5th International Tracheostomy Symposium (ITS) Program  *
Safer Tracheostomy Care Everywhere
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7.45 – 8.15am  Registration
8.15 – 8.35am  Welcome  Sue Shilbury, CEO Austin Health

Opening Remarks and Introductions  Tanis Cameron  5th ITS Chair

8.35 – 9:00 am  KEYNOTE
Improving the Care of Tracheostomy Patients: Opportunities and Challenges
Professor Rinaldo Bellomo  AO, Director of ICU, Austin Hospital
MBBS (Hons), MD, PhD, FRACP, FCICM, FAAHMS
Professor of Intensive Care, The University of Melbourne
Professor of Medicine, Monash University, Editor-In-Chief, Crit Care & Resuscitation
Honorary Professor of Critical Care Medicine, University of New South Wales
Honorary Fellow, Howard Florey Institute of Physiology
NHMRC Practitioner Fellow and Co-director ANZ Intensive Care Research Centre

9:00 am - 9:25 am  Growing Good News; The Global Tracheostomy Collaborative
Mr Tony Narula –Chair GTC, Consultant ENT Surgeon London UK
A/Prof David Roberson, Otolaryngologist, President GTC
Dr Dionne Graham, Director, CAPQA, Boston Children’s Hospital

9:25 – 9:45 am  Patients and Families Inspiring Change Around the World
Ms Erin Ward, MS.Ed., CAS, Parent, GTC BOD and Patient & Family Committee Chair
Ms Christine Knee Chong, TRAMS CNC

9:45 – 10:10 am  KEYNOTE
BREXIT: BRitish EXperiences Improving Tracheostomy care
Dr Brendan McGrath, UK National Tracheostomy Safety Project,
MBChB, FRCP, FRCA, DICM, EDIC, PGCertMedEd, AHEA, FFICM, PhD
Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Manchester University Hospital
National Clinical Advisor for Tracheostomy, NHS England, UK

10.10 – 10:40 am  Morning Tea

10:40 – 11:20 am  A Tale of Two Patients; Bariatric Patients Considerations
Moderators: Dr Sam Radford, Staff Specialist Physician Intensivist at Austin Hospital, Melbourne and Warringal Private Hospital & Caroline Chao Senior Respiratory Physiotherapist, VRSS and TRAMS, Austin Health
Panel:
A/Prof Linda Morris, PhD, APN, CCNS, FCCM, Associate Professor Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation & Anaesthesiology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
A/Prof Mark Howard, MBBS FRACP GDEB PhD, Director Victorian Respiratory Support Service, Austin Health
Mr Damien Phillips, Head and Neck Surgeon, Austin Health
Dr Cilla Haywood, Geriatric Consultant, Austin Health
Dr Christina Miller MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Neuroanesthesia, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Dynamic Decision Making: exploring interactions between clinicians, patients and families
Moderator: Dr Stephen Warrillow, FCICM FRACP, Director of Intensive Care, Austin Health
Panel:
Dr Danielle Ko, Clinical Ethics Lead, Clinician Engagement Lead- Quality and Patient Safety, Austin Health, Palliative Care Physician
Dr Karen Detering, Respiratory Physician and Clinical Ethicist, Austin Health
Dr Adam Schiavi PhD MD, Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Professor Lynn Gillam, Bioethicist, Royal Children’s Hospital

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12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

**Afternoon Session**

1:00 pm  

**Introduction: Scientific Session**

Co-Chairs:
A/Prof Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MSN, ACNP-BC, FAAN Assistant Professor of Acute & Chronic Care John Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore USA  
A/Prof Sue Berney, PhD, B Physiotherapy, Manager Physiotherapy Department Austin Health.  
A/Prof Michael Brenner, MD, FACS, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology University of Michigan School of Medicine, Michigan, USA

**Breakout Sessions**  

(1:00-3:30pm)

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| **The Strength of Community** - Improving Patient and Family Outcomes Through Support. Moderator: Christine Knee Chong, TRAMS CNC  
Ms Sue-Ellan Jones, Respiratory Nurse Consultant, Department Respiratory Medicine, Royal Children’s Hospital  
Ms Erin Ward, MS.Ed., CAS, Parent, GTC BOD and Patient & Family Committee Chair  
Mr James Lynch, ACCP, BSc Hons, MSc  
Wythenshawe Hospital, UK  
2:00 - 2:30pm Innovations: Music Therapy and Virtual Reality  
Moderator: Ms Jack Ross, Senior TRAMS Physiotherapist  
Dr Jeanette Tamplin, Music Therapist, Austin Health  
2:30 - 3:30pm I Am More than My Tracheostomy - Inspiring patient stories  
Moderators: Ms Erin Ward, MS.Ed., CAS, Parent, GTC BOD and Patient & Family Committee Chair & Ms Lucy Fritze, Senior Speech Pathologist, TRAMS, Austin Health |

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Afternoon Tea

**Afternoon Plenary Session**

4:00 – 4:30pm  Moving Forward: Future Directions for Safer Tracheostomy Care Everywhere

4:30 – 4:40 pm  Awards Presentations; Scientific Presentations Awards, Patient and Family Awards

4:40 – 4:50pm  Close  Tanis Cameron  5th ITS Chair

5:00-6.30 pm  Cocktail Reception Live music

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