



Conference Agenda

We cannot wait to welcome you to Peppers Resort Kingscliff for a weekend of collaboration and connection!

20-22 March, 2026

Friday

Canapes and drinks @ Peppers, poolside

8-10pm (NSW time) [7-9pm QLD time]

Park your car and plan not to need it for the weekend.

Join us poolside for welcome drinks and canapes.

Dress: Smart casual.

**Peppers Salt
Resort and Spa.**

**Bells Boulevard,
Kingscliff**

Saturday

Mat Pilates

or

**Beach touch
footy**

06.45-07.30

Meet at Peppers hotel reception.

Dress comfy active wear (please bring a beach towel).

Conference Registration

08:00-08:45

Free flowing coffee **Conference kick off at 08:45**

**Foyer outside
conference room**

**Peppers resort,
Salt Village,
Kingscliff**

Academic program - Saturday

08.45-09.15

Welcome to Country and official opening of Coast to Coast

Session One

09.15-10.15

Keynote: *Updates on team science for the critical care doctor*

Professor Victoria Brazil

10:15-10:45

Morning Tea

Session Two

10.45-11:45

Keynote: *To cure sometimes, relieve often, comfort always: What would Hippocrates make of modern medicine?*

Dr Ranjana Srivastava OAM

11:45-12:00

Questions for both keynote presenters

12:00-12:45

Lunch

Session Three

COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION

12.45-13:15

Block room pilot Dr Dan Robertson

13:15-13:45

Practical debriefing in the operating room, Dr David Briggs

13:45-14:15

Design thinking for anaesthetists: midodrine Dr Kobi Haworth

14:15 -14:30

Afternoon tea

Session Four

REAL WORLD ANAESTHESIA AND INNOVATION

14:30-15:15

Life as an anaesthetist on Norfolk Island, Dr Jodie McCoy

15:15--16:00

Introduction to gastric ultrasound, Dr Lada Kordich

16:00-16:45

Real world anaesthesia, Dr Brian Spain

Grab a drink!

16:45-17:45

Quizmaster Dr Nigel Woodall

Conference dinner (Saturday night)	Seasons Restaurant (within Peppers Resort) Drinks and music 18:45pm Conference dinner 19:15pm Dress: Cocktail
--	---

Sunday

07:30-8:30 Meet at Peppers hotel reception	Coastal beach walk
---	---------------------------

Academic program - Sunday

Emergency Response Workshops 09.00-10.30		
Major haemorrhage (obstetric focus)	Can't Intubate Can't Oxygenate	Management of Anaphylaxis
Dr Lada Kordich Dr Belinda Lowe Ms Jane Schweitzer	Dr Gemma Johnston Dr Danielle McPherson Dr Alex Lyons Dr Phoebe Brandis	Dr Caydee Pollock Dr Rachel Bourke
10:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea		
Trauma M & M panel case discussion 11.00-12.30	Hosted by: Dr Rob Russell Dr Simon Pattullo	Dr Andrew Donohue Dr Ben Steiger
12:30-12:40 12:40-1:30pm	Final address Networking lunch	
1:30pm conference close		

Coast to Coast Hot Spots

