

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The ASURA Scientific Programme is being run concurrently with a trade exhibition at the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November 2009.

Saturday 21 November

0700-0800	Industry exhibition opens, registration and breakfast	
Session 1		Chair: Dr Michael Barrington
0800-0810	Welcoming address	Dr Michael Barrington
0810-0825	Overview of ultrasound imaging for regional anaesthesia	Dr David Scott
0830-0845	Pitfall errors and artefacts using ultrasound for regional anaesthesia	Prof Stuart Grant
0850-0910	Ultrasound-guided interscalene blockade	A/Prof Colin McCartney
0915-0935	Ultrasound-guided supraclavicular blockade	Prof Stuart Grant
0940-1000	Discussion	
1000-1030 Morning tea break and Health Care Industry		
Session 2		Chair: Dr Neil MacLennan
1030-1050	Ultrasound-guided infraclavicular blockade	A/Prof Colin McCartney
1055-1120	Ultrasound-guided axillary blockade	Dr Daniel Wong
1125-1150	Ultrasound-guided lower extremity nerve blocks 1	Prof Admir Hadzic
1150-1200	Discussion	
1200-1315 Lunch break and Health Care Industry		
Session 3		Chair: Dr David Scott
1315-1345	Ultrasound-guidance for continuous peripheral nerve blockade	Prof Stuart Grant
1350-1415	New modalities – 3D and 4D imaging of nerves	A/Prof Manoj Karmakar
1420-1445	Ultrasound-guided vascular access	Dr Chris Nixon
1445-1500	Discussion	
1500-1530 Afternoon tea break and Health Care Industry		
Session 4		Chair: Dr Neil Stokes
1530-1605	Spinal sonography – applications in regional anaesthesia	A/Prof Manoj Karmakar
1610-1635	Abdominal wall blocks – anatomy techniques and evidence	Dr Peter Hebbard
1640-1700	Ultrasound-guided lower extremity nerve blocks 2	Prof Admir Hadzic
1715-1915 Welcome drinks at City Gardens Cafe		

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Sunday 22 November

0745-0830	Exhibition opens and breakfast	
Session 5		Chair: Dr Phil Cowlshaw
0830-0915	Peripheral nerve blocks in ambulatory surgery practice	Dr Michael Fredrickson
0920-0950	Review of the literature – upper limb techniques	A/Prof Colin McCartney
0950-1000	Discussion	
1000-1030		Morning tea break and Health Care Industry
Session 6		Chair: Dr Peter Hebbard
1030-1110	Paediatric anaesthesia: applications of ultrasound for peripheral nerve and neuraxial blockade	A/Prof Manoj Karmakar
1115-1135	New ultrasound modalities - how to image local anaesthesia and needles	Prof Stuart Grant
1135-1145	Discussion	
1145-1300		Lunch break and Health Care Industry
Session 7		Moderator: Dr David McLeod
1300-1330	Complications of peripheral nerve blocks – mechanisms and means of prevention	Prof Admir Hadzic
	Bilateral brachial plexus anaesthesia	Dr Rod Van Twest
	Patients you wish you had never anaesthetised	Dr Michael Barrington
1330-1445	Interactive panel and audience discussion	
1445-1515		Afternoon tea break and Health Care Industry
Session 8		Chair: Dr Dougal Miller
1515-1535	Practical aspects of using ultrasound in regional anaesthesia practice	Dr David Scott
1540-1600	Training and education - specific approaches	Dr Michael Barrington
1605-1625	Professional issues - incorporating ultrasound into clinical practice	Dr David McLeod
1625-1630	Discussion	
1630	Conclusion of ASURA scientific programme	