

2024 ANZAAG/ISPAR Symposium
“Expect the Unexpected”
November 15th-17th 2024
Venue: The W Hotel, Melbourne

Friday November 15

8-8.45am	Registration open	
8.45-9am	Welcome from the convenors	
9-10.30am	Session 1: Antibiotic Allergy and International Perspectives Chairs:	
	• Penicillin allergy de-labelling in the perioperative setting. <i>Joe de Luca, Australia</i> • Perioperative Cefazolin Allergy. <i>Anthony Jordan, New Zealand</i> • Antibiotics as a cause of perioperative allergy - International experience. <i>Alexei Gonzalez Estrada, USA</i>	
10.30-11.00am	Morning Tea	
11am-12.30pm	Session 2: Special situations and unexpected allergens Chairs:	
	• Overlooked/hidden allergens. <i>Lene Heise Garvey, Denmark</i> • Utility of basophil activation test for diagnosing perioperative anaphylaxis caused by blood products. <i>Yasuhiro Amano, Japan</i> • Paediatric perioperative allergy & NSAIDs. <i>Michaela Lucas, Australia</i>	
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30-3pm	Session 3: Malcolm Fisher Prize session Chairs:	2 Parallel Anaphylaxis Management Workshops for Anaesthetists (Total 40 participants)
	Speaker 1: Speaker 2: Speaker 3: Speaker 4: Speaker 5:	<i>Helen Kolawole, Robyn Tran and Jim Bainbridge, Australia</i> <i>Richard Scolaro, Sophie Turner, and Davina Seidel, Australia.</i>
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30-3.45pm	Presentation of Malcolm Fisher Prize	
3.45-5.45pm	Session 4: Interactive Testing Workshops 4 x 30minute tables, 15 each table (Total 60 participants)	
	1. Anaesthetist's perspective on preparation before testing. <i>Chris Fiddes, and Libia Machado Munzo, Australia</i> 2. Preparing drugs and the skin testing process. <i>Jason Fok and Frank Thien, Australia</i> 3. Allergist's perspective on planning testing. <i>Lene Heise Garvey, Denmark and Alexei Gonzalez Estrada, USA</i> 4. Invitro tests: tryptase, specific IgE BAT/ HR test. <i>Jamma Li, Australia and TBC</i>	
7.00-10.30pm	Speakers' dinner	

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Saturday November 16

8.30-9am	Registration open
9-10.30am	Session 1: NMBD and Perioperative Anaphylaxis Chairs:
	- NMBD anaphylaxis in New Zealand. <i>Karen Pedersen, New Zealand</i> - Perioperative anaphylaxis in Western Australia. <i>TBC, Australia</i> - Perioperative workup data. <i>Elaine Au, Hong Kong</i>
10.30-11.am	Morning Tea
11am-12.30pm	Session 2: Mast Cell Physiology, Disorders and Biomarkers Chairs:
	10 things you might not know about mast cells. <i>Graham McKay, Australia</i> - Biomarkers for perioperative anaphylaxis, comparison of the diagnostic performance of tryptase vs histamine. <i>Tomonori Takazawa, Japan</i> - Allergist’s clinical perspective, mast cell disorders and chronic urticaria. <i>Jason Fok, Australia</i>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-3pm	Session 3: Management of Perioperative Anaphylaxis and Drug Provocation Chairs:
	- Management of Perioperative Anaphylaxis ANZAAG/International guidelines. <i>Helen Kolawole, Australia</i> - Global and Danish perspective on Drug Provocation. <i>Lene Heise Garvey, Denmark</i> - Striving for Safe Future Anaesthesia in Perioperative Drug Hypersensitivity. A Single Centre’s Perspective of Drug Challenge Testing. <i>Sarah Green, Australia</i> - Drug provocation: the Western Australia experience. <i>Paul Sadlier, Australia</i>
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30-5.30pm	Session 4: Communication of Findings and the First Anaesthetic After Anaphylaxis Interactive discussion based on case presentations - Make Data Work for Patient Care: Automated Perioperative Allergy Reports with RedCap. <i>Malhar Soni, Australia</i> - Nonallergic scenarios. <i>Sarah Green, Australia</i> - Allergy symptoms with no tryptase elevation. <i>Lene Heise Garvey, Denmark</i> - Clinical anaphylaxis with elevated tryptase and negative testing. <i>Alexei Gonzalez Estrada, USA</i> - NMBD recommendations. <i>Helen Crilly, Australia</i>
5.30-7.30pm	Networking Reception at Venue

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Sunday November 17

All ANZAAG members are invited to present interesting cases for discussion in this informal allergy M&M over breakfast.

9-11am	The Big Breakfast Open forum case discussions and M&M
11-11.15am	Short tea break
11.15am- 12.15pm	ANZAAG AGM– closed meeting
12.15pm	Meeting close and lunch