

DAY HOSPITALS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Solutions for the New Reality

28 – 30 AUGUST 2024 | Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 28 August

9:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Site Visits – optional</p> <p>Site visits are a great opportunity to tour another facility and take practical ideas back to your own workplace. An additional cost applies for the site tours and capacity limits apply. Locations will be advised closer to the Conference.</p> <p><u>Maximum 25 delegates</u></p>
12:00pm – 7:00pm	<p>Registration & Trade Exhibition Hall Open Level 3, Bellevue Lounge & Bellevue Ballroom 1, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre</p>
12:30pm	<p>Welcome lunch & Trade Exhibition</p>
1:30pm	<p>Start of Day 1: Troy & Zara Love, MCs Level 3, Bellevue Ballroom 2, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Air Liquide</i></p>
1:40pm	<p>Welcome: A/Prof Philip Truskett AM, Day Hospitals Australia Board Chairperson</p>
1:45pm	<p>Official opening of the Conference: Mark Butler, Minister for Health and Aged Care (video message)</p>
1:55pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: <i>Artificial intelligence: Working in the new reality</i>, Dr Alan D. Thompson</p> <p>Artificial intelligence (AI) is one of the most profound things the human race is working on. And Dr Alan D. Thompson is at the forefront of it. A world expert in artificial intelligence, Dr Thompson specialises in the augmentation of human intelligence and advancing the evolution of ‘integrated AI’.</p> <p>2024 AI is extraordinarily capable. We are now in the middle of a shift more profound than the discovery of fire, the harnessing of electricity, or the birth of the internet. Join Alan as we dive into what AI means, how it’s being used across healthcare and hospital services, and how you can integrate it more completely.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Life Healthcare</i></p>
2:50pm	<p>Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition</p>



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3:20pm

Panel Discussion 1: Solutions for Cyber Security

In recent years, several high-profile cyber-attacks have targeted Australian organisations, underscoring the need for proactive cybersecurity strategies. This panel discussion will provide practical solutions for cyber security in hospitals, including incident management plans and how to prepare for a cyber-attack.

- Dwight Hellings, Account Director, PSC Mediprotect
- Serena King, Assistant Director, Cyber Security Outreach, Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit, National Office of Cyber Security, Home Affairs Department
- Grant Lockwood, CISO, Virtus Health
- Dr David Canty, Associate Professor and Academic Director of Ultrasound Simulation, University of Melbourne; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Nursing, Monash University; VMO Consultant Anaesthetist Cabrini Health; Medical Director, Sleep Dentistry Services

Panel Chair: Josh Paul, Managing Director, Tecnic Group

4:20pm

Panel Discussion 2: Solutions for Workforce Access

Healthcare services continue to encounter workforce challenges, with staff shortages and difficulties finding new, experienced, and dedicated staff. Panellists in this session will provide some solutions for addressing workforce accessibility issues, offering insights into recruitment, training, mentoring, and strategies for retaining staff.

- Michelle Bibby, Infection Control Consultant, Manager of Day Hospitals Australia University Project
- Alison McMillan, Chief Nurse, Department of Health (joining virtually)
- Carina Mathiasen Gabell, Director of Clinical Services, Vista Day Surgery
- Dr Gail Ross-Adjie, Senior Lecturer, Perioperative Program Coordinator, University of Notre Dame Australia

Panel Chair: Alex Konstandinidis, Strategic Finance Business Partner, Tier One Advisory

5:30pm

Jane Griffiths, CEO, Day Hospitals Australia

5:35pm – 7pm

Evening Cocktail Reception & Trade Exhibition

7:30pm onwards

Day Hospitals Australia Member Dinner

Members of Day Hospitals Australia are invited to attend an informal dinner at the Conference. This is your chance to network with peers, exchange insights, and foster meaningful connections within the day hospital community. Dinner and drinks to be purchased directly from the venue. This event is exclusively for members of Day Hospitals Australia and their invited guests.

Location: The Island at Elizabeth Quay



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Thursday 29 August

8:00am – 5:00pm

Trade Exhibition open

8:00am – 9:00am

Tea, coffee & light refreshments available in the Exhibition Hall

9:00am

Start of Day 2: Troy & Zara Love, MCs

9:10am

Presentation: *Collective bargaining for better outcomes*
Simon Coupe and Alex Konstandinidis

Small Hospitals Collective is a group of like-minded day and small overnight hospitals that work together for better outcomes in health fund and supplier negotiations. Simon and Alex will outline how it works, how it makes life easier and how you can join.

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9:40am

Panel Discussion 3: *Solutions for Revenue Generation*

While private health insurers acknowledge the value of day hospitals in providing quality, safe, efficient and cost-effective care, they often fail to ensure sufficient volume and compensation to sustain the long-term viability of the private healthcare system. In this discussion, panellists will examine solutions for day hospitals to receive fair payment for quality, safe, cost-effective care.

- Nick Bailey, Hub Lead – Healthcare Funding & Policy, Medibank (joining virtually)
- Scott Bell, healthcare innovator and strategic leader
- Simon Coupe, Business Consultant
- Luke Givney, General Manager – Hospital & Medical Partnerships, Bupa
- Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Industry Branch, Australian Government Department of Health
- Sam Webster, Head of Health Service Contracting, Honeysuckle Health

Panel Chair: Oliver Peterson, 6PR Perth

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10:40am

Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition



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11:10am

Keynote Speaker: *Reframing Duty of Care*, Dianne Driscoll

Every day, millions of people go to work while experiencing mental illness and mental ill-health. Employers have a Duty of Care for employee mental wellbeing, however employees also have a Duty of Care for their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of their colleagues.

Through this presentation you will learn:

1. The 3 guiding principles for a mentally healthy workplace
2. How to immediately implementable strategies to Care for Self and Care for Others
3. 3 key ways to develop a culture of Courageous Conversations across your team and organisation

Dianne Driscoll is a Change & Resilience Coach, Consultant, Facilitator, and Speaker. Having had an extensive 20+ year corporate career in technology and organisational change, she now focuses her expertise on helping global leaders build change, resilience, and leadership capability in themselves, their teams, and their organisations.

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12:10pm

Presentation: *AI in Medicine* – Dr Ishita Barua (virtual presentation)

This presentation explores the use of artificial intelligence in medicine, specifically focusing on its applications in surgery. It will examine the clinical evidence supporting the use of AI, highlighting how it can enhance patient outcomes and streamline medical procedures. Additionally, the talk will address the ethical challenges that arise when implementing AI technologies in healthcare settings, discussing the balance between innovation and patient safety. This session aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the current landscape and future potential of AI in the medical field.

12:50pm

Networking Lunch & Trade Exhibition

1:50pm

Panel Discussion 4: *Solutions for Hospital Leadership in difficult times*

Recognised senior leaders from the Australian Healthcare sector will discuss strategies for hospital management in difficult times and provide insight into the solutions they've successfully implemented to combat the increasing cost of delivering safe and quality healthcare.

- Cameron Fuller, CEO (Interim) Nexus Hospitals
- Matt Kelly, CEO PresMed Australia
- Fiona Langley, Southern Operations Director, Nexus Hospitals
- Richard Royle, former Group Executive Director, Uniting Care Health Queensland and past President Australian Private Hospitals Association
- Cheryle Royle, former CEO, St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane

Panel Chair: Tim Traill, Managing Director, Hobart Eye Surgeons

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3:00pm	Afternoon Tea & Trade Exhibition
3:30pm	Panel Discussion 5: <i>Benefits of day hospitals for Medical Specialists and their patients</i> The day hospital sector provides safe, quality and cost-effective health care. In this session, panellists will discuss the benefits of day hospitals for medical specialists and their patients, ways to increase patient services and procedures in the day hospital sector, and collaborative solutions to achieve innovative care and sustainability of the Australian healthcare system. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Aaron Buckland, Associate Prof in Orthopaedic Surgery, Spinal and Scoliosis Surgeon, Melbourne Orthopaedic Group (joining virtually)• Dr Leena Nagappan, Consultant Anaesthetist, ANZCA Day Surgery Special Interest Group ASA• Dr John Napoli, Gastroenterologist, Pennant Hills Gastroenterology• Dr Glen Power, CEO, Lions Eye Institute• Dr Edward van Beem, Plastic Surgeon• Dr Ernest Tan, Dermatologist Panel Chair: A/Prof Philip Truskett – Day Hospitals Australia Board Chairperson <i>Sponsored by BD</i>
4:30pm	End of Day 2
7 – 11:00pm	Conference Dinner – Frasers Kings Park

Friday 30 August

7:30am – 9:00am	Optional workshop – Private Health Insurance – what providers need to know. Dr Daniel Heredia (Group Executive Insurance and Health Services at HBF) In this optional workshop (capped at 40 delegates), attendees will hear from Dr Daniel Heredia (Group Executive Insurance and Health Services at HBF) who will provide an insight into how private health insurance works, including information on business models and motivations of insurers. <u>Maximum 40 delegates</u>
8:00am – 11:00am	Trade Exhibition open
8:00am – 9:00am	Tea, coffee & light refreshments available in the Exhibition Hall



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9:00am	Start of Day 3: Troy & Zara Love, MCs
9:10am	Panel Discussion 6: <i>Solutions for Accreditation</i> <i>The Day Hospital sector continues to face ongoing challenges with the current accreditation system, which employs a one size fits all system for public and private hospitals irrespective of their scope and associated risks. Presenters in this panel will examine the current system and the need for a fit for purpose accreditation that reflects the model of care delivered by day hospitals in Australia.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monique Dyer, Manager, Regulated Facilities, Regulatory Compliance and Operations – Health, Department of Health, Victoria• Luke Givney, General Manager – Hospital & Medical Partnerships, Bupa• Jane Griffiths, CEO, Day Hospitals Australia• Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Industry Branch, Australian Government Department of Health <p>Panel Chair: Helen Bucknell – infection control consultant and auditor</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Quality Innovation Performance</i></p>
10:20am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibition & Trade Prize Draw
11:00am	Keynote Speaker: <i>Creating a Culture of Conscious Communication</i> , Malcolm Dix, Bullshift Malcolm Dix is a Bullshift Facilitator, Executive Coach, Counsellor, Accredited PRINT Practitioner and recovering StandUp Comedian with over 20 years of experience presenting to diverse audiences across Australia. In this presentation, Malcolm will discuss tools to create a culture of conscious communication through Bullshift. The Bullshift Principles are 12 DON'Ts that block openness, honesty and straight talk and 12 DO's To SHIFT them. Practising Bullshift can help people to increase self-awareness, improve communication and achieve more through collaboration. <i>Sponsored by Civica</i>
12:45pm	Conference wrap up: Jane Griffiths, CEO, Day Hospitals Australia
12:50pm	Official Conference Close
1:00pm	Pack and Go lunch served for delegates on departure
1:30pm	Optional River Cruise (TBC)

