### Difficult Airway

- **Date/ Time:** SGD1 Saturday 4 October 2014 (1030 – 1200)
- **Location:** Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
- **Title:** Difficult Airway
- **Cost:** $25
- **Facilitator:** Peter Reid
- **Max.:** 15

It is 3pm on a Saturday. You are asked to anaesthetise a 45 year old hypertensive woman for urgent surgical clipping of a 3mm leaking MCA aneurysm. She has a past history of a difficult airway. She has severe retrognathia. Discussion will centre around options for managing her airway.

### Patient Flow in Acute Hospitals

- **Date/ Time:** SGD2 Saturday 4 October 2014 (1030 – 1200)
- **Location:** Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
- **Title:** Patient Flow in Acute Hospitals: Can Anaesthetists Contribute?
- **Cost:** $25
- **Facilitator:** Greg Purcell
- **Max.:** 15

This discussion aims to provide insight into how valid contemporary hospital and operating suite design can facilitate efficient and safer clinical perioperative care; what the operating theatre of today should look like; how access to ICU and HDU can be improved and how anaesthetists have a sentinel role in ensuring the design is relevant and the system functional.

### Shoulder Surgery

- **Date/ Time:** SGD3 Saturday 4 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
- **Location:** Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
- **Title:** To Sit or Not To Sit…
- **Cost:** $25
- **Facilitator:** Chris Richardson
- **Max.:** 15

This SGD will discuss the controversy surrounding upright shoulder surgery.

### Cath Lab Cases

- **Date/ Time:** SGD4 Saturday 4 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
- **Location:** Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
- **Title:** Cath Lab – An Ever Expanding Area
- **Cost:** $25
- **Facilitator:** Taryn Naggs
- **Max.:** 15

The variety of cases we are asked to provide anaesthetic services for continues to expand within the Cath lab. This session will include a discussion on the different types we encounter and some management techniques.
New Anticoagulants
Date/ Time  SGD5  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
Location  Room 3 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title  Perioperative Management of The New Novel Anticoagulants
Cost  $25
Facilitator  Andrew Miller
Max.  15
Novel anticoagulants that directly inhibit thrombin (Dabigatran) and Factor Xa (Rivaroxaban) have been approved by the TGA. Their use is increasing in the community, as they have predictable pharmacokinetics and don’t require intensive monitoring like warfarin. They will present an increasing challenge perioperatively in the acute setting, as the management and monitoring of perioperative bleeding and coagulopathy is difficult. Cases will be presented to facilitate discussion of the practical issues involved, including the issues surrounding neuroaxial block.

Cardiac Stents
Date/ Time  SGD6  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
Location  Room 4 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title  Cardiac Stents and Non Cardiac Surgery
Cost  $25
Facilitator  Simon Patullo
Max.  15
Your colorectal surgeon asks you to anaesthetise a 54yo man for an anterior resection for a recently diagnosed invasive colonic tumour. He has ongoing rectal bleeding due to the tumour and the antiplatelet therapy. A drug eluting cardiac stent was placed in his proximal left LAD 3 weeks ago. His medications include aspirin, clopidogrel, atorvastatin and metoprolol. What advice would you give to your surgeon and the patient about the perioperative cardiac risks with regard to his stent?

Obstetrics
Date/ Time  SGD7  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1530 – 1700)
Location  Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title  Obstetric Challenges In a Regional Centre
Cost  $25
Facilitator  Lachlan Rathie
Max.  15
A brutally pragmatic look at management of common challenging obstetric issues from a regional perspective. Case based discussion will include the massively obese parturient, postpartum haemorrhage and management of failed regional anaesthesia. The presenter will most likely gather suitable cases from his most recent day on call. We will also look at the QHealth Morbidly Obese Maternity Guideline for a laugh. Participants are invited to discuss their own challenges.

ECT
Date/ Time  SGD8  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1530 – 1700)
Location  Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title  ECT – The Who, Why, When, Where and How of Treatment
Cost  $25
Facilitator  Tania Dutton
Max.  15
This SGD will discuss who benefits from ECT and why, it will touch on the when and the where it is best performed, and will involve a case discussion on how to provide Anaesthesia for ECT and what we can do when it doesn’t seem to be working.
Medicolegal Cases

Date/ Time SGD9  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1530 – 1700)
Location Room 3 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title If It’s Not Documented, Did It Really Happen?
Cost $25
Facilitator Patrick Clancy
Max. 15

Claims against anaesthetists are often related to the consent process, and the written clinical record may be of assistance. Or it may not. Several scenarios will be discussed, along with regulatory requirements for consent.

Post Op Pain

Date/ Time SGD10  Saturday 4 October 2014 (1530 – 1700)
Location Room 4 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title The Abstract, The Addict, Adjuncts & Perioperative Analgesia
Cost $25
Facilitator Heide Feberwee
Max. 15

This session will focus on perioperative analgesia management of complex persistent pain patients, complex palliative care patients and those with drug addiction issues. Issues highlighted will include patients on Suboxone, high dose opioids, concurrent CADD pump infusions in the palliative patient and antineuropathic agents. Perioperative management related to assessment, recognition and care of opioid tolerant patients and interactions with Acute, Chronic Pain services, drug addiction services and palliative care will be discussed. Case based discussions will include management of opioid withdrawal and common problems with persistent pain patients in the perioperative setting.

Implanted Pain Devices

Date/ Time SGD11  Sunday 5 October 2014 (1030 – 1200)
Location Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title My Patient Has a Pain Implant. What Should I Do?
Cost $25
Facilitator Jason Ray
Max. 15

Implanted devices for persistent pain are becoming more common in the surgical population. This session discusses the underlying hardware and the anaesthetic implications of spinal cord stimulators, deep brain stimulators, intrathecal pumps and ports.

Thoracics

Date/ Time SGD12  Sunday 5 October 2014 (1030 – 12:0)
Location Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title Thoracic Anaesthesia
Cost $25
Facilitator Bill Crozier
Max. 15

Problems with double lumen tubes? Surely not! Lungs down. How low can the saturation go? This looks like it’ll hurt afterwards. What can I do about that?

Bariatrics

Date/ Time SGD13  Sunday 5 October 2014 (1030 – 1200)
Location Room 3 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title Anaesthesia For The Morbidly Obese
Cost $25
Facilitator Eric Janes
Max. 15

A general open discussion on obesity and anaesthetic implications along with a cautionary tale case presentation.
Transfusion
Date/ Time SGD14 Sunday 5 October 2014 (1030 – 1200)
Location Room 4 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title Saving Blood
Cost $25
Facilitator Dale Kerr
Max. 15
A case based discussion exploring the options to reduce the need for transfusion. We will
discuss the recommendations for perioperative patient blood management and
implementation of strategies to achieve these recommendations.

Financial Planning – 35 to 50 Years
Date/ Time SGD15 Sunday 5 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
Location Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title 35 to 50 Years
Cost $25
Facilitator Stonehouse Group
Max. 15
Buying a home, protecting your wealth, insuring your families’ safety, growing superannuation,
reducing income tax, building wealth outside of superannuation. A Q&A session designed to
shed light on those topics most important to you. Hosted by one of Australia’s largest
independent financial planning firms, Stonehouse Wealth Management will discuss your
questions, their experiences and challenge you to consider a holistic approach to building
wealth while reducing risks along the way. This small group discussion is ideal for those 35 to 50
years old.

ENT
Date/ Time SGD16 Sunday 5 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
Location Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title TIVA, TCI & Tubeless Anaesthesia for ENT Surgery
Cost $25
Facilitator Anton Booth
Max. 15
You are asked to maintain spontaneous ventilation during a rigid suspension laryngoscopy for
a dynamic assessment and also treatment of a subglottic lesion.

• How do you do it?
• How do you assess the patient for suitability?
• How do you dose TCI to maintain spontaneous ventilation and tolerate the
laryngoscope?
• What are the pitfalls and what back-up planning should you have in place?
This SGD session will discuss this advanced airway technique using two real cases of subglottic
surgery.

The Troublesome Trainee
Date/ Time SGD17 Sunday 5 October 2014 (1330 – 1500)
Location Room 3 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title It Wasn’t Me, I Swear
Cost $25
Facilitator Kerstin Wyssusek
Max. 15
Have you heard this before? Do you have trainees in difficulty or trainees with difficulties or
both? We will discuss how to manage the challenge.
## Financial planning – 50 Years to Retirement

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Succession planning, transitioning to retirement, assets inside or outside of superannuation, maximising superannuation, capital preservation throughout retirement, reduce working hours, asset longevity, tax planning. Have your questions answered by senior advisers from one of Australia’s largest independent advice firms. Stonehouse Wealth Management have developed a number of topics to be discussed in this session, specifically designed for those over 50 years of age and considering what they want for their future pre or post retirement.

## Paediatric Pain

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This session will be case based discussions to explore the challenges and pitfalls of paediatric pain management. It will include management of acute, acute on chronic and chronic pain in children and adolescents. The workshop will include discussion of the recent guidelines regarding codeine in children and other unlicensed analgesics, evidence based practice for pain management in this group and other controversies. It is aimed to improve the knowledge and explore the options for occasional paediatric pain practitioners.

## The Socially Enhanced Anaesthetist – In Practice

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Possibility and pitfall, the dilemma of social media for Anaesthetists. Email groups, specialist websites, social media and the Podcasting revolution. An informal drop in session to help establish your online persona and engage with your peers. Bring your favourite gadget - computer, tablet or smartphone - and get set up. This session is a practical follow-on from ‘The Socially Enhanced Anaesthetist’ held in ROOM 5 on Sunday 5th October at 1330-1500.

## Ethics

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This will be a case based discussion session focusing on some of those difficult decisions we encounter in daily practice – attendees are encouraged to bring along their own cases for discussion. Dr Milligan is the Associate Professor of Ethics and Professional Practice at Griffith School of Medicine. Dr Milligan is a Medical Board of QLD member.
WebAIRS

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This session will commence with an overview of the Practice Evaluation category of the new CPD program. The workshop will continue with an interactive discussion centred around a de-identified case. It will show how to use the freely available Learning from Defects tool from John Hopkins Medicine (U.S.A.) to analyse the case. This tool embodies a modified root cause analysis section as well as a section for evaluating the effectiveness of any recommendations from the process. The workshop will conclude with an overview of how to join WebAIRS and also how to overcome any research and governance issues that may arise. This workshop will be part of an incident reporting activity by WebAIRS and will therefore qualify for 2 points per hour in the Practice Evaluation category of the 2014 CPD program. (Certificates will be provided.)

Trauma

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You are on call for anaesthesia and ICU at a District hospital. A 25 year old male presents after an MVA with multiple injuries and in severe shock. These injuries include a head injury GCS 9, a distended abdomen and pelvic injury, with an associated mangled and fractured ankle. What are your priorities? Issues for discussion will centre around massive transfusion, avoiding the lethal triad and also damage control surgery. Also discussed will be permissive hypotensive resuscitation and transfer issues.

POC Coagulation Testing

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Traditional coagulation testing was designed as an evaluation of haemophilia and was used subsequently for monitoring of anticoagulation therapy. Using these tests for trauma patients and in the perioperative period has multiple limitations. Evolving technologies like TEG® and Rotem®, are addressing these shortfalls and are changing everyday practice. Quantitative haematology tests do not represent platelet dysfunction due to antiplatelet agents or pathology. PFA-100®, Platelet Works®, Impact®, VerifyNow®, and Clot Signature Analyzer® are commercial POC devices used to assess qualitative platelet function. This small group discussion will aim to provide a working knowledge of these technologies as well as use case based discussion to illustrate how these tests are applied, their usefulness and limitations.
Regional Anaesthesia

Date/ Time: SGD25  Monday 6 October 2014 (1300 – 1430)
Location: Room 1 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title: Whodunnit: A Case of Postoperative Brachial Plexopathy Following Continuous Infraclavicular Blockade
Cost: $25
Facilitator: Michael Barrington
Max. 15

At the completion of this SGD, participants will be able to:
1. Identify and classify potential risk factors for postoperative nerve injury
2. Describe mechanisms of perioperative nerve injury
3. Illustrate key perioperative strategies aimed at reducing the risk of nerve injury
4. Describe the challenges in evaluating and localizing a postoperative nerve injury
5. Explain the roles and limitations of electrodiagnostic testing and magnetic resonance imaging in determining etiology of a postoperative nerve injury

WebAIRS

Date/ Time: SGD26  Monday 6 October 2014 (1300 – 1430)
Location: Room 2 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title: Using WebAIRS In The 2014 Continuing Professional Development Program
Cost: $25
Facilitator: Martin Culwick and Kersi Taraporewalla
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Dental Damage

Date/ Time: SGD27  Monday 6 October 2014 (1300 – 1430)
Location: Room 3 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title: Who You Gonna Call? Dental Damage and Anaesthesia.
Cost: $25
Facilitator: Anton Lowenthal
Max. 15

A healthy 33 year old woman is scheduled for an elective total thyroidectomy. Your surgeon asks that she be anaesthetised without the use of muscle relaxants because he intends to use an intra-operative “NIM” monitor to safeguard against recurrent laryngeal nerve injury. In the process of intubating her you realise that you have inadvertently damaged a tooth. What do you do now?

Pulmonary Hypertension

Date/ Time: SGD28  Monday 6 October 2014 (1300 – 1430)
Location: Room 4 - Gold Coast Convention Centre
Title: Unexpected Pulmonary Hypertension In a General Surgical Patient. What Should I Do?
Cost: $25
Facilitator: Nicole Fairweather
Max. 15

A scenario will be presented which promotes discussion regarding the diagnosis and treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension, and its relevance to elective and emergency surgical patients. Participants will develop management strategies for intraoperative care for patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery.
**Airway Devices**

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