

Trauma in Older Persons:

*From Injury to Recovery
Rethinking Care & Perioperative Strategies*

**South Australian Division
ANZSGM Annual Scientific Meeting**

Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

25th - 26th October 2025

Saturday Program

11:30 - 12:00 Registration

12:00 - 12:10 **Dr Chloe Furst** *Medical Lead Acute and Urgent Care, RAH, CALHN Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) Medical Lead, President ANZSGM SA Div*
Welcome to Country

12:10 - 12:15 **Dr John Maddison** *Executive Director of Medical services, NALHN*
Conference Introduction

12:15 - 13:00 **GSK Lunch Symposium**
AREXVY & SHINGRIX: Expanding Vaccination Options for Your Adult Patients
Professor Pravin Hissaria, Head of Immunology, Royal Adelaide Hospital

13:00 - 13:30 **Dr David Read** *Director of the Trauma Unit and Colorectal Surgeon, Royal Melbourne Hospital*
Future Directions and Innovations in Trauma Care for Older Persons: Insights from Royal Melbourne Hospital

13:30 - 14:00 **Dr Katherine Gregorevic**
Geriatrician and General Medicine Physician, Royal Melbourne Hospital, actively involved in the TOPS (Trauma in Older Persons) initiative
Integrating Geriatrics into Trauma Care: A Multidisciplinary approach

14:00 - 14:30 **Dr Craig Whitehead** *Clinical Director, Division of Rehabilitation, Aged Care & Palliative Care, Flinders Medical Centre*
Challenges in Older Persons Trauma Care and How to overcome them

14:30 - 14:50 **Dr Owen Davies – Chair** *Senior Staff Specialist, Senior Staff Specialist Consultant Geriatrician, Head of Unit, Inpatient Geriatrics, SALHN*
Panel Discussion with Dr David Read, Dr Katherine Gregorevic, Dr Craig Whitehead and Dr Denise Hobson

14:50 - 15:15 Afternoon Tea

15:15 - 15:45 **Dr Denise Hobson** *General Physician and Geriatrician, Princess Alexandra Hospital*
Guiding Golden Years: Journey through GEDI and TOPS

15:45 - 16:15 **Dr Bianca Wong** *Acting Head of Unit, Perioperative High-Risk Service, Royal Adelaide Hospital*
Safeguarding Surgery: Advances in Perioperative Risk Management

16:15 - 17:15 Advance Trainee presentations

17:15 - 17:30 **Dr Ronaldo Piovezan** *Consultant Geriatrician, NALHN*
Dr Javaria Murad *Consultant Geriatrician, SALHN*
Closing note

18:30 - 19:30 Pre-dinner drinks and canapés

19:30 - 23:00 Dinner and Katherine Lucero Prize



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09:30 - 09:45

Dr Robert Prowse *Consultant Geriatrician*
Welcome to Day 2 and Takeaways from Day 1

09:45 - 10:15

Dr Tim Semple *Anaesthetist, CALHN Pain Unit*
Multimodal Analgesia Management in Trauma of Older Persons and Perioperative Care

10:15 - 10:45

Dr Mark Morphett *Emergency Medicine Consultant, SALHN*
Urgency meets expertise: elevating Trauma care for older adults.

10:45 - 11:00

Morning Tea

11:00 - 11:30

Jill Williams *Lecturer, Clinical Teaching Specialist, Physiotherapy & Health Sciences, Researcher Flinders University*
Advancing Understanding, Enhancing Care: Unveiling the impact of Trauma in older persons

11:30 - 12:00

Dr Dieter Linde *Emergency Consultant Head of Unit for Trauma Service, SALHN*
Future of TOPS in SA

12:00 - 12:20

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12:20 - 12:30

Dr Alice Bourke *Divisional Director Aged Care, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care (Medical), NALHN*
Closing Note

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