

ANZICS CTG

28th Annual Meeting Noosa 2026

ANZICS Clinical Trials Group 28th
Annual Meeting on Clinical Trials In
Intensive Care 3-5 March 2026

Incorporating the

ICU Research
Coordinator
Workshop
(IRCIG)
2 March 2026

Paediatric Study
Group Day
(PSG)
4 March 2026

Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas Noosa, QLD

**ICU Research Coordinator Workshop (IRCIG)
Monday, 2 March 2026**

0730-0800	Registration	
0800-1000	Session 1	Chairs: Samantha Bates & Stephanie Menadue
0800-0810	Welcome & housekeeping	Heidi Buhr
0810-0855	Managing a Mega (ROX) trial & Discussion	Diane Mackle & Anne Mather
0855-0905	IRCIG Mentor Program Update	Rick McAllister
0905-0925	Building Research capacity	Arielle Jolly
0925-0935	Vale Rinaldo Bellomo	Glenn Eastwood
0935-1000	Regional breakout: meet & greet	Regional Representatives
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1230	Session 2	Chairs: Tara Williams & Kerry Johnson
1030-1105	Long-term Patient & Family- Centred Outcomes after Critical illness: Insights for Research Coordinators	Margaret Herridge
1105-1120	Evaluation of a Pressure Injury Prevention Bundle in an Australian Intensive Care Unit	Rick McAllister
1120-1135	SEXCI Clinicians: Sexual Health in Critical Illness-Clinicians perceptions & experiences	Sarah Doherty
1135-1150	FEEDS ICU: Prospective Observational Cohort Study	Stephanie Menadue
1150-1155	PIRCIG Update	Tara Williams
1150-1230	2026 IRCIG Business Meeting	Heidi Buhr & IRCIG members
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1530	Session 3	Chairs: Jan Mehrtens & Gemma Hammond
1330-1345	Research in our unit: Wellington Hospital ICU	Nina Roberts & Odessa David
1345-1405	Don't forget NZ: How to conduct binational research	Rachael Parke/ Keri-Anne Cowdrey
1405-1430	Industry Trials: The good, the bad & the ugly	Rebecca Gresham/ Treena Sara
1430-1505	Research Accreditation: Our experiences & discussions	Jo McIntyre & Panel
1505-1525	My next battle...	Rick McAllister
1525-1530	Meeting conclusion	Rick McAllister
1700-1800	Welcome Drinks- Venue: Noosa Surf Club Noosa Surf Club- 69 Hastings St Noosa Heads QLD 4567	

ANZICS CTG Day 1 Tuesday, 3 March 2026

0730-0800	Registration	
0800-1000	Session 1 Opening Plenary: Honouring Rinaldo Bellomo	Chair: Andrew Udy & Emma Ridley
0800-0810	Meeting Open & Acknowledgment of Country	Andrew Udy
0810-0820	Honouring Rinaldo Bellomo	Manoj Saxena
0820-0840	EMCR Travel Grant Prize	Kimberley Haines & Neil Glassford
0840-0910	ARISE Fluids Results: * Australasian Resuscitation in Sepsis Evaluation-Fluids	Sandra Peake
0910-0925	Editorial	Neil Glassford
0925-0940	Question Time	
0940-1000	ANZICS CTG Update	Manoj Saxena
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1230	Session 2	Chair: Adam Deane & Amy Freeman Sanderson
1030-1050	GLUTTONY-I: Guided Limitation of Unnecessary ToTal Overfeeding in Nutrition-related hYpophosphatemia	Kyle White
1050-1130	CONTINUE: ** CONTINUation of Enteral nutrition prior to extubation compared to standard care	Emma Ridley
1130-1210	LEANER: ** Enteral rathEr thAn iNtravenous Electrolyte Replacement	Samantha Bates
1210-1230	SuDDICU: * Health Economic Analysis- A crossover, cluster randomised controlled trial of Selective Decontamination of the Digestive Tract in Intensive Care Unit patients in ANZ	John Myburgh
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1530	Session 3	Chair: Manoj Saxena & Tessa Garside
1330-1355	Patient engagement in Programs of Research: Perspectives from Canadian Cohort studies & the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group	Margaret Herridge
1355-1415	ANZICS Guidelines on PFE in Critical Care Research	Kimberley Haines & Yasmine Ali Abdelhamid
1415-1440	Shaping Sepsis Top 10 Research Priorities: * A James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnership	Kimberley Haines, Alex Poole & Jacob Dye
1440-1500	ANZICS JLA	Chris Hands & Aidan Burrell
1500-1520	VR-CARE-ICU: Investigating the effect of VR for Calming Anxiety & Reducing Emotional distress in patients admitted to ICU	Ashwin Subramaniam
1520-1530	ICF Update	Rachael Parke
1530	Wrap up	
1530-1630	Allied Health & Pharmacist Research Interest Group (Session) AHRIG	Emma Ridley
	The clinician PhD experience: Confessions of (almost) PhD graduates	
1530-1535	Introduction to AHRIG	Emma Ridley
1535-1550	Getting Curious: The Clinicians First Research Steps	Simone Dafoe
1550-1605	Into the Deep End: The PhD Experience	Melissa Ankravs
1605-1625	Panel discussion	Lee-anne Chapple
1625-1630	Close & launch of proposed research workshop for ANZICS/World Congress	Emma Ridley
1700-1800	ANZICS CTG Networking Drinks- Day 1 Miss Money Penny - s 6 Hastings St Noosa Heads QLD 4567	
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ANZICS CTG Day 2 Wednesday, 4 March 2026

0730-0800	Registration	
0800-1000	Session 4	Chair: Chris Hands & Kimberley Haines
0800-0830	LOGICAL Study Results: * The Low OxyGen Intervention for Cardiac Arrest injury Limitation trial-Conservative Oxygen for ICU Patients with Post-Cardiac-Arrest Brain Injury	Paul Young
0830-0845	Editorial	Michelle Paton
0845-0900	Question Time	
0900-0915	Spontaneous promoting or mandatory tidal ventilation in acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure	Dilip Jayasimhan
0915-0945	The REVOLUTION Trial: ** Randomised EValuation of Oxygen Limits Using Tailored IndividualisatiON- A stepped wedge cluster trial to evaluate personalised oxygenation targets in the ICU	Paul Young
0945-1000	The PANTHER Trial: Precision medicine Adaptive platform Network Trial in Hypoxaemic acute respiratory failure Trial	Aidan Burrell
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1230	Session 5	Chair: Neil Glassford & Heidi Buhr
1030-1055	TRANSFORM: ** Trauma Platform Trial	Michael Reade
1055-1125	PRESS: ** Plasma Resuscitation for Septic Shock trial	Phillip Spinella
1125-1150	PASS: Paramedic Antibiotics for Sepsis	Andrew Udy
1150-1210	Therapeutic Eph/ephrin signalling blockade to repair the vascular endothelium in sepsis	Mark Coulthard
1210-1230	THERMOS Trial: THERMal Optimisation in Sepsis	Sananta Dash
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1530	Session 6	Chair: Mark Plummer & Shailesh Bihari
1330-1350	FLUDRO SHOCK: Adjunctive FLUDrocortisone with tRanscriptOme evaluation in septic SHOCK-A harmonised trial of corticosteroids in septic shock	Naomi Hammond & Bala Venkatesh
1350-1420	COLD-FIRST: ** Stored platelets For Initial Resuscitation in Shock & Trauma	Elissa Milford
1420-1440	STPCARE: Sedation, Temperature & Pressure after Cardiac Arrest & Resuscitation	Manoj Saxena
1440-1455	The multi- centre AF study to highlight the future potential of the NCCR for similar projects	George Walker & Nicholas Anthony
1455-1510	MEGA-HEART: From Sepsis to Cardiac Surgery- Repurposing a Therapeutic to Protect the Brain & Kidney during Cardiopulmonary Bypass	Yugeesh Lankadeva
1510-1530	Management Strategies & Long-Term Outcomes of New-Onset Atrial Fibrillation in the ICU *	Tessa Garside & Kerina Denny
1530	Wrap up	
1530-1700	EMERGE Session	Neil Glassford
1530-1540	EMERGE Update	Neil Glassford
1540-1600	Lessons learned/still learning!	Margaret Herridge
1600-1620	Waking up-emergence agitation after cardiac surgery	Meredith Heily
1620-1640	Feasibility & acceptability of a co-designed multi-faceted nutrition intervention to administer higher dietary protein doses after ICU discharge	Alicia Wiese
1640-1700	Exploring the barriers & enablers to patient communication in the Intensive Care Unit	Charissa Zaga
1700-1800	ANZICS CTG Networking Drinks- Day 2	
	Onsite Peppers Noosa Resort & Villa- 33A Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads, QLD 4567	
1830	EMERGE Pizza Dinner- El Capitano 52 Hastings St, Noosa Heads, QLD 4567(Self funded)	

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ANZICS CTG Day 3 Thursday, 5 March 2026

0730-0800	Registration	
0800-1000	Session 7	Chair: Sandra Peake & Aidan Burrell
0800-0830	PREVENTS-AKI: Pilot study results & SGLT-2 inhibition in critical illness- Prevalence, Prevention & Problems	Martin Gallagher & Ary Serpa Neto
0830-0900	NEPTUNE: NEt ultrafiltration Prescription & Targeting versus Usual NEt ultrafiltration during continuous renal replacement therapy- Qualitative process evaluation results	Emily See & Charissa Zaga
0900-0920	ANZ Adaptive Platform Trial for Burns-ICU Domain Development	Tessa Garside Elissa Milford
0920-0940	TEAM-VIBE: Trial of Early Activity & Mobilisation for Value-based Interventions	Michelle Paton & Carol Hodgson
0940-1000	Outcome trajectories in COVID/ARDS: Informing trial design, candidate measures, disability & goals of care	Margaret Herridge
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1230	Session 8	Chair: Alexander Wood & Rick McAllister
1030-1100	SODa-BIC: * Preliminary results-SODium BICarbonate for Metabolic Acidosis in the Intensive Care Unit	Ary Serpa Neto
1100-1115	Editorial	Jonathon Taylor
1115-1130	Question Time	
1130-1150	Ascorbate as a neuroprotective osmotherapy	Mark Plummer
1150-1220	Adaptive Platform Trial for Deceased Organ Donation Optimisation	Dashiell Gantner
1220-1230	RV ECHO: Exploring Load-Independent Right Ventricular Echocardiographic Parameters Derived from Ovine Acute Pulmonary Hypertension Model.	Hideaki Nonaka
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1530	Session 9	Chair: Mahesh Ramanan & Kristen Gibbons
1330-1400	SPICE IV: International regulatory audit: lessons shared	Yahya Shehabi & Belinda Howe
1400-1430	PREDICTOR: Preventing Delirium in Intensive Care Targeting Orexin	Zach O'Brien
1430-1500	PASTA 2: Phenobarbital as an Adjuvant to benzodiazepine administration when compared to Single-agent benzodiazepine Treatment for Alcohol withdrawal syndrome in the ICU	Tess Evans
1500-1530	Meeting close	

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**Paediatric Study Group Annual Scientific Meeting
Wednesday 4 March 2026**

This meeting will run concurrently with the ANZICS CTG sessions.

Time Zone Reference (QLD time):

NZ – 3 hours | NSW + 1 hour | ACT + 1 hour | VIC + 1 hour | WA – 2 hours | SA + 30 minutes | NT – 30 minutes | TAS + 1 hour

Venue: Leighton Theatre, Peppers Resort & Villas – located past Stephanie's Ocean Spa, up the stairs near the lap pool.

0830-0900	Registration	
0900-0955	Session 1: Keynote Presentations	Chairs: Debbie Long & Shane George
0900-0905	Welcome	Kristen Gibbons & Ben Gelbart
0905-0925	Adult ICU Patient & Family Follow-up: How can this inform & impact PICU research	Margaret Herridge
0925-0930	Discussion	
0930-0950	The Top 10 Research Priorities for Australian & New Zealand Paediatric Intensive Care Research: Results from the James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership Project	Alyssa Serratore & Aisha Khan
0950-0955	Discussion	
0955-1000	<i>Walk to morning tea</i>	
1000-1030	Morning tea	
1030-1035	<i>Walk back from morning tea</i>	
1035-1225	Session 2: Upcoming Trials & Opportunities for Involvement	Chairs: Jacinta Winderlich & Trish Gilholm
1035-1050	Global Insights into Critical Asthma: CATCHUP Findings & the ANZ Implementation Plan***	Shane George & Ben White***
1050-1055	Discussion	
1055-1110	Connecting PICUs Across Borders: A Swiss Perspective on Trials, Data, & Collaboration	Rebeca Mozún
1110-1115	Discussion	
1115-1130	Tony Slater's Impact: Building a Legacy of Data & Discovery	David Pilcher*** & Debbie Long
1130-1145	What's in the Pipeline: Upcoming Opportunities for EMCRs	Jessica Schults
1145-1225	3-minute EMCR Research Blast	
1145-1152	<i>PaeNut ECMO</i>	<i>Jemma Woodgate</i>
1152-1159	<i>ePICUre 2.0</i>	<i>Jacinta Winderlich</i>
1159-1206	<i>ePICUre 3.0</i>	<i>Jacinta Winderlich</i>
1206-1213	<i>Mapping PICU practice to inform family-centred care implementation</i>	<i>Karina Charles</i>
1213-1220	<i>Sound exposure in Children in Intensive Care</i>	<i>Kate Masterson</i>
1220-1227	<i>PICU-CARE***</i>	<i>Hanna Holschier***</i>
1227-1230	<i>Walk to lunch</i>	
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1335	<i>Walk back from lunch</i>	

1335-1500	Session 3: Current Projects	Chairs: Jess Appleyard & Tara Williams
1335-1340	Consumer Working Group	Alyssa Serratore
1340-1445	Study Updates	
1340-1345	<i>PICU Siblings Study</i>	<i>Ashleigh Butler ***</i>
1345-1350	<i>p-ICECAP</i>	<i>Shane George</i>
1350-1355	<i>PIM4</i>	<i>Tony Slater</i>
1355-1400	<i>PROEMS</i>	<i>Tony Slater</i>
1400-1405	<i>RESPOND</i>	<i>Sainath Raman</i>
1405-1410	<i>BUILD</i>	<i>Sainath Raman</i>
1410-1415	<i>DALI-2</i>	<i>Sainath Raman</i>
1415-1420	<i>Clinician researchers in paediatric intensive care: A binational point prevalence study</i>	<i>Jessica Schults</i>
1420-1425	<i>PICNIC</i>	<i>Marino Festa***</i>
1425-1430	<i>FOOTPRINTS</i>	<i>Arielle Jolly</i>
1430-1435	<i>NITRIC Follow-up</i>	<i>Kristen Gibbons</i>
1435-1440	<i>PLATINUM</i>	<i>Kristen Gibbons</i>
1440-1445	Study Update Discussion	
1445-1500	PICU-CONNECT Update	Kristen Gibbons
1500-1600	Session 4: The Next 5 Years	Chairs: Arielle Jolly & Kate Masterson
1500-1515	The Progress of the PSG	Debbie Long & Marino Festa***
1515-1530	The CTG-PSG Interface: What's next for the CTG?	Manoj Saxena
1530-1545	Developing the 2026-2030 PSG Strategic Plan	Ben Gelbart & Kristen Gibbons
1545-1600	Discussion	
1600-1610	Research Blast Awards	
1610-1615	Wrap up	
		*** Virtual Presentation
1700-1800	ANZICS CTG/PSG Networking Drinks	
6:30	Dinner Venue: El Capitano 52 Hastings St, Noosa Heads QLD 4567 (Self funded)	

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