

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2025

0900	EPIC Yarning Medical/Dental Practitioner: \$320.00 Psychologists/Trainee/Nursing/Allied Health: \$185.00 Lungkata Room	
	EPIC is the Effective Peri-Procedural Communication interest group within SPANZA. EPIC aims to provide language, communication and imaginative techniques for every child during medical procedures. The 'EPIC Yarning' masterclass will involve learning from complex case presentations and highlight how successful interventions can be achieved through utilisation of the EPIC principles. Learning will be interactive and experiential and it is recommended that participants have previously attended the EPIC 1-day workshop, but not essential. During this masterclass you will discover new approaches to engage and empower children having procedures through communication and imaginative techniques.	
1200	Registration opens Tjungu Ballroom	
1200	Lunch	
1300	1300	Vascular Access/Lines Open Forum Lungkata Room Chairs: Tricia Kleidon & Adam Keys
	1305	Single-pass short-tunnelled brachiocephalic central venous catheters Dr Andrew Martin, Health Waikato, NZ
	1330	System-level innovations – POCUS, VAST, AVAS, Comfort Kids, CVC Insertion Packages Dr Ian McKenzie, Royal Children's Hospital, Vic
	1355	Novel use of subcutaneous anchor securement system (SASS) for nontunnelled central venous catheter (nt-CVC) in neonates and infants Dr Peggy Yip, Starship Hospital, NZ
	1420	For Interest – SOLO protocol Dr Matthew Desmond, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Qld
	1425	Close, Future Directions Tricia Kleidon & Dr Adam Keys, Queensland Children's Hospital
1430 Break		
1500	Cardiac Open Forum Lungkata Room	Research Open Forum Wanari Room
	Welcome Reception at Sails in the Desert Included in Full Conference Registration or additional tickets can be purchased for \$130.00	
2100	Welcome to Uluru! Join us on the first night of the SPANZA 2025 ASM, to catch up with friends and colleagues whilst enjoying a relaxing drink or two and some canapés poolside at the Sails in the Desert.	



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OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

0700 - 0800	WELI Breakfast \$35.00 Tjungu Ballroom The breakfast will start with an update on WELI activities to date before a brief presentation relevant to leadership in the modern era. This will be followed by a networking opportunity, with some icebreakers and talking points to get the conversations flowing.
0800	Registration opens Tjungu Ballroom
0830 - 1030	TIVA Workshop \$250.00 Tjalia Room Join our team of TIVA enthusiasts to explore the art and science of delivering safe, reliable, and practical paediatric TIVA. We will unpack some of the evidence, pharmacology, and TCI models, including a discussion of TIVA adjuvants and an examination of the new Eleveld model. We will also facilitate small group discussions to enable the sharing of recipes, tips, experiences, and questions.
	Dot Painting Workshop Adult: \$132.00 Child: \$105.60 Two local Mutitjulu Community-owned businesses Ininti Café & Walkatjara Arts have teamed up to host the exclusive Uluru Dot Painting Experience. This immersive 1.5-hour experience takes place within the Ininti Café at the Cultural Centre, in an exclusive upstairs space offering breathtaking views of Uluru. Guests are guided by a respected Walkatjara Artist from the Mutitjulu Community, alongside a Walkatjara Arts narrator during this experience. This event invites guests to connect with the ancient Anangu wisdom of the land. Hear stories in the native Pitjantjatjara language, translated into English, and discover the traditional symbols that hold the spirit of the Anangu people. Guests also enjoy a curated Ininti Morning Tea provided by a dedicated host. As a memorable takeaway, each guest will leave with a unique canvas keepsake created with the guidance of our Walkatjara team.
	Paediatric Regional Workshop \$250 Lungkata Room This workshop will cover ultrasound-guided caudal blocks in children, including anatomy, technique, equipment, additives, continuous catheters and hands-on live scanning. In our remaining time, we will cover a selection of Plan A blocks - high value, low complexity blocks.
1030	Morning Tea
1115	Welcome & Opening Wanari Room
1125	Plenary Session 1 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Tanya Farrell & Matt Jenke
	1125 Introductions
	1130 Allyship in Action: Cultivating Inclusive Excellence in Pediatric Anesthesia Dr Odi Ehie, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, USA
	1150 Purple House Organisation (Aboriginal Health Service) Sarah Brown, Purple House, NT
	1210 Panel Discussion
1230	Lunch & Poster Viewing P1 - P7, P14

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1330	Plenary session 2 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Catherine Olweny & Simon Morphett	
	1330	Introductions
	1335	Ultrasound Guided Caudal Anaesthesia Dr Fiona Taverner, Flinders Medical Centre, SA
	1355	Sponsored Overseas Delegate Dr Luke Mwiga, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Tanzania
	1415	Plan A Blocks Dr James Koziol, Royal Children's Hospital, Vic
	1435	Panel Discussion
1500	Afternoon tea	
1530	Plenary Session 3 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Paul Lee-Archer & Pip Lane	
	1530	Introductions
	1535	Deadly ears: Evolution of a statewide ENT outreach program Dr Jason Schoutrop, Queensland Children's Hospital, Qld Mr Dennis Conlon, Queensland Children's Hospital, Qld
	1605	IS PACMaC Dr Indu Kapoor, Hutt Hospital, NZ
	1620	Lifebox Monitoring in LMICs Dr Rob McDougall, Royal Children's Hospital, Vic
	1635	Panel Discussion
1700	Sessions end	
1710 - 2200	Wintjiri Wiru Optional Dinner Tickets can be purchased for \$310.00 per adult or \$130.00 per child (5-15)	
	The experience begins with a transfer from resort hotels to a sustainability-built platform where guests can take in a stunning sunset with views out to both Uluru & Kata Tjuta with a cocktail before being seated in the Amphitheatre with a gourmet hamper celebrating native ingredients, paired perfectly with the choice of Australian wine or beer. As darkness falls, drones, lights. Traditional music, and Pitjantjatjara language will bring to life the Mala story under the desert sky.	

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	Infant CICO and eFONA with Emergency Response Code Workshop \$300.00 Tjalia Room Infant CICO and eFONA workshop. Theory and practical component with high fidelity model. Will satisfy ANZCA requirement for CICO emergency response activity.
0830 - 1030	Difficult Airway Workshop \$250.00 Wanari Room This workshop will start with a brief introduction session, touching on some of the more recent papers published on the management of difficult paediatric airways before breaking into smaller groups. Group work will allow delegates to get their hands on the available equipment as well as discuss experiences, with colleagues and facilitators, regarding the management of difficult paediatric airways. We are aiming to provide a Front of Neck Access (FONA) station, with ANZCA CICO CPD accreditation, specifically focussing on the issues relevant to paediatric FONA.
	Rheumatic Heart Disease Workshop \$250.00 Tjakura Room The Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) Workshop will provide health professionals with valuable insights into the prevention, diagnosis, and management of acute rheumatic fever (ARF) and RHD. With nearly all new and recurrent cases occurring in Indigenous populations, this workshop highlights the importance of awareness and early intervention. Attendees will hear from experts in the field and engage in hands-on learning activities covering key topics such as the social determinants of RHD, and medical management strategies. This session is ideal for clinicians working in rural, regional, and urban settings who want to enhance their knowledge and improve patient outcomes.
1030	Morning Tea
1115	SPANZA AGM

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1215	SPANZA Free Papers Wanari Room Chairpersons: Ross Scott-Weekly & Fiona Taverner	
	1220	Success of Penile Nerve Blocks Performed by Consultants Vs Registrars Dr Helen Yesberg, Royal Brisbane And Women's Hospital, Qld
	1232	Anaesthesia for infant retinal laser surgery Dr Hannah Lewis, Flinders Medical Centre, SA
	1244	A year in Aotearoa: from burnout to recovery Dr Benjamin Blaise, Evelina London Children's Hospital, UK
	1256	Nitrous oxide usage patterns for procedural sedations at the Sydney Children's Hospital Network A/Prof Justin Skowno, The Children's Hospital At Westmead, NSW
	1308	Nurse-led intranasal dexmedetomidine sedation for paediatric MRI: a pilot at WCH Miss Drishti Gupta, The University Of Adelaide, SA
1320	Lunch & Poster Viewing P8 - P13	
1435	Plenary Session 4 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Laura Burgoyne & Fiona Taverner	
	1435	Introductions
	1440	Procedural Sedation Dr Justin Hii, Perth Children's Hospital, WA
	1500	Creating CALM in Procedural Care Non pharmacological strategies for optimising paediatric sedation Dr Alex Donaldson, Queensland Children's Hospital, Qld
	1520	"So you want to start a Sedation Service?" Dr Tamsin Barratt, Women's and Children's Hospital, SA
	1540	Panel Discussion
1600	Afternoon tea	
1630	Sessions end	
1730 - 2200	Conference Dinner Included in Full Conference Registration or additional tickets can be purchased for \$285.00 Dine under the stars with nothing but the beautiful expanse of desert and majestic Uluru for Kilometres around.	

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1115	Plenary Session 5 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Matt Jenke & Anna Miedecke	
	1115	Introductions
	1120	Strong Hearts Foundation Dr Alex Kaethner, Strong Hearts Foundation, NT
	1135	Juvenile-Onset Diabetes Dr Angela Titmuss, Royal Darwin Hospital, NT
	1150	Respiratory Illness in First Nations Children Dr Tom Goddard, Women's and Children's Hospital, SA
1230	1205	Panel Discussion
	Lunch	

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1330	Plenary Session 6 Wanari Room Chairpersons: Maryann Turner & Matt Jenke	
	1330	Introductions
	1335	First Nations Health Dr Gene Slockee, Tweed Valley Hospital, NSW
	1355	Central Desert Paediatrics Dr James Dowler, Alice Springs Hospital, NT
	1415	Impact of a longitudinal DEI curriculum Dr Odi Ehie, USA
	1435	Panel Discussion
1455	Afternoon tea	
1525	Plenary Session 7 Wanari Room Moderator: Justin Skowno	
	1525	Introductions
	1530	Pro/Con Debate - Mixed Practice vs Ivory Tower
1600	Closing Plenary	
1610	Day end	

