matthew Remedios**
1230 - 1245	The Unyielding Oesophagus: Tackling Refractory Strictures **Matthew Kim**

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1245 - 1300	Post polypectomy bleeding - management and prevention - **Pradeep Bhandari**
1300 - 1315	Beyond Bleeding: Recognising and Management of Other Endoscopic Complications - **Ian Norton**
1315 - 1335	State of the Art: Endoscopic approaches to early Barretts neoplasia - What does the evidence show? - **Michael Bourke**
1335 - 1355	Navigating the second victim syndrome **- Matthew Remedios**
1355 - 1450	Video Cases Luminal MDT: A practical approach to early gastrointestinal neoplasia - **Michael Bourke & Pradeep Bhandari** **Panel: Perveen Aslam, David Rangiah, Stuart Kostalis, Ngee-Soon Lau, Nicholas Burgess**
1450	Closing Remarks - **Vipul Aggarwal**
1500	**Conversations with Tea and Coffee**

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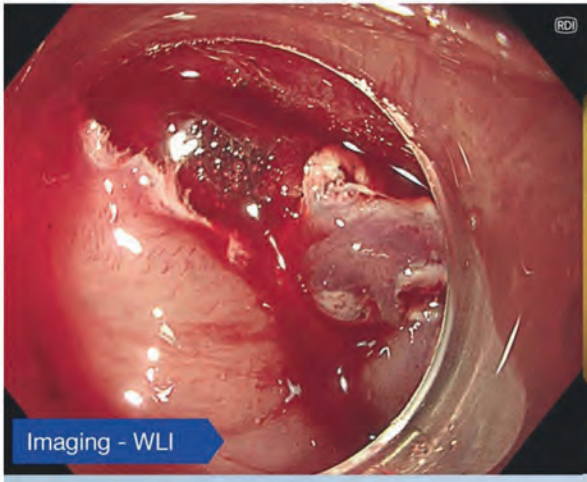

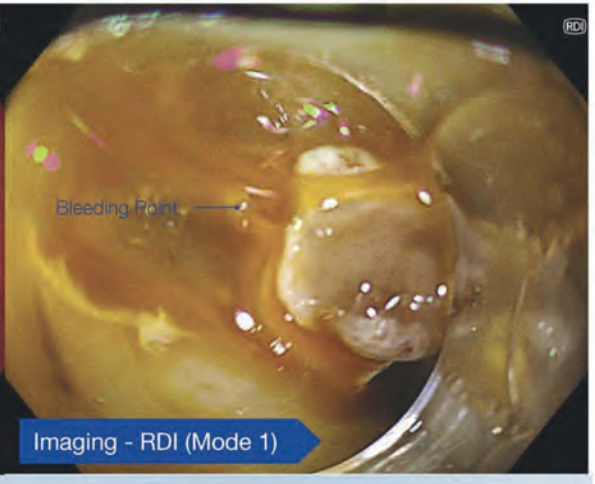

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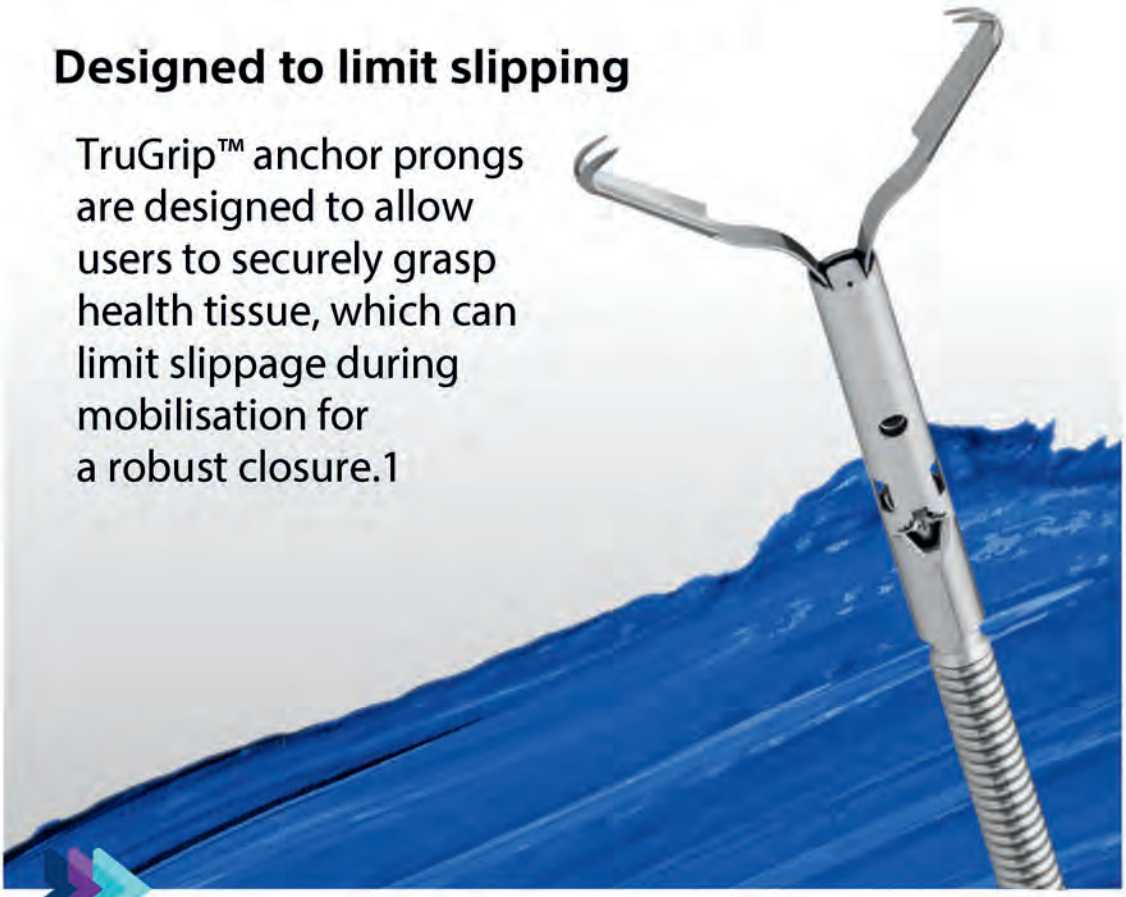

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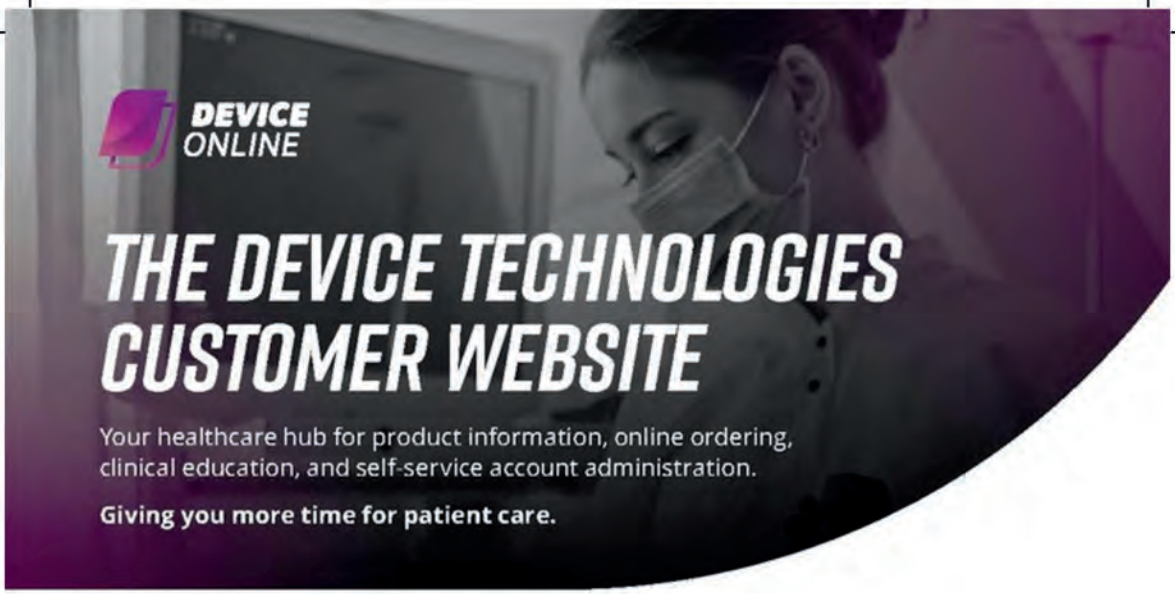

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