



**ACRRM
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Conference
Emergency
Medicine**

Conference Program

Thursday 17 – Saturday 19 September 2026

RACV Goldfields Resort, VIC



Day 1

Thursday 17 September 2026

18:00 – 19:00	<i>Pre-function area</i>	Registration
19:00 – 21:00	<i>Acacia Lawn</i>	Welcome Reception

Day 2

Friday 18 September 2026

08:45	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Arrival – Coffee/tea		
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Hepburn</i>	Welcome		
09:15 – 10:45	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr David Rimmer Presentation: I think I f#cked up Nicola Yuen Sponsored by Avant		
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Morning Tea		
11:15 – 12:45	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr France Williamson, Dr Michael Pitt, Dr Muhammad Umer Shehzad, Dr Coralie Discussion: When your gut says no, but the clock says go. • Burr holes • Escharotomies • Resuscitative hysterotomy		
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Workshop 1.1 “I know it has to be done, but I’ve only done / seen it once”. An approach to rarely performed procedures Dr Bryce Nicol <i>Hepburn</i>	Workshop 2.1 PIPER workshop <i>Creswick</i>	Workshop 3.1 Surgical airway – cricothyroidotomy Dr Ben McKenzie <i>Pepperberry</i>	Workshop 4.1 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University <i>Lindsay</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Afternoon Tea		
15:30 – 17:00	Workshop 1.2 “I know it has to be done, but I’ve only done / seen it once”. An approach to rarely performed procedures Dr Bryce Nicol <i>Hepburn</i>	Workshop 2.2 PIPER workshop <i>Creswick</i>	Workshop 3.2 Surgical airway – cricothyroidotomy Dr Ben McKenzie <i>Pepperberry</i>	Workshop 4.2 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University <i>Lindsay</i>
18:30	<i>Hepburn</i>	Conference Dinner “Both sides of the coin: When things go wrong” Keynote speaker – Dr Ben McKenzie		

Day 3

Saturday 19 September 2026

08:15	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Arrival - Coffee/tea		
08:30 – 09:15	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr Simon Judkins Presentation: Who is in my team?		
09:15 – 10:00	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr Tim Baker Presentation: Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: The Challenge of Describing Rural Emergency Medicine All doctors require knowledge, communication skills, teamwork and leadership. All emergency clinicians require a broad understanding of presentations and procedures. If these attributes are not unique to rural practice, how do we describe what makes rural emergency medicine different? This session will explore whether the defining feature of rural emergency medicine lies not in the patients we see or the procedures we perform, but in the way we make decisions.		
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Morning Tea		
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr Ben McKenzie Presentation: Anaphylaxis and allergy – saving young lives with acute care and ongoing management		
11:15 - 12:00	<i>Hepburn</i>	Dr Bryce Nicol "No CPR in Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: So what do I do now?"		
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Lunch		
13:00 – 14:30	Workshop 1.3 Retrieve, Treat , or Waits? High-Stakes Decision Making in the Rural Multi-purpose Service Dr Jenny Huang <i>Hepburn</i>	Workshop 2.3 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University <i>Pepperberry</i>	Workshop 3.3 Establishing a Quality Improvement Program in Emergency Care Dr Husna Begum <i>Creswick</i>	Workshop 4.3 Case studies from Winton Dr Bryce Nicol <i>Lindsay</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Hepburn foyer</i>	Afternoon Tea		
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop 1.4 Retrieve, Treat , or Waits? High-Stakes Decision Making in the Rural Multi-purpose Service Dr Jenny Huang <i>Hepburn</i>	Workshop 2.4 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University <i>Pepperberry</i>	Workshop 3.4 Establishing a Quality Improvement Program in Emergency Care Dr Husna Begum <i>Creswick</i>	Workshop 4.4 Case studies from Winton Dr Bryce Nicol <i>Lindsay</i>
16:30	Conference close and thanks			