



**SYDNEY 25-29.03.19**

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**REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

# SMACC SYDNEY

SMACC has built a reputation for being the leader in Critical Care conference innovation with delegates making this clear by their support. In Berlin 2017, Das SMACC sold out the 2500 delegate registrations within a few hours, several months before the event.

The SMACC conference provides the highest quality of Critical Care education and is guaranteed to innovate and inspire. We have the most engaging, informative and inspiring educational presentations. Together, let's make SMACC stand aside from the other Critical Care conferences and that's the key – 'Together'.

SMACC began as a physical manifestation of an online community that were united in their vision of creating high quality, free, open-access medical education (FOAMed) for the critical care community. The driving force behind SMACC has always been to Educate, Inspire, Innovate and Connect delegates.

SMACC is also a health promotion charity. All the content from our conferences is freely available to anyone, anywhere and we want as many people as possible to hear the fantastic talks our speakers have given. We are not-for-profit and the organising committee gives their time freely and receives no financial benefit. We believe the philanthropic and honest motivation behind our mission partially explains the success.

SMACC has seen spectacular growth since its humble beginnings. The conference has grown from an enthusiastic idea into a global leader amongst critical care events. Whilst SMACC is primarily a high quality, academic meeting, the real reason behind this growth is the enormous and inspiring energy of the critical care community itself. SMACC crosses traditional hierarchies, professional barriers and international borders. It is a community that is centred on the pursuit of excellence in patient care and a passion for sharing this as widely as possible.



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## HOW IS SMACC DIFFERENT?

SMACC puts you, the delegate, first.

Following Das SMACC in Berlin, we received almost one thousand feedback surveys. We have carefully analysed these and looked for any trends in the comments regarding every aspect of the meeting from the speakers' performances, the cost of registration, the overall culture at the conference and the content of the sessions. The trends of this feedback now shape the conference going forward. SMACC is truly "the delegates' conference" and we differ from other meetings in several ways:

### 1. Single Stream:

Das SMACC, in Berlin was our first experiment with single stream and it was very well received. Delegates enjoyed being together as a group and felt that they were exposed to a broad selection of hugely relevant content they may not have otherwise experienced had there been multiple streams. Importantly, feedback identified a greater need for the amount of time allocated for questions from the floor to ensure ample opportunity to connect speakers and delegates. This will be addressed in the Sydney 2019 program.

### 2. Program Vision:

The main conference will be engaging, immersive and relevant to all who work in critical care. This will be complemented by a wide range of workshops in the two days preceding the conference covering even more of your specific areas of interest. We believe this will allow you to create an experience that satisfies your individual learning needs.

### 3. Main Program Content Development:

Feedback identified four key themes that resonated with most delegates, which include

- Bedside Practice: Evidence based clinical updates
- Learning and Culture: Teaching, communicating, team work and learning
- Science and Innovation: New horizons
- People and Planet: The big issues facing health care providers

One session each day will be dedicated to each of these four stems. Each theme will develop in a coherent way over the three days of the program.

SMACC prides itself on tackling the difficult issues, that other conferences avoid. This has proven to be popular, memorable and powerful.

We are proud that SMACC leads the way in the medical conference field, in striving to reflect the diversity of our delegates in our faculty. In Sydney we will have 50% female faculty but more importantly we look beyond only gender imbalances to more broadly reflect the geographical, economic, and professional groups our delegates represent. We also continue to focus on introducing a large proportion of new speakers with fresh, diverse voices.

### 5. Culture

As well as promoting diversity, innovation and community, SMACC has been one of the first medical conferences to develop and promote a “Code of Conduct” for faculty and delegates. We want to ensure SMACC is an environment where all our community feels comfortable, both at the event and online.

SMACC was also the first medical conference to provide on-site childcare for delegates.



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### 6. Social Responsibility

SMACC has fostered a wonderful student Volunteer community (SMACC Junior) which has enhanced the whole SMACC community. Delegates also donate to a student bursary, which is open to all students attending SMACC to assist them in their travel expenses.

In addition to this we are proud to announce that in 2019 SMACC will commence a program to sponsor delegates from regions including Africa, South America, South Pacific and remote Australia to attend Sydney 2019.

So if you want to attend a conference that is truly different, a conference that aims to inspire as well as educate, a conference not afraid to focus on the “Big Issues” that affect us all and one where you can tailor-make your own learning experience... then SMACC is for you. But more importantly, if you want to be heard and to feel part of a critical care community that is focused on caring for patients and each other – then you can’t miss SMACC Sydney March 25-29 2019.

**Roger Harris & Oli Flower**

On behalf of the Organising Committee



# SMACC TICKET RELEASE BEGINS MONDAY, 20 AUGUST 2018

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The opening of ticket sales is always one of the most exciting days on the SMACC calendar! This year we have developed a new process for the sales (in response to all your feedback), which we believe will be fairer, simpler and hopefully much less frustrating. This is how it will work:

- Sales will occur via a ballot which opens on Monday, 20 August 2018
- The ballot registration will only require some simple demographic data (name/age range/gender/country), work name, and your email so that you can generate a unique identifier.

**Note: There's no advantage to entering more than once by using a different email as your unique identifier is based on your demographic data and work institution name! Duplicates will not be entered in the ballot. Offers of registration are not transferable to different names!!**

- You can register a friend in the ballot using the same simple process above but you will need to enter their demographics and email, so they too will be identifiable. (This prevents people accidentally double purchasing for each other)
- The ballot will be open for 7 days from Monday, 20 August 2018
- Tickets will be allocated to geographical locations around the globe to ensure that each region is represented
- Most of the registrations available will go into this first ticket release although as with prior years we will hold a smaller portion of tickets back for a 2nd release in mid-November 2018 and then a small 3rd release in late January 2019. This still means the best chance of securing tickets will be in the first release

- Once the ballot closes tickets will be allocated in each region and delegates will be then notified a week later confirming ticket availability and purchasing details.
- Notified delegates will then have 7 days to purchase a ticket. Delegates who enter the ballot and receive an allocation but fail to take up the allocation will lose their chance in the ballot and will need to re-register for future ballots later in the year
- Delegates who register for the ballot but miss out on a ticket allocation will automatically be placed onto a wait list for allocations that have been offered but not taken up after the first week. Once all balloted registrations have been taken up any delegates remaining on the wait list will then be automatically entered into subsequent ballots later in the year
- Equally any un-allocated tickets will be redistributed to later ballots.



## Critical Dates:

Monday, 20 August 2018 9am (Australian Eastern Standard Time)	Ballot registration opens
Monday, 27 August 2018 9am (Australian Eastern Standard Time)	Ballot registration closes
Monday, 3 September 2018	Allocations distributed and ticket sales open
Monday, 10 September 2018	Ticket sales close
Monday, 19 November 2018	Second registration ballot
Monday, 22 January 2019	Third registration ballot

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## WEBSITE

The SMACC SYDNEY 2019 conference website will be updated regularly. For further information about the venue, sponsoring or exhibiting, provisional program, accommodation, social functions and registration information, please visit [www.smacc.net.au](http://www.smacc.net.au).

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for electronic poster presentations for SMACC SYDNEY 2019.

Abstracts can be submitted under the four themes of the conference:

- Bedside Practice: Evidence based clinical updates
- Learning and Culture: Teaching, communicating, team work and learning
- Science and Innovation: New horizons
- People and Planet: The big issues facing health care providers

All accepted electronic posters will be displayed online as part of the SMACC Media FOAM release during and following the conference, ensuring that they reach the maximum possible audience.

Abstract submission deadline: Friday, 30 November 2018 via the conference website.

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2019 & TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019

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The pre-conference workshops will be held in and around Darling Harbour, with the majority taking place at the International Convention Centre Sydney.

## SMACC FORCE PRE-HOSPITAL AND RETRIEVAL CONGRESS

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	Metro Theatre George St Sydney
TIME:	All day (0800 – 1700 full catering provided)
COST:	\$330.00 (nurse / paramedic / trainee) \$470.00 (specialist)
FACULTY:	Ashley Liebig, Brian Burns, Jason van der Velde, Conor Deasy, Clare Richmond, Karel Habig, Mark Forrest
PAX:	300

Building on the incredible success of Das SMACC in Berlin - The ultimate day of pre-hospital education. Led by a hand-picked elite group of the world's most innovative educators. Combining focused, relevant clinical updates, hotly contested debates on controversial topics and live demos that are guaranteed to keep you engaged. The venue is an old theatre full of atmosphere, which is sure to help delegates immerse themselves in the day.

Ask anyone who attended #smaccFORCE Berlin and they will tell you what an amazing day this is!

## SMACC - EMERGENCY MEDICINE UPDATES (CONGRESS)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	Lauren Westafer (Co-Chair), Jeremy Faust (Co-Chair), John Vassiliadis (Co-Chair), Salim Rezzaie, Ken Milne, Sara Gray, Ric Body, Ashley Shreves, David Carr
PAX:	200

Focused updates on what is hot in Emergency Medicine, presented as short talks, panels and debates. The best way to catch up on the essentials from some of the brightest and the best speakers critical care has to offer.

## RESEARCH DARK ARTS (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	All day (0800 – 1700 Full catering provided)
COST:	\$350.00
FACULTY:	Steve Webb, Paul Young, Rinaldo Bellomo, Hallie Prescott, John Myburgh, Carol Hodgson
PAX:	50

High quality clinical research has tremendous potential to improve the outcomes of critically ill patients. This workshop is designed for early career researchers who want to take their clinical research to the next level. It is about learning from a Faculty who have led successful research projects in Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the UK, and the USA. They will tell you the tricks of the trade and show you the path to becoming a clinician researcher. You will learn how to come up with research ideas, how to get grant money, which journal to target, and how to write papers that will get accepted. In short, you will learn how to play the research game.

## SMACC AIRWAY (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day x 2 – AM & PM (0800 – 1200 or 1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$300.00
FACULTY:	Stu Marshall (Chair), Andrew Brainard, Scott Weingart, Anthony Lewis, Georgina Harris, Reuben Strayer, Caroline Jackson, Tim Leeuwenberg
PAX:	80 per session

It doesn't get better than this. The world's best will show you how they do it. Difficult airways, surgical airways, video laryngoscopy, advanced supraglottic airways, live nasoendoscopy, airway simulation, and plenty more.



## SMACC PROCEDURAL SKILLS CADAVER LAB (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	University of Technology Sydney
TIME:	Half day x 2 – AM & PM (0800-1200 or 1300-1700)
COST:	\$990.00
FACULTY:	Chris Ross (Chair) and an all-star team of demonstrators (1 instructor per 2 delegates)
PAX:	30 per session

A mastery of invasive procedures is fundamental to resuscitation, emergency patient stabilisation and patient safety. These invasive procedures often required to save a life may not be utilised optimally due to lack of practice, concern for complications, lack of familiarity, or advances in equipment or technique since one's training. You will be joining internationally renowned faculty in a closely supervised environment with hands-on labs that are designed to improve practitioner competence at invasive procedures. The lab utilises fresh, unembalmed cadavers, which closely simulate the anatomy and feel of an actual patient. Each station will also utilise ultrasound machines to further their procedural skills to the next level. Advanced multimedia will assist the learner in viewing procedures in real time. The morning and afternoon labs are slightly different as the procedures performed can include surgical airway, percutaneous tracheostomy, venous access, intraosseous access, resuscitative thoracotomy, lateral canthotomy, venous cut-down and much more.

## SMACC - INTENSIVE CARE UPDATES (CONGRESS)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$200
FACULTY:	Steve Mathieu (Co-Chair), Sarah Yong (Co-Chair), Simon Finfer, Paul Young, Hallie Prescott, Carol Hodgson, Steve Webb, John Myburgh, Todd Rice, Alex Psirides, Nhi Nguyen, Laura Rock, Ganesh Suntharalingam
PAX:	200

Focused updates on what is hot in Intensive Care, presented as short talks, panels and debates. The best way to catch up on the essentials from some of the brightest and the best speakers critical care has to offer.

## SMACC PAEDIATRIC ULTRASOUND AM (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half Day AM (0830 – 1200)
COST:	\$300.00
LEADS:	Casey Parker, Russ Horowitz, John Bailitz, Cian McDermott,
PAX:	40 per session (Max 4 per station)

Delegates will be guided through common paediatric diagnostic and procedural skills using ultrasound. Spend hands-on time scanning and take your PEMPOCUS skills to the next level.

## SMACC ULTRASOUND PROCEDURES PM (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half Day PM (1300 -16:30)
COST:	\$300.00
LEADS:	Arun Nagdev, Jacob Avila, John Bailitz, Cian McDermott
PAX:	40 per session (Max 4 per station)

Want to master nerve blocks or tap fluid from any body cavity using ultrasound? Learn basic and advanced vascular access techniques from our expert faculty. This workshop will equip you with all the latest ultrasound-guided procedural techniques.

## SMACC ADVANCED ULTRASOUND AM (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half Day AM (0830 – 1200)
COST:	\$300.00
LEADS:	Kylie Baker, Justin Bowra, Pierre Janin, Wade Steadman, Sharon Kay, John Bailitz, Cian McDermott
PAX:	40 per session (Max 4 per station)

Learn advanced cardiac, abdominal and procedural US diagnostic tips and procedural tricks from the very best critical care Australian and international faculty. Increase the amplitude of your scanning skills whether you are a novice or expert clinician sonographer.



## SMACC ULTRASOUND FOR THE CRASHING PATIENT PM (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half Day PM (1300-16:30)
COST:	\$300.00
LEADS:	Rachel Liu, Morton Boetker, John Bailitz, Cian McDermott
PAX:	40 per session (Max 4 per station)

Want to become an ultrasound resus room guru? This critical care workshop will teach you the latest advances in the management of shocked and sepsis patients. Learn to see with sound and treat all your critically ill patients.

## SMACC RADIOLOGY: CT CHEST AND ABDOMEN (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$250.00
FACULTY:	Andrew Dixon, Jeremy Jones, Frank Gaillard
PAX:	120

Turn down the lights and grab yourself... a coffee because das boys from Radiopaedia.org are back! Join Andrew, Jeremy and some new guy named Frank, for an interactive workshop aimed at helping the non-radiologists to master CT interpretation. The morning workshop will focus on the chest and abdomen, covering both traumatic and non-traumatic emergencies. Bring along your laptop to work through a series of offline cases, challenge yourself with hot-reads and then brace yourself for an all new action-packed finale!

## SMACC MINI: CRITICAL CARE FOR PAEDS (CONGRESS)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	Tessa Davis, Andrew Tagg, Tom Rozen, Natalie May, Grace Leo
PAX:	80 – 100

Building on the success of last year's heroic session we promise to take things beyond the basics, providing a cutting edge experience from an amazing international faculty. With lightning talks and deep dives - SMACCmini will leave you feeling confident when you next look after a critically unwell child.

## LEAVE THE SIM LAB BEHIND: IN SITU SIMULATION FOR CLINICIAN EDUCATORS (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$300.00
FACULTY:	Sara Cook (Chair), Jesse Spurr, Chris Hicks, Jon Gatward,
PAX:	36

In-situ simulation happens in the workplace during working hours. It is team-based training that can be flexed and shaped to your weekly educational needs. Learn how to deliver quality, interdisciplinary training for your team: where they work, with their usual equipment, and with the people they have to rely on every day. You will understand the pros and cons of this powerful and low-cost educational tool so that you can develop a strategy for establishing an in-situ simulation program tailored to your workplace.

## SMACC BRAIN (ICU): NEXT LEVEL NEURO ICU RESUS

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	Celia Bradford, Oli Flower, John Myburgh, David, more neuro experts to be revealed soon
PAX:	80 – 100

This neuro workshop is the neuro-ICU masterclass. With a superb faculty we'll be covering the controversial topics of neuro that you argue about in your unit! There'll be focused talks, interactive discussions and expert opinion from world experts. This workshop will be relevant to the bedside care of your neuro patients, will make you think and hopefully change your practice.

## SMACC RADIOLOGY: CT BRAIN AND SPINE (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$250.00
FACULTY:	Andrew Dixon, Jeremy Jones, Frank Gaillard
PAX:	120

Brains!!! Put down the ultrasound probe and join Radiologists Andrew, Jeremy and Frank from Radiopaedia.org as they give you the inside tips on how to interpret brain and spine CT. This interactive workshop is aimed at helping the non-radiologist to master CT interpretation and covers both traumatic and non-traumatic emergencies. Bring along your laptop to work through a series of offline cases, challenge yourself with hot-reads and then sit back for a spine-crushing, brain-tingling finale like no other!

### **SMACC BRAIN (EMERGENCY MEDICINE): NEXT LEVEL NEURO RESUS FOR THE ED**

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	Bill Knight, Ken Milne, Bob Neumar
PAX:	80-100

Four hours of neuro-emergency gold. Bill is assembling an incredible faculty to provide a neuro workshop targeted at Emergency Medicine and Pre-Hospital professionals. There'll be punchy talks, heated debate and expert panel opinions on topics relevant to your everyday practice. The concentration of this workshop will focus on the initial resuscitation and management of common neurologic emergencies.

### **CRITICAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS: MASTERING EMPATHY, ACTIVE LISTENING AND DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS (WORKSHOP)**

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$250.00
FACULTY:	Liz Crowe, Iain Beardsell, Jenny Holman
PAX:	30

This will be a communication workshop tailored specifically to the critical care environment and unlike anything you have experienced before. Using humour and scenarios you will be given a fundamental framework to build good communication skills in the ever-changing environment of critical care. Participants will leave this workshop with the skills to assess when to talk and when to listen. There will be a strong focus on remaining empathic and connected to those you are communicating with, teaching you how to attune yourself to individuals and groups to maximise communication outcomes. We will provide you with a framework of how to structure difficult and awkward conversations that will leave you empowered and confident. Consider then going to "Communication Intensive" workshop in the afternoon if you want more!

### **COMMUNICATION INTENSIVE**

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$300.00
FACULTY:	Liz Crowe, Iain Beardsell, Jenny Holman
PAX:	16

Please note delegates must attend the Critical Communication Skills workshop in the morning to attend this workshop. Using the communication framework from the workshop this morning this will give participants the opportunity to role play and trial their new knowledge and skills. This workshop will provide individual feedback and mentoring that will put you on the path to building exceptional skills for communication in the critical care context. Scenarios will include a range of difficult and high-pressure conversations around death, poor prognosis, conflict with others, providing feedback and performance management. This intensive will build your skills professionally and personally.

### **GET CREATIVE**

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	Sydney Opera House
TIME:	10:00 – 1700
COST:	\$350.00
FACULTY:	Michelle Johnston, Jeremy Faust, Oliver Flower, Grace Leo
PAX:	80

The Get Creative Workshop has been reinvented and reimaged in one of the greatest creative venues on the world - the Sydney Opera House! Begin the day with a late morning private tour of the Sydney Opera House focusing on the creative design, architecture and engineering - Guaranteed to get the creative juices flowing. Then meet fellow delegates over lunch in the beautiful Utzon Room (The only room inside the SOH designed by the incredible Danish architect) with views across the harbour to the botanic gardens and lady Macquarie's chair.

Finally settle in for an inspiring afternoon of presentations. Creative communication forms the beating heart of #FOAMed, but not all of us feel comfortable delving into our creative brain in order to produce new and inspiring material.

Our workshop will explore elements of writing and illustrating, empowering you to communicate with elegance and eloquence.

## SMACC-FORENSICS IN CRITICAL CARE

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$300.00
FACULTY:	Nicola Cunningham, Maaïke Moller, JoAnn Parkin (The faculty leads are all forensic physicians at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine)
PAX:	24

Forensic medicine, or the application of medicine as it pertains to the courts, can apply to any field of medicine, but this is nowhere more true than in critical care, where assault, both physical and sexual, can bring medicine into contact with the sharp edge of the law.

Many doctors have an intuitive aversion to the courts as an adversarial and potentially hostile environment. A basic knowledge of forensic medical principles, such as injury documentation, preservation of evidence, report writing and preparing evidence can assist in giving the practitioner confidence and in assisting the judicial process to ensure appropriate outcomes.

The program will include:

- Forensic Examinations - small group work
- Report Writing
- Expert Evidence in Court - moot court

## TRAUMA UPDATES - (MINI-CONGRESS)

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	Christine Bowles (Chair), Anthony Holley, Caroline Leech, Laura Duggan
PAX:	80

Pre-hospital, Trauma Room, Anesthetic bay or ICU we all manage trauma. This congress will provide the latest updates, panel discussions and debates to keep you at the sharp end of trauma resuscitation.

## DELIVERING EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK: (WORKSHOP)

DATE:	Tuesday 26th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1200 – 1700)
COST:	\$250.00
FACULTY:	Simon Carley, Natalie May,
PAX:	40

Feedback is what we use to guide improvement - it helps correct behaviour and cognitive errors. But even the word “feedback” provokes some emotions. Many of us have had bad experiences giving or receiving feedback. It’s hard. We are vulnerable, particularly about our work - the thing we have invested our time, our money, our weekends, our free time and our identity into.

Don’t fret! There are some very simple things we can do to make feedback better and more useful; in this workshop we will give you some practical tips to help you give - and receive - effective feedback.

## TALK LIKE SMACC - SECRETS FOR PRESENTATIONS

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day AM (0800 – 1200)
COST:	\$250.00
FACULTY:	Simon Carley, Haney Mallemat, Victoria Brazil, Natalie May, Grace Leo
PAX:	150

This faculty not only talks the talk, they’ve walked the walk - and at SMACC! Now they’re sharing the secrets to delivering an amazing presentation. Delegates will learn the core components of every great talk:

The story - making sure the message has a coherent structure

The media - enhancing the story not distracting from it  
Presentation - making sure the message is delivered with presence

## SMACC TOXICOLOGY

DATE:	Monday 25th March 2019
VENUE:	ICC Sydney
TIME:	Half day PM (1300 – 1700)
COST:	\$200.00
FACULTY:	
PAX:	80

This TOX workshop is a masterclass delivered by a top notch faculty of Australasian experts. Expect controversies to be generated and entrenched ideas to be challenged !!

Sessions will focus on key topics based around clinical cases and are designed to be interactive. This workshop will be relevant to the bedside care of your critical care patients, will make you think and hopefully change your practice.

# SMACC WORKSHOP OVERVIEW



**SMACC**

## Monday 25 March 2019

### Full Day

SMACC Force Pre-Hospital Retrieval Congress

Research Dark Arts

Get Creative

### AM (0800-1200)

SMACC Procedural Skills Cadaver Lab

SMACC Brain (ICU): Next Level Neuro ICU Resus

Talk Like SMACC: Secrets for Presentations

Trauma Updates

### PM (1300-1700)

SMACC Procedural Skills Cadaver Lab

SMACC Brain (Emergency Medicine): Next Level Neuro Resus for the ED

SMACC Forensics in Critical Care

SMACC Toxicology

## Tuesday 26 March 2019

### AM (0800-1200)

SMACC Airway

SMACC Emergency Medicine

SMACC Paediatric Ultrasound

SMACC Advanced Ultrasound

SMACC Radiology CT Chest and Abdomen

SMACC Mini Critical Care for Paeds

Leave the Sim Lab Behind: In Situ Simulation for Clinician Educators

Critical Communication Skills: Mastering Empathy, Active Listening and Difficult Conversations

### PM (1300-1700)

SMACC Airway

SMACC Intensive Care Updates

SMACC Ultrasound Procedures

SMACC Ultrasound for the Crashing Patient

SMACC Radiology CT Brain and Spine

Communication Intensive

Delivering Effective Feedback



# SMACC SYDNEY DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019



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## LEARNING AND CULTURE: BEING PATIENT

The John Hinds Plenary: One Unknown **Gill Hicks** introduced by Brian Burns

Facing Death, Choosing Life **Gill Hicks**

ICU through their Eyes **Laura Rock**

Loss and Grief **Liz Crowe**

Live(r) Life **Dara Kass**

## MORNING TEA

## BEDSIDE CRITICAL CARE

Cutting Edge Cardiac Arrest **Scott Weingart** interviews **Bob Neumar** and **Gavin Perkins**

Maternity Mayhem **Kat Evans**

Turning a Zebra into a Horse **David Carr**

SonoSLAM: UtiliTEE of Ultrasound in Cardiac Arrest

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Road to Resus - Chapter 1 **Ashley Liebig**, **Reuben Strayer** and panel of experts

Pacific Island Discs - Track 1

## LUNCH

## PEOPLE AND PLANET: WORDS FOR OUR WORLD

A Personal Account of Domestic Violence **Rosie Batty**

Sexual Assault and the Emergency Department **Kari Sampsel**

Psychological Trauma of Children **Mary-Jo McVeigh**

Culture, Religion and End of Life Care **Ashley Shreves**

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Taking it Home: Reflection #1

## AFTERNOON TEA

## SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: SOWING THE SEEDS OF CREATIVITY

Panel: **Des Gorman**  
**Kevin Dhaliwal**  
**Carol Hodgson**  
**Ray Richards**  
**Jess Webb**

Pacific Island Discs - Track 2

# SMACC SYDNEY DAY 2: THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019



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## SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: FROM THINK TANK TO DO TANK - MAKING GREAT IDEAS HAPPEN

Asking Questions, Delivering Trials **Simon Finfer, Hallie Prescott and Carol Hodgson**

Lighting up the Lung **Kevin Dhaliwal**

Startups **Sarah Nolet**

SMACC Innovator 2019

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Taking it Home: Reflection #2

## MORNING TEA

### BEDSIDE CRITICAL CARE

Road to Resus - Chapter 2 **Ashley Liebig, Reuben Strayer and panel of experts**

How to Kill an Asthmatic **Haney Mallemat**

Thinking Beyond Bleeding **Caroline Leech**

Uncertainty at the Center of Sepsis **Hallie Prescott**

SonoSLAM

Panel Discussion & Question Time

The Great(est) Fluid Debate *Chair/Facilitator:* **Paul Young**

**Todd Rice and John Myburgh**

## LUNCH

### LEARNING AND CULTURE: AT THE COALFACE

Negotiating Autonomy at the Point of Care **Vic Brazil, Eve Purdy and Jenny Rudolph**

Pacific Island Discs - Track 3

The Secret of Success **Chris Hicks**

The Power of Peer Feedback **Simon Carley**

When Healthcare becomes a Crime

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Taking it Home: Reflection #3

## AFTERNOON TEA

### PEOPLE AND PLANET: PRACTITIONERS AS PEOPLE

Life on the Ground Floor **James Maskalyk**

Defeating Ebola **Soka Moses**

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Pacific Island Discs - Track 4

The 3 R's: Rest, Reflect and Reinvigorate **LJ Mottram, Liz Crowe and Andrew Davies**

## SMACC PARTY

# SMACC SYDNEY DAY 3: FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019



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## PEOPLE AND PLANET: PRACTITIONERS ADVOCATING FOR HUMANITY

Climate Change is a Medical Emergency **Hugh Montgomery**

Women's Health in the Online World of Absurd Medical Trends **Jen Gunter**

Urban Violence **Rob Gore**

Medically Assisted Dying in the Terminally Ill **Brian Owler**

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Taking it Home: Reflection #4

## MORNING TEA

### BEDSIDE CRITICAL CARE

When Varices Hit -20°C **Sara Gray**

Critical Care Controversies: REBEL vs Skeptic **Ken Milne** and **Salim Rezaie**

Pacific Island Discs - Track 5

The Aftermath of Crashing onto ECMO **Carol Hodgson**

SonoSLAM

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Road to Resus - Chapter 3 **Ashley Liebig**, **Reuben Strayer** and **panel of experts**

## LUNCH

### LEARNING AND CULTURE: TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING

Technology vs Learning: Are We Winning Yet? **Vic Brazil**

Front of Neck Access Meets Front of Neck Simulation **Laura Duggan**

Dancing with the Digital Devil: Social Media and Learning in Healthcare Facilitated by **Chris Nickson**

Breaking the (Ultrasound) Waves **Resa Lewiss**

Panel Discussion & Question Time

Taking it Home: Reflection #5

## AFTERNOON TEA

### SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: INNOVATIONS COMING TO THE BEDSIDE

Rise of the Machines **Leo Celi**

Pacific Island Discs - Track 6

Virtual Healthcare - Ready Player One? **Jesse Spurr**

Tomorrow's Medicine Today **Rick Body**

Panel Discussion & Question Time

A Message of Hope for the Future

It's Not the End, it's Just the Beginning

# SMACC SYDNEY

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## VENUE

SMACC SYDNEY 2019 will be held at:

International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney)  
ICC Sydney Theatre  
Darling Drive  
Sydney NSW 2000

T: +61 2 9215 7100  
W: [www.iccsydney.com.au](http://www.iccsydney.com.au)

ICC Sydney is Australia's premier fully-integrated convention, exhibition and entertainment precinct. The integrated venue boasts a striking contemporary design, leading technology and facilities, and flexible spaces to cater for the changing architecture of meetings, alongside superior dining and service.

The main stage within the entertainment hub is ICC Sydney's innovative, tiered and fan-shaped theatre designed to enrich the live experience. ICC Sydney Theatre has been specially designed to host the world's greatest performers and entertainment spectacles with state-of-the-art technical facilities. Featuring a striking contemporary design, the theatre brings audiences closer to performers by providing unobstructed, 100% forward facing views of the stage from any of the venue's luxurious seats.

## LOCATION

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales and one of Australia's largest cities, provides a truly cosmopolitan backdrop for SMACC SYDNEY 2019. Home of the majestic Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House, Sydney also boasts the world's largest natural harbour, as well as countless award-winning restaurants and top attractions.



A diverse city, Sydney is home to some of the most beautiful parks, as well as iconic beaches. Take a relaxing stroll through the Botanical Gardens, with free walking tours offered daily at the Visitors' Centre. Wander along the harbour to Circular Quay and hop on a ferry to Manly Beach, or if you're up for a little exercise, the Bondi to Coogee walk provides breathtaking views of the East Australian coastline.

For those who are interested in Sydney's cultural side, there are plenty of museums and galleries to explore. The Art Gallery of New South Wales hosts visiting collections from all over the world alongside their permanent exhibitions. Wander down to the Rocks, where you will find The Museum of Contemporary Art nestled amongst some of the oldest buildings in Sydney.

Looking for somewhere to unwind? Sydney's varied nightlife has something for everyone. Explore the city's burgeoning small bar scene, go dancing on Oxford Street or grab a drink at Opera Bar and soak in the beautiful harbour views that have made our city famous.

For more information, please visit [www.sydney.com](http://www.sydney.com)

## GETTING THERE

The ICC Sydney is located in the heart of Sydney's Darling Harbour. The International Convention Centre (ICC) Sydney is easily accessible by public transport, including light rail, ferry and train and is only a 10 minute walk from Central and Town Hall train stations. Taxis are available at all times throughout the inner city.

More than 35 airlines fly in and out of Sydney Airport with daily flights linking Sydney to key destinations around the world. The international terminal (T1) handles all international flights and some domestic flights. Terminal 2 (T2) and terminal 3 (T3) handle domestic flights.

Getting to and from the airport

- Sydney Airport is about 10 km from the city centre and easily accessible by train, bus or car.
- Trains depart frequently from underground stations in the airport's domestic and international terminals.
- Public buses depart from bus stops outside T1 and T3 (but not T2).
- Shuttle buses will deliver passengers to their hotel. Reservations at T1 and T3 information desks.
- Taxis are available from organised taxi ranks directly outside the terminals.
- Rental cars are available at all terminals from various rental companies.
- Personal pickup – there are various passenger pickup zones. For details, check out Sydney Airport's website.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour

12 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW 2000

W: [www.sofitelsydneydarlingharbour.com.au/](http://www.sofitelsydneydarlingharbour.com.au/)

Superior Room - \$399.00 per night (room only)

### Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour

17 Little Pier St, Darling Harbour NSW 2000

W: [www.novotelsydneydarlingsquare.com.au](http://www.novotelsydneydarlingsquare.com.au)

Standard Room - \$339.00 per night (room only)

### Radisson Hotel & Suites Sydney

72 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000

W: [www.radisson.com/sydney-hotel-ns-2000/ausydney](http://www.radisson.com/sydney-hotel-ns-2000/ausydney)

Studio Guest Room - \$300.00 per night (room only)

One Bedroom Suite - \$350.00 per night (room only)

### PARKROYAL Darling Harbour

150 Day St, Sydney NSW 2000

W: [www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pr-darling-harbour-sydney.html](http://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pr-darling-harbour-sydney.html)

Superior King/Twin Room - \$345.00 per night with 1 breakfast included

Darling Harbour King Room - \$385.00 per night with 1 breakfast included

### Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments

243 Pyrmont St, Darling Harbour NSW 2009

W: [www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-goldsbrough-apartments](http://www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-goldsbrough-apartments)

Studio - \$311.00 per night (room only)

One Bedroom Apartment - \$335.00 per night (room only)

One Bedroom Apartment - City View - \$349.00 per night (room only)

Two Bedroom Apartment - \$457.00 per night (room only)

### Vibe Hotel Sydney

111 Goulburn St, Sydney NSW 2000

W: <https://vibehotels.com/hotel/sydney>

\*full hotel refurbishment will be completed in 2018

Guest Room - \$240.00 per night (room only)

### Hyatt Regency Sydney

161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000

W: [www.darlingharbour.com/stay/hyatt-regency-sydney/](http://www.darlingharbour.com/stay/hyatt-regency-sydney/)

City View King Room - \$350 per night (room only)

## ACCOMMODATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Rates are per room per night and are room only (except PARKROYAL Darling Harbour), using existing bedding. Please contact the SMACC Secretariat for a quote on rollaway beds and additional linen
- The hotel will issue you with a tax invoice upon departure
- All hotels will require a credit card from each guest upon check-in to cover any additional charges that are the responsibility of the guest
- Full pre-payment for all accommodation bookings is required by Friday 18 January 2019. Bookings not fully prepaid by this date risk being cancelled
- All changes and cancellations must be provided in writing to the SMACC Secretariat by Friday 18 January 2019. Guests may be charged for all or part of the booking if cancellation is received within after this date.

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## SMACC SYDNEY PARTY

Date: Thursday 28 March 2019

Venue: Luna Park Sydney

Time: 1900 - 2300

The After Party in the Big Top will be infamous (cash bar from 2300)

Cost: Included in full registration delegates

Guest: \$150.00 per person

The SMACC SYDNEY Party will be held at Luna Park Sydney, an Australian icon located on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour with uninterrupted views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and the city skyline.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## Registration Desk

The registration desk for SMACC SYDNEY 2019 will be located inside the ICC Sydney Theatre. The registration desk will be open for the duration of the Conference and the staff at the registration desk will be happy to help with any queries.

## Name Badges

Each delegate will be given a name badge at registration. This badge will be the official pass to sessions, breaks, lunches and social functions. It is necessary for delegates to wear their name badges at all times when onsite.

## Credit Cards

Credit cards accepted at the registration desk are MasterCard and Visa (please note merchant fees apply). The majority of hotels, restaurants and shops will accept all major credit cards.

## Insurance

As you will be incurring considerable expense when attending this conference, it is strongly recommended that you take out an insurance policy of your choice when booking your travel arrangements.

## Disclaimer of Liability

The Organising Committee, including the SMACC SYDNEY 2019 Secretariat, will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons or loss of or damage to their personal property as a result of the conference or related events.

## CME/CPD

We will be applying to the following bodies for SMACC SYDNEY 2019 accreditation:

- EB Medicine (for the main program only)
- European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)
- Australian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM)
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)
- College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (CICM)
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

## Smacchandise (Branded Merchandise)

A fantastic range of T-shirts and Hoodies and other Smacchandise will be available on-line later this year.



# REGISTRATION FEES



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All prices quoted throughout this registration brochure are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

## Pre-Conference Workshops: Monday, 25 March and Tuesday 26 March 2019

Workshop	Time	Cost
SMACC Force Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Congress	All day	\$330.00/\$470.00
Research Dark Arts	All day	\$350.00
SMACC Airway	Half day (AM or PM)	\$300.00
SMACC Procedural Skills Cadaver Lab	Half day (AM or PM)	\$990.00
SMACC Intensive Care Updates	Half day PM	\$200.00
SMACC Emergency Medicine Updates	Half day AM	\$200.00
SMACC Paediatric Critical Care Ultrasound AM	Half day AM	\$300.00
SMACC Ultrasound Procedures PM	Half day PM	\$300.00
SMACC Advanced Echo AM	Half Day AM	\$300.00
SMACC Radiology: CT Chest and Abdomen	Half day AM	\$250.00
SMACC Radiology: CT Brain and Spine	Half day PM	\$250.00
SMACC Ultrasound for the Crashing Patient PM	Half day PM	\$300.00
SMACC Mini: Critical Care for Paeds	Half day AM	\$200.00
Leave the Sim Lab Behind: In Situ Simulation for Clinician Educators	Half day AM	\$300.00
SMACC Brain (Emergency Medicine): Next Level Neuro Resus for the ED	Half day PM	\$200.00
SMACC Brain (ICU): Next Level Neuro ICU Resus	Half day AM	\$200.00
Critical Communication Skills: Mastering Empathy, Active Listening and Difficult Conversations	Half day AM	\$250.00
Communication Intensive	Half day PM	\$300.00
Get Creative – Sydney Opera House	All day	\$350.00
SMACC Forensics in Critical Care	Half day PM	\$300.00
Talk Like SMACC - Secrets for Presentations	Half day AM	\$250.00
Trauma Updates	Half day AM	\$200.00
SMACC Toxicology	Half day PM	\$200.00
Delivering Effective Feedback	Half day PM	\$250.00

## SMACC Sydney 2019: 27 – 29 March 2019

Specialist/Attending	\$1,650.00
Resident/Registrar/Nurse/Allied Health/Paramedic/PA/Pharmacist	\$1,050.00
Students (only 100 places available)*	\$450.00

\* Student fees do NOT include tickets to the SMACC Party, however, you are welcome to attend for an additional fee. To qualify as a student you must be studying in university/tertiary education full time or have graduated less than 6 months prior to March 2019.

### Registration includes:

- Entry to all conference sessions taking place from Wednesday 27 March to Friday 29 March 2019
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches during the conference
- Admittance to the SMACC Party (additional tickets to all social functions can be purchased for guests)

## Cancellation Policy

All cancellations or alterations should be put in writing to the SMACC SYDNEY 2019 Secretariat. If cancellation is received in writing:

- By Friday 18 January 2019: \$100 cancellation fee will apply
- Between 18 January and 22 February 2019: 50% of registration monies paid will be refunded
- After 23 February 2019: no refund on monies paid