



DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY IRSA ASM 2025

TIME	
7.30am	REGISTRATION Registration Desk in Level 1 Foyer
	MAYFAIR BALLROOM
8.30am	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
	PLENARY: ARTERIAL
8.45am	Aortic intervention - what does the IR need to know in 2025 Dr Steve Merrilees
9.00am	Treatment of Peripheral arterial disease- beyond POBA Dr Aziz Marzoug
9.15am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Visceral/renal aneurysms Professor Mick Lee
9.30am	Peripheral aneurysms Dr Hamed Asadi
9.45am	Practical uses of angio CT & why everyone should have one Dr Marcus Mykytowycz
10.00am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Advanced Arterial Intervention Professor Simon Yu
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition - Savoy Ballroom

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	MAYFAIR BALLROOM	GROSVENOR ROOMS	BRISTOL ROOMS
	PLENARY: EMBOLISATION/MSK	FELLOWS DAY: VASCULAR	WORKSHOP: INARI MEDICAL
10.45am	The potential role of synovial embolisation in OA disease modification Dr Brendon May	Equipment, sheaths, catheters, wires Dr Mark Brooks	The Critical Role of IR in advancing the treatment of Pulmonary Embolism through a Multidisciplinary Approach Presenters: Dr Andrew Owen (Interventional Radiologist) A/Prof. Anna Dunn (Respiratory Physician)
11.00am	GAE: Work up & technical considerations Dr Phil Chan	Endoleak after EVAR- its challenges and how would I treat Dr Aziz Marzoug	
11.15am	GAE: Case based approach Dr Chris Rogan	Peripheral vascular disease Dr Surain Rajadurai	
11.30am	Advancing liquid embolics in peripheral IR Dr Ash Jhamb	Fistula: anatomy, investigation, intervention Dr Sonal Udayasiri	
11.45am	Vertebroplasty Associate Professor Julian Maingard	Thrombolysis, salvage treatment (including distal thrombectomy) Dr Stephanie Wang	
12.00 noon	Soft tissue cryoablation Dr Hao Xiang	Trauma/Emergency embolisation Dr Annabelle Skelley	
12.15pm - 1.30pm Lunch & Industry Exhibition			
	PLENARY: VENOUS	FELLOWS DAY: BODY INTERVENTIONS	
1.30pm	Anticoagulation primer for the IR Dr Prahlad Ho	Choosing embolics: when, what and why Dr Kevin Zhou	
1.45pm	Iliofemoral DVT: Updates on CDT & LBMT Associate Professor Terry Kok	Nephrostomy, ureteric stents & other urological conditions Dr Kwang Chin	
2.00pm	EVLT Dr Charlie Handley	Gastric interventions, gastrostomy, GJ extensions, caecostomy Dr Hin-Boon Lew	
2.15pm	Harnessing IVUS Dr Steve Merrilees	Vertebroplasty Associate Professor Ronil Chandra	
2.30pm	The challenging fistula Dr Mark Brooks	PTC, PTBD, cholangioscopy Dr Muddassir Rashid	
2.45pm	Advanced venous access Dr Julian Nguyen	TIPSS techniques and venous obliteration Dr Goran Mitreski	
3.00pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition			
	PLENARY: VENOUS THROMBOSIS & CHEST	FELLOWS DAY: INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY	
3.45pm	PE & DVT: Haematologist's POV Associate Professor Yin Lim	Liver IO: HCC BCLC updates & algorithm, treatment rationale Dr Adam Koukourou	
4.00pm	PE: ICU POV Dr David Crosbie	TACE & variant Dr Hao Xiang	
4.15pm	PE & DVT: PERT Updates & Tools in the Kit Associate Professor Terry Kok	Y90: Demystifying Dosimetry Dr Phil Chan	
4.30pm	CTEPH updates & what you need to start a service/how to do Dr David Boshell	Ablation: chemical, thermal (heat and cold), non thermal Associate Professor Diederick De Boo	
4.45pm	Pulmonary haemorrhage Dr Chandra Annabattula	Pain intervention Dr Rajeev Ravi	
5.00pm	SVC syndrome Dr Mike Wilks	PVE, HVE, TJBx Dr Nick Cheung	
5.15pm - 6.00pm Happy Hour			
7.00pm - 9.00pm Welcome Function: 'Melbourne Gallery', Melbourne Museum			

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TIME	MAYFAIR BALLROOM	GROSVENOR ROOMS	BRISTOL ROOMS
	PLENARY: WOMEN'S HEALTH	MEDICAL STUDENTS: GRASSROOTS	WORKSHOP: BIO-EXCEL
8.30am	Adenoymyosis Dr Eisen Liang	What is IR and why is it important? Dr Goran Mitreski	MSK Embolisation/ TAME - Genicular Artery Embolisation and Beyond Presenters: Dr Yuji Okuno, Japan (Interventional Radiologist) Associate Professor Nick Brown (Interventional Radiologist)
8.45am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Fibroids: HIFU & Microwave	A Day in a Life as an IR Dr Phil Chan	
9.00am	Venous pelvic congestion: from diagnosis to treatment Dr Eisen Liang	Career Pathway to IR & IR Curriculum Dr Georgina Venn	
9.15am	Peripartum intervention in placental disorder Dr Dinesh Ranatunga	Women in IR: Why you should do it Dr Caitlin Farmer	
9.30am	Hypermobile EDS & compression syndromes Dr Brendan Buckley	Keynote Presentation: IR: An American perspective Associate Professor Donna D'Souza	
9.45am		Q&A Panel Dr Goran Mitreski, Dr Phil Chan, Dr Georgina Venn, Dr Caitlin Farmer, Associate Professor Donna D'Souza	
10.00am - 10.45am Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition			
	PLENARY: MEN'S HEALTH	MEDICAL STUDENTS: MEDICAL STUDENTS/ JMO RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	
10.45am	PAE Medical & MIST Dr Prassannah Satasivam	10.45 - 10.54am Comparative study of Long-term OUTcomes after management of pulmonary embolism: interim results India Plath	
		10.54 - 11.03am Systemic immunomodulation by irreversible electroporation versus stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy in locally advanced pancreatic cancer: the CROSSFIRE trial Bart Geboers	
11.00am	PAE: What's new? Dr Duncan Walker	11.03 - 11.12am A cost-minimisation analysis of catheter-directed thrombolysis versus percutaneous large-bore mechanical thrombectomy for intermediate-risk pulmonary embolism in an Australian public hospital James Chan	
11.15am	PAE: Work up, perioperative care & service establishment Dr Hao Xiang	11.12 - 11.21am Improving Peri-Procedure Care: An Evaluation of Interventional Radiology Outpatient Clinic Implementation Asare Amofo	
		11.21 - 11.30am An Australian series of paediatric empyema thoracis management: Chest drain with fibrinolysis vs video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery - which is better? Kai Zeong Lim	
11.30am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: PAE: challenging cases, tips, tricks and pitfalls Professor Simon Yu	11.30 - 11.39am Haemostatic Agent Injection for Tract Bleeding from Tunnelled Central Venous Catheter Insertion Eri Aung	
11.45am	Venogenic Erectile Dysfunction Dr Tuan Phan	11.39 - 11.48am Sharp needle recanalisation of central venous occlusion: A dual-centre case series. Rory McCarthy	
		11.48 - 11.57am Navigating Errors in Cerebral Catheter-Based Pressure Measurements: Can We Take the Pressure? Hussein Al-Fiadh	
12.00pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Varicocoeles Professor Mick Lee	11.57am - 12.06pm Efficacy and Safety of Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization Combined with Microwave Ablation for Hepatic Hemangiomas Jiapeng Sun	
		12.06 - 12.15pm Impact of Junior Medical Staff on an Interventional Radiology Unit's Clinical Capabilities Kim Quach	
12.15pm - 1.30pm Lunch & Industry Exhibition plus IRSA AGM (Members only)			

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TIME	MAYFAIR BALLROOM	GROSVENOR ROOMS	BRISTOL ROOMS
	PLENARY: REGISTRARS AND FELLOW ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY NURSE	FLOW MODELS/HANDS ON DEMONSTRATIONS
1.30pm	1.30 - 1.39pm Prostate artery embolisation clinical efficacy and the relationship of embolic dose relative to prostate size Zebadiah Melvin	Liaison Service & PAC Service Ms Jenniffer Breach	
1.45pm	1.39 - 1.48pm Efficacy of point of care cortical assay testing during adrenal venous sampling Adrian Tinney	Perioperative care & sedation, the intubated patient Mr Nicholas Berthelemy	
	1.48 - 1.57pm Intra-arterial lidocaine in uterine artery embolisation - the Auckland City Hospital experience - Kieren Kusel		
	1.57 - 2.06pm Image-Guided Percutaneous Cryoablation for Hepatic Tumours: Efficacy and Safety in a Retrospective Cohort Akshay Kohli		
2.00pm	2.06 - 2.15pm Transcatheter closure of spontaneous portosystemic shunts for the management of re - Lucy Corlette	Scrub techniques: flush, sharp safety, bubbles, wires, sterile field Ms Olivia DelGrosso	
2.15pm	2.15 - 2.24pm Comparison of Conventional vs “Reverse” Technique for Transjugular Intra-hepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) insertion – A Retrospective Case Series - Kenji Hinde	Lab preparation (medications, monitoring, equipment) Mr Rex Mangapis	
	2.24 - 2.33pm Anticoagulation Management for Percutaneous Renal Biopsies in the Peri-procedural Period - Salam Findakly		
2.30pm	2.33 - 2.42pm Immediate Sheath Removal After Prophylactic Internal Iliac Artery Balloon Occlusion in the Management of Placenta Accreta Spectrum: A 10-Year Experience Soo Yeon (Joy) Kim	Education for the next generation Ms Lana Van Raay	
2.45pm	2.42 - 2.51pm Image guided thermal ablation of malignant renal tumours: a retrospective review of patients treated at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital with follow up to 5 years Nicholas D'Arcy	How the ANMF elevates you and your department Ms Shaleen King	
	2.51 - 3.00pm Standardizing Interventional Radiology Services in Australia: Bridging Gaps for Equitable, High-Quality Care Dr Akshay Kohli		
3.00pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition			
	PLENARY: CURRICULUM & EDUCATION/POLITICS	RADIOGRAPHER	FLOW MODELS
3.45pm	RANZCR Update: Specialty Recognition & Curriculum, Preparing for the new curriculum Associate Professor Nick Brown	Angiography: optimising imaging Ms Cassie Cooper	
4.00pm	IR training: fostering a healthy environment for trainee - Associate Professor Diederick De Boo	Optimising Radiation Safety for patient and staff - Mr Mohamed Badawy	
4.15pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Turf wars & Advancing IR in a changing landscape - Professor Mick Lee	Biplane angiography - Mr David Zhang	
4.30pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Gender (& racial) diversity - Associate Professor Donna D'Souza	Cone beam - why and how; neuro and body utility - Mr Andrew Michail	
4.45pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: You may not always get what you want, but you may get what you need - Professor Mick Lee	Education for the next generation Mr Brendan Erskine	
5.00pm	Q&A Panel Discussion - Dr Brendan Buckley, Associate Professor Nick Brown, Professor Mick Lee, Associate Professor Donna D'Souza, Professor Simon Yu, & Dr Chris Rogan	Radiography outreach program Mr Ertan Yirldem	
5.15pm - 6.15pm Happy Hour			

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	PLENARY: HPB	RESEARCH	WORKSHOP: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
8.30am	TIPS Australian update Dr Jane Li	Understanding Health Economics Professor Tracy Comans	Innovative Approaches in Desmoid Tumours and Abdominal Wall Endometriosis in Women's Health Presenters: Dr Brendan Buckley (Interventional Radiologist) Dr Hao Xiang (Interventional Radiologist)
8.45am	Advancing biliary intervention, cholangioscopy Dr Dinesh Ranatunga	IR Economic Modelling Associate Professor Nick Brown	
9.00am	Retrievable & biodegradeable biliary stents Dr Julian Nguyen	Designing a clinical trial for success Dr Karen Dobeli	
9.15am	Advanced portosystemic shunt techniques (ICE, US, DIPS, transplenic) Dr Muddassir Rashid	Medical statistics 101 Professor James Stanley	
9.30am	Lobar hypertrophy techniques Associate Professor Diederick De Boo	How to get published: from idea to print Professor Warren Clements	
9.45am	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Transvenous obliteration updates & techniques Associate Professor Donna D'Souza	Writing a Clinical Guideline Dr Matthew Lukies	
10.00am - 10.45am Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition			
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	PRACTICE BUILDING	RESEARCH ORAL PRESENTATIONS	
10.45am	Starting a private IR Service Dr Chris Rogan	10.45 - 10.54am Patient-Reported Outcomes: The Pre- and Post- Procedural Experience of SIRT Y-90 Niall McVeigh	
		10.54 - 11.03am "Y90 Radioembolisation in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: New Approach in Lung Dose Calculation in Multi-Feeder Cases" Shing Him Liu	
11.00am	Essential Ingredients for private IR Practice Dr Eisen Liang	11.03 - 11.12am Percutaneous Direct Puncture Embolisation of Bleeding Peristomal Varices Using a Glubran2:Lipiodol Mixture Niall McVeigh	
11.15am	Practice management for IR 101.10 tips for a successful private practice Dr Manfred Spanger	11.12 - 11.21am Safety and Feasibility of Ambulatory Outpatient Image-Guided Lung Biopsy in Hong Kong Law Wing Chung	
		11.21 - 11.30am Pulmonary Artery Pseudoaneurysm Embolization - making the invisible visible Pan Pan Ng	
11.30am	Medicolegal Dr John Vrazas		
11.45am	MBS Code Overview & Upcoming Changes Dr Manfred Spanger		
12.00 noon	Billing and compliance Ms Loryn Einstein		
12.15pm - 1.30pm Lunch & Industry Exhibition			

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	VASCULAR ANOMALIES & LYMPHATICS		WORKSHOP: PENUMBRA
1.30pm	Diagnosis & Classification, Genetics Dr John Vrazas		PE Intervention : Hard Truths and Lessons Learned Presenter: Dr. Sam Davis (Interventional Radiologist)
1.45pm	Low flow malformation in adults Dr Brendan Buckley		
2.00pm	High flow malformation in adults Associate Professor Julian Maingard		
2.15pm	Paediatric vascular anomalies: Arteriovenous Dr David Lord		Revolution or Risk? Unleashing Penumbra's CAVT to redefine treatment of peripheral venous thrombosis in ANZ Presenter: Dr. Bret Weichmann, Gainesville, Florida, USA
2.30pm	Paediatric vascular anomalies: Lymphatic Dr Murthy Chennapragada		
2.45pm	Lymphatic intervention Dr Shaun Samuelson		
3.00pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition			
	CASE EXTRAVAGANZA & QUIZ		
3.45pm	Your Worst Cases Professor Mick Lee & Associate Professor Donna D'Souza & Professor Simon Yu		
4.00pm	Morbidity & Mortality Dr John Vrazas & Dr Marcus Mykytowycz		
4.15pm	Morbidity & Mortality Dr John Vrazas & Dr Marcus Mykytowycz		
4.30pm	Morbidity & Mortality Dr John Vrazas & Dr Marcus Mykytowycz		
4.45pm	Quiz/Hot shots Dr Phil Chan and Dr Goran Mitreski		
5.00pm	Meeting Close		
5.15pm - 6.00pm Happy Hour			
7.00pm IRSA ASM Farewell Dinner, The Pavilion, Arts Centre Melbourne			