



ADA AUSTRALASIAN
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Breaking Barriers to Great Delirium Care

23rd - 25th July 2025

Shangri-La The Marina
Cairns, Queensland



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Pre-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, 23 July 2025

8.00 - 8.45	Registrations		
	Ballroom		
8.45 - 8.55	Welcome A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu, Board Member and Conference Convener Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk, President Australasian Delirium Association		
8.55 - 9.10	Consumer Story and Experience		
9.10 - 10.00	Delirium Dash: Eight Standards in a Flash Chair Prof Andrew Teodorczuk Panel Prof. Gideon Caplan Dr Fred Graham Prof. Meera Agar Dr Penny Casey Dr Karen Lee-Steere Dr Emily Tomlinson Dr Amy Montgomery A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu		
10.00 - 10.30	Delirium in tropical North Queensland: a local perspective Prof. Edward Strivens and Dr Roselani Henry Chair: Dr Penny Casey		
10.30 - 11.00	Making Delirium Teaching Stick Dr Petal Abdool + Jim Rudolph Chair: Dr Penny Casey		
11.00 - 11.30	Morning Tea		
	Ballroom	Marlin 1	Marlin 3
WORKSHOPS	Foundations in Delirium Workshop Dr Amy Montgomery	Pathophysiology in Delirium Prof. Robert Sanders	Research Concept Development Prof. Meera Agar
11.30 – 13.00	Introduction Dr Amy Montgomery Dr Penny Casey Investigation and Management of Delirium Dr Eamonn Eales Dr Sarah Brown	Speakers Prof. Niccolo Terrando (Online) Dr Colm Cunningham A/Prof. Gen Shinozaki A/Prof. Lahiri Shouri Prof. Gideon Caplan Dr Monique Boord	Dr. Peter Lange, Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk A/Prof. Leanne Boehm A/Prof. Annmarie Hosie An opportunity to discuss the unique aspects of undertaking research in delirium.
13:00 - 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 - 14.30	Communicating Delirium to a patient’s family Bridget Riggs Dr Karen Lee-Steere	Pathophysiology in Delirium Prof. Niccolo Terrando (Online) Dr Colm Cunningham A/Prof. Gen Shinozaki A/Prof. Lahiri Shouri Prof. Gideon Caplan Dr Monique Boord	Research Concept Development An opportunity to discuss the unique aspects of undertaking research in delirium.
14.30 - 15.30	Ward based behavioural management. Dr Fred Graham Dr Penny Casey		
15:30 - 15:45	Afternoon Tea		
15.45 - 16.45	Screening for Delirium Dr Amy Montgomery Dr. Petal Abdool		
16.45 - 17.00	Debrief and Close		
17.00 - 17.15	Smoking ceremony		
17.15 – 17.45	Welcome Reception		

Conference Day One

Thursday, 24 July 2025

7.15 - 8.00	Registrations		
Room	Ballroom		
8.00 - 8.30	Welcome to Country and Acknowledgements A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu, Board Member and Conference Convener Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk, President Australasian Delirium Association		
8.40 - 9.00	Consumer Story and Experience Janet Corcoran OAM		
9.00 - 9.45	Delirium care of (and by) the whole person: Why we are the remedy for delirium A/Prof. Annmarie Hosie Chairs: Dr. Amy Montgomery and Dr. Emily Tomlinson		
9:45 - 10:30	Delirium, The Public Health Emergency Prof. Elizabeth Sampson Chairs: Dr. Amy Montgomery and Dr. Emily Tomlinson		
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea + Poster Viewing		
Room	Ballroom	Marlin 1	Marlin 3
11.00 - 12.30 Symposium	ICU Delirium Chair Prof. Robert Sanders Panel Prof. Babar Khan Prof. Pratik Pandharipande Dr Tom Payne A/Prof. Leanne Boehm	Yarning and Kōrero: A journey of discovery of delirium in indigenous cultures in Australia and Aotearoa Chair Dr Valerie Fletcher Panel Dr Lina Groenewald Bridget Riggs Prof. Edward Strivens Dr Grace Rangitura Spratt (Online)	Asia-Oceania Symposium on Delirium Chair A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu Panel Dr Bharathi Balasundaram Dr Sandeep Kapoor (Online) A/Prof. Jooyoung Oh Dr Takehiko Ya manashi
12.30 - 13.15	Lunch + Poster Viewing		
Room	Ballroom	Marlin 1	Marlin 3
13.15 - 14.45	Abstract Presentations Chair: Dr Emily Tomlinson Delirium Pathophysiology, Ethics and Prevention	Abstract Presentations Chair: Brianna Walpole Delirium Prediction and Screening	Abstract Presentations Chair: Prof Edward Strivens Delirium Management
13.15 – 13.30	Exercise Attenuates Delirium-like EEG Signatures in a Mouse Model: Implications for Neuroprotection and Prevention Gen Shinozaki	Psychometric Analysis of Pediatric Emergence Delirium: A Secondary Data Analysis Study on Pediatric Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery Yichen Chen	Capturing the ghost in the machine: a process for development and validation of measures of phenomenal consciousness in delirium. Eamonn Eeles
13.30 – 13.45	Carer experience of a delirium resource (PREDICT) to support care partnerships with healthcare professionals: a qualitative study Christina Aggar	Risk Factors for Postoperative Delirium Following Brain Tumor Surgery: Focus on Cognitive, Emotional, and Operative Factors Yoonhyoung Jo	Schrodinger's cat and mouse: a thought experiment for consciousness and delirium. Eamonn Eeles
13.45 – 14.00	Metabolome Profiling of Yokukansan in Preventing Postoperative Delirium in Elderly Cancer Patients: A Reverse Translational Study Ryoichi Sadahiro	Postoperative delirium prediction using machine learning models and preoperative indicators Hyeong-Jun Park	Clinical decision making for delirium in older patients: a phenomenographic study. Kaye Rolls
14.00 – 14.15	Understanding the Unique Ethical Challenges in Randomised Controlled Trials of Delirium Interventions for Older Adults: A Rapid Review Annmarie Hosie	Delirium risk prediction from routinely collected electronic health records: model development and internal validation. Swapna Gokhale	Pilot Implementation of an electronic diagnostic support tool (AiD-DST) designed to identify the cause(s) of delirium. Eamonn Eeles

14.15 – 14.30	Sweet Dreams are Made of Amines: Results of a randomized controlled trial of Melatonin for delirium treatment in older adults. Peter Lange	Psychometric Testing of the Traditional Chinese Version of Confusion Assessment Method in Older Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury During the Acute Stage Elisa Lin	What happens when patients screen positive for delirium? A medical records audit of acute care nurses' practice. Soumaia Lowery
14.30 - 14.45		Co-design of a culturally specific Delirium screening tool for persons who identify as Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Eamonn Eeles	
14:45 - 15:00	Afternoon Tea		
Room	Ballroom	Marlin 1	Marlin 3
15:00 - 16:30 Symposium	Delirium in Community Chair Prof. Eammon Eeles Panel Prof. Emma Vardy (Online) Prof. Gideon Caplan Khera Kim Prof. Ajay Macharouthu Dr. Aathi Selva	AI in delirium Chair Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk Panel Dr Petal Abdool Prof. Heidi Lindroth	Neuroimaging in Delirium Chair: Dr Anita Nitchingham Panel Prof. Robert Sanders Prof Hannah Keage
16.30 – 17.30	Australasian Delirium Association - Open Board Meeting An open forum for members and leaders to discuss research, strategy, and advocacy in delirium care across Australasia.		
18.30 onwards	Conference Dinner and 'Delirium Debate' Drinks from 18:15 in the foyer Prof. Adam Gordon/Brianna Walpole Vs Prof. Elizabeth Sampson/Dr Amy Montgomery		

Conference Day Two

Friday, 25 July 2025

7.00 – 8.15	Breakfast Workshop - Hospital redesign for violent behaviours of distress Contribute to the development of a hospital redesign toolkit for safe high-quality care of patients with delirium and/or dementia with symptoms of aggression leading to violence. Chair: Dr Valerie Fletcher + Dr Fred Graham (Facilitator)		
Room	Ballroom		
8.30 - 8.40	Welcome and Acknowledgements A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu, Board Member and Conference Convener Dr. Aathi Selvanayagam; Conference Committee		
8.40 - 9.00	Consumer Story and Experience Deborah Kachel		
9.00 - 9.45	Supporting Nursing Care in Delirium – Building Systems that Support Nurses in Delivering High-Quality Delirium Care A/Prof. Heidi Lindroth Chairs: Dr. Penelope Casey and Melinda Webb-St Mart		
9.45 - 10.30	Delirium Pathophysiology: A Perfect Storm for Network Dysfunction Dr. Colm Cunningham Chairs: Dr. Penelope Casey and Melinda Webb-St Mart		
10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea + Poster Viewing		
11.00 - 11.45	The Challenges of Delirium vs BPSD and Delirium Superimposed on Dementia ‘DSD’ Prof. Kenneth Rockwood Chairs: Prof. Gideon Caplan and Dr. Anita Nitchingham		
11.45 - 12.30	Delirium in Care Homes: Complexity, Crises and the Case for Change Prof. Adam Gordon Chairs: Prof. Gideon Caplan and Dr. Anita Nitchingham		
12.30 - 13.15	Lunch + Poster Viewing		
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13.15 - 14.30	Abstract Presentations Chair: Dr Penny Casey Delirium Experience of Carers, Patients and Nurses	Abstract Presentations Chair: Dr Valerie Fletcher Delirium Care Standards	Abstract Presentations Chair: Dr Anita Nitchingham Delirium Outcomes and Follow Up
13.15 – 13.30	Family carer involvement in delirium prevention for older hospital patients: A qualitative study Karen Lee-Steere	Implementation of a delirium dashboard to meet the Delirium Clinical Care Standard Advisory Indicators Danielle Byrne	Clinical outcomes following in-hospital delirium: a meta-analysis Yonas Tesfaye
13.30 – 13.45	Enhancing foresight - Care partners' perspectives on risk identification and communication to optimise their engagement in delirium prevention. Swapna Gokhale	Partnering an implementation strategy with a multi-modal education improves delirium practices Kaye Rolls	Delirium as a predictor of nursing home admission: findings from a matched cohort study in the UK Biobank Markus Haapanen
13.45 – 14.00	Caring for older patients who experience delirium in hospital: Family carer and older patient perspectives Karen Lee-Steere	A care practice bundle for nurses to support adults with cognitive impairment displaying challenging behaviour in hospital: pre-post study Erin Davis	The Residential Care Evaluation and Support Pathway for Optimising Needs in Delirium (RESPOND) 12-month implementation Anvi Butala
14.00 – 14.15	A nurse-initiated protocol for interprofessional management of changed behaviours in hospital patients with delirium and/or dementia: A modified e-Delphi study. Frederick Graham	Multicomponent interventions for delirium prevention in clinical practice: Exploring barriers and facilitators Annie Hepworth	What should a delirium rehabilitation program for older adults look like, according to health professionals? Initial findings from the HALT Trial Courtney Davis

14.15 – 14.30	Beneficial delirium care in palliative care: A Critical Incident Technique qualitative study Annmarie Hosie	Deconstructing the delirium-friendly hospital. John Roger Hopkins	Shining HOPE on hospital mealtimes: A volunteer mealtime assistance program. Rachel McMahon
14.30 - 14.45	Afternoon Tea		
14.45 - 15.30	Synergies from Australian Hip Fracture Standards Prof. Jacqui Close Chairs: Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk and A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu		
15.30 - 15.40	“Percolating Ideas: Advancing Delirium Care One Cup at a Time” Guess the DECLARED 2027 Location		
15.40 - 16.00	Awards & Close Prof. Andrew Teodorczuk & A/Prof. Ajay Macharouthu		