

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 6 May 2025	
1800	Welcome Reception
Wednesday 7 May 2025	
0745	<b>Registration Open</b>
0845	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>A/Prof Katherine Isoardi, TAPNA President</i> <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Scientific Program Chair</i>
0855	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <i>Chairperson: Dr Adam Pomerleau</i>
0855	Chair introduction
0900	Interpreting heavy metal concentrations; a guide for the bewildered <i>Dr Sally Bradberry, National Poisons Information Service, UK</i>
0945	Ocular toxins – acute eye services <i>Dr Kathleeya Stang-Veldhouse, Te Whatu Ora Auckland Acute Eye Service, Auckland, NZ</i>
1030	<b>Morning tea</b>
1100	<b>Challenging Acid-Base Myths</b> <i>Chairperson: Prof Geoff Isbister</i>
1100	Chair introduction
1105	The misnomer of lactic acidosis <i>Prof Steve Duffull, Certara, USA</i>
1130	Strong Ions, Weak Acids and the Base Excess - a better approach? <i>Dr Zeff Koutsogiannis, The Victorian Poisons Information Centre/Austin Health, Vic</i>
1155	Blood gas - interactive cases on gaps <i>Dr Michael Downes, Hunter Area Toxicology Service, NSW</i>
1225	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Poster Viewing</b>
1325	<b>Disaster Recovery: From Triage to Toxicology</b> <i>Chairperson: A/Prof Kath Isoardi</i>
1325	Chair introduction
1330	How disaster management relates to toxicology <i>Dr Emma Lawrey, Adult Emergency Department, Auckland, NZ</i>
1355	Disaster management, triage, coping and recovery, and how this relates to the Whakaari eruption <i>Dr Kelly Phelps, Bay of Plenty District Health Board, NZ</i>
1420	Panel discussion <i>Above speakers plus Kerry Hoggett, Royal Perth Hospital, WA</i>
1450	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
1510	<b>Extreme Paracetamol</b> <i>Chairperson: Dr Angela Chiew</i>
1510	Chair introduction
1515	Case study <i>Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW;</i> <i>Dr Adam Pomerleau, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ</i> <i>Prof Anselm Wong, Austin Health, Vic</i> <i>Miss Pooja Mehta, WA Poisons Information Centre, WA</i>
1645	Sessions end
1700 - 1800	TAPNA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
1900	<b>Conference Dinner at the Dockside</b>

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Thursday 8 May 2025				
0730	Registration Open			
0830	Old Habits, New Highs: A Journey Through Traditional and Novel Drugs <i>Chairperson: Dr Jessamine Soderstrom</i>			
	0830	Chair introduction		
	0835	Medicinal ethanol in the management of alcohol withdrawal syndrome; a UK experience <i>Dr Sally Bradberry, National Poisons Information Service, UK</i>		
	0905	Ednav <i>A/Prof Shaun Greene, Austin Health, Vic</i>		
	0930	Navigating conversations on novel and emerging drugs <i>Ms Alice Norville, Victorian Poisons Information Centre, Vic</i>		
0955	Colin Page Memorial Lecture <i>Chairperson: A/Prof Kath Isoardi</i>			
	0955	<i>A/Prof Betty Chan, Prince of Wales Hospital, NSW</i>		
1030	Morning tea			
1100	Concurrent sessions			
	Free Papers 1 <i>Chairperson: Mr James White</i>		Balancing Minds: ADHD Challenges and Substance Use Awareness for Youth <i>Chairperson: A/Prof Ingrid Berling</i>	
	1100	Chair introduction	1100	Chair introduction
	1105	The NACSTOP2 trial: A multi-center randomised controlled trial investigating the early cessation of N-acetylcysteine in paracetamol overdose <i>Prof Anselm Wong, Austin Health, Vic</i>	1105	Research <i>Ms Amy Thomson, NSW Poisons Information Centre, NSW</i>
	1120	To be or not to be on-call- an Australian Poisons Information Centre experience <i>Ms Carol Wylie, Queensland Children's Hospital, Qld</i>		
	1135	Safety data sheets – how useful are they in managing acute poisonings <i>Mrs Genevieve Adamo, National Poisons Register, NSW</i>	1135	Youth Altered High <i>Mr Grant Christie, CADS Altered High Youth Service &amp; Pregnancy and Parental Service, NZ</i>
	1150	Accuracy of Botanical Identification Applications and Search What You See Smartphone Technology in identifying Plants in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Ms Yvette Millard, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ</i>		
	1205	Increasing prazosin deliberate self poisoning in Australia 2014-2024 <i>Ms Olivia Lal, New South Wales Poisons Information Centre, NSW</i>	1205	Clonidine <i>Prof Geoff Isbister, University of Newcastle, NSW</i>
	1220	Recent management and improved outcomes for modified release paracetamol overdose <i>Ms Alexandra Raleigh, University of NSW, NSW</i>		
1235	Lunch			

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Thursday 8 May 2025 (cont.)

1335	Concurrent sessions			
	Free Papers 2 Chairperson:		PIC Tales Chairperson: Ms Yvette Millard	
	1335	Chair Introduction	1335	Chair Introduction
	1340	Pause for Wellbeing: Reducing Stress for Poisons Information Specialists with Extra Time Between Calls Ms Amy Thomson, NSW Poisons Information Centre, NSW	1340	Copper overload with end-organ injury from intentional self-injection of calcium copper edetate Ms Christina Needham, NZPIC
	1355	Clinical experiences with the nitazene class of novel opioids, including management and outcomes of acute poisoning A/Prof Darren Roberts, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW	1357	The Vigilant Clinician: Merging Frontline Insight with System Safety Mrs Genevieve Adamo, NSWPIC
	1410	Clinical Spectrum, Etiology, and Outcomes of Chronic Arsenicosis in the Current Era: A Retrospective Study from a Dedicated Toxicology Clinic in India Dr Amith Balachandran, Christian Medical College Vellore, India	1414	Paws, Claws, and Poison: The Dark Side of Veterinary Drugs in Humans Miss Pooja Mehta, WAPIC
	1425	Acute rivaroxaban overdose, coagulopathy and bleeding complications (ATOM 11) A/Prof Katherine Isoardi, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld	1431	The Highs and Lows of the Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) analogues: from supply to toxicity Ms Renae Bryan, QPIC
	1440	Effects of Fomepizole on Oxidative Metabolism after Paracetamol overdose: A Randomised, Cross-Over Study in Human Volunteers Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales, NSW	1448	TicTokTox Ms Joanna Edwards, VPIC
	1455	Serial insulin and c-peptide concentrations to guide management post-high-dose insulin therapy Dr Una Nic Ionmhain, Liverpool Hospital, NSW		
1510	Afternoon tea			
1530	Interesting Cases Chairperson: Mrs Genevieve Adamo			
	1530	Chair Introduction		
	1535	Iron Will, Failing Liver: The Cost of a Hidden Overdose Dr Bob Polanski, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld		
	1550	Severe lung injury following inhalation of anhydrous ammonia Dr Hayley Anderson, NSW Poisons Information Centre, NSW		
	1605	Rivastigmine for the treatment of anticholinergic toxicity in a 3-year-old Dr Emily Sansoni, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW		
	1620	"Massive" modified-release paracetamol ingestion Dr Angela Chiew, Prince of Wales, NSW		
1635	Quiz Mr Robin Slaughter, New Zealand National Poisons Centre, NZ			
1705	Close of conference			

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Friday 9 May 2025	
0700	<b>Registration Open</b>
0800 - 1700	<b>'Toxic issues in the ED' Workshop</b>  Revamped after a 6-year hiatus, the toxic issues 1-day educational course exploring key topics in the management of acute poisoning will return in 2025!! Aimed at frontline ED/critical care/acute care clinicians in Australia/New Zealand, the course will be presented by a faculty of Toxicology experts from across Australasia utilising case discussion workshops and low fidelity simulation scenarios.  <b>WHERE:</b> Rydges, Wellington, New Zealand <b>WHEN:</b> Friday 9 May 2025 <b>COST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical specialist/consultant full participant   12 places available   \$710.00 AUD</li><li>• Non-Medical specialist/consultant full participant   12 places available   \$475.00 AUD</li><li>• Observer   8 places available   \$240.00 AUD</li></ul>
0800 - 1700	<b>Education Workshop Day 1</b>  TAPNA Post-graduate Toxicology Course Face to Face intensive module seminars  <b>WHERE:</b> Rydges, Wellington, New Zealand <b>WHEN:</b> Friday 9 May and Saturday 10 May 2025 <b>ELIGIBILITY:</b> Reserved for Year 2 Enrolled in the TAPNA Toxicology Course only <b>COST:</b> \$750.00 AUD   12 places available
From 1900	Education Workshop Dinner

Saturday 10 May 2025	
0730	<b>Registration Open</b>
0800 - 1700	<b>Education Workshop Day 2.</b>

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## POSTERS | AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON WEDNESDAY ONLY

P01	<b>Decontamination In a Patient with a Gastric Bypass Following Iron Toxicity: A Whole Bowel Story</b> <i>Dr James Colalillo</i>
P02	<b>Postinjection Delirium/Sedation Syndrome Rapidly Reversed with Physostigmine</b> <i>Dr Sally Fotheringham</i>
P03	<b>Brexiprazole Overdose Resulting in Postural Tachycardia for More Than 48 Hours</b> <i>Dr Sarah Hampton</i>
P04	<b>Trends in Nicotine Exposure Enquiries to New Zealand National Poison Centre Between 2017 and 2024</b> <i>Mr Lucas Hay</i>
P05	<b>'Anticholinergic Burden' In Exposures Reported to the New Zealand National Poisons Centre</b> <i>Dr Eeva-Katri Kumpula</i>
P06	<b>Anticholinergic Delirium in Patients Presenting to an Emergency Department: A Retrospective Series.</b> <i>Mr Ben Learmont</i>
P07	<b>Not Just a Weed Killer - Refractory VT Following a Large Glyphosate Overdose</b> <i>Mr Ben Learmont</i>
P08	<b>Orphenadrine Associated Cardiac Arrest</b> <i>Dr Christopher Lycett</i>
P09	<b>The Pressure Paradox: Hypertension and Stroke Following Clonidine Overdose.</b> <i>Dr Kristy McCulloch</i>
P10	<b>Changes To Codeine Exposures Reported to The New Zealand National Poisons Centre Before and After Codeine-Containing Medications Were Made Prescription-Only</b> <i>Mr Lachie Mcgee</i>
P11	<b>Loperamide-Induced Severe Cardiotoxicity: A Systematic Review of the Literature with Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Analyses</b> <i>Dr Una Nic Ionmhain</i>
P12	<b>A Comparison of Clinical Effects and Drug Detections After 1,4-Butanediol (1,4-Bd) And Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) Ingestion: Emerging Drugs Network Australia-Victoria (EDNAV)</b> <i>Dr Emma Nixon</i>

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P13	<b>Comparative Clinical Outcomes After Isolated Serotonin-Noradrenaline Re-Uptake Inhibitor (Snri) Overdose: Is Venlafaxine More Toxic?</b> <i>Dr Emma Nixon</i>
P14	<b>Prolonged Paralysis and Myopathy After Tiger Snake Envenomation</b> <i>Dr Emma Nixon</i>
P15	<b>Expectant Management of MDMA-induced Severe Serotonin Toxicity in the Pre-Hospital Environment</b> <i>Dr Scott Paget</i>
P16	<b>Impact of Oral Ethanol on Ciwa-Ar Scores and Patient Reported Measures of Alcohol Withdrawal</b> <i>Dr Darren Quelch</i>
P17	<b>Impact Of Oral Ethanol Prescribing for Alcohol Withdrawal Management on Subsequent Alcohol-Related Hospital Admissions</b> <i>Dr Darren Quelch</i>
P18	<b>Shared Characteristics Among Those Who Co-Ingest Cocaine and Alcohol Prior To Death by Suicide: An Examination of Trends Within the National Programme on Substance Use Mortality Data (Npsum)</b> <i>Dr Darren Quelch</i>
P19	<b>GHB in New South Wales - A Triangulation of Three Administrative Datasets</b> <i>A/Prof Darren Roberts</i>
P20	<b>Opioid Overdoses Following Use of Cocaine and Methamphetamine In NSW, and The Public Health Responses</b> <i>A/Prof Darren Roberts</i>
P21	<b>Trends In Novel Opioid Use and Detections in Exposures and Police Drug Seizures in New South Wales</b> <i>A/Prof Darren Roberts</i>
P22	<b>Bromazolam: A Descriptive Study of Patients Presenting to Emergency Departments In NSW, Australia</b> <i>Dr Emily Sansoni</i>
P23	<b>Survival Of Staggered 2,4-Dinitrophenol (Dnp) Overdose Presenting with Multiorgan Injury and St Depression/ Myocardial Ischaemia</b> <i>Dr Annie Silvester</i>
P24	<b>Hot Or Not: Extracorporeal Membranous Oxygenation – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (E-CPR) Use In Cardiac Arrest Secondary to Severe 3,4-Methylenedioxymethylamphetamine Toxicity</b> <i>Dr Emily Symes</i>
P25	<b>Where in the world are VPIC calls coming from? A 5 year analysis of international calls to an Australian Poisons Information Centre</b> <i>Mr James White</i>
P26	<b>Works Like Magic: The Mystery of Magic Mushrooms and Wood Lover's Paralysis</b> <i>Dr Rona Zuker Herman</i>

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