

## ANZUNS 2025 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025

0800-1930	Registration and information desk open		
1300-1700	Speakers' preparation room open - Meeting Room 9		
0900-1200	<b>ANZUNS Forum</b>	<b>Combined USANZ &amp; ANZUNS Workshop</b>	<b>Combined USANZ &amp; ANZUNS Workshop</b>
	Nursing considerations in urological cancer management	Male matters: Breaking down complex male LUTS with expert insights	Pelvic puzzles - Female pelvic and reconstructive surgery
	Riverview Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7



This workshop will present the latest treatments for penile, muscle invasive and non-muscle invasive bladder, medical management of prostate and surgical and non-surgical management of kidney cancer. Side effects and patient education essentials will also be discussed; including considerations when using intravesical therapy and educating patients following cystectomy. The session concludes with a presentation discussing cancer survivorship considerations. This workshop will be of interest to all delegates who manage patients undergoing cancer treatment or are involved in post treatment care; including both hospital-based nurses and primary care nurses who work in community, general practice and private urological practices

**Chairs:**  
Kristie Fraser,  
Jane Neve

**Speakers:**  
Aesha Gandhi,  
Alarick Picardo,  
Cynthia Hawks,  
Kavita Sharma,  
Mikhail Lozinskiy,  
Mia Percy  
Steve McCombie

Evaluation and management of complex cases where lower urinary tract symptoms in men co-exist with neurology or other pathology. Urodynamics, OAB management and role for outflow surgery.

**Chairs:**  
Jeff Thavaseelan,  
Amanda Chung,  
Janice Cheng

**Speaker:**  
Steven Kaplan

Surgical management of recurrent SUI, prolapse, fistulas and urethral diverticulum.

**Chairs:**  
Jessica Yin,  
Caroline Dowling

**Speakers:**  
Benoit Peyronnet,  
Jaspreet Sandhu,  
Sandra Elmer,  
Vincent Tse

1015-1045 **Morning Tea**

1200-1300 **Lunch**

	ANZUNS Forum	Combined USANZ & ANZUNS Workshop	Combined USANZ & ANZUNS Workshop
1300-1600	Essentials of urological nursing	Prostate cancer focal therapy: Techniques, innovations and its role in 2025 and beyond	Female and functional urology – Medical session
	Riverview Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7



This workshop will discuss urological nursing assessment and patient education essentials' beginning with undertaking advanced practice assessment. Presentations on managing catheterisation challenges, intermittent self-catheterisations, and renal calculi – patient education essentials will provide nurses with useful strategies for helping patients optimise their health and self-manage their care. The forum will conclude with an advanced practice nurse case study discussion on managing complex patients.

This workshop will be of interest to all delegates involved in both acute and post treatment care; including both hospital-based nurses and primary care nurses who work in community, general practice and private urological practices. Presentations will be of value to both novice and experienced nurses.

Deep dive into focal therapy for prostate cancer with comparison of treatment modalities, Australian and international experience updates.

Update on use estrogen, management of recurrent UTIs and trends in social media and urologists online

**Chairs:**  
Tina Forshaw,  
Simone Quartermaine

**Chairs:**  
Andrew Tan,  
Phil Stricker

**Chairs:**  
Jessica Yin,  
Caroline Dowling


**Speakers:**  
Sarah Hillery,  
Tina Forshaw,  
Fiona Basham,  
Teresa Tay,  
including a panel discussion

**Speakers:**  
Samir Taneja,  
Orit Raz,  
Celi Varol,  
Jeremy Grummet,  
Andrew See,  
Peter Royce

**Chairs:**  
Robyn Leake,  
Ashani Couchman

1415-1445	Afternoon Tea		
1600-1615	Melissa Caruso - ANZUNS professional development opportunities		
1615-1630	Sarah Hillery (UK) - Educational framework for urological nursing launch		
1630-1730	Sexual Function Special Interest Group meeting (invitation only)		
1730-1830	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Harry Harris Oration (Prof Bruce Robinson AM)</b>		
	Riverside Theatre		
1830-2000	<b>Welcome Reception (Exhibition Hall with Industry)</b>		

## SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025

0645-1730	Registration desk open
0700-1730	Speaker preparation room open - Meeting Room 9
0700-0745	<b>ANZUNS breakfast symposium</b>
	Riverview Room 5
	Prostate cancer nursing - providing psychosocial and supportive care across the disease trajectory
	This symposium will be of interest to all levels of nurse involved in the delivery of treatment or providing after care to men with prostate cancer. Prostate cancer treatment includes a range of side effects as well as having a significant psychosocial impact. This forum will discuss the common issues affecting men with prostate cancer and provide the audience with information to guide their delivery of patient care.
	
	Chairs: Russell Briggs, Levina Saad
	Speaker: Lucy Lyons
0800-1000	<b>USANZ Opening Plenary Session 1 - USANZ/BJUI Session (open to ANZUNS delegates)</b>
	Riverside Theatre
	Chairs: Tanya Ha, Steven McCombie
0800-0825	Panel discussion - Will we be removing Bladders in 2035?
0825-0840	Alberto Breda (ES) - Upper tract urothelial cancer - from diagnosis to management
0840-0855	Steven Kaplan (US) - Is there still a role for medical therapy for BPH?
0855-0910	Vaibhav Modgil (UK) - Varicocele confessions: Untangling the heated debates in treatment
0910-0925	Mohit Khera (US) - The traverse trial and testosterone: Addressing key controversies
0925-0940	Steven Kaplan (US) - Evaluating male LUTS: Urodynamics, UroCuff, or neither?
0940-0945	Presentation BJUI global research prize
0945-1000	BJUI lecture: Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1000-1030	<b>Morning Tea with Industry (Exhibition Hall )</b>
1030-1230	<b>Plenary Session 2 - ANZUNS Session</b>
	Riverview 5
	Chairs: Julie Sykes, Jane Neve
1030-1040	Welcome to ANZUNS 2025 Meeting from Scientific Program Chair, Jane Neve and ANZUNS President, Melissa Caruso
1040-1110	Sarah Hillery (UK) - Leading change within your organisation through the development of nurse led services
1110-1140	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1140-1210	Jessica Curnuck (AU) - Engaging with first nations people in a meaningful way during assessment
1210-1230	Carly Hartshorn (AU) - Managing the urological needs of patients with spinal injury
1230-1330	<b>Lunch with Industry (Exhibition Hall)</b>
1330-1500	<b>Plenary Session 3 - ANZUNS Session - Abstract presentations</b>
	Riverview 5
	Chairs: Melissa Caruso, Amanda Hill
	ANZUNS abstract session one
1330-1340	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1340-1350	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1350-1400	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1400-1410	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1410-1420	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1420-1430	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1430-1500	Russell Briggs (AU) - ANZUNS Diamond Award Winner presentation 2024
1500-1530	<b>Afternoon Tea with Industry (Exhibition Hall)</b>
1530-1730	<b>Plenary Session 4 - ANZUNS Session - Abstract presentations</b>

Riverview 5

Chairs: Kevin Ancog, Marc Diocera

1530-1540	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1540-1550	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1550-1600	Speaker and topic to be confirmed
1600-1630	Robert Newton (AU) - Exercise is the new medicine (interactive session)
1630-1700	Nursing research special interest group meeting (open to all nurses)
1830-2300	BD ANZUNS Education Evening. Venue: <i>Mister Walker</i>
1900-2230	President's and Convenor's Dinner (Invitation Only) - Fraser's Kings Park

# MONDAY 3 MARCH 2025

0645-1730	Registration and information desk open
0700-1730	Speaker's preparation room open - Meeting Room 9
0700-0745	<b>Combined USANZ &amp; ANZUNS Breakfast symposium:</b>
	Meeting Rooms 1&2
	Testosterone unleashed: Mastering hormonal therapies
	Update on the latest evidence in the use of testosterone and the results of recent trials. Discussion of testosterone use in the context of prostate cancer and fertility preservation. Discussion of different types of therapies and guidelines on how to prescribe.
	Chairs: Darren Katz and Eric Chung
	Speaker: Mohit Khera (US)
0800-1000	<b>Plenary session 5 - ANZUNS plenary session</b>
	Riverview Room 5
	Chair: Claire Rutherford, Julie Sykes
0800-0830	Sarah Hillery (UK) - Nurse led diagnostics - what are the opportunities and considerations for advanced practice nurses
0830-0900	Speaker to be confirmed - Keeping yourself out of a courtroom, the importance of governance
0900-0930	Kevin Ho (AU) - Non surgical management of BPH - Prostate Arterial Embolisation
0930-1000	Jessica Yin (AU) - Complications with continence mesh
1000-1030	Morning Tea with Industry (Exhibition Hall)
1030-1230	<b>Plenary session 6 - ANZUNS plenary session</b>
	Riverview Room 5
	Chairs: Naomi Mutinda, Judith Thompson
1030-1100	Melissa Hadley Barrett (AU)- Non surgical management of peyronies disease
1100-1130	James Chen (AU)- Urethral stricture management - surgical and non surgical approaches
1130-1200	Alex Galante (US) - Managing scrotal pain following vasectomy
1200-1230	Cynthia Hawkes (AU) - Tips for undertaking your own QI projects and nursing research
1230-1330	Lunch with Industry (Exhibition Hall)
1330-1530	<b>Plenary Session 7 - ANZUNS male sexual dysfunction forum</b>
	Riverview Room 5
	Male Sexual Dysfunction
	Chairs: Kath Schubach, Luke Mitchell
1330-1350	Luke Mitchell (AU) - How to talk to your patients about sexual function
1350-1410	Vincent Chan (NZ) - Mechanics of male sexual function
1410-1500	Francesca Rogers (AU) - Management options for male sexual dysfunction and intimacy counselling
1500-1530	Expert panel case study presentation and Q&A session
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea with Industry (Exhibition Hall)
1600-1730	<b>ANZUNS Closing Plenary Session 8 &amp; Awards Presentations</b>
	Riverview Room 5
	Julie Sykes, Jane Neve
1600-1630	Sarah Hillery (UK) - Writing for publication and presentation
1630-1715	Melissa Caruso (AU) - ANZUNS Awards Ceremony
1715-1730	Closing remarks and introducing ANZUNS 2026 Meeting Convenor and Scientific Program Chair
1730-1800	<b>Functional Urology &amp; Continence Special Interest Group meeting (open to all nurses)</b>
1930-2330	<b>Gala Dinner - Optus Stadium</b>