

**Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate (CICO) & Advanced Life Support (ALS)**

SPANZA UPDATE MEETING | Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026

**CICO: 0830 - 1200hrs**

**3.5 CPD HOURS**

**Suitable for**

Anaesthesia consultants, anaesthesia nurses, anaesthesia technicians & recovery nursing staff

**Aim**

To prepare anaesthesia providers for managing a CICO crisis

**Outline**

Using a combination of skills stations, facilitated discussions and scenario based learning, participants will develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to recognise and manage the CICO crisis. This course promotes a team based approach and anaesthesia assistants are encouraged to attend with their medical colleagues. This session may also satisfy requirements for the ANZCA CPD program Practice Evaluation category: Team training scenario within environment, with usual work team.

**Content**

Topics include review of available CICO guidelines, decision making and recognition of the CICO crisis, team response to CICO and tips & techniques for performing needle cricothyroidotomy and surgical airway

**ALS: 1300 - 1600hrs**

**3 CPD HOURS**

**Suitable for**

Anaesthesia consultants, anaesthesia nurses, anaesthesia technicians & recovery nursing staff

**Aim**

To provide a refresher in the management of peri-operative cardiac arrest

**Outline**

This half day simulation-based hands on course focuses on the management of cardiac arrest in the peri-operative setting. Using a combination of facilitated discussions and simulations, participants will develop and practise the skills, knowledge attitudes required to manage a perioperative cardiac arrest. This course promotes a team-based approach and anaesthesia assistants are encouraged to attend with their medical colleagues. This session may also satisfy requirements for the ANZCA CPD program Practice Evaluation category: Team training scenario within own work environment, with usual work team.

**Content**

Topics include ALS algorithm refresher, including management of shockable and non-shockable rhythms, and team to cardiac arrest

Participants in the ANZCA CPD Program may claim these courses as emergency response activities in their CPD portfolio

**Cost for each course (includes GST):**

<u>Consultants</u>		<u>Nursing staff &amp; anaesthesia technicians</u>	
HNE Health (incl. VMO)	\$904*	HNE Health	\$131
Other	\$1091	Other	\$254

\*Subsidised by JHH Department of Anaesthesia

To enrol in both or either of these courses contact us at:

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