Conference program

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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>Plenary – One life: Persist to improve many  Dr Jordan Nguyen – Darling Harbour Theatre Moderator: Kim Hegge</td>
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#### Break-out sessions

- **Session 1**: Room C4.3  Moderator: Sophie Ehrlich  
  - Culturally safe practice: Towards a shared vision  
    Presenter: Sally Sutherland Fraser

- **Session 2**: Room C4.4  Moderator: Donna Stevens  
  - Newcomers International Welcome  
    Presenter: ACORN Board of Directors

- **Session 3**: Room C4.5  Moderator: Michelle Kent  
  - Making change stick  
    Presenter: Patrick Voight

- **Session 4**: Room C4.6 + C4.7  Moderator: Cathie Hashemi  
  - Advocacy enquiry  
    Presenter: Michael Visser

- **Session 5**: Room C4.8  Moderator: Grace Loh  
  - Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: A baseline audit to identify opportunities for improvement  
    Presenter: Alana Delaforce

- **Session 6**: Room C4.9 + C4.10  Moderator: Tracy Kerle  
  - Effectiveness of the Non-Medical Surgical Assistant measured by patient outcome assessment  
    Presenter: Toni Hains

- **Session 7**: Room C4.11  
  - AS/NZS 4187:2014 – How will it shape our CSSDs and its direct impact on the health service organisation: Lessons learnt  
    Presenter: Roel Beltran Castillo

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<td>Supporting standards implementation – ACORN’s role – Rebecca East</td>
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<td>Perioperative care of the elderly undergoing surgery – May Karam</td>
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<td>Vision for the future: The updated ANZCA statement on the PACU – Paula Foran</td>
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<td>On the move and into our future – Patrick Voight</td>
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<td>Mindful resilience in the OR: The ultimate resource for health, well-being and safety for all – the ultimate vision for the future – Lucinda Jones Van Buuren</td>
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<td>Does count practice standardisation exist? Count practice anomalies and considerations – Jo Perry</td>
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<td>Nurturing your team’s surgical conscience: Strategies for perioperative nurse leaders – Lynette Bowen and Oya Gumuskaya Bradley</td>
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<td>Stryker Surgical Safety Academy presents Surgical safety in the OR – Penny Smallay and Stryker</td>
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<td><strong>Session 27</strong> Room C4.9 + C4.10, Moderator: Menna Davies, Vision for the future in leadership and management at Tupua Tamasese Meaole (TTM), Samoa's National Hospital Nursing Services, Presenters: Matilda Nofoaiga and Natasha Mamea</td>
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<td><strong>Session 28</strong> Room C4.11, Moderator: Sally Sutherland-Fraser, Sustainable perioperative practice ... we can all make a difference, Panel discussion facilitated by Sally Sutherland-Fraser, with Michelle Skrivanic, George Papadopoulous, Kate Charlesworth, Darren Bradbrook, presented by Mölnlycke</td>
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<td><strong>Session 34</strong> Room C4.9 + C4.10, Moderator: Elaine Loots, 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 Nursing Services, Presenters: Faileiua Maue and Faitau Taufuili</td>
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11.45 am – 12.30 pm

**Standard 1**

Antimicrobial stewardship

Presenter: Pat Nicholson

Moderator: Tracy Kerle

Room C4.3

**Standard 2**

Budgeting

Presenter: Joy Jensen

Moderator: Sophie Ehrlich

Room C4.4

**Session 36**

Managing surgical site infection (SSI) risks

Presenter: 3M

Moderator: Michelle Kent

Room C4.3

**Session 37**

Vision for the future: Leadership team huddles: How they can improve your team’s daily communication for the future

Presenter: Tammy Tedstone

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.4

**Session 38**

Roadmap to national recognition of Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Australia

Presenter: Rebecca East and Adjunct Professor Deb Thombs

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.5

**Session 39**

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

Moderator: Karen Hay

Room C4.6 + C4.7

**Session 40**

Help! My cranial surgery patient is awake!

Presenter: Daphny Peneza

Moderator: Menma Davies

Room C4.8

**Session 41**

Vision for the future: Sustainability – moving from platitudes to practice

Presenter: Sarah Waller

Moderator: Paula Foran

Room C4.9 + C4.10

**Session 42**

Contamination! Infection Prevention and Control during Theatre Renovation: A Case Study

Presenter: Todd Griffiths and Geraldine Freriks

Moderator: Paula Foran

Room C4.11

**Session 43**

Vision for the future: Mindfulness in the operating theatre

Presenter: Jenny Cubitt

Moderator: Elaine Loots

Room C4.11

12.30 pm – 1.45 pm

Lunch

1.45 pm – 1.50 pm

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**Session 44**

Roadmap to national recognition of Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Australia (continued)

Presenter: Rebecca East and Adjunct Professor Deb Thombs

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.8

**Session 45**

Vision for the future: Vision for the future of Pacific Islands operating room nurses

Presenters: Natasha Mamea and Nerrie Raddie

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.9 + C4.10

**Session 46**

Roadmap to national recognition of Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Australia (continued)

Presenter: Rebecca East and Adjunct Professor Deb Thombs

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.11

**Session 47**

Mythbusting research

Presenter: Assoc. Prof. Pat Nicholson

Moderator: Menma Davies

Room C4.8

**Session 48**

Vision for the future:

Mindfulness in the operating theatre

Presenter: Jenny Cubitt

Moderator: Paula Foran

Room C4.11

2.50 pm – 3.30 pm

**Session 49**

Contamination! Infection Prevention and Control during Theatre Renovation: A Case Study

Presenter: Todd Griffiths and Geraldine Freriks

Moderator: Paula Foran

Room C4.11

**Session 50**

Vision for the future: 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

Moderator: Menma Davies

Room C4.8

**Session 51**

VTE prophylaxis in the operating theatre

Presenter: Professor Kerry Hites for Cardinal Health

Moderator: Rebecca East

Room C4.9 + C4.10
Saturday 30 May 2020

8.00 am – 5.00 pm
Registration desk open

8.30 am – 9.30 am
Plenary – Moral responsibility and global citizenship: Living our code of ethics  
Professor Mary Chiarella  
MC: Menna Davies – Darling Harbour Theatre

9.30 am – 10.30 am
Plenary – The workplace psychopath  
Dr John Clarke  
MC: Associate Professor Pat Nicholson – Darling Harbour Theatre

10.30 am – 11.10 am
Morning tea

11.10 am – 11.15 am
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11.15 am – 12.00 pm
Session 50  
Room C4.3
Moderator: Tarryn Armour

Session 51  
Room C4.4
Standard 3  
Chlorhexidine and natural rubber latex  
Presenter: Sue Ireland

Session 52  
Room C4.5
Standard 4  
Multi-resistant organisms  
Presenter: Julie Johnson

Session 53  
Room C4.6 + C4.7
A holistic approach to pressure injury prevention in the perioperative environment  
Panel discussion facilitated by Sally Sutherland-Fraser, with Jenny Horwood, Grace Loh, Dr Brigid Gillespie, Kay Maddison, presented by: Mölnlycke

Session 54  
Room C4.8
A historical perspective on technological advancements in the operating theatre and the impact on perioperative nursing roles – past, present and future  
Presenter: Judith Smith

Session 55  
Room C4.9 + C4.10
Apart from recycling health care waste, what other initiatives can we implement to tackle climate change?  
Presenter: Michelle Skrivanic

Session 56  
Room C4.11
Writing for the journal of perioperative nursing  
Presenters: Jed Duff and Lois Hamlin

Session 57  
Darling Harbour Theatre
Networking

Moderator: ACORN President or CEO

Just Culture or just culture?  
Presenters: IFPN

5.45 pm – 7.00 pm
Standards Advisory Team (SAT) celebration – room C4.5 foyer (by invitation only)

Company dinners and committee presentations
12.00 pm – 12.45 pm

**Standard 5**

**Staffing**

Presenter: Ruth Melville

**Standard 6**

**Wellbeing**

Presenter: Jo Perry

**Vision for the future:**

Perioperative Education programs

Presenter: Dianne Hird

Creating vision for the future: implementing clinical logbooks and a skills matrix tool into perioperative services across a local health network

Presenter: Ben Lockwood

**Lateral violence in the perioperative environment**

Presenter: Rhiannon Robinson

**How can nurses harness and control technology to support best practice in the OR?**

Presenter: Marianne McGhee (N)

**Partnering in responsibility for sustainability**

Presenter: Medline

12.45 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

Poster presentations – 1.00–1.30 pm Level 4 foyer

2.00 pm – 2.05 pm

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<td>Tearing and triumphs: A journey through perioperative nursing/indie generation reconfiguration</td>
<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>
<td>Broken bone in the bush? No worries, we can see you via telehealth!</td>
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<td>Barriers and enablers in staff recruitment, education and cross-skilling in the rural perioperative setting</td>
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<td>Pharmaceutical waste in health care: An overlooked waste crisis</td>
<td>Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)</td>
<td>Auditing the paediatric patient’s perioperative journey</td>
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Move to Annual General Meeting

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Annual General Meeting – Darling Harbour Theatre

3.45 pm – 3.50 pm

Move to plenary

3.55 pm – 4.55 pm

How do we battle the huge waste in hospitals while still ensuring patient safety? **Mr Craig Reucassel**

MC: Lois Hamlin – Darling Harbour Theatre

4.55 pm – 5.25 pm

Closing Ceremony and Awards Presentation

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm

Conference Dinner