About ACORN

The Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACORN) is a registered Australian company and health promotion charity. ACORN is Australia’s peak body of perioperative nursing.

Mission

Our work is to advance safe, quality perioperative nursing care for Australians.

Vision

When our work is done Australians receive safe, quality perioperative nursing care.

Values

As we work, we are committed to:

- collaboration
- excellence
- communication
- innovation.
## Wednesday 27 May 2020

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<td>The New Perth Children’s Hospital: Our future is now  <strong>Jodie Hulm and Kirstie Johnson</strong></td>
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Presenter: Cath Murphy  
Standard 1 Antimicrobial stewardship  
Presenter: Pat Nicholson  
Standard 2 Budgeting  
Presenter: Joy Jensen  
Perioperative care of the elderly undergoing surgery  
Presenter: May Karam  
On the move and into our future  
Presenter: Patrick Voight  
Mindful resilience in the OR: The ultimate resource for health, well-being and safety for all – the ultimate vision for the future  
Presenter: Lucinda Jones Van Buuren  
Influence of a visible-light continuous environmental disinfection system on microbial contamination and surgical site infections in an orthopedic operating room  
Presenter: Lynelle Murrell |
| 4.15 pm – 4.55 pm | Afternoon tea                                                                                     |
| 4.55 pm – 5.00 pm | Move to break-out sessions                                                                       |
| 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm | Future of the ACORN Standards  
Presenter: Trent Batchelor  
Standard 3 Chlorhexidine and natural rubber latex  
Presenter: Sue Ireland  
The 17th edition: Great expectations  
Presenter: Cath Murphy  
Standard 6 Wellbeing  
Presenter: Jo Perry  
Does count practice standardisation exist? Count practice anomalies and considerations  
Presenter: Tina Boric  
Nurturing your team's surgical conscience: Strategies for perioperative nurse leaders  
Presenter: Lynette Bowen and Oya Gumuskaya Bradley  
Networking  
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm  
Current strategies for the prevention of toxic anterior segment syndrome (TASS) in cataract surgery  
Presenter: Kerrie Legg  
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm  
The effectiveness of telehealth program on anxiety level among women with core needle biopsy for suspected breast cancer  
Presenter: Sansanee Ruttanamontree |
| 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm | Welcome Reception – Exhibition Hall 5                                                             |
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| 8.30 am – 9.30 am | Session 22: Perioperative stewardship: The perioperative nurse's role in preventing surgical site infections  
     Presenter: Peter Graves and Maureen Spencer    
     Session 23: Future tense: Entry to specialty practice  
     Presenter: Amanda Gore    
     Session 24: Neuro trauma preparedness: A vision in motion  
     Presenter: Daphny Peneza    
     Session 25: The impact of technologies on team performance in surgery  
     Presenter: Brigid Gillespie  
     Session 26: Evidence-based practice: A vision made easy  
     Presenters: Victoria Steelman, Jed Duff and Sonya Osborne  
     Session 27: Operating theatre efficiencies  
     Presenter: Johnson & Johnson  
     Session 28: Bleeding matters: Haemostasis optimisation in surgery  
     Presenter: Mr Adam Wallis and Johnson & Johnson |
| 9.30 am – 10.15 am | Session 29: Sustainable perioperative practice ... we can all make a difference  
     Panel discussion facilitated by Sally Sutherland-Fraser, presented by Mölnlycke  
     Session 30: Workplace bullying, resilience and burnout amongst perioperative nurses in Australia: At a first glance  
     Presenter: Melanie Lang  
     Session 31: Break out  
     Session 32: Generational diversity: Slovenian perioperative nurses’ perspectives  
     Presenter: Tina Oblak  
     Session 33: Evidence-based practice: A vision made easy (continued)  
     Presenters: Victoria Steelman, Jed Duff and Sonya Osborne  
     Session 34: It's not cool to be cold: Managing and preventing inadvertent perioperative hypothermia  
     Presenter: 3M  
     Session 35: Vision for the future for excellence in perioperative care through effective resource management in operating theatres at Tupua Tamasese Meaole (TTM), Samoa’s National Hospital  
     Presenters: Falelua Maua and Faith Tauiliili |
| 10.15 am – 10.55 am | Morning tea |
| 10.55 am – 11.00 am | Move to break-out sessions  
     Session 29: Standard 5  
     Staffing  
     Presenter: Ruth Melville  
     Session 30: Standard 4  
     Multiple resistant organisms  
     Presenter: Julie Johnson  
     Session 31: Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN) perioperative recycling initiative – landfill diversion strategies, implementation and the benefits to your workplace  
     Presenter: Darren Bradbrook  
     Session 32: Care Pathways in Perioperative Nursing – A new textbook for Australian perioperative nurses  
     Presenter: Jo Perry  
     Session 33: Evidence-based practice: A vision made easy (continued)  
     Presenters: Victoria Steelman, Jed Duff and Sonya Osborne  
     Session 34: Networking  
     Are you ready to take control of surgical plume? Clearing our vision for the future  
     Presenters: Menna Davies and Penny Smalley  
     Session 35: |

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Presenter: Pat Nicholson | Room C4.3                           |                                            |
| 11.45 am – 12.30 pm | Standard 2: Budgeting  
Presenter: Joy Jensen | Room C4.4                           |                                            |
| 11.45 am – 12.30 pm | The implications of technology stress on perioperative nurses: Causes, consequences and strategies to develop resilience  
Presenter: Judith Smith | Room C4.5                           |                                            |
| 11.45 am – 12.30 pm | Is effective mentoring our vision for the future?  
Presenter: Jenny Sutton | Room C4.6 + C4.7                    |                                            |
| 11.45 am – 12.30 pm | Evidence-based practice: A vision made easy (continued)  
Presenters: Victoria Steelman, Jed Duff and Sonya Osborne | Room C4.8                           |                                            |
| 11.45 am – 12.30 pm | Vision for the future in clinical post-operative care in the Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU) in Tupua Tamasese Meaole (TTM) Samoa’s National Hospital  
Presenter: Falelua Maua and Temukisa Faasavalu | Room C4.9 + C4.10                  |                                            |
| 12.30 pm – 1.45 pm | Lunch | Room C4.11                          |                                            |
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| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | Leadership team huddles: How they can improve your team’s daily communication for the future  
Presenter: Tammy Tedstone | Room C4.3 |                          |
| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | Managing surgical site infection (SSI) risks  
Presenter: 3M | Room C4.4 |                          |
| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | Roadmap to national recognition of Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Australia (continued)  
Presenter: Randall Pearce | Room C4.5 |                          |
| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | The Nursing and Midwifery Tribunal, Professional Standards Committee, Performance Review Panel and Impaired Registrants Panel: What does it mean for each of us?  
Presenter: Suellen Moore | Room C4.6 + C4.7 |                          |
| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | Help! My cranial surgery patient is awake!  
Presenter: Daphny Peneza | Room C4.8 |                          |
| 1.50 pm – 2.50 pm | Innovations from research: Where to from here?  
Presenters: Brigid Gillespie, Pat Nicholson, Jed Duff and Lois Hamlin | Room C4.9 + C4.10 |                          |
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Presenters: Natasha Mamea and Nerrie Raddie | Room C4.11 |                          |
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Presenter: Sarah Waller | Room C4.3 |                          |
| 2.50 pm – 3.30 pm | Contamination! Infection Prevention and Control during Theatre Renovation: A Case Study  
Presenter: Daniel Scholtes | Room C4.4 |                          |
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Presenter: Jenny Cubitt | Room C4.6 + C4.7 |                          |
| 2.50 pm – 3.30 pm | VTE prophylaxis in the operating theatre  
Presenter: Professor Kerry Hitos for Cardinal Health | Room C4.8 |                          |
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Presenters: Brigid Gillespie, Pat Nicholson, Jed Duff and Lois Hamlin | Room C4.9 + C4.10 |                          |
| 2.50 pm – 3.30 pm | Vision for the future in clinical preoperative and post-operative intensive care unit (ICU) services in Samoa’s National Hospital.  
Presenters: Evelyn Seuoti and Matilda Nofoaiga | Room C4.11 |                          |
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- **The dangers of surgical plume in the clinical environment**
  - Presenter: Derek Bakken

- **Navigating the future of nursing together through education and practice**
  - Presenter: Tammy Tedstone

- **Self-care and mindfulness: My vision to create calm and reduce burnout**
  - Presenter: Nicole Kerkemeyer

- **Breaking the midnight fast: Implementation of unrestricted clear fluids prior to surgery**
  - Presenter: Chris Hunter

- **Surgical safety in the OR**
  - Presenter: Stryker

- **Innovations from research: Where to from here? (repeated)**
  - Presenters: Brigid Gillespie, Pat Nicholson, Jed Duff and Lois Hamlin

- **The 'Jack of all trades' in the OR: Is it a myth or a goal and how can you achieve cross training in the OR?**
  - Presenter: Brad Leeson

**5.00 pm – 5.30 pm**

- **Managing a fire evacuation in the operating suite**
  - Presenter: Vivienne Newbery

- **An exploration of the discharge education needs of general surgical patients**
  - Presenter: Evelyn Kang

- **Sterile processing quality initiatives: What does it mean to the whole perioperative team?**
  - Presenter: Roel Beltran Castillo

- **In praise of a non-nursing adventure**
  - Presenter: Carolyn Black (N)

- **Analysing environmental quality indicators in a dynamic OR**
  - Presenter: Suellen Moore

- **Innovations from research: Where to from here? (repeat continued)**
  - Presenters: Brigid Gillespie, Pat Nicholson, Jed Duff and Lois Hamlin

- **Testing the feasibility of a workplace stretching program to prevent musculoskeletal disorders in perioperative staff**
  - Presenter: Alison King (N)

**5.45 pm – 7.00 pm**

- **Standards Advisory Team (SAT) celebration – room C4.5 foyer (by invitation only)**

- **Company dinners and committee presentations**

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- Plenary – Moral responsibility and global citizenship: Living our code of ethics
  - Professor Mary Chiarella – Darling Harbour Theatre
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<td>Working towards theatre efficiency: A case study</td>
<td>Self-care is a priority for nurses</td>
<td>The air that we breathe: A journey into the consequences of air sampling in the perioperative environment</td>
<td>Operation Smile’s ‘Global standards of care’: Provision of safe surgery and the role of the perioperative nurse</td>
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<td>Pharmaceutical waste in health care: An overlooked waste crisis</td>
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