

CPPSA Melbourne Symposium 2025 Final Timetable *Pan Pacific South Wharf*

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER				
Start	Finish	Duration	Session	Speakers
08:00	09:00	60 mins	Registration/ Refreshments/ Mingling	
09:00	09:05	5 mins	Introduction to Conference	Dr Alice Johnson CPPSA President
09:05	11:10	2 hours 5 mins	The Role of the Expert Witness Considerations and Reflections Responsibilities of an Expert Witness (15) Reflections- the Victorian Experience – (40) Reflections- the South Australian Experience – (30) A Systematic scoping review of the impacts on paediatricians testifying in cases of child maltreatment– (15) Strategies to manage wellbeing in relation to Expert Witness work Facilitated Discussion (10)	Dr Mark Davidson Dr Jo Tully and Dr Anne Smith Dr Jane Edwards Dr Alyce Horstman Dr Claire Gibbons
11:10	11:30	20 mins	MORNING TEA	
11:30	13:00	90 minutes	Influential articles of 2025 Nine articles (10 minutes each) to be presented by speakers from each state and New Zealand	Dr Catherine Skellern Chair
13:00	14:00	60 mins	LUNCH	
14:00	15:15	75 minutes	Parental Online Exploitation of their Children Introduction to Terminology and Literature (15) An Ethical Framework (20) Legal responses and Child harm from Sharenting/Kidfluencing (15) Sharing of Medical Journeys and FIIC by Internet (15)	Dr Otilie Tork Elise Burn Clinical Nurse Consultant QCH Dr Jane Edwards Dr Jo Tully

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			Facilitated Discussion (10 mins)	
15:15	15:30	15 mins	Research Presentation From imagination to innovation; pioneering AI medical scribes at Children's Health QLD	Dr Catherine Skellern
15:30	15:45	15 mins	AFTERNOON TEA/DRINKS	
15:45	17:15	90 mins	Curious Cases 10 cases to be presented by speakers from across Australia	Dr Alice Johnson Chair
17:30			CASUAL DINNER/DRINKS Venue to be confirmed	

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DAY 2 – FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER				
Start	Finish	Duration	Session	Speaker
08:00	09:00	60 mins	Breakfast CPPSA AGM for Members	Dr Alice Johnson CPPSA President
09:00	09:45	45 mins	CPPSA Wellbeing Framework	Dr Claire Gibbon CPPSA Wellbeing subcommittee
09:45	11:00	75 mins	Child Protection and Adolescence Introduction and case vignette- (15) Anne Hollonds National Children’s Commissioner – Implications on the findings of her commissioned report “Help Way Earlier’ How Australia can reform Child Justice to improve Safety and wellbeing (45) Facilitated discussion Age of Criminal Responsibility (15)	Dr Deanna True Dr Anne Hollonds – National Children’s Commissioner Dr Ben Balzer Dr Paul Hotton
11:00	11:20	20 mins	MORNING TEA	
11:20	12:30	70 mins	Functional Neurological Disorders FND program at Westmead Children’s Hospital (55) Facilitated discussion: The intersection of FND and FII (15)	Dr Kasai Kozłowska- Professor of Psychiatry at Children’s Hospital Westmead Dr Ben Balzer Dr Paul Hotton

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12:30	13:15	3x15 mins	Research Presentations Are we hanging in the balance (non- fatal strangulation)? Non fatal strangulation in child sexual assault: A retrospective Study Understanding the medical and mental health comorbidities of adolescent survivors of alleged sexual abuse.	Dr Sasha Laric Dr April Pascoe Dr Michelle Genovas
13:15	14:15	60 mins	LUNCH	
14:15	14:45	2x15 minutes	Research Presentations 9 year retrospective review of children ≤5 years referred to CPU with suspected AHT. 9 year retrospective review of infants referred to CPU with unexplained skull fractures.	Dr Erin Bock WA Advanced Trainee Dr Aisling Woods WA Advanced Trainee
14:45	16:00	75 minutes	Alternative Lifestyles: when extreme lifestyle choices become a child protection matter Too much of a good thing: A near-fatal infant feeding fad (20) Ethics regarding the zone of parental discretion – when does it become harm? (Dr Alanna Sue Tin) (20) Pathways for intervention when alternative lifestyles result in harm to children (Dr Alice Johnson) (20) Q and A (15)	Dr Anne Smith Dr Alanna Sue Tin Dr Alice Johnson

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16:00	16:05	5 mins	Closing Remarks	Dr Alice Johnson