

# TAPNA 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 6 May 2025

1800

**Welcome Reception at Pullman Cairns Poolside**

Welcome to Cairns! Join us for some casual drinks and canapes while catching up with colleagues in a relaxed setting prior to the conference commencing the next day.

Thursday 7 May 2025

0800

**Registration Open**

0900

**Welcome and Introductions**

*A/Prof Katherine Isoardi, TAPNA President  
Dr Angela Chiew, Scientific Program Chair*

0910

**Opening Plenary**

0910

**Chair introduction**

0915

**High-Dose Insulin Euglycemia Therapy (HIET)**

*Dr Jon Cole, Minnesota Poison Control System, USA*

1000

**Vasoplegic Shock**

*Prof Andis Graudins, Monash Health, Vic*

1030

**Morning tea**

1100

**Plenary Session: Rural and Remote Toxicology**

**Free Papers 1**

1100

**Chair introduction**

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1105

**Retrieval talk**

*Dr Anja Dehn, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld*

1105

**Accidental Overdose Admissions Relating to Misused Substances, and Premature Death: A Data Linkage Study Of Large Population-Based Cohort (Pavlova-4)**

*A/Prof Rose Cairns, NSW Poisons Information Centre, NSW*

1120

**Dose-Response Relationship, Biomarkers, and Neurological Outcomes in Recreational Nitrous Oxide Toxicity**

*A/Prof Betty Chan, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW*

1130

**Toxicology and the tyranny of distance in tropical Australia**

*Dr Mark Little, Cairns Hospital, Qld*

1135

**Long-Term Monitoring for Lead Toxicity Amongst a Patient Cohort with Retained Bullet Fragments: 5-Year Follow-Up Data**

*Mr Gerald Paul Gee, Te Whatu Ora Christchurch Hospital, NZ*

1150

**Analytical findings of fatal cases within the EDNAV registry**

*Mr James White, VPIC & NSW PIC, Vic*

1200

**Addictions**

*Dr Aimee Hunter & Dr Jan Kwasik, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, Qld*

1205

**Co-Rat-eral Damage: A brodifacoum poisoning cluster**

*Miss Lauren Jefferies, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld*

1220

**The State Toxicology Alert Reporting System: The clinical arm of the Western Australian Early Warning System for new and emerging drugs**

*Ms Chloe McLean, Royal Perth Hospital, WA*

1235

**Lunch & Poster Viewing**

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1335	<b>PIC Tales</b>		<b>Free Papers 2</b>	
1335	<b>Chair introduction</b>	1335	<b>Chair introduction</b>	
1340	<b>Managing the Aggressive Caller</b> <i>Mrs Danielle Dean, QLD PIC</i>	1340	<b>Haemodialysis in Lithium Toxicity Management: A Retrospective Cohort Analysis and Criteria Comparison</b> <i>Miss Crystal Pham, University of New South Wales, NSW</i>	
1357	<b>V PIC</b>	1355	<b>Clinical characteristics and seizure dose threshold in mefenamic acid deliberate self-poisonings</b> <i>Dr Kirsty McColloch, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld</i>	
1414	<b>Not your grandma's toxicology - about outdated practices and myths</b> <i>Ms Elizabeth Nguyen, NSW PIC</i>	1410	<b>Effects of Activated Charcoal and continuous venovenous haemodiafiltration (CVVHDF) on Lamotrigine Half-Life in Overdose (ATOM-13)</b> <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW</i>	
1431	<b>WA PIC</b>	1425	<b>Defining the safe observation time with laboratory tests and clinical signs for suspected Australian snakebites (ASP-34)</b> <i>Dr Geoff Isbister, Calvary Mater Newcastle, NSW</i>	
1448	<b>Professional development – In-house call review and discussion sessions in New Zealand - beneficial outcomes for SPIs</b> <i>Mr Robin Slaughter, NZ PIC</i>	1440	<b>A case control study to evaluate the plasma level of Buprenorphine in patients with substance use disorder abusing Buprenorphine and compare it with prescribed Buprenorphine in patients of Opioid substitution treatment</b> <i>Dr Rahul Kaushik, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bathinda Punjab, India</i>	
		1455	<b>Dialysis in toxicology over 25 years: from toxin clearance to correcting acidosis</b> <i>Dr Kylie Mcardle, Calvary Mater Newcastle, NSW</i>	
1510	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			
1540	<b>Plenary Session: Marine</b>			
	1540	<b>Chair introduction</b>		
	1545	<b>Chironex and Irukandji syndrome</b> <i>Prof Jamie Seymour, Queensland Tropical Health Alliance, Qld</i>		
	1610	<b>Ciguatera</b> <i>Prof Richard Lewis, University of Queensland, Qld</i>		
	1635	<b>Tetrodotoxin, saxitoxin... marine sodium channel inhibitors</b> <i>Dr Lyndon Llewellyn, Australian Institute of Marine Science, Qld</i>		
1700	<b>TAPNA Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>			
1900	<b>Conference Dinner</b> <i>Join us for a relaxed evening of networking and great food in Cairns. Final details to be announced soon.</i>			

# TAPNA 2026 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday 8 May 2025	
0830	<b>Registration Open</b>
0900	<b>Plenary Session: Snake</b>
0900	<b>Chair introduction</b>
0905	<b>Snakebite</b> <i>Prof Geoff Isbister, University of Newcastle, NSW</i>
0930	<i>Dr Tina Noutsos, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT</i>
1000	<b>Colin Page Memorial Lecture</b>
1000	<b>Chair introduction</b>
1005	<i>Prof Nick Buckley, University of Sydney, NSW</i>
1050	Morning tea
1120	<b>Plenary Session: Forensics on Trial</b>
1120	<b>Chair introduction</b>
1125	<b>What's expected on the coroner report</b> <i>His Honour Don Mackenzie, Coroner Brisbane Magistrates Court, Qld</i>
1145	<b>What it's like to be on trial</b> <i>Prof Nick Buckley, University of Sydney, NSW</i>
1205	<b>Role of Medical Defense</b> <i>Dr Susan Hertzberg, Avant Medical Defence Organisation, NSW</i>
1220	<b>Mock trial &amp; panel discussion</b>
1300	Lunch & Poster Viewing
1355	<b>Plenary Session: Acute Behavioural Disturbance</b>
1355	<b>Chair introduction</b>
1400	<i>Dr Jon Cole, Minnesota Poison Control System, USA</i>
1420	<b>Pre-Hospital Sedation</b> <i>Lachlan Parker, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld</i>
1440	<b>Rescue Sedation</b> <i>A/Prof Katherine Isoardi, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld</i>
1500	<b>Difficult scenarios &amp; case based panel discussion</b>
1520	Afternoon tea
1550	<b>Lightning Cases</b>
1550	<b>Chair Introduction</b>
1555	<b>A hidden hazard: methanol poisoning from hand sanitiser ingestion</b> <i>Dr Dinuka Dadallage, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld</i>
1610	<b>Stuck on lithium: delayed pharmacobezoar discovery in a massive lithium ingestion</b> <i>Dr Hayley Anderson, Hunter Area Toxicology Service (HATS) &amp; NSW PIC, NSW</i>
1625	<b>Paediatric Lead Poisoning – A Heavy Burden to Manage</b> <i>Mrs Danielle Dean, Queensland PIC, Qld</i>
1640	<b>When The Paralysis Returns: Prolonged and Fluctuating Neuromuscular Weakness Following Severe Tetrodotoxin Envenomation</b> <i>Dr Angela Rowland, NSW PIC, NSW</i>
1655	Quiz
1715	Close of Conference and Awards