



A Critical Care Conference in the Vineyards

14th Annual Critical Care Conference in the Vineyards
30th May – 31st May 2019
Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, NSW

PROGRAM

(correct at 2nd April, subject to change)

Wednesday 29th May

- 4.00pm - **Pre-Conference Registration**
6.00pm *Main resort lobby*
- 5.00pm - **Compassion for Resilience Workshop**
7.00pm *Lynette Moodley, WSC EAP Manager*
Optional extra, not included in registration fee

PROGRAM - Day 1

Thursday 30th May

7.30am **Registration Desk Opens**

Session One

- 8.45am **Welcome to Country**
- 8.55am **Welcome / Housekeeping**
Kelvin Smith, CNC, ICU, John Hunter Hospital
- 9.05am **Opening Address**
Julie Tait, Service Manager, Critical Care Services, John Hunter Hospital
- 9.25am **Paediatric Outcomes Study**
*Prof Kate Curtis, Sydney Nursing School, The University of Sydney;
George Institute for Global Health; Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District*
- 10.00am **Questions**
- 10.05am **Journey to the other side**
Jenny Hall, ICU Liaison CNC, John Hunter Hospital

10.25am **Questions**

10.30am Morning Tea / Trade Display / Posters

Session Two – Free papers

- 11.00am **The Acute Incident Response (AIR) Project**
Jeremy Pallas, *CNC, John Hunter Hospital*
- 11.20am **The greatest gift you can receive is another day of life**
Mary Campbell, *Donation Specialist Nurse, Northern NSW LHD*
- 11.40am **Byssinosis Case Study**
Jordan Wright, *RN, John Hunter Hospital*
- 11.50am **Effect of B-blocker therapy on lactate level in sepsis: a base hospital experience**
Dr Diem (Danielle) Pham, *ICU trainee, Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital*
- 12.00pm **MAJIC – Maitland & JHH ICU Project**
Vinita Varghese, *RN, Maitland Public Hospital & Mathew Anu, RN, Maitland Public Hospital*
- 12.20pm **Questions**

12.30pm Lunch / Trade Display / Posters

Session Three – Free papers

- 1.30pm **New role, new horizons: RN to NP, regional to tertiary**
Sharon Tutton, *Nurse Practitioner Emergency Department, John Hunter Hospital*
- 1.40pm **Risk factors for Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) or sepsis in trauma patients: an integrative literature review**
Dr Taneal Wiseman, *Acute Care Lecturer, University of Sydney & Vasiliki Betihavas, Senior Lecturer, Primary Health Care, University of Sydney*
- 2.00pm **Child Protection in the ED**
Helen Bell, *CNS, ED, John Hunter Hospital*
- 2.20pm **The cost of caring: compassion fatigue in critical care: a nursing case study**
Kate Forbes, *CNS, ED, John Hunter Hospital*
- 2.40pm **ICU Exit Block Pilot Project – a whole of hospital approach to optimising intensive care capacity**
Leesa Hawkins, *Co-Lead ICU Exit Block Project, Intensive Care NSW, Agency for Clinical Innovation*

2.50pm **Should I stay or should I go? Practical strategies to increase the retention rate of junior ICU nurses**
Lauren Green, *RN, ICU, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital* & Dr Elyce Green, *Lecturer in Rural Health, University Department of Rural Health, Charles Sturt University*

3.00pm **The flow on effect, using SQL's in data collection**
Jason Muller, *NNSW eRIC Application Specialist, Northern NSW LHD*

3.10pm **Questions**

3.20pm Afternoon Tea / Trade Displays / Posters

Session Four

3.55pm **Over Achiever**
Dr Francesco Amico, *Trauma Fellow, Department of Surgery, John Hunter Hospital*

4.20pm **Questions**

4.25pm **ACP**
Jeanette Lacey, *End of Life Care Transitional Nurse Practitioner, John Hunter Hospital*

4.45pm **Questions**

4.50pm **Close of Day One**

6.30pm - 11.00pm **Cocktail Evening**
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Poster Display

- Respiratory support during bronchiolitis due to one virus versus more than one virus: an observational study**
Dr Thomas Coleman, *PICU Registrar, John Hunter Hospital*; Helen Crothall, *ICU Registrar, John Hunter Hospital*; Ali Taylor, *RN, ICU, John Hunter Hospital* & Ed Martinez, *Staff Specialist, ED, John Hunter Hospital*
- Incidence and outcomes of ventriculostomy associated infections: a retrospective neurosurgical centre experience**
Dr Ameet Parekh, *Postgraduate Fellow ICU, John Hunter Hospital*
- Family Satisfaction Survey in the ICU**
Alan Rashid, *Staff Specialist ICU, Calvary Mater Hospital*; Gemma McMillan, *Project Investigator, ICU, Calvary Mater Newcastle*
- Optimising Albumin use in the Cardiac ICU post Cardiac surgery**
Dr Paul Healey, *Intensive Care Staff Specialist, John Hunter Hospital*

PROGRAM - Day 2

Friday 31st May

8.30am Registration Desk opens

Session Five

- 8.50am **Welcome / Housekeeping**
Debra McDougall, *Area CNC Trauma, Hunter New England LHD*
- 9.00am **Working in the Police post paralysis injury**
John Marshall, *Paralympian*
- 9.30am **Questions**
- 9.35am **Undersold**
Kate King, *Trauma CNC, John Hunter Hospital*
- 9.55am **Questions**
- 10.00am **Paediatric Ingestion Emergencies**
Dr Ingrid Berling, *Co-Director Emergency Medicine Network Training, Hunter New England LHD*
- 10.20am **Questions**
- 10.25am **EPIC Project**
Prof Kate Curtis, *Sydney Nursing School, The University of Sydney; George Institute for Global Health; Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District*
- 10.45am **Questions**

10.50am Morning Tea / Trade Displays / Posters

Session Six – Free papers

- 11.20am **You can use lactate for that?**
Dr Grant Cave, *Medical Co-Director, ICU, Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital*
- 11.30am **Introduction of team leader and ICU liaison service**
Fiona Nightingale, *Clinical Nurse Specialist, Bathurst Base Hospital*
- 11.40am **Simulation**
Mark Urane, *Clinical Nurse Educator, Belmont Hospital*; & Dr Hemal Patel, *Emergency Physician*
- 12.00pm **The challenges of working in an MPS – why it is the best job ever**
Vicki Martin, *RN, Nimbin MPS*
- 12.20pm **Outcomes of post-operative intubated patients arriving to the intensive care unit afterhours with comparison of pain management strategies for general surgical patients**
Benjamin Pons, *SRMO, John Hunter Hospital*

12.40pm **Questions**

12.50pm Lunch / Trade Display / Posters

Session Seven

1.40pm **Surviving a major burn with allografts**
Sue Taggart, *Burns Support CNC – ICU Liaison and Cell Culturing, Concord Repatriation General Hospital*

2.00pm **There are some things you can only learn in a storm, 25 years on the front line of trauma**
Dr Mark Miller, *Senior Staff Specialist Emergency Medicine, John Hunter Hospital* & Kate King, *Trauma CNC, John Hunter Hospital*

3.00pm **Questions**

3.05pm **Prizes and Conference Close**

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