

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND REGISTRATION: Wednesday 19 May 2010

0830	Registration Desk Opens					
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (includes tea break)						
	N Stenning & Co Pty Ltd	ConMed Linvatec Australia	Covidien	Kimberly-Clark Health Care	Olympus Australia	Anaesthetics
0900 - 1230	Caring for your surgical instrument assets - The limitations of tray tracking and why is it worth fighting for instrument level tracking; - Life and smoke in post Industrial Revolution operating theatres	An insight into the latest technologies used in theatres Workshop topics to be covered are: - HD Camera Systems - Power Tools - Electrosurgery - Smart OR - Environmental Considerations in your OR - Equipment Life Cycle Considerations The sessions are interactive and recommended for any nurse working in an operating room or day surgery unit.	Innovations in Surgery - Innovative new products and the evolution in surgical techniques The operating room is a challenging environment due to the constant stream of innovative new products and the evolution in surgical techniques. This Workshop will provide both educational and hands-on sessions that cater to addressing your challenges and answering your questions across the following focus areas: - Single incision surgery - Hernia Meshes - Electrosurgical Effects - Tissue reinforcement - Hydrogel sealants - Knotless Sutures - Smoke Evacuation	Surgical site infections: Overview and impact Despite significant advances in infection control practices, surgical site infections (SSIs) remain a substantial cause of morbidity and mortality. Patients who develop SSIs are 60% more likely to spend time in a ICU, five times more likely to be re-admitted to hospital and have twice the incidence of mortality. This workshop will present an overview of the impact of SSIs, review the risk factors and classification systems that indicate a patient's susceptibility to an SSI and explore various perioperative infection prevention strategies related to the patient, surgical environment and member of the surgical team.	Getting the best from new camera technology in the OR The last 5 years has seen a rapid evolution in camera systems, high definition imaging, OR integration and OR documentation systems. Do you understand it all? Do you know where it's leading, what does the future hold? What do all these terms mean, how will it impact me in the OR and where to from here? Workshop will include: - An overview of current technology - How to get the best from your current systems - What you should be looking out for in new technology - Integrated OR - What the future holds as technology evolves An insightful look into new technology and your OR.	Anaesthetics - Cell Saver Speaker tbc
1300	ACORN NEWCOMERS SESSION - (Information Session)					
1400	ACORN 2010 AGM AND OPEN FORUM - (includes State Reports)					
1600	Afternoon Tea					
1630	JUDITH CORNELL ORATION AND INVESTITURE OF FELLOWS					
1800 - 2000	WELCOME RECEPTION AND OFFICIAL OPENING OF HEALTH PARTNERS EXHIBITION					

EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:

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DAY ONE: THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010

0800	Registration			
0830	WELCOME AND OPENING CEREMONY	Cheryl Winter (ACORN President)		
0900	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	From strength to strength – nurturing our roots and spreading our wings <i>Professor Mary Chiarella</i>		
0945	Morning Tea Break with the Exhibition			
CONCURRENT SESSION ONE				
Theme	Professional Growth	Teamwork	Innovation	Influential
1015	<i>Nanette Lundie</i> Westward bound... building a strong future through workforce planning	<i>Phyllis Davis</i> Clinical Governance What Why and How?	<i>Melanie Robinson</i> Growth of instrument coordinators role	Product Knowledge Session Facilitator: Dr Cathryn Murphy <i>sponsored by ANSELL</i>
1040	<i>Dr Lois Hamlin and Dr Brigid Gillespie</i> Measuring perioperative nurses' competence – and building a stronger future	<i>Deborah Burrows</i> Rural NSW area clinical nurse consultant – promoting teamwork from a distance	<i>Kari King</i> Evidence-based best practise principles for minimally invasive procedures	
1105	<i>Fiona Adcock and Jane Thomas</i> Optimising the Division 2 Workforce in the perioperative environment	<i>Heather Stormonth</i> Managing difficult behaviours in perioperative settings	<i>Wojciech Korczynski</i> Water quality, chemical quality, inventory quality and instrument tracking	<i>Dr Cathryn Murphy</i> Drama in theatres: Can we ignore long-held infection control measures and still provide safe patient care
1130	<i>Catherine Smith and Justine Jones</i> Towards the future- change management and keeping the culture	<i>Leanne Mastin</i> A willing team	<i>Wendy Di Trani</i> Head and neck cancer: Our 2-team approach to improve efficiency	<i>Mary Hickson, Lilian Blair and Barbara May</i> Systematic review for best practise in Infection control in the Hastings Macleay Network (HMN) of NCAHS NSW
1200 - 1430	Lunch Break with the Exhibition and Judging of Best Poster Award			
CONCURRENT SESSION TWO				
Theme	Professional Growth	Teamwork and Innovation	Innovation	Influential
1430	<i>Leanne Rowlands</i> Introducing the "Always" factor within perioperative services	<i>Michelle Loth and Anne Maree Allanson</i> University bound: Ensuring a strong future	<i>Lesley Stewart</i> O&G Specialists Surgical Outreach Northern Territory	<i>Carolyn Ellis</i> Unmasking research
1455	<i>Peter Teekens</i> The perioperative career pathway – a South Australian perspective	<i>Avril Brown</i> Innovation from the workplace: Evaluation of an interdepartmental collaboration providing supportive learning environments to undergraduate nurses	<i>Prof Marina Wallace</i> Road to recovery - advances in colorectal surgery	<i>Tracy Kerle and Penny Smalley</i> Laser safety: Demystifying standards and regulations
1520	<i>Jane Griffiths</i> A new and challenging environment for perioperative nurse	<i>Paula Foran</i> The value of operating room nursing for the undergraduate nurses - innovative national research	<i>Karen Briggs</i> The use of simulation in anaesthetic nursing	<i>Mona Asghari Fard</i> Many faces: Managing diversity in health care
1545	Special Interest Group Sessions			
1630	Close of Sessions			
	Evening free			

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 21 MAY 2010

0800	Registration			
0830	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Designing and implementing the WHO Safe Surgery Saves Lives Checklist <i>Professor Bruce Barraclough AO</i>		
0915	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	On Q with Surgical Safety		
0945	Morning Tea break with the Exhibition			
CONCURRENT SESSION THREE				
Theme	Standards	Innovation	Influential	Professional Growth
1015	<i>Kathryn Fisher</i> From east to west: Future directions for latex allergy	<i>Sally Squire and Meryl Annells</i> PACU handover: Are we getting it right?	<i>Leigh Anderson</i> Safer surgery to save lives	<i>Margaret Thomson</i> Building a strong future through effective communication: Part 1 The way people communicate
1040	<i>Virginia O'Hearn</i> Get the lead out: Knowing how and when with radiation safety and protection	<i>Leanne Mastin and Andrew Hawes</i> Empowering recovery nurses	<i>Dr Brigid Gillespie, Prof Wendy Chaboyer and Dr Nicole Fairweather</i> The influence of interruptions on the length of delay in surgery	<i>Margaret Thomson</i> Building a strong future through effective communication: Part 2 It's all about me!
1105	IFPN	<i>Mark Taylor</i> Sweet dreams - improving the patients' journey	<i>Colleen Hamilton and Christie Breen</i> Cultural change: The foundation for a unified workplace	<i>Libby Webb</i> A Nursing Portfolio
1130	IFPN	<i>Tracey Nicholls</i> FESS made functional	<i>Jennifer Bessell and Lesley Gilbert</i> CQI plus - an impetus for change and professional growth	<i>Karen Clark Burg</i> A leap ahead
1200 - 1430	Lunch Break with the Exhibition		1400 – 1430 <i>Rob McCann</i> Using the web to go with ACORN	
CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR				
Theme	Influential	Teamwork	Innovation	Professional Growth
1430	Special Session <i>Sponsored by Device Technologies</i>	<i>Ken Leeming and Caroline McLoughlin</i> Paediatrics, enhancing our practice	<i>Susan Frew</i> Organ Donation the theatre retrieval	<i>Patricia Nicholson and Carolyn Williams</i> Competency-based assessment
1455	The latest trends in operating theatre design (45 mins)	<i>Barbara McArthur</i> An exploration of damage control surgery and the multiple trauma patient	<i>Zaneta Smith, Dianne Wynaden, Gavin Leslie</i> Perioperative nurses participation in multi-organ procurement surgical teams	<i>Patricia Nicholson</i> Going west to teach and learn: Developing competencies in the operating theatre
1520	Faster turnaround in the operating room (45 mins)	<i>Angela McKay, Nigel Chong, James Harrison</i> Team time out - observational simulation "How the West Will be Won for training team behaviour	<i>Kristy Gjakun and Anne Cowie Bone Bank (WA)</i> A broad overview of femoral head donation and cadaveric - retrieval, processing and implantation	<i>Rose Lyall and Peter Callan</i> Implementing the WHO surgical safety checklist in a private hospital
1545	<i>Lesley Bateman</i> ACHS – EQUIP	<i>Jenny Cubitt</i> Systems that enable operating theatre personnel to contribute to the safety quality and performance of medical devices	<i>Dr Lois Hamlin</i> The perioperative nursing workforce program in NSW - heading in the right direction	<i>Joanne Agnew</i> Informed consent from which point of view
1610	Close of Sessions			
1900	CONFERENCE DINNER and EXCELLENCE IN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING AWARD <i>Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical</i>			

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DAY THREE: SATURDAY 22 MAY 2010

0800	Registration			
0830	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Advances in Neurosurgery <i>Dr Charlie Teo</i>		
0900	PANEL DISCUSSION	Humanitarian Aid <i>Dr Rowan Gillies; Kate Woodhead; Phyllis Davis</i>		
1000	Morning Tea break with the Exhibition			
CONCURRENT SESSION FIVE				
Theme	International	Innovation	Influential	Professional Growth
1030	<i>Dr Rowan Gillies</i>	<i>Dr David Huber</i> Preventing heel pressure ulcers beginning in the operating theatre – a discussion of the new European and North American consensus document	<i>Donna Watson</i> Surgical smoke – what we know	<i>Suellen Moore</i> Preparing the perioperative staff for national registration and continuing education requirements
1055	<i>Margaret Bell</i> Delivering medical humanitarian aid in Haiti: The Médecins Sans Frontières experience	<i>Sally Sutherland-Fraser</i> Building a strong future from research on pressure ulcer risk management	<i>Pam Carter</i> Safety, quality and performance of medical devices	Perioperative NOVICE PAPERS 4 x 15 min presentations plus Q&A <i>Lorraine Boerth</i> Perky valves – a future for those who aren't!
1120	INTERNATIONAL SESSION	<i>Lynda Mitchell</i> Using clinical supervision to build strong future direction for nursing practice	<i>Penny Smalley</i> Clearing the air of surgical plume: Hazards, risks, standards and solutions	<i>Nicole Jones</i> The role of the nurse sedationist <i>Carolyn Lister</i> Use of face masks by non-scrubbed operating room staff: A randomized controlled trial
1145		<i>Fiona Shipman and Patricia Nicholson</i> Working together: A partnership approach to maintaining standards by the medical technology industry	<i>Libby Webb</i> The Ashmore Reef Incident	<i>Michelle Skrivanic</i> Recycling waste and reducing clinical waste in the operating suite – a team approach <i>Question time</i>
1205 - 1400	Lunch Break with Exhibitors Exhibition Raffles and Prizes			
1400	MOTIVATIONAL KEYNOTE	<i>Dr Charlie Teo</i>		
1445	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY	Closing Remarks - Cheryl Winter (ACORN President) Best Paper and Best Novice Paper <i>Awards Sponsored by N Stenning & Co</i>		
1515	Conference Close			

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters will be on display throughout the conference. Poster presenters will be available for discussion during the tea and coffee breaks. The organising committee welcomes further poster presentations for display.

Nicole Campbell and Kristy Acreman

Developing a system of ensuring completion of competencies within appropriate timeframes

Naida Hutton

Communication initiatives for specimen management and management of blood for transfusion

Soyeon Jung and Margaret Gadke

Multi vessel small thoracotomy (MVST)

Ken Leeming

Drager Primus Q+A

Tracey Nicholls

Winning a premiers scholarship: Where it will take you

Carol Rosevear

Reducing risk of post-operative complications after joint replacement surgery

Sandy Thatcher and Yvette Rogers

Transition from linen to disposable gowns – a project undertaken in 2009

Helene Topaloudis and Kathryn Sherrard

Improved patient outcome through performance feedback to anaesthesia providers