



Wednesday 4 September 2024

11am to 5pm	Registration Open
11.45am to 1.00pm	Career's Expo and Lunch
Plenary Session 1 - 'The State of Play' Chairs: Amy Curran and Melissah Burnett	
1.00pm	Welcome to Country. <i>Elder (TBC)</i>
1.15pm	Welcoming address. <i>ACNN President, Amy Curran</i>
1.23pm	Welcoming address. <i>ACNN Conference Chair, Melissah Burnett</i>
1.30pm	The Future of Nursing. <i>Karrie Long</i>
2.00pm	The ACNN Neonatal Nursing Workforce Workshop Outcomes <i>A/Professor Margaret Broom and Trish Lowe</i>
2.30pm	Healthcare Worker Attitudes to Climate Change and Health (WATCH) Study <i>Dr Michael Loftus</i>
3.00 to 3.50pm	Afternoon Tea – Careers Expo and Exhibitors
Plenary Session 2 – 'The Long Game' Chairs: Melissah Burnett	
3.50pm	Changes in Approach to Care and Outcomes of the most Immature Infants born at 22 weeks' Gestation. <i>A/Professor Rosemarie Boland</i>
4.20pm	'Going the Distance'. <i>Matt Levy, OAM, Paralympian, Author, Motivational Speaker</i>
5.30 – 7.30pm	Welcome Reception at the Australian Sports Museum, MCG



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Breakfast Sessions on Thursday 5 September 2024

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Room: TBC Chairs: TBC	
1	<p>General Movement Assessments in the Neonatal Unit and Infant Follow-Up Presenters: <i>Professor Alicia Spittle and Dr Joy Olson</i></p> <p>The General Movements Assessment is a non-invasive assessment based on observation of infant’s spontaneous movements. It can be used prior to term, up until 20 weeks’ corrected age, to identify infants who are at high-risk for neurodevelopmental conditions, such as cerebral palsy. In this session we will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical development of general movements in preterm and term infants • Trajectories of general movements from birth, and predicting developmental outcomes, including cerebral palsy • Current research and clinical practice using the General Movements Assessment • Applications of the General Movements Assessment for infant assessment in the neonatal unit and follow-up in early infancy • Practical considerations for conducting the General Movements Assessment • Integrating technology, such as smartphone apps, into the General Movements Assessment

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Thursday 5 September 2024

6.20 am to 5.30 pm	Registration Open
Plenary Session 3: 'The Balls in Your Court' Chairs: TBC	
8.30am	Learning to Lead: An Essential Skillset in Nursing Education and Practice <i>Professor Linda Johnston</i>
9.15am	Creating Pathways to Inspire Further Study and Future Education Careers in Neonatal Nursing. <i>Jacquie Whitelaw</i>
9.30am	'What's Next?' <i>Dr Joanne Scott</i>
10.00 to 10.30am	Morning tea, Trade Exhibit and Posters
Concurrent 1: 'Leading from the Front' – Hosted by the Leadership SIG Chairs: TBC	
10.30am	Introduction to the Leadership SIG
10.35am	Implementing Cotside Cameras in a Regional Tertiary Neonatal Unit - Challenges and Outcomes. <i>Simone Scully</i>
10.50am	PiccPed®: Mobile Application Preventing Adverse Events with Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters in Neonates and Paediatrics. <i>Sabrina de Souza</i>
11.05am	"First, do no harm" - The Problem of PVC in NICU. <i>Justine Parsons</i>
11.20am	'Every Contest Matters. Why a Deeper Understanding of our Experience of Work Really Matters to our Wellbeing'. <i>Karen Olver, Organisational Wellbeing Consultant</i>
12.05pm	Leadership SIG AGM
Concurrent 2: 'Don't Drop the Ball' – Hosted by the Research SIG Chairs: TBC	
10.30am	Introduction to the Research SIG
10.35am	Risk Factors Associated with Birth Asphyxia Among Newborns at Pumwani Maternity Hospital: A Case-Control Study. <i>Ruth Wagathu</i>
10.50am	Kangaroo Mother Care Improves Cardiorespiratory Physiology in Preterm Infants - An Observational Study. <i>Emma Yeomans</i>
11.05am	Reducing Medication Errors in a Surgical Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Quality Improvement Initiative. <i>Harinder Kaur</i>
11.20am	Heel Lancing in the Special Care Nursery – Point Prevalence Audits to Inform a Best-Practice Bundle. <i>Janene Douglas</i>
11.35am	Ensuring Safe Passage: Neonatal Nurses' Professional Quality of Life. A Mixed Method Grounded Theory Study. <i>Patricia Lowe</i>
11.50am	Parental Views on Prospective Consent: Experience from a Pilot Neonatal Randomised Control Trial. <i>Hannah Skelton</i>
12.05pm	'Navigating the Boundaries of Trust – Protecting your Players'. <i>Bianca Devsam</i>
12.35 to 1.25pm	Lunch, Trade Exhibit and Posters

Concurrent 3: 'Run Interference' – Hosted by the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner SIG	
Chairs: TBC	
1.25pm	Introduction to the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner SIG
1.30pm	Pharmacological Management of Neonatal Seizures. <i>Simone Huntington</i>
2.00pm	PICCTIP: A Tool to Optimise Tip Positioning of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters in Neonates. <i>Sabrina de Souza</i>
2.15pm	Why are we so Scared of Talking about Death? A Thematic Literature Review. <i>Amy Rodriguez</i>
2.30pm	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner SIG AGM
Concurrent 4: 'Changing the Game' – Hosted by the Nutrition and Feeding SIG	
Chairs: TBC	
1.25pm	Introduction to the Nutrition and Feeding SIG
1.30pm	How can the Australian Breastfeeding Association Provide Support for Nursing Staff Working in Neonatal Environments <i>Dr Jen Hocking</i>
2.00pm	Developing the Fathers' Involvement Questionnaire: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (FIQ: NICU) in the Surgical NICU. <i>Karanbir Kaur</i>
2.15pm	Miracle Babies Foundation Nurture E – The EEE Impact. <i>Kylie Pussell</i>
2.30pm	Twin Cobedding Perception and Practice: A National Exploration of Healthcare Worker and Twin Parent Experiences <i>Philippa Mann</i>
2.45pm	Nutrition and Feeding SIG AGM
3.00 to 3.30pm	Afternoon tea, Trade Exhibit and Posters
Plenary Session 4 – 'A Hat Trick'	
Chairs: TBC	
3.30pm	High-Frequency Oscillation Ventilation (working title) <i>Professor David Tingay</i>
4.00pm	Supraglottic Airways: The Future of Surfactant Administration? <i>Dr Calum Roberts</i>
4.30pm	From Neonatal Nurse to Resuscitation Researcher – Charting a Path Less Travelled <i>Dr Jennifer Dawson</i>
5.00pm	Close.
Free Evening	

Breakfast Sessions on Friday 6 September 2024

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Room: TBA	
Chair: Donna Hovey	
1	<p>Barriers and Facilitators in the Implementation of Developmentally Supportive Care Practices in Healthcare Settings in Ghana</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Professor Linda Johnston</i></p> <p><i>Low Resource Countries Special Interest Group Annual General Meeting</i></p>

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6.20am to 5.15pm	Registration Open
Plenary Session 5: 'Team Colours' Chair: Amy Curran and Margaret Broom	
8.30am	Replanting the Birthing Trees: Transforming Cycles of Intergenerational Trauma to Cycles of Nurturing and Recovery. <i>Professor Cath Chamberlain</i>
9.15am	Cultural Care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Infants in the NICU: Healthcare Practitioners Understanding. <i>Jessica Bennett</i>
9.30am	ACNN Annual General Meeting and Presentations of Awards
10.30 to 11.00am	Morning tea, Trade Exhibit and Posters
Concurrent 5: 'Call the Shots' – Hosted by Neo-skin SIG Chairs: TBC	
11.00am	Introduction to the Neo-Skin SIG
11.05am	'It's in the bag for Stoma Care'. <i>Hayley Nugara and Amy Bodley</i>
11.45am	'Enhancing Stoma Care in Neonates: A Quality Improvement Initiative in Surgical Neonatal Intensive Care Unit'. <i>Nimmy Georgekutty</i>
12.00pm	Cleanse, Protect, Restore - Caring for Neonatal Skin and our Environment! <i>Mekha Anu Sam</i>
12.15pm	Neo-Skin SIG AGM
Concurrent 6: 'A Field Goal' – Hosted by the Education SIG Chairs: TBC	
11.00am	Introduction to the Education SIG
11.05am	Simulation as an Education Tool in Neonatal Resuscitation (working title). <i>Dr Marta Thio-Lluch</i>
11.35am	Nursing Confidence and Care of Neonates with aEEG Monitoring – A Quality Improvement Project - <i>Jessica Costello</i>
11.50am	Exploring Relationships: The Impact of Nurse Developmental Care Education Programs in the Surgical NICU. <i>Nadine Griffiths</i>
12.05pm	Education SIG AGM
12.35 - 1.20pm	Lunch, Trade Exhibit and Posters
Plenary Session 6: 'A Level Playing Field' – Hosted by the Neurodevelopment Care SIG Chair: TBC Facilitator: <i>Dr Natalie Duffy</i>	
1.20pm	Infant Mental Health (working title). <i>A/Professor Campbell Paul and Dr Megan Chapman</i>
2.00pm	The Neonatal Individualised Developmental Care Assessment Program (NIDCAP) and Family and Infant Neurodevelopmental Education (FINE) Program. <i>Nadine Griffiths</i>
2.15pm	The Newborn Behavioural Observations (NBO) System. <i>Erin Church</i>
2.30pm	The Family Integrated Care (FiCARE) Model. <i>Joanne Bell</i>

2.45pm	The Circle of Care Optimising Outcomes for Newborns (COCOON) Model of Care. Julia McKeown
3.00pm	Q&A Panel Discussion
3.20 to 3.45pm	Afternoon tea
Plenary Session 7: 'A Whole New Ball Game' Chairs: Amy Curran and Margaret Broom	
3.45pm	Presentation of Presenters Awards
4.00pm	'Looking over the Edge'. Dr Brian Dunn
4.30pm	From Clinical Practice to Research – A Journey Across Two Countries. Professor Denise Harrison
5.00pm	Care Beyond the Cotside: Supporting Parents Transitioning from NICU/SCN to Home Through an Evidence-based Education Program. A/Professor Rosemarie Boland
5.15 pm	Close

Program correct at time of publishing on 4 May 2024. Subject to change.

Posters

Restructuring the Department of Neonatology Transition to Professional Practice Program in Canberra. [Sarah Neale](#)

Navigating the Transition: Experiences of Internationally Qualified Nurses in a NICU in Aotearoa-NZ. [Lauren Kendrick](#)

Experiences of Graduate Nurse-Midwives Working in a Special Care Nursery. [Jane Kelly](#)

Implementation of the Neonatal Clinical Care Coordinator at Canberra Neonatal Unit. [Lori Grji](#)

The Goldilocks Project. Keeping Infants Warm. Not too cold, not too hot! [Mariann Hennessy](#)

Positioning of Extremely Premature Infants in the First 72 hours: A Retrospective Cohort Study. [Hannah Skelton](#)

Tiny Star Beads – Aiding Communication and Understanding in the NICU. [Christine Heald](#)

Virtual Newborn Family Support: Empowering Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Family Centered Care through Multimedia Education. [Bonnie Fonti](#)

Increasing the uptake of Kangaroo Care in the Canberra Neonatal Unit. [A/Professor Margaret Broom](#)