



13TH Rural Critical Care Conference

Commercial Club,
Albury, NSW
23 & 24 August 2013

PROGRAM

(at 26th April 2013, subject to change)

Thursday 22 August 2013

- 5pm – 7pm **Registration**
Collect your name badge and satchel from the registration desk
- 6pm – 7pm **Welcome Reception (*Sponsored by First State Super*)**
Share a welcome drink and light canapés with your colleagues

PROGRAM – Day 1

Friday 23rd August

8.00am Registration

SESSION 1

- 8.45am **Welcome**
Audas Grant, Conference Convener
- 8.55am **Welcome to Country**
- 9.00am **Official Opening**
- 9.10am **Keynote Address**
The Emergency Health Workforce of the Future
Professor Peter Brooks, Director, Australian Health Workforce Institute, Melbourne
- 9.50am **Keynote Address**
Emergency Healthcare in the 21st Century
Professor Gerard Fitzgerald, School of Public Health and Social Work, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 10.30am Questions
- 10.40am – 11.10am **MORNING TEA & Trade Exhibition**

SESSION 2

- 11.10am **The ECI... 2 Years On**
Sally McCarthy, Director, Emergency Care Institute
- 11.30am **Effective Palliative Care in the Critical Care Context**
Steven Pitman, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Mercy Health Albury
- 11.50am **Gold Sponsor Address**
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- 12.00pm Questions
- 12.10pm –
1.10pm **LUNCH & Trade Exhibition**

SESSION 3

- 1.10pm **The Importance of Access and Follow up of Diagnostic Test Results in Ensuring Patient Safety**
Anthony Burrell, Director Patient Safety, Clinical Excellence Commission
Brownwyn Schumack, Manager Patient Safety, Clinical Excellence Commission
- 1.30pm **Letting Them In - Children in Adult Critical Care Units**
Tina Kendrick, Clinical Nurse Consultant, NSW Newborn and Paediatric Emergency Transport Service
- 1.50pm **Multidisciplinary Grand Rounds at Narrandera Health Service: A Unique Education and Communication Process in the Rural Setting**
Pauline Hatherly, Deputy Nurse Manager, Narrandera Health Service
- 2.10pm **Triaging – Aeromedical Style**
Jon Newman, Clinical Educator, NSW Ambulance - Aeromedical Operation Centre
- 2.30pm Questions
- 2.40pm –
3.10pm **AFTERNOON TEA & Trade Exhibition**

SESSION 4

- 3.10pm **Utilising Paramedics in Rural Emergency Departments Using a Community Paramedicine Approach**
Buck Reed, A/Station Officer, Ambulance Service of New South Wales

3.30pm **The ‘Good Egg Pack’’: An Innovative Approach to Neonatal Emergencies in Rural NSW, Australia**

Lynn Sinclair, Clinical Nurse Consultant, NSW Pregnancy and Newborn Services Network

3.50pm **Rural Critical Care – A Personal Experience from Opposite Ends of the Rural Scale**

Nicole Dowling, CNE, Nyngan Multipurpose Health Service

4.10pm **Paediatric Sepsis – “Disarming the Bomb”**

Paul Hunstead, Project Officer, Paediatric Sepsis, Clinical Excellence Commission

4.30pm **Christmas Eye in the Rural Setting**

Pettina Hodgson, Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Seymour Health

4.50pm Questions

5.00pm Day One Completion

7.00pm **CONFERENCE DINNER (*Sponsored by Philips*)**

Theme: Zombies and Vampires

Location: Auditorium, Commercial Club

Program – Day 2

Saturday 24th August

8.30am Registration for Saturday (1 Day delegates)

SESSION 5

9.00am **Welcome Day 2**
Audas Grant, Conference Convener

9.10am **Keynote Address**
Surviving Your Profession
Professor Trevor Waring, Conjoint Professor, The University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW

9.50am **Social Media and Critical Care**
Tony Burrell, Director Patient Safety, Clinical Excellence Commission

10.10am Questions

10.20am – **MORNING TEA & Trade Exhibition**
10.50am

SESSION 6

10.50am **Snapshot of ACS**
Professor John French, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology, Liverpool Hospital

12.00pm Questions

12.20pm – **LUNCH & Trade Exhibition**
1.20pm

SESSION 7

1.20pm **Innovations in Orthopaedic Trauma**
Elie Khoury, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Albury Orthopaedics

1.50pm **The Trauma Void - How it Impacts on Patient Care and Resources**
Benjamin Hall, Rural Trauma CNC, MLHD & SNSWLHD

2.10pm **Hello, Hello, Anybody out There?**
Anthony Cook, Network Trauma Coordinator, St George Hospital

2.30pm **Vertebrae Fractures: The Changing Trend in Management Decisions. How Services in a Rural Health District Responded**
Patricia Lemin, CNC Trauma, Mid North Coast LHD

2.50pm Questions

3.00pm – **AFTERNOON TEA & Trade Exhibition**
3.30pm

SESSION 8

3.30pm **The Delivery of Rural Critical Care at Muswellbrook District Hospital**

Kathryn Holland, CNS, Muswellbrook District Hospital
Jillanne Herbert, RN, Muswellbrook District Hospital

3.50pm **Using Human Factor Training to Improve Safety in Critical Care**

Jon Newman, Clinical Educator, NSW Ambulance - Aeromedical Operation Centre

4.10pm **Critical “Cair”: A Bird’s Eye View - Tales from the Flight Nursing Frontline**

Mark Holmes, Flight Nurse Educator, New South Wales Air Ambulance

4.30pm **Climbing the Career Lattice**

Geoffrey Hetherington, A/CNE, Orange Health Services ED

4.50pm Questions

5.00pm **Rural Critical Care Conference 2014**

Presentation of Prizes

5.10pm *****Close of Conference*****