

TNA National Conference “Inspiration & Education Leads to Innovation”

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Thursday 23rd October 2025. Pullman Hotel King George Square Brisbane (Norfolk Room)		
0730-0830	Registration Open (Tea & coffee available)	
0830-0840	Conference Introduction & Welcome to Country- Lesleigh Winks QLD President	
0840-0920	Keynote Speaker- Professor Peter Hopkins – topic TBC	
Session 1	Donor Derived Viruses & Managing infection in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients (Chairperson- Maree Jarrett)	
0920-0950	<u>Consulting on rare & exotic infections in Solid Organ Donor-</u> Dr Lana Sundac Infectious Diseases Physician- Princess Alexandra Hospital.	
0950-1020	Recipients of high viral risk donors- What is the follow up? - Dr Carolyn Tallis- Hepatologist – Princess Alexandra Hospital	
1020-1025	GOLD SPONSOR presentation – ASTELLAS	
1025-1050	Morning Tea (Trade Exhibition & Posters)	
1050-1120	<u>Donor derived infections excluded from organ acceptance-</u> Dr Chandima Divithotawela-Respiratory & Lung Transplant Physician- Prince Charles Hospital	
1120-1150	Topic TBC- Dr Kanthi Vemuri- Infectious Disease Physician-Prince Charles Hospital	
Session 2	Skin cancer in Queensland: The harsh facts for the solid organ transplant population (Chairperson- Dave Melgar)	
1150-1220	<u>Skin Cancer Diagnosis & Management in Solid Organ Transplantation-</u> Professor Kiarash Khosrotehrani-Transplant Dermatologist	
1120-1250	<u>Skin cancer- A Transplant patient’s journey-Can we do better?</u> Dr Nikky Isbel-Nephrologist-Princess Alexandra Hospital	
1250-1320	<u>What’s on the horizon-skin cancer vaccination-</u> Dr James Wells- Immunologist- Ian Frazer Institute	
1320-1350	Lunch (Trade Exhibition & Posters)	
Session 3	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
1350-1410	CARDIOTHORACIC (chairperson TBC)	ABDOMINAL (chairperson TBC)
	Nurse Practitioner Model of care- Abbey Tahiri (NP-Heart Tx TPCH)	From the frail to obese-what is: Pre-habilitation?” Dr Melita Andelkovic (Hepatologist- PAH)
	1410-1430	Optimising IPF patients prior to lung Tx Dr John Mackintosh Lung Tx Physician
1430-1450	Pregnancy & Heart Transplant- patient journey Dr Scott McKenzie Heart Tx Physician	Delayed graft function trial- Renal TBC
1450-1510	Afternoon Tea (Trade Exhibition & Posters)	
Session 4	Consumer Perspective: Personal challenges while waiting for the “lifesaving” call (Chairperson- Samara Glass)	
1510-1600	Heart/Lung, Liver & Renal Transplant Recipients Presentations	
1600-1700	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
1800-2200	COCKTAIL EVENT- SIXTEEN ANTLERS ROOFTOP BAR	

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0600-0700	5km Fun Run- donate life/ Roma St Parklands Walk & group fitness session
0800-0830	Registration Open (Tea & coffee available)
0830-0840	Conference Welcome Day 2 - Presenter TBC
Session 1	Clinical Ethics- Organ Transplantation (<i>Chairperson- Lorraine Garry (TBC)</i>)
0840-0930	Keynote speaker- Professor Dominique Martin- “Making ethical sense of family veto: when families decline deceased donation on behalf of a registered donor.
0930-1000	Organ & Tissue Authority Update- Lucinda Barry OAM TBC
1000-1005	GOLD SPONSOR presentation – PHARMACOR
1005-1025	Morning Tea (Trade Exhibition & Posters)
Session 2	A Multidisciplinary team approach to transplant (<i>Chairperson Sarah McCrystal & Lesleigh Winks</i>)
1025-1125	“Working together for the best outcome: optimising patient readiness for transplant with our ageing recipient population” Panel Presentation.
1125-1155	Case study” Medical Marijuana in Post Tx recipients, effects on immunosuppression therapy Dr Mark Wallace Psychiatrist Princess Alexandra Hospital
1155-1235	“Dying to Live” Palliative care involvement throughout the transplant journey Dr Stephen Dick/ Dr Jade Jones (TBC)
1235-1315	Lunch (Trade Exhibition & Posters)
Session 3	BREAKOUT SESSIONS- concurrent abstract presentations
1315-1515	Norfolk room (<i>Chair Abbey Tahi</i>)
	King George room (<i>Chair Cathy Martin</i>)
1450-1510	Afternoon Tea- working session- refreshments to tables for this session
Session 4	Title TBC & chairperson
1515-1545	Bridging to Heart transplant from Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Dr Wendy Chan-A/Director QLD Heart transplant service
1545-1615	Coronial role of Organ donation & donor assessments-TBC
1615-1630	NSW 2026 conference presentation- TBC Prize Presentations and conference close- QLD National executive.

