



Conference Program

Pre-conference (Day One) Thursday 28 November 2019

07:30		Registration desk opens
WORKSHOP	Introduction to tactical emergency casualty care for paramedics <p>This four-hour workshop will expose delegates to tactical emergency casualty care and operations in indirect and direct threat environments. Led by Brett Marais and Ben Krynski, the workshop will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tactical emergency casualty care principles catastrophic haemorrhage management – tourniquets, wound packing and junctional bleeding needle thoracostomy and alternative sites intraosseous access. <p>The workshop will conclude with a live scenario where participants will put into practice skills learned during the session.</p> <p>Facilitators: Brett Marais (<i>Head of Tactical Medicine, Real Response</i>) Ben Krynski (<i>Director of Training, Real Response</i>)</p>	<p>Time AM Session: 08:00 – 12:00 PM Session: 12:30 – 16:30</p> <hr/> <p>Venue Wellington Room 2 and carpark</p> <hr/> <p>Cost \$60.00</p>
	Primary care and wound management <p>This workshop is for paramedics who want to take their assessment skills to the next level. Consisting of a series of short systems-based presentations, participants will workshop ways to improve their clinical assessment skills. This workshop will focus on presentations that, although not an immediate emergency, can be complex and risky for the patient if the correct approach is not utilised during the clinical examination and evaluation phase of patient assessment.</p> <p>Following on from the morning session, the afternoon session will expand your knowledge on the prevalence, anatomy and physiology of wounds; the assessment of wounds; vascular assessment and the benefits of compression, as well as providing hands-on experience using a range of wound care techniques that you can integrate into your own practice.</p> <p>**Participants should bring a stethoscope, loose fitting and comfortable clothing, and an open mind**</p> <p>Facilitators: Emma-Kate Thornley (<i>Intensive Care Paramedic, Ambulance Tasmania and Lecturer, University of Tasmania</i>), Anthony Carnicelli (<i>Extended Primary Care Paramedic and Intensive Care Paramedic</i>), Dr Iestyn Lewis (<i>Emergency Hyperbaric and Wound Care Physician, Royal Hobart Hospital</i>)</p>	<p>Time All day: 08:00 – 15:30</p> <hr/> <p>Venue Wellington Room 1</p> <hr/> <p>Cost \$60.00</p>
	Building mental health and wellbeing: cultivating resilience <p>This workshop will consider the importance of mental health and wellbeing in managing and preventing the impacts of work on health professionals, and aims to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to recognise the impacts of mental health in the workplace and what to do about it Consider best practice in identifying how to manage distress and discomfort in the short term Step back and explore wellbeing – what is its use in the work environment? Is it a preventive tool? Consider long term strategies for cultivating resilience and wellbeing. What is self-care? Make a plan. <p>Exercises will focus both on short-term strategies to manage distress and discomfort and a long-term approach to cultivating resilience.</p> <p>Facilitator: CRANaplus – Lee Rushton (<i>Clinical Psychologist, CRANaplus Bush Support Services</i>)</p>	<p>Time AM Session: 08:00 – 12:00</p> <hr/> <p>Venue Plenary Hall</p> <hr/> <p>Cost \$30.00</p>



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WORKSHOP	Wilderness paramedicine on Mt Wellington <p>This half-day workshop will take you on a scenic hike up Mt Wellington, whilst providing a unique learning experience. The workshop will take a small group to several bush locations to develop an understanding and evaluation of medical care in remote and austere environments. Participants will have the opportunity to observe and participate in a range of scenarios, followed by some debriefing and discussion, and broadening your knowledge of treating patients in austere and resource poor environments.</p> <p>**A moderate level of fitness and mobility is required for this workshop**</p> <p>Facilitator: Dave Brown (<i>Intensive Care Flight and wilderness paramedic, Ambulance Tasmania</i>)</p>	Time AM Session: 08:00 – 12:00 PM Session: 13:00 – 17:00 <hr/> Venue External – meet at Wrest Point (hotel foyer) <hr/> Cost \$75.00
WORKSHOP	Research masterclass <p>Whether you're just starting out, looking to start a project or a moderately experienced researcher, this workshop will provide a unique and collaborative opportunity to improve your research skills. The workshop will cover a range of topics including: where to start; finding a supervisor or research team; writing your research question; qualitative research methods; quantitative research methods; writing an abstract; writing for publication; presentation skills.</p> <p>This workshop will allow you to ask questions and collaborate with peers and experts who are on a similar journey, taking your project to the next level.</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr Amy Seymour-Walsh (<i>SA Ambulance Service</i>), Craig Campbell (<i>University of Tasmania</i>), Associate Professor Malcolm Boyle (<i>the Australasian Journal of Paramedicine</i>), Anna Ekdahl (<i>Ambulance Tasmania</i>), Buck Reed (<i>Western Sydney University</i>), Dr Anne-Marie Williams (<i>University of Tasmania</i>)</p>	Time All day: 09:00 – 17:00 <hr/> Venue Tasman A <hr/> Cost \$45.00
WORKSHOP	Ultrasound masterclass <p>Ultrasound is becoming increasingly available to paramedics working in the out-of-hospital setting. Designed to teach you the basics, this masterclass will cover a range of topics including anatomy, ultrasound acquisition, eFAST and IV access.</p> <p>Working in small groups, you will get hands-on experience in obtaining images from live patients, as well as simulated and live tissue models.</p> <p>Facilitators: TBC</p>	Time PM Session 1: 12:30 – 14:30 PM Session 2: 15:00 – 17:00 <hr/> Venue Tasman B <hr/> Cost \$30.00
18:30–20:00	Welcome Reception – Exhibition Foyer Peter Jurkovsky (<i>President, Paramedics Australasia</i>) <p>Your full conference ticket includes an invitation to join other delegates, sponsors, presenters and exhibitors for drinks and canapes in a relaxed pre-conference atmosphere.</p>	



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06:30–07:15	PAIC fit Get up early to enjoy some light exercise and incredible views before a day of knowledge sharing, discussion and networking.
07:00	Registration desk opens
08:00	Opening Ceremony – Welcome to PAIC 2019 Plenary Hall
08:00–08:05	President's welcome Peter Jurkovsky (<i>President, Paramedics Australasia</i>)
08:05–08:15	Gold Sponsor address Dale Edwards (<i>Head of Paramedicine, University of Tasmania</i>)
08:15–08:20	Host Service and Sponsor of Research Awards address Neil Kirby (<i>Chief Executive, Ambulance Tasmania</i>)
08:20–08:30	Official opening address Hon Sarah Courtney MP (<i>Minister for Health Tasmania and Minister for Women</i>)
08:30	Paramedics doing the extraordinary Plenary Hall Four paramedics, four incredible tales. Our opening session aims to inspire you to do the extraordinary.
08:30–08:45	Courage – Extraordinary vertical Tasmanian cave rescue Han-Wei Lee (<i>Project Manager, Ambulance Tasmania</i>)
08:45–09:00	Leadership – Inaugural Chief Paramedic Officer Victoria Alan Eade (<i>Chief Paramedic Officer, Safer Care Victoria</i>)
09:00–09:15	Conviction – Instigator of the Senate Inquiry into mental health of first responders Simone Haigh (<i>Intensive Care Paramedic, paramedic educator</i>)
09:15–09:30	Vision – A world leader in pre-hospital research Bronwyn Tunnage (<i>Research and Postgraduate Leader, Auckland University of Technology</i>)
09:30–10:00	Panel discussion All presenters
10:00–10:30	Morning tea

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10:30	Looking after you, now and into the future Plenary Hall This session examines how the profession can collectively address and implement the recommendations following the 2018 Senate Inquiry, and provide delegates with the tools to disrupt stereotypes and build a stronger, more emotionally intelligent workforce.			
10:30–10:45	Where to now? The people behind '000' – mental health of our first responders Senator Anne Urquhart (<i>Labour Senator for Tasmania</i>)			
10:45–12:30	It's okay to be human – building genuine emotional intelligence Tom Harkin (<i>Founder, Tomorrow Architects</i>)			
12:30–13:30	Lunch			
13:30	Concurrent sessions: Abstracts and case studies Abstracts are an integral component of PAIC. They provide an excellent opportunity for researchers at all levels to share their work with peers. At PAIC 2019, we are also offering the opportunity to present case studies, allowing clinicians to share unique patient care experiences. Full details for these sessions will be confirmed once the submission review process has been undertaken.			
	Concurrent stream A: Education Room TBC Description	Concurrent stream B: Case studies Room TBC Description	Concurrent stream C: Resuscitation Room TBC Description	Concurrent stream D: Operations Room TBC Description
14:50–15:20	Afternoon tea			



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15:20	Building capacity and volunteering in EMS Plenary Hall Five inspiring stories from paramedics providing out-of-hospital health care to communities across the Asia-Pacific.
15:20–15:35	Nepal Michael Stuth (<i>Advanced Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service and Managing Director, The Wild Medic Project</i>)
15:35–15:50	Papua New Guinea Patrick Duggan (<i>Chief Superintendent, St John Ambulance Papua New Guinea</i>)
15:50–16:05	Vanuatu Peta Owen (<i>Organisational Development Advisor, ProMedical Vanuatu</i>)
16:05–16:20	Timor-Leste Jon Moores (<i>Clinical Team Manager, St John Ambulance New Zealand</i>)
16:20–16:35	Indigenous Paramedic Program Patricia Murray (<i>Senior Clinical Educator Cultural Capability</i>) Krystal Smith (<i>Officer in Charge, Queensland Ambulance Service</i>)
16:35–17:00	Panel discussion All presenters
17:00	10-minute clinic Plenary Hall Three short and sharp presentations designed to brush-up your clinical knowledge.
17:00–17:10	Anaemia Emma-Kate Thornley (<i>Lecturer, University of Tasmania and Intensive Care Paramedic</i>)
17:10–17:20	CBRN emergencies Tim Schmidtke (<i>Intensive Care Paramedic Intern, Ambulance Tasmania</i>)
17:20–17:30	Snake bite Dave Brown (<i>Intensive Care and Wilderness Paramedic, Ambulance Tasmania</i>)
17:30	Day two close



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06:30–07:15	PAIC fit Get up early to enjoy some light exercise and incredible views before a day of knowledge sharing, discussion and networking.
07:00	Registration desk opens
08:50	Best of the best Plenary Hall Showcasing the UK EMS999 2019 best paper winner and PAIC 2019's three best abstract submissions – who will take home the prize for best abstract at PAIC 2019?
08:50–09:05	A virtual presentation: The cost effectiveness of pre-hospital critical care for OOHCA – UK EMS999 2019 Best Paper winner Johannes von Vopelius-Febit (<i>Emergency Registrar</i>)
09:05–09:20	TBC
09:20–09:35	TBC
09:35–09:50	TBC
09:50–10:30	The future of paramedicine regulation and education Plenary Hall Looking to the future and the exciting developments in the field of paramedicine.
09:50–10:10	Reflection on the first year of national paramedic registration and re-registration process, advertising guidelines, notifications, mandatory reporting, postnominal protocols and professional capabilities consultation Associate Professor Stephen Gough ASM (<i>Chair Paramedicine Board of Australasia</i>) Paul Fisher (<i>Executive Officer, Paramedicine Board of Australia</i>)
10:10–10:20	The Paramedicine Accreditation Committee and accreditation in the National Scheme Alan Morrison (<i>Co-Deputy Chair and practitioner member, Paramedicine Accreditation Committee</i>)
10:20–10:30	Australasian Council of Paramedicine Deans – representation of the Australasian paramedicine higher education sector Paul Simpson (<i>Director of Paramedicine, Western Sydney University and Chair, Australasian Council of Paramedicine Deans</i>)
10:30–11:00	Morning tea



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11:00	Concurrent sessions: Abstracts and case studies Abstracts are an integral component of PAIC. They provide an excellent opportunity for researchers at all levels to share their work with peers. At PAIC 2019, we are also offering the opportunity to present case studies, allowing clinicians to share unique patient care experiences. Full details for these sessions will be confirmed once the submission review process has been undertaken.			
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12:20–13:20	Lunch			
13:20	Concurrent sessions: Invited speakers Four sessions guaranteed to challenge your thinking and broaden your professional horizons.			
	Concurrent stream 1: Fitness for duty Wellington Room 2 Long hours and shift-work can take a toll on physical and mental health. This session includes presentations from leading influencers and researchers who will highlight the impacts of shift-work on your health, as well as provide insight on what you can do to minimise the impacts.	Concurrent stream 2: Community paramedicine Wellington Room 1 Community paramedicine is a growing field within the health care sector. Presenters in this session will provide an insight into existing models both in Australia and around the world.	Concurrent stream 3: Out of the ordinary Tasman A Lending itself to the theme of 'broadening horizons', this session will highlight the work of paramedics in some of the world's most unique environments.	Concurrent stream 4: Education Tasman B Quality education is the foundation of any profession, and paramedicine is no different. This session will explore a range of education strategies that are being used to help shape the paramedics of tomorrow.
13:20–13:35	Nutrition Maxine Bonham <i>(Research Academic, Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Monash University)</i>	South Australia Prudence Cowell <i>(Intensive Care Paramedic and Community Paramedic, South Australian Ambulance Service)</i>	Austere environment Michael Stuth <i>(Advanced Care Paramedic, Queensland Ambulance Service and Managing Director, The Wild Medic Project)</i>	Paramedic preceptors Dale Edwards <i>(Interim Head of Paramedicine, University of Tasmania)</i>
13:35–13:50	Sleep Alexander Wolkow <i>(Applied Sleep Researcher, Monash University)</i>	New South Wales Buck Reed <i>(Associate Lecturer, Western Sydney University)</i>	LAS HART team Tim Schmidtke <i>(Intensive Care Paramedic Intern, Ambulance Tasmania)</i>	Interprofessional learning Leigh Parker <i>(Lecturer, University of Tasmania)</i>
13:50–14:05	Movement Mitch Mullooly <i>(Chair, Paramedics Australasia New Zealand Chapter)</i>	Queensland Helen Eyles <i>(Lecturer and Unit Co-ordinator of the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice and Graduate Program, University of Tasmania)</i>	Antarctica Rose Forrester <i>(Intermediate Life Support Paramedic)</i>	PNG mentorship program Patrick Duggan

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14:05–14:20	Mental health Erin Smith <i>(Course Co-ordinator and Senior Lecturer in Disaster and Emergency Response, Edith Cowan University)</i>	IRCP – a global perspective Peter O'Meara <i>(Adjunct Professor, Monash University Department of Community Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice)</i>	TBC	Australasian Council of Paramedicine Deans Paul Simpson <i>(Director of Paramedicine, Western Sydney University and Chair, Australasian Council of Paramedicine Deans)</i>
14:20–14:50	Panel discussion All presenters	Panel discussion All presenters	Panel discussion All presenters	Panel discussion All presenters
14:50–15:20	Afternoon tea			
15:20	Masterclass: Substance use at festivals Plenary Hall A discussion on substance use at festivals and the role of health care professionals.			
15:20–15:40	Pill testing David Caldicott <i>(Emergency Physician)</i>			
15:40–16:00	The New Zealand experience Mitch Mullooly <i>(Chair, PA New Zealand Chapter)</i>			
16:00–16:20	The Australian experience Ethan Dooley <i>(Managing Director, 1300Medics)</i>			
16:20–16:50	Panel discussion All presenters			
16:50	Closing Ceremony Plenary Hall Reflections on PAIC 2019 and a look into the future.			
16:50–17:00	TBC Peter Jurkovsky <i>(President, Paramedics Australasia)</i>			
19:00–23:00	Gala Dinner Tasman Room A wonderful opportunity to end the conference on a high and reflect on your experiences over the past few days. Join the post-conference celebrations, starting with drinks and canapes on the shores of the beautiful Derwent River. Enjoy the harmonious melodies and acoustic talents of Madelena followed by a Tasmanian-style three-course dinner served in the Tasman Room. During dinner, the prestigious Ambulance Tasmania Research Award winners will be announced. The evening then ramps up with DJ Dynamite Drew, and you can choose to dance the night away or sit back and relax and soak up the festive atmosphere. Pre-dinner canapes, dinner, drinks and entertainment are all included in your Gala Dinner ticket.			