



**ACRRM
AST
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 Registration

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Reception

Day 2

Friday 18 September 2026

08:45 Arrival Coffee/tea

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome

09:15 – 10:45 Dr Emily Harrison **Presentation:** I think I f#cked up

Catherine Tuohey
and Nicola Yuen
Sponsored by Avant

10:45 – 11:15 Morning Tea

11:15 – 12:45 Dr Michael Pitt,
Dr Muhammad
Umer Shehzad,
Dr Coralie Endean **Discussion:** When your gut says no, but the clock says go.

- Burr holes
 - Escharotomies
 - Resuscitative hysterotomy
- Lead by Dr Frances Williamson**

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Workshop 1.1**
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done, but I’ve only
done / seen it once”.
An approach to
rarely performed
procedures

Dr Bryce Nicol

Workshop 1.2
PIPER workshop

Workshop 1.3
Surgical airway –
cricothyroidotomy

Dr Ben McKenzie

Workshop 1.4
Responding to
Sexual Violence

Dr Sophie Ping
Monash University

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Tea

15:30 – 17:00 **Workshop 2.1**
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19:00 – 23:00 **Conference Dinner** “Both sides of the coin: When things go wrong”
Keynote speaker – Dr Ben McKenzie

Day 3

Saturday 19 September 2026

08:15	Arrival	Coffee/tea		
08:30 – 09:15	Dr Simon Judkins	Presentation: Who is in my team?		
09:15 – 10:00	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	Morning Tea			
10:30 – 12:00	Dr Ben McKenzie	Presentation: Anaphylaxis and allergy – saving young lives with acute care and ongoing management		
11:15 – 12:00	Dr Bryce Nicol	"No CPR in Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: So what do I do now?"		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch			
13:00 – 14:30	Workshop 3.1 Retrieve, Treat , or Waits? High-Stakes Decision Making in the Rural Multi-purpose Service Dr Jenny Huang	Workshop 3.2 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University	Workshop 3.3 Establishing a Quality Improvement Program in Emergency Care Dr Husna Begum	Workshop 3.4 Case studies Dr Bryce Nicol
14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Tea			
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop 4.1 Retrieve, Treat , or Waits? High-Stakes Decision Making in the Rural Multi-purpose Service Dr Jenny Huang	Workshop 4.2 Responding to Sexual Violence Dr Sophie Ping Monash University	Workshop 4.3 Establishing a Quality Improvement Program in Emergency Care Dr Husna Begum	Workshop 4.4 Case studies Dr Bryce Nicol
16:30	Conference close and thanks			