



SPANZA UPDATE MEETING

15 - 16 of March 2025 | Perth Children's Hospital, WA

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SATURDAY 15 MARCH

All sessions will be held in the Level 5 Auditorium with Registration located in the Auditorium Foyer

0845	Opening and Welcome	
0900	Session: Outside of theatre? That sounds dangerous...	
0900	Procedural Sedation <i>Dr Justin Hii, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
0920	Intranasal Dexmedetomidine <i>Dr Suze Bruins, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
0940	Neonatal Airways <i>Dr Chloe Heath, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1000	Vascular Access in Kids. Which Line and When? A Practical Approach <i>Dr Matt Jenke, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Royal Darwin Hospital</i>	
1020	Discussion	
1040	Morning Tea	Level 5 Collegiate Lounge
1100	Session: Treating sick kids and what about the evidence?	
1100	Trauma Update <i>Dr Rory Walsh, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1120	Sepsis Update <i>Dr Belinda Gowen, Paediatric Intensivist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1140	Tips and Tricks for Paediatric Care in a non-Tertiary Centre <i>Dr Priya Sreedharan, Paediatric Anaesthetist, The Townsville Hospital</i>	
1200	6 Papers that have Changed my Practice <i>A/Prof Neil Hauser, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1220	Discussion	
1240	Lunch	Level 5 Collegiate Lounge
1330	Session: Is a gas induction the only way?	
1330	Tips for IV Inductions <i>Dr Heather Patterson, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1350	TIVA for Kids <i>Dr Jessica Gillett, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1410	Magic Coat Lite <i>Dr Tanya Farrell, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1430	Discussion	
1450	Afternoon Tea	Level 5 Collegiate Lounge
1510	Session: Around the tonsil block and hairy airway surgery	
1510	What's New in the Surgical Tonsil World? <i>Dr Phil Sale, ENT Surgeon, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1530	What I do for Tonsils <i>Dr David Sommerfield, Specialist Paediatric Anaesthetist and Pain Physician, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1550	Real World Anaesthesia <i>Dr Erik Andersen, Paediatric Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital</i>	
1610	Discussion	
1630	Ask the Experts Panel Opening question: "What do I do now?" An approach to the paediatric patient who refuses anaesthesia care.	
1710	Meeting Close	
1710	Drinks & Nibbles	Level 5 Collegiate Lounge



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<p>0830 - 1600</p>	<p>EPIC Workshop</p> <p>Cost: Medical Practitioner A\$420.00 Trainee/nursing/allied health A\$285.00 Location: Level 5 West Education Centre – Teaching Rooms 5 & 7</p> <p>EPIC is the Effective Peri-Procedural Communication interest group within SPANZA. EPIC aims to provide language, communication and imaginative techniques for every child, every time they have a medical procedure. The EPIC workshops teach these techniques to help health professionals engage with children and their families and enhance their ability to manage medical procedures.</p> <p>The learning in the course is interactive and experiential. Background knowledge is provided prior to the course in an e-learning format which covers the basic principles and provides examples of techniques used. These techniques will then be taught experientially in the course.</p>
<p>0830 - 1030</p>	<p>Paediatric Cardiac Arrest Workshop (8 places)</p> <p>Cost: A\$65.00 Location: Level 5 West Education Centre – Simulation Rooms 1 & 2, Simulation Debrief Room</p> <p>Qualifies for Category 3 Emergency Response CPD.</p>
<p>0830 - 1030</p>	<p>Paediatric Anaphylaxis Workshop (15 places)</p> <p>Cost: A\$65.00 Location: Level 5 West Education Centre – Practical Room 1</p> <p>Qualifies for Category 3 Emergency Response CPD.</p>
<p>0900 - 1000</p>	<p>Case conference workshop (10 places total (2 groups of 5 participants each))</p> <p>Cost: Free Location: Level 5 West Education Centre – Teaching Room 1 & 2</p> <p>A discussion of interesting cases to determine best management outcomes. Each participant should bring a case to discuss.</p> <p>Qualifies for Category 1 ANZCA CPD Points.</p>