2026 USANZ TASMANIAN SECTION MEETING

Friday 6 November

NURSE & ALLIED SPECIALTY EDUCATION DAY

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hobart

10:00 **Registration opens**

Sessions: **Centurion 2, Level 4**

10:40 - 10:45 **Welcome and housekeeping**
Lisa Astell Nurse Convenor

10:45 - 11:20 **Overview of bladder cancer**
Dr Nick Davies *Davies Urology*

11:20 - 11:55 **Emergency management of haematuria**
Dr Will Evans *Tasmanian Health Service*

11:55 - 12:00 **B-Braun presentation**

12:00 - 12:30 **Troubleshooting catheterisation**
Lisa Astell *Tasmanian Health Service - South*

12:30 - 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 13:30 **Surgical management of incontinence**
Dr Luke Gibson *Royal Hobart Hospital*

13:30 - 14:00 **Managing the enlarged prostate**
Dr Jake Tempo *Launceston General Hospital*

14:00 - 14:30 **Managing renal calculi**
Dr Sulleyman Felemban *Royal Hobart Hospital*

14:30 - 14:35 **Ipsen presentation**

14:40 - 15:25 **Afternoon Tea** in Industry Exhibition
Centurion 1, Level 4

15:25 - 15:30 **Bayer presentation**

15:30 - 16:00 **Overview of prostate cancer**
Dr John Yaxley *Wesley Urological Clinic*

16:00 **Wrap up and close session**
Lisa Astell *Nurse Convenor*

18:00 - 20:00 **Networking Reception**
Aura - Level 12, Crowne Plaza
For consultants, registrars, nurses and industry partners

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Saturday 7 November

UROLOGICAL SURGEONS PROGRAM

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hobart

08:15 **Registration opens**

08:30 - 11:00 **Industry Display including Breakfast**
Centurion 1, Level 4

Sessions: **Centurion 2, Level 4**

11:10 - 11:15 **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Dr Nick Davies *Convenor*

11:15 - 12:00 **Workshop: Irreversible Electroporation (IRE) for prostate cancer**
Dr John Yaxley *Wesley Urological Clinic*

12:00 - 12:30 **SABR for small renal masses**
A/Prof Michael Jones *Radiation Oncologist, ICON Cancer Centre*

12:30 - 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 13:30 **The role of AS and prostate biopsy in the PSMA/MRI era**
Dr John Yaxley *Wesley Urological Clinic*

13:30 - 14:00 **Prostate artery embolization (PAE)**
Dr Tom Ryan *Interventional Radiologist, RHH*

14:00 - 14:30 **Legal and ethical implications for AI and robotics in medicine**
Isaac Buckland *Senior Associate, Wotton Kearney*

14:30 - 15:00 **Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) for urologists**
Dr Rob Bohmer *Consultant General Surgeon*

15:00 - 15:15 **Afternoon Tea**

15:15 - 17:00 **Registrar Presentations for Robbie Roberts Prize**
Luke Gibson & Philip Tan *Co-Chairs*

15:20-15:28 Impact of robotic renal surgery introduction on surgical management and outcomes at a regional public teaching hospital: a 10-year single-centre study
Benjamin (Ngie Xiong) Wong

15:28-15:36 Stent-on-string use after uncomplicated ureteroscopy in regional Tasmania: A comparative cohort study
William Evans

15:36-15:44 Predicting complications after hydrocelectomy: Identifying risk factors and outcomes
Jake Tempo

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15:44-15:52	Performance of EAU-endorsed mpMRI and PSA Density-guided Prostate Biopsy Selection and Deferral Criteria: Clinical Audit of a Western Health Cohort Kirby Qin
15:52-16:00	Local calibration of MRI-based prostate biopsy selection in southern Tasmania: An ongoing PI-RADS and PSA density audit William Evans
16:00-16:08	Applying PRIMARY 2 Diagnostic Pathway Reduces Prostate Biopsies and Healthcare Expenditure in Regional Australia: A Population-Based Cohort Study Steven Wang
16:08-16:16	Management and Outcomes of Renal Colic in Pregnancy: A 10-Year Australian Tertiary Centre Experience Emma Powell
16:16-16:24	Geographic equity in patient-reported outcomes after radical prostatectomy in Tasmania: A registry-based cohort study William Evans
16:24-16:32	Can a large language model replicate uro-oncology multidisciplinary team decisions? Anthony Ryan
16:32-16:40	Real-world evaluation of the efficacy of the Novoglan device combined with topical corticosteroid cream in the management of adult phimosis: A pilot study Sarah Whitty
16:40-16:48	A retrospective review of intravesical gentamicin for recurrent urinary tract infections Tanishq Mathur
16:55 - 17:00	**Presentation of Robbie Roberts Prize & Session Close**
17:00	**USANZ Tasmanian Section Annual Business Meeting**
19:00	**Meeting Dinner** *Rockwall Bar & Grill* *89 Salamanca Place* *For consultants, SET Trainees, Tasmanian registrars (and partners)*