

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER & MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025

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Advanced Hazmat Life Support Provider Course

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025

0800

Registration open

0900

Opening Ceremony

Chair: [Thanjira Jiranantakan](#)

0900

Welcome to Country

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Welcome & Introductions

0915

Chief Medical Officer Address

Dr Catherine McDougall, Chief Medical Officer of Queensland, Australia

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Welcome by Program Chair

Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia

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Welcome by APAMT President

Prof Geoff Isbister, University of Newcastle, Australia

0930

Opening Plenary

Chair: [Geoff Isbister](#)

0930

Death by Breastfeeding: The Fabrication of an Entire Branch of Clinical Toxicology

Dr David Juurlink, University of Toronto, Canada

1030

Morning Tea & Poster Viewing

1100

Concurrent Sessions

Protecting the Children: Paediatric Hazards and Prevention Efforts in the United States

Hosted by AACT & ACMT

Chair: [Paul Wax](#)

Free Papers 1

Chair: [Badria Alhatali](#), [Ashish Bhalla](#)

1100

Do Medical Toxicologists Improve Outcomes of Severely Poisoned Patients?

Prof Paul Wax, Paediatrics, UT Southwestern School of Medicine, USA

1100

Patterns and risk factors of illicit substance abuse by Sri Lankan teenagers; a case control study

Prof Kavinda Dayasiri, University Of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

1115

Recent management and improved outcomes for modified release paracetamol overdose

A/ Prof Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia

1130

Measuring the Public Health Impact of Innovative Solutions to Prevent Paediatric Exposures in the United States

Dr Jody Green, Uprise Health/inflexxion, USA

1130

Clinical governance of initiating antidote therapies: a retrospective audit of Aotearoa New Zealand National Poisons Centre data 2020-2024

Dr Eeva-Katri Kumpula, NZ National Poisons Centre, New Zealand

1145

The rise and fall of pregabalin use and misuse in Australia

Dr Rose Cairns, NSW PIC, Australia

1200

Pediatric Exposures in the National Poison Data System

Dr Alvin C. Bronstein, America's Poison Center, USA

1200

Prediction score for the international normalized ratio in patient with paracetamol overdose ingestion (para-inr equation)

Mr Theerapon Tangsuwanaruk, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

1215

Paraquat and/or diquat exposures reported to the UK national poisons information service 2008-2024

Mr Pardeep Jagpal, National Poisons Information Service, United Kingdom

1230

Lunch & Poster Viewing

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025 (CONT...)

1330	Concurrent Sessions			
	Menatox Hosted by Menatox Chair: Badria Alhatali, Abdullateef Aloumi		Drugs of Abuse Chair: David Wood, Lucy Shieffelbien	
	1330	Toxic Seas: Marine envenomation and contamination Dr Abdullatif Aloumi, Director of Kuwait Poison Center, Kuwait	1330	Drug of Abuse and E-Cigarette A/Prof Sahaphume Srisuma, Ramathibodi Poison Center, Thailand
	1355	Challenging snake and scorpion envenomation cases from the Region Dr Badria Alhatali, Oman Poison Control Center, Oman	1355	What is the truth behind EVALI in Vietnam? Dr Uyen Vy Doan, DrHealthCare Polyclinic, Vietnam
	1420	Drug-induced acute dystonia from abuse in adolescents and young adults A/Prof Rittirak Othong, Faculty Of Medicine Vajira Hospital, Thailand	1420	ED and Substance Use; An opportunity to reduce harms Dr Hossein Hassanian-Moghaddam, Next Step Drug And Alcohol Services, Australia Dr Jessamine Soderstrom, Royal Perth Hospital, Australia
1445	Retrospective Analysis of Workplace Poisoning Incidents: Trends, Exposure Patterns, and Symptomatology reported to MalaysiaNational Poison Centre Miss Mahiya Rosaria, Malaysia National Poison Centre, Malaysia	1445	Current Patterns and New Trends in Adolescent Acute Cannabis Intoxication: A six-year multicenter study A/Prof Viorela Nitescu, Paediatric Poisoning Center, Romania	
1500	Afternoon tea & Poster Viewing			
1530	What do we do next? A collection of legal and ethically challenging cases from Australasia Hosted by TAPNA			
	Interactive case presentations for discussion featuring a diverse, expert panel			
	Session Facilitators: Dr Michael Downes, Hunter Area Toxicology Service, Australia Dr Kylie McArdle, Calvary Mater Newcastle, Australia Dr Kerry Hoggett, South-East Toxicology Service/Royal Perth Hospital & WA Poisons Information Centre, Australia			
	Expert Panel: Dr Katrine Del Villar, Health Law Research, Australia Dr Melanie Jansen, Staff Specialist at Children's Health, Australia Dr Roger O'Gorman, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Australia Dr Jacqueline Huber, St Vincent's Hospital, Australia			
1700	Sessions end			
1800	Welcome Reception Poolside at the Mercure Resort, Gold Coast			
	You're invited to join us for the Welcome Reception at the stunning Oasis and Sunset Deck, where you'll enjoy drinks, canapés, and relaxed conversation poolside. Set against the backdrop of a beautiful Gold Coast sunset, this is a perfect opportunity to connect and network, as we launch into APAMT 2025.			

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025

0800	Registration open		
0730	0730	SERB Breakfast Session	
	0740	Welcome and Introduction	
	0755	Talk by A/Prof David J Heslop, UNSW Sydney	
	0810	Interactive Crisis Simulation Workshop	
	0825	Live Polling - The Global Readiness Challenge	
	0830	Session Conclusion & Networking	
0900	Opening Plenary: Emerging Investigators Chairs: Kerry Hoggett, David Comandante		
	0900	Outcomes in elderly patients with deliberate self-poisoning in the months following discharge <i>Dr Majella Beveridge, Calvary Mater Newcastle, Australia</i>	
	0915	Key agricultural pesticides responsible for suicide deaths in rural Sri Lanka (2023-2024): data to guide policy <i>Ms Asanka Sandamali Rajapaksha, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>	
	0930	Data collection in Australian Toxicology units <i>Dr Amanda Holford, Princess Alexandra Hospital Clinical Toxicology Unit, Australia</i>	
	0945	Clinical presentation and adrenal function disruption associated with the abuse of etomidate and/or its analogues through e-cigarette - a review of 80 cases in Hong Kong <i>Dr Shan Liu, Hong Kong Poison Control Centre, Hong Kong</i>	
	1000	Toxic Tales of the River City: the evolution of clinical toxicology in Brisbane <i>A/Prof Kath Isoardi, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Australia</i>	
	1025	Announcement of Emerging Investigator Award	
1030	Morning Tea & Poster Viewing		
1100	Concurrent Sessions		
	Heavy Metals Chairs: Ashish Bhalla, David Wood		Cardiovascular (Arrhythmias) Chairs: Man Li Tse
	1100	Heavy metal poisoning: Burden in India <i>Dr Jamsehd Nayer, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), India</i>	1100 Cardiovascular Toxicity of herbal preparations <i>Prof CC Yang, Taiwan</i>
	1120	Ayurvedic drugs and heavy metal toxicity <i>Dr Ashish Bhalla, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), India</i>	1130 From Evidence to Antidote: Changing Paradigms in Digoxin Toxicity <i>A/Prof Betty Chan, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia</i>
	1140	Arsenic dermatosis and systemic involvement <i>Dr Mohan Kumar H, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), India</i>	1200 Digitalis poisoning secondary to pong pong fruit ingestion <i>Dr Wui Ling Chan</i>
	1200	Lead poisoning: Clinical case and management difficulties <i>Prof Indira Madhavan, Government Medical College, India</i>	1215 Rates of Mechanical Capture and Hemodynamic Improvement after Pacing in Cardiovascular Medication Poisoning <i>Dr Michael Simpson, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, USA</i>
1230	Lunch		
	1240	APAMT Board Meeting	

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1330	Research and Developing Countries Chairs: Nick Buckley, Shaluka Francis Jayamanne		Addiction and Withdrawal Chair: Darren Roberts, Ruth Sabrina Safferi	
	1330	Calcium channel blockade for organophosphorus (OP) and carbamate insecticide poisoning: a 3-arm Phase III RCT (CCBOC study) <i>Dr Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury, Bangladesh Medical University, Bangladesh</i>	1330	Alcohol Care Teams and medicinal ethanol - a UK experience <i>Dr Sally Bradberry, National Poisons Information Service, United Kingdom</i> <i>Arlene Copland, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospital, UK - pre-record</i>
	1345	Behind the Decisions: Reflections from a Data Monitoring Committee <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia</i>		
	1405	Case fatality of pesticides after self-poisoning in sri lanka: evidence to guide policy decisions <i>Dr Manjula Weerasinghe, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>	1410	Nitrous Oxide <i>Dr David Juurlink, University of Toronto, Canada</i>
	1420	Acute Rotenone Poisoning Across All Sources in Thailand: Analysis of Poison Center Data <i>Ms Charuwan Sriapha, Ramathibodi Poison Center, Thailand</i>	1435	Knowledge, practice, and attitude of toxicology nurses and quality of care in management of acute alcohol intoxication <i>Mr Son Michel Mariano, University Of The Philippines Manila, Philippines</i>
	1435	Point-of-Care Testing of Envenoming in Snakebite <i>Prof Anjana Silva, Faculty Of Medicine And Allied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>	1450	Beyond Expectation: A Neonate's Resilience to In Utero Methamphetamine, Nicotine, and Ethanol Exposure with Therapeutic Hypothermia Intervention <i>Dr Hazel Baconga, Philippine General Hospital, Phillippines</i>
1500	Afternoon Tea & Poster Viewing			
1530	EAPCCT Symposium Hosted by EAPCCT Chairs: David Wood, Knut Erik Hovda		Free Papers 2 Chairs: Wui Ling Chan, Andrew Dawson	
	1530	The invaluable blood gas - can we trust it? A critical look at the accuracy of important parameters <i>Prof Knut Erik Hovda, Oslo University Hospital & University Of Oslo, Norway</i>	1530	The diverse toxin composition of Pseudechis porphyriacus (red-bellied black snake) venom <i>Ms Kate Murphy, University of Newcastle, Australia</i>
			1545	Snakebite Accidents in San Benito Petén, Guatemala: Clinical and Epidemiological Study (2023–2024) <i>Dr Jennifer Paxtor Quetuc, Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala</i>
	1600	Issues with the Vaping of Recreational Drugs and New Psychoactive Substances <i>Dr David Wood, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and King's College London, UK</i>	1600	Parental knowledge, attitudes, and pre-hospital practices in paediatric snakebite management: A cross-sectional study from rural Sri Lanka <i>Prof Kavinda Dayasiri, University Of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i>
			1615	Common cobra (Naja naja) envenoming in a cohort of snakebites in rural Sri Lanka <i>Prof Anjana Silva, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</i>
	1630	Can poison centres inform safer prescribing: the UK problem of propranolol poisoning <i>Mr Pardeep Jagpal, National Poisons Information Service, United Kingdom</i>	1630	Clinical Characteristics, Treatment, and Outcomes of Abamectin toxicity: A 3-Year Retrospective Study Reported to Ramathibodi Poison Center <i>Dr Phantakan Tansuwannarat, Ramathibodi Poison Center, Thailand</i>
		1645	Predict factors of Severe Outcome in Glufosinate Ammonium Poisoning: A Retrospective Study in Vietnam <i>Dr Duc Nguyen, Bach Mai Hospital, Vietnam</i>	

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1700	Sessions end
1715	APAMT AGM
1830	Conference Dinner Lakeside Lawn at the Mercure Resort, Gold Coast Join us for a memorable evening at the APAMT 2025 Conference Dinner, held on the picturesque Lakeside Lawn. Enjoy a traditional Australian BBQ, music, and dancing in a relaxed setting designed to bring people together. Whether you're reconnecting with colleagues or meeting new peers from across the region and beyond, it's a great opportunity to unwind, share stories, and build connections with fellow delegates from all corners of the toxicology community.

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

0800	Registration open	
0900	Marine Chairs: Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury , Sarah Buller	
0905	Chair Introduction	
0910	Marine Toxinology: Antivenom in hot water and other treatment controversies <i>Dr Geoff Isbister, Calvary Mater Newcastle, Australia</i>	
0950	Pufferfish/Jellyfish <i>Dr Satariya Trakulsrichai, Ramathibodi Hospital, Thailand</i>	
1010	Severe poisoning caused by marine organisms in Japan <i>Prof Yoshito Kamijo, Department of Clinical Toxicology, Saitama Medical University, Japan</i>	
1030	Morning Tea & Poster Viewing	
1100	Concurrent Sessions	
	Cardiovascular Drugs (Shock) Chairs: Prof CC Yang	Challenges and Opportunities in Poison Centre Development Hosted by NIHR Chairs: Mohamed Fahim , Man Li Tse
1100	High Dose Insulin <i>Dr Søren Bøgevig, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Denmark</i>	Bridging the Gaps: The Challenges and Future of Poison Centres in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Ms Carine Marks, Stellenbosch University, Africa</i>
1130	Response to High-Dose Insulin Euglycemia Therapy in Calcium Channel Blocker Poisoning Stratified by Echocardiogram Phenotypes <i>Dr Michael Simpson, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, USA</i>	Off the beaten track – the unique services from the Malaysia Poison Centre <i>Dr Nur Azzalia Kamaruzaman, Malaysia National Poison Centre, Malaysia</i>
1145	QT prolongation and torsades de pointes following sotalol poisoning (ATOM 12) <i>A/Prof Kath Isoardi, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Australia</i>	A Legacy of Resilience: 60 Years of Challenges and Lessons Learned by the New Zealand Poisons Centre <i>Ms Lucy Shieffebien, NZ National Poison Centre, New Zealand</i>
1215	Hydralazine hazards: Life threatening vasoplegic shock following hydralazine overdose <i>Dr Kristy McCulloch, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Australia</i>	Pushing boundaries – Hong Kong Poison Control Centre <i>Dr Man Li TSE, Hong Kong Poison Control Centre, Hong Kong</i>

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025	
1230	Lunch & Poster Viewing
1330	Lightning Cases Chair: Ingrid Berling
1330	Combination Poisoning with Paracetamol and Iron: Recognizing the Added Toxicity <i>Dr Fridtjof Heyerdahl, Oslo University Hospital, Norway</i>
1340	Severe Aspiration Pneumonitis and Esophageal Injury Following Accidental Hydrocarbon Ingestion in a Fire Breather <i>A/Prof Betty Chan, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia</i>
1350	Reversal of Severe Metabolic Complications Following Tolfenpyrad Ingestion: A Case Report of a Survivor and the Potential Therapeutic Role of Methylene Blue and Lipid Emulsion Therapy <i>Dr Amith Balachandran, Poison Control Centre, Christian Medical College Vellore, India</i>
1400	"Massive" Modified-Release Paracetamol Overdose: Fomepizole Use and Measured CYP Metabolites <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia</i>
1410	Close of Conference
1410	Announcement of Awards
1420	Announcement of APAMT 2026
1425	Presidents Close
1430	Sessions end
1700	President's Dinner <i>By Invitation Only</i>

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER & SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2025	
0800 1700	Toxic Issues in the ED Workshop Medical Specialist/Consultant full participant: \$1,800 AUD Concession group - Non consultant/specialist, nurse practitioner, other allied health critical care practitioner: \$1,400 AUD Observer: \$600 AUD Toxic Issues in the ED is a state of the art 2-day educational course exploring key topics in the management of acute poisoning including the critically unwell poisoned patient, the Toxic ECG, acid-base 'must knows' in poisoning and envenomation. First ran in Newcastle, New South Wales in 2008 it was later adopted by and became a regular feature of the TAPNA Inc. (www.tapna.org.au) annual scientific meeting workshop programme. Following a post pandemic hiatus, toxic issues returned with an evolving, revised and modernised format in May 2025 after the TAPNA Inc. ASM in Wellington, New Zealand. Aimed at frontline ED/critical care/acute care clinicians in Australia/New Zealand, the course will be presented by a faculty of Toxicology experts, all currently in active practice within Toxicology services and poisons information centres across Australasia. It will utilise interactive case discussions, low fidelity simulation and other modern educational technologies. Registration and detailed information to follow in due course.

POSTERS

P1	Digital Vasospasm After Jellyfish Sting: A Rare Manifestation Treated with Prostaglandin <i>Dr Abdullatif Aloumi</i>
P2	A Bitter Cocktail, A Dimmer View: Ethylene Glycol Associated Optic Neuropathy Following Adolescent Polysubstance Ingestion <i>Dr Hazel Baconga</i>
P3	Timing is Everything: A Tale of Two Teens and a Colchicine Conundrum <i>Dr Hazel Baconga</i>
P4	Accurate diagnosis of paraquat poisoning initially misattributed to an organophosphate-pyrethroid compound through toxidromic approach and compound testing — Role, utility, and limitations of the dithionite test <i>Dr Amith Balachandran</i>
P5	Paediatric poisoning from extemporaneously compounded medicines, a systematic scoping review <i>Dr Rose Cairns</i>
P6	Reversal of Neurotoxic Snake envenomation using Neostigmine: First recorded case in Panay Island, Philippines <i>Dr Carla Marie Calaguining Cano</i>
P7	Utilising Artificial Intelligence for Training in Medical History Taking: A Paracetamol Overdose Case Study <i>A/Prof Betty Shuk Chan</i>
P8	Betahistine Overdose In An Elderly Presenting With Altered Sensorium And Hyponatremia: A Case Report <i>Dr Vanessa Aliana Dela Rosa</i>
P9	When a Pain Reliever Causes More Harm than Relief: A Fatal Case of Mefenamic Acid Toxicity – A Case Report <i>Dr Ezra Ed Eijansantos</i>
P10	Delayed Onset Of Myotoxicity Following Red-Bellied Black Snake Envenoming <i>Dr David Emmerig</i>
P11	Experience Of Using Cobra Antivenom Beyond Its Efficacy Date During An Emergency In Zamboanga City Medical Center <i>Dr Aldeena Shara Hajilan</i>
P12	Successfully Managed Severe Cobra Envenomation With Limited Vials Of Antivenom <i>Dr Aldeena Shara Hajilan</i>
P16	Herb-Induced Ventricular Arrhythmia Following Ingestion of Delphinium Species: A Case Report from the Himalayas <i>Dr Surya Prakash Joshi</i>
P17	Microbial Fuel Cell Technology for Sludge Treatment: A Toxicological and Mutagenicity Assessment <i>Dr Nur Azzalia Kamaruzaman</i>
P18	Clinical Impact Of Warfarin-Drug Interactions On Inr Prolongation In A Tertiary Care Emergency Setting <i>Ploylarp Lertvipapath, Chankit Puttlerpong</i>
P19	The Toddler in the Garage: Severe Hydrocarbon Toxicity from Accidental Ingestion <i>Dr Arushi Madan</i>
P20	Prolonged methaemoglobinaemia following dapsone exposure <i>Dr Gopi Mann</i>
P21	Examining Casey's Partnership Nursing Model In The Care Of A Child Affected By Poisoning: Implications And Applications For Toxicology Nursing Practice <i>Mr Son Michel Mariano</i>

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P22	A Retrospective Analysis of Poisonous Plant Exposures in Malaysia: An 11-Year Review from the National Poison Centre (2013–2023) <i>Ms Adilah Mohamed Ariff</i>
P23	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning with Neurological, Ocular, and Myocardial Damage: A Case Report <i>Dr Duc Nguyen</i>
P24	Clinical Case Report Of Hydrogen Peroxide Poisoning Is Treated By Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy <i>Dr Duc Nguyen</i>
P25	Mortality Prediction in Glufosinate Ammonium Poisoning Using AI <i>Dr Duc Nguyen, Miss Anh Lam</i>
P26	Trimeresurus truongsoneensis: A Clinical Case in Vietnam <i>Dr Duc Nguyen</i>
P27	Severe Poisoning due to Co-ingestion of Diltiazem and Perindopril in a Teenager: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges <i>A/Prof Viorela Nitescu</i>
P28	Acute Propanil and Butachlor Poisoning with Methemoglobinemia Treated with Methylene Blue: A Case Series on Local Experience <i>Dr Gerard Lorenz Penecilla</i>
P29	A Paediatric Case of Chlorine exposure causing Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome <i>A/Prof Ponampalam Ponampalam R</i>
P30	Acute Liver Injury Associated with Ingestion of Fermented Tinospora Species and Cola: A Case Report <i>Mr Chokchai Prajongporn</i>
P31	Case Report: Fatal Massive Paracetamol Overdose with Multi-Organ Complications <i>Mr Chokchai Prajongporn</i>
P32	Prolonged Serotonin Syndrome After Polydrug Overdose: A Case Highlighting Iatrogenic Contributions <i>Mr Chokchai Prajongporn</i>
P33	Case report: K Nompong <i>Miss Kessirin Puttichote</i>
P34	Clinical Manifestations and Risk Factors for Severe Injury in Caustic Ingestion: A Retrospective Study from Siriraj Poison Control Center <i>Miss Tanunya Sakdadech</i>
P35	Puffer Fish Ingestion Resulting In Severe Toxicity And Cardiovascular Complications In Sydney, Australia <i>Dr Emily Sansoni</i>
P36	Western Australia South East Toxicology Service Activity and emerging trends <i>Dr Kirsty Skinner</i>
P37	Evaluation and Management Adverse Drug Reaction in Aspect of Preventable Strategies of Lithium intoxication <i>A/Prof Sahaphume Srisuma</i>
P38	The Health Effects Of Household Air Pollution On Children Under Five In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia <i>Mr Kidus Workineh Tebikew</i>
P39	The Venomous Primate: Unpacking the Clinical manifestations of Slow Loris bites – An 11-Year Retrospective Case Series <i>Miss Achara Tongpoo, Kitisak Sanprasert</i>
P40	Trends and Patterns in Animal Poisonings Reported to the Ramathibodi Poison Center: 2015–2024 <i>Miss Achara Tongpoo</i>
P41	Risk Factors Associated with Digoxin Toxicity: A Retrospective Study on Serum Drug Levels and Clinical Parameters <i>Thitipon Yaowaluk</i>
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