

CPPSA Melbourne Symposium 2025 Final Timetable (amended 17/11/2025) *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 Symposium	Dr Alice Johnson CPPSA President
09:05	10:05	60 mins	The Relationship between Child Sexual Abuse, Subsequent Offending and Victimisation.	Dr Anne Smith (Chair) Professor James RP Ogloff Executive Dean, School of Health Sciences & University Distinguished Professor of Forensic Behavioural Science Swinburne University of Technology
10:05	10:40	35 mins	Oral manifestations of child sexual assault	Dr Carmen Hooper Bachelor of Dental Surgery Completing Master of Forensic Medicine
10:40	11:00	20 mins	From imagination to innovation; pioneering AI medical scribes at Children's Health QLD	Dr Catherine Skellern
11:00	11:30	30 mins	MORNING TEA	
11:30	13:00	90 mins	Influential articles of 2025 Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and children: Technical Report. Narang S, Haney S, Duhaime AC et al. <i>Pediatrics</i> 155(3): March 2025: e2024070457. Shaken baby syndrome: a medical, scientific, and legal controversy. Rossant C, Schneps L, Sébire G. <i>HAL open sci.</i> 2025; hal-04990480. https://hal.science/hal-04990480v1	Dr Catherine Skellern (Chair) Dr Caitlin Black Dr Elle Griffiths

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			3. The First 72 Hours After Child Sexual Assault: Reporting Children, Young People, and Mothers' Experiences of Police, Hospital, and Psychosocial Care in Victoria. Whitehouse C, McKenzie P, Hobbs C. Journal of Interpersonal Violence 1-25. Online ahead of print. https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251324962 4. Anogenital findings in confirmed victims of child sexual abuse materials. Dai T, Spiller L, Kellogg N, Gelfond J. Pediatrics Open Science Jan-March 1-9. 5. Occult abdominal trauma screening in the evaluation of suspected child physical abuse. Ruiz-Maldonado, Wood, Laskey et al. Paediatrics open science Jan-March 2025; 1-12. 6. AST and ALT elevation in suspected physical abuse: can the threshold to obtain an abdominal CT be raised? Lee J, Coombs, C. Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. DOI: 10.1097/TA.0000000000004329 7. An observational study of the prevalence of classic metaphyseal fractures in children with osteogenesis imperfecta in the first 2 years of life. Riley E, Elgarwany S. Arundel P Bishop J, Offiah A. Clinical Radiology doi.org/10.1016/j.crad.2025.106964 8. Ophthalmology examinations in children with skull fractures and underlying focal hemorrhage. Breeden K, Christian C, Wood J, et al. Pediatr Emer Care 2025; 00:000-000. 9. Prevalence of suspected medical child abuse in the school setting: a study of school nurses. Hansen G, Hamilton J. Child Maltreatment 2025. Vol 0(0) 1-13.	Dr Deborah Perkins Dr Emma Dudman Dr Chai- Yin Lo Dr Elizabeth Zeeman Dr Michelle Kaye Dr Jeanine Nunn Dr Natasha Laidler
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13:00	14:00	60 mins	LUNCH	
14:00	15:30	90 mins	Parental Online Exploitation of their Children Introduction to Terminology and Literature (20) An Ethical Framework (20) Legal responses and Child harm from Sharenting/Kidfluencing (20) Sharing of Medical Journeys and FIIC by Internet (20) Facilitated Discussion (10 mins)	Dr Otilie Tork Elise Burn Clinical Nurse Consultant Queensland Children's Hospital Dr Jane Edwards (Session Chair) Dr Jo Tully
15:30	15:45	15 mins	AFTERNOON TEA/DRINKS	
15:45	17:15	90 mins	Curious Cases 1. A fading bruise to the ankle 2. Found in a hairy situation 3. Interesting 'CML' Case 4. The puzzling case of persistent fractures 5. Infant life threatening accidental head injury from 45cm fall causing traumatic dissecting aneurysm and delayed rebleeding 6. Fatality case with brain injuries 7. The unseen offender 8. Vaginal Foreign body 9. That's syphilis – isn't it? 10. The diagnostic dilemma of a collapsed child 11. Hot not Hot	Dr Alice Johnson (Session Chair) Dr Yumin Ong Dr Grace Wong Dr Sunan Das Dr Catherine Skellern Dr Maryanne Lobo Dr Sunan Das Dr Grace Wong Dr Annie Whybourne Dr Maddy Balakrishna Dr Bhavna Harilal Chawla
17:30			CASUAL DINNER/DRINKS Melbourne Public	

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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	Towards a Culture of Care: building a sustainable professional vitality framework for Child Protection Healthcare Workers	Dr Claire Gibbons 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 (Session Chair) Anne Hollonds – National Children’s Commissioner Dr Ben Balzer
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 Kasia Kozłowska- Professor of Psychiatry at Children’s Hospital Westmead Dr Ben Balzer
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	Dr Deb Perkins (Session Chair) Dr Sasha Laric Dr April Pascoe

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			Understanding the medical and mental health comorbidities of adolescent survivors of alleged sexual abuse.	Dr Michelle Genovas
13:15	14:15	60 mins	LUNCH	
14:15	14:30	2x15 mins	Research Presentations 9-year retrospective review of children ≤5 years referred to CPU with suspected AHT.	Dr Geraldine Goh (Session Chair) Dr Erin Bock WA Advanced Trainee
14:30	16:00	75 mins	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) (25) 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 (Session Chair)
16:00	16:05	5 mins	Closing Remarks	Dr Alice Johnson