

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 6 May 2025

1800	Welcome Reception
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Wednesday 7 May 2025

0845	Welcome and Introductions <i>A/Prof Katherine Isoardi, TAPNA President</i> <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Scientific Program Chair</i>	
0855	Opening Plenary	
0855	0855	Chair introduction
0900	0900	Interpreting heavy metal concentrations; a guide for the bewildered <i>Dr Sally Bradberry, National Poisons Information Service, UK</i>
0945	0945	Ocular toxins – acute eye services <i>Dr Kathleeya Stang-Veldhouse, Te Whatu Ora Auckland Acute Eye Service, Auckland, NZ</i>
1030	Morning tea	
1100	Challenging Acid-Base Myths	
1100	1100	Chair introduction
1105	1105	The misnomer of lactic acidosis <i>Prof Steve Duffel, Certara, USA</i>
1130	1130	Strong Ions, Weak Acids and the Base Excess - a better approach? <i>Dr Zeff Koutsogiannis, The Victorian Poisons Information Centre/Austin Health, Vic</i>
1155	1155	Blood gas - interactive cases on gaps <i>Dr Michael Downes, Hunter Area Toxicology Service, NSW</i>
1225	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
1325	Disaster Recovery: From Triage to Toxicology	
1325	1325	Chair introduction
1330	1330	How disaster management relates to toxicology <i>Dr Emma Lawrey, Adult Emergency Department, Auckland, NZ</i>
1355	1355	Disaster management, triage, coping and recovery, and how this relates to the Whakaari eruption <i>Dr Kelly Phelps, Bay of Plenty District Health Board, NZ</i>
1420	1420	Panel discussion
1450	Afternoon tea	
1510	Extreme Paracetamol	
1510	1510	Chair introduction
1515	1515	Case study <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW;</i> <i>Dr Adam Pomerleau, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ</i> <i>Prof Anselm Wong, Austin Health, Vic</i> <i>Miss Pooja Mehta, WA Poisons Information Centre, WA</i>
1645	Sessions end	
1700 - 1800	TAPNA Annual General Meeting (AGM)	
1900	Conference Dinner	

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0830	Old Habits, New Highs: A Journey Through Traditional and Novel Drugs	
0830	Chair introduction	
0835	Medicinal ethanol in the management of alcohol withdrawal syndrome; a UK experience <i>Dr Sally Bradberry, National Poisons Information Service, UK</i>	
0905	Ednav <i>A/Prof Shaun Greene, Austin Health, Vic</i>	
0930	Navigating conversations on novel and emerging drugs <i>Ms Alice Norville, Victorian Poisons Information Centre, Vic</i>	
0955	Colin Page Memorial Lecture	
0955	<i>A/Prof Betty Chan, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW</i>	
1030	Morning tea	
1100	Concurrent sessions	
	PIC Tales	Free Papers 1
1235	Lunch	
1335	Concurrent sessions	
	Balancing Minds: ADHD Challenges and Substance Use Awareness for Youth	Free Papers 2
1335	Chair introduction	
1340	Research <i>Ms Amy Thomson, NSW Poisons Information Centre, NSW</i>	
1410	Youth Altered High <i>Mr Grant Christie, CADS Altered High Youth Service & Pregnancy and Parental Service, NZ</i>	
1440	Clonidine <i>Prof Geoff Isbister, University of Newcastle, NSW</i>	
1510	Afternoon tea	
1530	Interesting Cases	
1635	Quiz <i>Dr Adam Pomerleau, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ</i> <i>Ms Yvette Millard, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ</i>	
1705	Close of conference	

Friday 9 May 2025

0800 - 1700	'Toxic issues in the ED' Workshop
0800 - 1700	Education Workshop Day 1.
From 1900	Education Workshop Dinner

Saturday 10 May 2025

0800 - 1700	Education Workshop Day 2.
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