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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear SAPNA Members

It is with pleasure that I, together with the entire Committee, welcome you all to the South Australian Perioperative Nursing Association's Conference this year titled

NAVIGATING EXCELLENCE Engage. Explore. Enhance

This year's theme reflects the ever-changing journey of perioperative nursing.

Every day we strive for excellence by *engaging* with each other, *exploring* changing practices that ultimately *enhance* both patient care and our profession.

As perioperative nurses we work in a complex environment and we hope the speakers and experiences we have provided during this conference, provide you with interesting information and a chance to see how well our profession does "*Navigate Excellence*".

As always, a big thank you to our Trade Partners for their valued support of our conference. Please spend some time at the trade stands and *explore* the innovation that assists us to provide the care that we do.

Thank you for your commitment to our profession and for joining us as we *Navigate Excellence* during this conference and beyond.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nikki Rowlands'.

Nikki Rowlands
SAPNA President

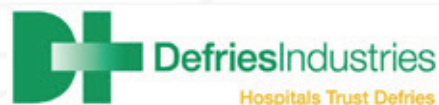
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Nikki Rowlands

SAPNA President

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Education Chair
and the SAPNA Committee



GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr Bill Griggs

Dr Bill Griggs is a world leader in his field. He's been on the frontline with trauma patients domestically and overseas for decades.

Dr Griggs has been involved in caring for the victims of many multiple casualty events, including structure collapses, bombings, bus, train and aircraft crashes. He has also been deployed, as either a Royal Australian Airforce Specialist Reservist or as a civilian, to manage evacuation and tend to victims in a number of disasters including both the 2002 and 2005 Bali Bombings, the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, the crash of Garuda Airlines Flight 200 in Yogyakarta in 2007, the maritime explosions at Ashmore Reef in 2009 and the Samoan Tsunami in 2009. He is considered a world authority on trauma and disaster Medicine.

In 1989 he invented a surgical instrument and a procedure, now called the "Griggs technique", to perform percutaneous tracheotomy and make an artificial airway for the critically ill and injured.

Dr Griggs completed many hundreds of aeromedical retrievals and was Clinical Director of Retrieval Coordination for MedStar – South Australia's state-wide retrieval service.

Dr Bill Griggs is the founder of the Roads2Survival community road safety program. He is a member of the RAAF Specialist Reserve and his list of service is truly amazing.

Recently retired from the following posts
Director, Trauma Service, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Clinical Director, MedStar Emergency Medical Retrieval State Controller (Health and Medical), SA
Health Director, Air Force Health Reserves, SA/WA.



Dr Michelle Perugini

Dr Michelle Perugini is an entrepreneur, academic and an internationally renowned expert in health, medical research, advanced analytics, and advanced artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.

Michelle is also a dedicated advisor to many start-ups, a member of numerous Government Committees, and an avid supporter of the AI and women's health sectors globally.

She has a PhD in Medicine and was a post-doctoral research fellow in Oncology for a decade.

She has founded 2 global AI tech companies, the first of which was acquired by EY in 2015.

Michelle is currently Co-Founder and CEO of Presagen, an AI healthcare company building The Social Network for Healthcare, with a focus in women's health.

Presagen's first product Life Whisperer uses AI for embryo selection to improve pregnancy outcomes in IVF, and is being sold in IVF clinics globally.

Michelle spent the first 13 years of her career in health and medical research, specialising in predictive genetics and translational medicine. Michelle led large complex research projects that translated genetic mutation analysis (bioinformatics) to clinical treatments for cancer patients. Michelle is also a dedicated mentor and has also been recently appointed as the CEO of UniSA Ventures.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - THEATRE B

Theme: NAVIGATING EXCELLENCE. Engage. Explore. Enhance.

Time	Session Title	Speaker
0800 - 0830	Registration	
0830 - 0845	Opening and Welcome	Nikki Rowlands SAPNA President
0845 - 0900	Minister for Health and Wellbeing	Hon Chris Picton MP
0900 - 0930	South Australian Nursing and Midwifery, now and in the future.	Adj Associate Professor Jennifer Hurley, Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer SA
0930 - 1000	Sunflower Pathway: Sensory space for patients with complex behaviours or disabilities	Ruth Mureithi, NUM Zone 4-5 Perioperative Bays Recovery, Royal Adelaide Hospital Hannah Obst, Clinical Nurse/Educator, Zone 4-5 Perioperative Bays Recovery, Royal Adelaide Hospital
1000 - 1045	Morning Tea - Health Trade Partners Exhibition. Hall A	
1045 - 1145	Keynote Speaker	Dr Bill Griggs
1145 - 1230	TBC	TBC
1230 - 1400	Lunch and Health Trade Partners Exhibition. Hall A	
1400 - 1440	Organ Donation	Amanda Stewart Clinical Manager, Donate Life SA
1440 - 1520	Retrieval of critical patients	Sharon Paddock, Advanced Nurse Educator, SAAS MedSTAR Emergency Retrieval Service
1520 - 1550	SAPNA AGM - Judith Berry Award. Theatre B	
1550 - 1600	Comfort Stop	
1600 - 1640	Gender Affirmation Care – Patient Pathways	Toni Slotnes, Senior Lecturer/ Nurse Practitioner, Clinical and Health Sciences, University of South Australia
1640 - 1720	Voluntary Assisted Dying	Kate Fernandez, Nursing Director, SA Voluntary Assisted Dying Care Navigator Service
1720 - 1730	Session Close	
1900-2300	Conference Dinner. Starlight Room	

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - THEATRE B

Time	Presentation/Action			
0800 – 0825	Registration			
0825 – 0830	Opening and welcome: Nikki Rowlands, SAPNA President			
0830 – 0930	Keynote Speaker: Dr Michelle Perugini			
0930 – 1000	Teaching in the Tropics: A Perioperative Nurse's Mission in Fiji :Andrea Jones-Price, TPPP Clinical Facilitator, Operating Theatres, Mt Gambier and Districts Health Service			
1000 – 1045	Morning Tea - Health Trade Partners Exhibition. Hall A			
	Stream 1		Stream 2	
	Theatre B		Star Room	
1045 – 1130	Critical incident stress management at SALHN	Beth Jennings, ANUM Anaesthetics, Flinders Medical Centre	Don't Let It All Go South with Your Laser Safety Program	Elissa O'Keefe - Bravura, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Managing Director and Author, Bravura Education
1130 – 1215	From recognition to rescue: The nursing role in CICO events	Dr Yasmin Endlich, FANZCA	The Metabolic and Bariatric Surgical patient journey and the nurse's role through a life-changing journey	Jane Collins, Nurse Practitioner, Next Step Metabolic/Adelaide Bariatric Centre
1215 – 1300	The importance of career development	Jackie Wood, Adjunct Associate Professor, Director Nursing and Midwifery Professional Practice, ANMF SA	Wide Awake Local Anaesthesia Project	Penny Aitchison, Clinical Nurse Anaesthetics, Royal Adelaide Hospital Marilyn Macgillivray, Enrolled Nurse Day Surgery Zone 4-5 Perioperative Bays, Royal Adelaide Hospital
1300 – 1430	Lunch - Health Trade Partners Exhibition. Hall A			
1430 – 1510	Balancing Care and Climate: A Perioperative Perspective on Sustainable Healthcare Sarah Ripley, Sustainability Consultant and Registered Nurse			
1510 – 1550	Topic TBC, Linda Starr			
1550 – 1600	Comfort Stop			
1600 – 1630	Interactive quiz and prizes			
1630	CONFERENCE CLOSE – Nikki Rowlands, SAPNA President			

CONFERENCE VENUE DETAILS

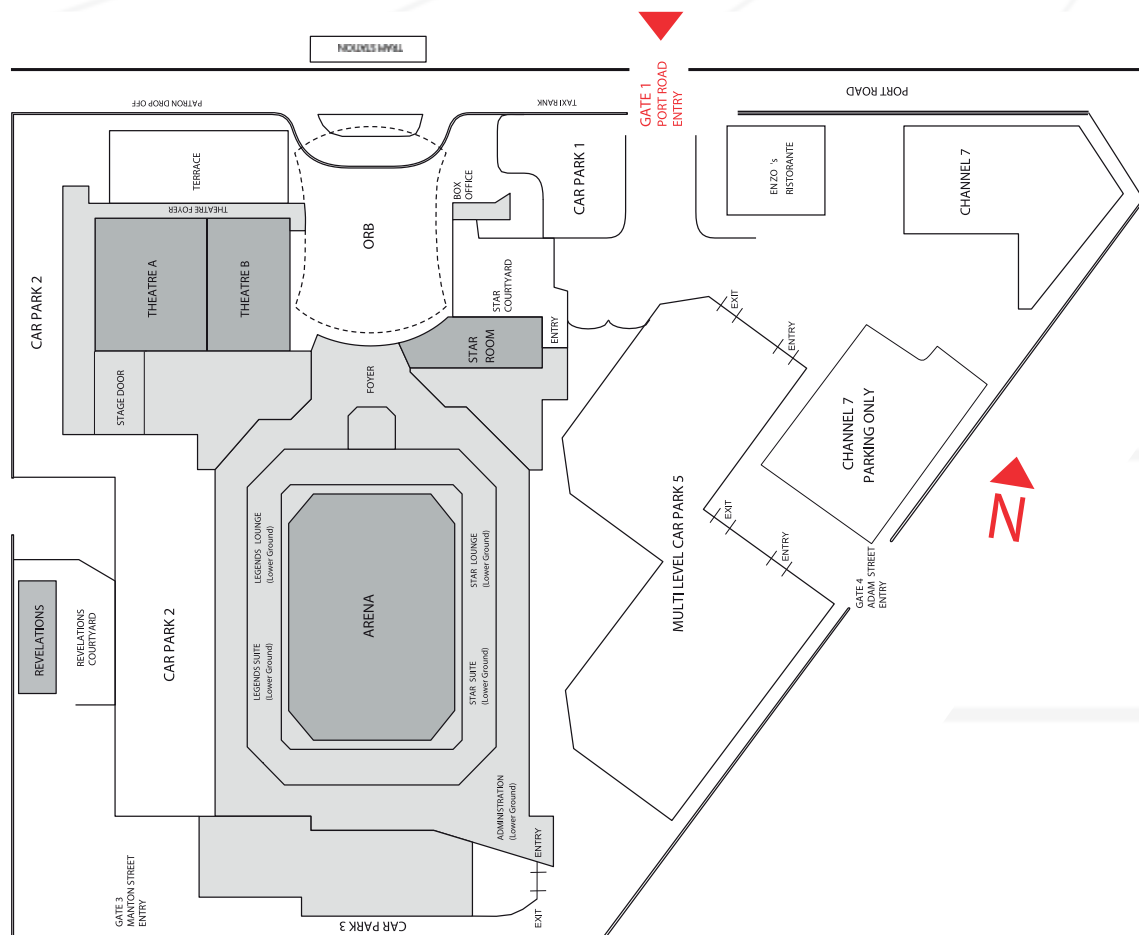


Adelaide Entertainment Centre: **Public Transport**

The AEC is readily accessible by tram and bus.
Visit adelaidemetro.com.au for further information.

Adelaide Entertainment Centre: **Parking**

Complimentary undercover parking for delegates via Gate 1, Port Road (marked below).



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to Register

The preferred method of registering is online via the secure Conference website:

<https://sapna.org.au/events/936bb30e-5b10-43d8-994d-45929e6b8ae9> and go to the State Conference menu.

Alternatively, please complete the registration form in this brochure (page 13 & 14) and email it to the Conference Secretariat:

sapnaconference@sapna.org.au

Each delegate must register separately.

Please read this brochure carefully before completing the registration form.

Registration

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Closes 8pm on Friday 1 August

SAPNA Member Full Registration	\$310
Non-Member Full Registration	\$560
SAPNA Member 1 Day Registration	\$185
Non-Member 1 Day Registration	\$320

NORMAL REGISTRATION

After 8pm after Friday 1 August

SAPNA Member Full Registration	\$360
Non-Member Full Registration	\$650
SAPNA Member 1 Day Registration	\$235
Non-Member 1 Day Registration	\$390

Conference Dinner

Conference Dinner \$140 including gourmet dinner and 4 hour drink package (included in Full Registration).

Full Registration

Full registration includes conference session admission, morning tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday, satchel, Conference Handbook and Dinner Friday night.

Day Registration

Day registration includes conference session admission, morning tea and lunch on the nominated day of attendance, satchel and Conference Handbook.

Non-Members

Conference registrants who are not currently members of SAPNA may join and qualify for the members' rate to receive the benefits of membership. You are required to complete and return the membership form located at sapna.org.au and forward this with your conference registration.

On-site Registration

On-site registration will commence at 0800 on Friday 19 September. On-site registrations are not guaranteed to receive a satchel or a handbook.

Payment

Method of Payment

Payment of fees (in full) must accompany all registration forms. No registration will be confirmed until payment is received. Payment can be made by any of the following methods:

- Online Registration
- Direct Deposit
- Invoice

Payment of Invoice

All registration fees must be paid within 14 days of an invoice being issued or in advance of the date of attendance. Whichever date occurs first, applies.

A cancellation fee of \$50 will apply to any registration cancelled before Friday 5 September.

Refunds will not be given after that time, however, an alternate person may attend.

Payment will be pursued for any unpaid invoices and cancellations not received within 14 days of the conference.

Confirmation and Receipt

Once payment is completed, receipts will be available under your member profile on the SAPNA website. Non-members will receive their receipt via email.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located outside Door 3.

The desk will be open:

Friday 19 September 0800 – 1700

Saturday 20 September 0800 – 1600

Accommodation

There are many and varied accommodation venues close to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Catering

Lunch and morning tea is included in the registration fee and will be served in the Health Trade Partners Exhibition.

Conference Dinner

Conference Dinner and Drinks will be held in the Starlight Room 1900-2300. The cost of the dinner is included in the Full Registration fee with additional tickets available for purchase at \$140 each. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for networking and socialising.

Dietary and Mobility Requirements

If you have any special requirements please complete the appropriate section on the registration form.

Mobile Phones

Delegates are requested to ensure that all mobile phones and pagers are switched off, or to silent, whilst in the conference rooms.

Name Badges and Satchels

Name badges and delegate satchels will be provided at the registration desk.

Admission to all sessions, refreshments and the Health Trade Partners Exhibition is by name badge only.

Photographs

Photographs may be taken of delegates and speakers, which may be reproduced on the SAPNA website, and/or the ACORN Journal. If you do not wish to have your photograph published in this manner, please advise the photographer at the time.

Session Starting Times

A bell will sound 10 minutes before each session is due to commence after a break. You are required to make your way promptly to your seat as sessions will start at the scheduled times.

Signage

Signs directing you will be placed in strategic areas.

Health Trade Partners Exhibition

The Health Trade Partners Exhibition will be held in Hall A on Friday 19 September and Saturday 20 September (inclusive).



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2025 SAPNA AGM will be held on the Friday 19 September 2025 at 1520.

The Committee encourages you to come along and be involved in the proceedings. One of the most rewarding ways to become involved in the future directions of SAPNA is to nominate and take on a Committee position. There are a variety of positions available on the Committee which require different skill sets: there is something for everyone from Committee novices to 'old hands'! For those with no experience there is plenty of help on-tap.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to Register

We require each delegate and active participant to register for the 2025 SAPNA State Conference.

- **Online Registration:** Visit the SAPNA website: <https://sapna.org.au/events/936bb30e-5b10-43d8-994d-45929e6b8ae9> and go to the State Conference menu to access the secure on-line registration and payment facility.
- **By Email:** Complete both pages of the registration form and email to: sapnaconference@sapna.org.au

Payment Options

Payment is required with your registration:

- Online via the SAPNA website
- Direct Deposit to:
SAPNA Conference
BSB 035-087
Account 162888

Early Bird Registration

Closes 8pm on Friday 1 August

SAPNA Member Full Registration (Fri + Sat)	\$310
Non-Member Full Registration (Fri + Sat)	\$560
SAPNA Member 1 Day Registration	\$185
Non-Member 1 Day Registration	\$320

Registration

After 8pm on Friday 1 August

SAPNA Member Full Registration (Fri + Sat)	\$360
Non-Member Full Registration (Fri + Sat)	\$650
SAPNA Member 1 Day Registration	\$235
Non-Member 1 Day Registration	\$390

Conference Dinner

Join us for the Conference dinner at the AEC.

- Dinner is included for all Full (2 day) Registrations
- Delegates registering for 1 day (either Fri or Sat) are invited to purchase a ticket for the Dinner: \$140 per person

What's Included		Conference Sessions	Dinner	Health Partners Exhibition	Morning Tea & Lunch	Delegate Satchel	Handbook
Full Registration	Fri + Sat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day Registration	For day of registration	✓	Additional Cost	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional Costs

Per Person

Conference Dinner (Dinner and 4 hour drinks packages): Included for Full (2 Day) Registration, but additional for 1 Day registrants.

Partners are welcome to attend the Conference Dinner- please include details and \$140pp in your registration payment.

\$140

Registration Closing Date

Registration form and payment must be received by close of business Friday 12 September 2023.

Cancellation Policy

Delegates cancelling bookings must do so in writing to SAPNA Conference: sapnaconference@sapna.org.au

Refunds on Cancellation	Cost
Cancellation received before 4pm Friday 5 September	100% of fees, less \$50 per delegate administration fee
Cancellation received after 4pm Friday 5 September	No refund, but you are welcome to send a substitute

Enquiries

Conference Registration/Exhibiting:
Membership:

Telephone: 0417 617 474 Email: sapnaconference@sapna.org.au
Email: secretariat@sapna.org.au

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or

Complete both pages of this REGISTRATION FORM and email it with your payment option to:
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Contact Details

Title (choose one) ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other _____

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Is this your work address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Preferred telephone _____

Email _____

Please list any special dietary or mobility requirements _____

Privacy Act Statement

Your name and address has been collected for SAPNA Conference Registration purposes.

A registration list showing your first name, family name, position and organisation will be distributed at the conference and will be available to other delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.

Please sign here if you DO NOT wish your name to appear on this list.

'I, _____

(signed) do not wish my name to be printed on a registration list being made available to other conference delegates, sponsors and exhibitors'.

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REGISTRATION FORM - PAGE 2

REGISTRATION	SAPNA	Non-	REMITTANCE
Please tick where appropriate	Member	Member	\$AUD
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - All registrations received before 8pm, 1 August			
EARLY BIRD: Full Conference Registration (Includes morning teas, lunches and Dinner)	\$310	\$560	
EARLY BIRD: One Day Registration (Includes morning tea and lunch for day indicated) <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$185	\$320	
REGISTRATION - All registrations received after 8pm, 1 August			
Full 2-Day Registration (Includes morning teas, lunches and Dinner)	\$360	\$650	
One Day Registration (Includes morning tea and lunch for day indicated) <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$235	\$390	
DINNER TICKET PURCHASE		Note: 1 x ticket included in Full (2 Day) Registration	
1 Day Registrant – Ticket Purchase	If you have registered for Friday or Saturday, only, but would like to join us at the Dinner – purchase your ticket here.	\$140	\$140
Partner /Colleague Ticket (please provide name) _____	Would you like to bring a partner or colleague? Purchase additional tickets here.	\$140	\$140
TOTAL of all fees, ticket purchases (incl GST)			\$

SO THAT YOU HAVE THE BEST CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW . . .

Which Streams you are likely to attend on Saturday
(To assist with room allocation and seating) ☐ Stream 1 ☐ Stream 2

Are you attending the Conference Dinner? (Event entry will be by ticket only) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this the first SAPNA State Conference you have attended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you first hear about the 2025 SAPNA State Conference?

☐ Member Mail out ☐ ACORN Journal ☐ Noticeboard ☐ Work Colleagues / Word of Mouth
☐ Website ☐ Other _____

Payment Section

☐ Please email a 14-day invoice to this email address:

☐ Direct Debit - SAPNA Conference, BSB 035-087 Account 162888

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