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victorian perioperative
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2019 STATE CONFERENCE

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th August 2019
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

'Creating Connections'

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PRESIDENT WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Victorian Perioperative Nurses Group I am extending an invitation to attend the 53rd VPNG State Conference; 'Creating Connections'. The Conference is being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th August 2019.

A diverse educational program has been developed with a focus on advances in perioperative nursing. The 'Afterburners' will open the Conference with their Keynote Address and will inspire you to strive for flawless execution and learn how to plan better, communicate clearer, operate more efficiently, and improve your performance each and every day. Rob Edwards will open the Conference on Saturday and his Keynote Address 'It's All About You' will focus on the importance of nurses looking after themselves first. A broad range of topics, including intraoperative, anaesthetic and postoperative nursing, presented by expert clinicians are also included in the program. Topics include sustainability; perioperative nurse wellness; interprofessional simulation education; an obstetric case study, ACORN Q & A panel, massive blood transfusion, paediatric fasting times, paediatric pain management, cardiac surgery advances, minimally invasive spinal surgery, surgical site infections to name just a few. The Conference will be closed by Mr Joe Cramer speaking about surgery to separate the conjoined twins Dawa and Nima.



Once again the Trade Exhibition is an integral part of the State Conference providing an opportunity for VPNG members to remain informed of the latest advances in perioperative nursing. The VPNG Committee recognise the part that Perioperative Nurse Unit Managers and Procurement Officers play in product purchases and have planned to send invitations to all NUMS and Procurement Officers involved in purchasing to a Procurement session in the Trade Exhibition area on Friday 16th August from 1430-1600 during the Conference educational presentations.

This year 'Networking Drinks' have been planned for the Friday night within the Trade Exhibition Space and will be a great way to celebrate the first day of the Conference and catch up with old and new friends before heading out into South Wharf for the evening.

On behalf of the VPNG Committee we look forward to seeing you all at the 53rd VPNG State Conference and thank you for your ongoing support of perioperative nursing in Victoria.

Jane Thomas

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VPNG President

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Continuing Professional Development

The Conference will allow you to develop learning objectives which will contribute towards continuing professional development hours. Each hour of education content you attend can be included in your professional portfolio.

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GETTING THERE

BY TRAM: Tram routes 96, 109 (Stop 124A Casino/MCEC) will all take you to our Clarendon Street entrance. Otherwise, tram routes 48 and 70 (Stop D5) take you to Flinders Street. From there, it's just a short walk up Clarendon Street until you reach us. For tram timetables or further trip planning, use Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

BY TRAIN: Our closest station is Southern Cross. Once you exit the station, you can catch the 96, 109 or 12 tram routes and arrive at MCEC in just a few stops. For train timetables or further trip planning, use Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

BY CAR: If you're getting a lift to the Convention Centre, the entrance near DFO is the closest drop off point. If you're driving in, our Exhibition Centre car park can be accessed via Normanby Road.

PARKING @ MCEC

Discounted parking is available for \$17 at the MCEC Car Park which is accessible off Normanby Road

- Once inside, park as close to door 10 as possible
- Come up to ground level and onto the concourse
- Turn left into the link between the concourse & new exhibition bays
- The Eureka rooms will now be on your left & entrance to the Trade Exhibition & Goldfields Theatre directly at the end of the corridor

ACCOMMODATION

The Novotel is located adjacent to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Novotel Melbourne South Wharf, 7 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Vic, 3006

All bookings via link below:

<https://businesstravel.accorhotels.com/gb/booking/advanced-search.shtml?identification.reserverType=SC&identification.reserverId=SCP1566193&identification.reserverContract=VI214AU936>

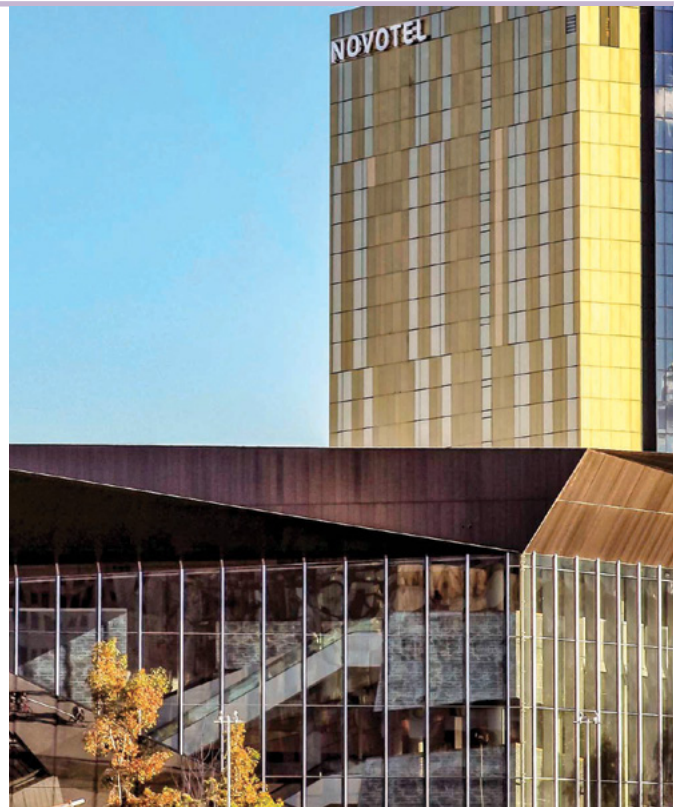
Parking for a 24 hour period at the Novotel is \$24 per entry/exit and can be validated at the hotel.

IN AND AROUND MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

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<https://mcec.com.au/discover/experience-melbourne>

https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/Placestogo/Precincts_Neighbourhoods/SouthWharf/Pages/SouthWharf.aspx



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

- 08:00 – 08:55** **Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:10** **Opening Address and Welcome - Goldfields Theatre**
JANE THOMAS - VPNG PRESIDENT
- 09:10 – 09:30** **Welcome to Country - Goldfields Theatre**
WURUNDJERI ELDER
- 09:30 – 11:00** **PLENARY SESSION - Goldfields Theatre**
'The Afterburners' - Critical Communication

11:00 – 11:30 **MORNING TEA**

11:30 – 13:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

	JUNE ALLEN Concurrent Session Goldfields Theatre	SR. MARY FELIX Concurrent Session Eureka 2	MAREA FENNELL Concurrent Session Eureka 3
11:30 – 11:55	CSSD and AS/NZS 4187:2014 ANNE HARDY CSSD Manager Knox Private Hospital	"Do we REALLY need to fast children?" DR PHILLIP RAGG Deputy Director Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Management (RCH) & Clinical Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics University of Melbourne	Perioperative handover using ISBAR principles at two sites: Phase 2 PATRICIA KITNEY Perioperative Clinical Nurse Educator Western Health
12:00 – 12:25	The Australian Breast Device Registry: Working towards best practice in patient safety DR INGRID HOPPER NHMRC Fellow & Head of Drug & Devices Registries Monash University / Alfred Health	Paediatric pain control LISA WILSON & CLARIE TISDALL Registered Nurses Austin Health	Setting up for a win: overcoming challenges and creating opportunities for sustainable healthcare practices ROSLYN MORGAN Environmental Health Officer Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation
12:30 – 12:55	Choices and techniques of breast reconstruction surgery MR DEAN WHITE Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon Epworth Eastern	Children First Foundation ELIZABETH LODGE CEO - Children First Foundation	QFIRST- Creating an environment for shared decision making AILSA GILLET Registered Nurse Peter MacCullum Cancer Centre

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13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION**
Exhibition Bay

14:30 – 15:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

	JUNE ALLEN Concurrent Session Goldfields Theatre	SR. MARY FELIX Concurrent Session Eureka 2	MAREA FENNELL Concurrent Session Eureka 3
14:30 – 14:55	Anaesthetic nurses perspectives of learning during Interprofessional Simulation Education (IPSE) TARRYN ARMOUR Nursing Academic Deakin University	Advances in cardiac surgery MR AUBREY ALMEIDA Cardiothoracic Surgeon Epworth Richmond	Caring for a person displaying challenging behaviours LOUISE CHADWICK Nursing Academic Deakin University
15:00 – 15:25	In the face of Fentanyl shortage: the use of Bupenorprhine DR CORAN LANG Consultant Anaesthetist Western Health	Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery MR PAUL D'URSO Consultant Neurosurgeon Epworth Richmond	An innovative program connecting undergraduate nurses to perioperative practice SANDRA DEROME Perioperative Nurse Educator Dandenong Hospital

15:30 – 16:00 **PLENARY SESSION - Goldfields Theatre**
VPNG Scholarships & Grants

16:00 – 16:50 **'When words are not enough: Helping others deal with death and dying'**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PATRICIA NICHOLSON
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

16:50 – 17:00 **Closing of Day 1**

17:00 – 18:30 **TRADE NETWORKING DRINKS - Sponsored by Medtronic**
Exhibition Bay

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- 08:00 – 08:55** Welcome Tea & Coffee - Exhibition Bay
- 09:00 – 09:10** Opening Address and Welcome - Goldfields Theatre
JANE THOMAS - VPNG PRESIDENT
- 09:10 – 10:30** **PLENARY SESSION - Goldfields Theatre**
'It's All About You'
ROB EDWARDS
- 10:30 – 11:00** **AGM**
JANE THOMAS - VPNG PRESIDENT

11:00 – 11:30 **MORNING TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION - Gold coin donation to 'Healthy Resilient' Program**
Exhibition Bay

11:30 – 13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	JUDITH BRIDGES Concurrent Session Goldfields Theatre	HELEN BARALLON Concurrent Session Eureka 2	BERNADETTE BRENNAN Concurrent Session Savoy 3
11:30 – 11:55	Preventing burnout of the perioperative nurse LACEY-JADE WATTS Clinical Nurse Educator Melbourne Private Hospital	Sharps Harm Minimisation - Facilitating Better Practices KATHERINE RANCE Nurse Unit Manager St. Vincent's Private Hospital	Implementing a track & trigger Observation & Response Chart (ORC) in PACU and Day Surgery PATRICIA KITNEY & EUGENE EK Perioperative Nurse Educator / Quality and Safety Partner Western Health
12:00 – 12:25	SSI: The role of perioperative staff in minimising risk JUDY BRETT Infection Control Consultant Victorian HAI Surveillance Coordinating Centre	Sustaining a graduate workforce in the operating theatre KAROLIN KING Perioperative Education Consultant St. Vincent's Private Hospital	Ongoing safety risk with current oxygen systems used in the perioperative period DR MATTHEW MATUSIK Consultant Anaesthetist St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
12:00 – 12:55	Protecting the victims of healthcare: How to build a safety culture in the workplace STEPHANIE GORDAN Perioperative Flow Manager St. John of God Hospital Geelong	Environmental sustainability in theatre PAULA MEJIA Registered Nurse, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Closing the gap between health inequalities of adults with intellectual disabilities / autism spectrum disorder and the general public KIMBERLEY RITCHIE Clinical Nurse Specialist Monash Health

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14:00 – 14:25	A clinical presentation of amniotic fluid embolism MISHELLE DEHAINI & HAYLEY CULLIVER Clinical Nurse Educator / Acting ANUM, Box Hill Hospital	Demystifying Shoulder Surgery MR DEVINDER GAREWAL Orthopaedic Shoulder Surgeon Melbourne Arm Clinic	More than education: Simulation testing in a new hospital DR CANDIDA MARANE Consultant Anaesthetist Western Health
14:30 – 14:55	In the heat of the moment ELOISE BROADBENT Registered Nurse Austin Health	Endovascular Aortic repair (EVAR): Tips and tricks MEL'ENA KAITU'U Clinical Nurse Specialist Peninsula Health	How to care for the carer DR BIANCA KILETTKE Lecturer, School of Psychology Deakin University

PLENARY SESSION - Savoy Ballroom

- 15:00 – 15:30** **ACORN Board Q&A session**
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- 15:30 – 16:30** **Separation of conjoined twins - Nima & Dawa**
MR JOE CRAMERI
Director of Paediatric and Neonatal Surgery,
Royal Children's Hospital
- 16:30 – 16:40** **Closing of Conference**

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REGISTRATION FEES

Online registration can be completed at http://tdy.cl/se/PSPtI_Q

REGISTRATION FEES	MEMBER EARLY BIRD (PRIOR TO 26 MAY 2019)	MEMBER AFTER 26 MAY 2019	NON MEMBER EARLY BIRD (PRIOR TO 26 MAY 2019)	NON MEMBER AFTER 26 MAY 2019
FULL REGISTRATION (including all catering on Friday and Saturday and Networking Drinks on Friday night)	\$400	\$500	\$550 Join VPNG and pay member rates*	\$650 Join VPNG and pay member rates*
ONE DAY RATE- FRIDAY (price includes Networking Drinks)	\$250	\$300	\$375 Join VPNG and pay member rates*	\$425 Join VPNG and pay member rates*
ONE DAY RATE- SATURDAY	\$200	\$250	\$325 Join VPNG and pay member rates*	\$375 Join VPNG and pay member rates*

All prices Inclusive of GST

Become a member for \$100 via www.vpng.org.au and then only pay the member registration rate (Inclusive of GST)

Registrations close midnight Sunday 29th July 2019

Cancellation Policy

All registrants who cancel their registration must do so in writing to VPNG to enquiries@vpng.org.au or to PO Box 106, East Melbourne, 8002

Registration fees will be refunded as follows:

- On or before 21st July 2019, 100% of fees less \$50.00 administration costs.
- Refunds for cancellations after 21st July 2019 are possible only under exceptional circumstances and will be at the discretion of the VPNG Committee.

Privacy Act Statement

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