



2015 CAA Conference

11th annual IRCP



**Our Patients
Our People
Our Future**
13 – 15 October
Melbourne,
Australia



Venue: Pullman Melbourne On The Park, 192 Wellington Parade, Melbourne. **Conference Attire: Smart Casual**

Monday 12 October 2015

8:00 IRCP Pre-Conference regional day trip - Bendigo Depart Reception, Pullman Melbourne On The Park

Tuesday 13 October 2015 – IRCP Day One

Location: Delacombe Room, Level 1 Pullman CrowdMics access code: 911.

07:00 – 07:55 Registration

Session OPERATIONS

08:00 – 08:45 **11.B.1 Filling the Gaps: Community Paramedicine in Minnesota** Susan Long, MA ACP: President, North Central EMS Institute (USA)
Michael Wilcox, MD Hennepin Technical College Community Paramedic program (USA)

08:45 – 09:30 **11.B.2 Alternative Care Pathways For Low-Acuity Patients in New Zealand** Kris Gagliardi, ACP BHSc: Shift Manager
St John NZ (NZL)

09:30 – 10:00 Morning tea - Trade Exhibition open

10:00 – 10:30 **11.B.3 The Implementation and Impact of a Novel Care Delivery Community Paramedicine Team on the Prevalence of Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions Presenting to EMS in Nova Scotia** Ryan Brown BSc MPH(c)PCP: Clinical Development Paramedic
EHS Performance and Development (CAN)//

10:30 – 11:15 **11.B.4 Simulation for Success** Matthew Goodreau, ACP BPH:
Director of Clinical Services
EasCare Paramedic Service (USA)

Session PATIENT CARE

11:15 -12:00 **11.C. 1 Massachusetts System of Care: Evolution of Community Paramedicine** Patrick S Tyler, MBA ACP: Chief Operating Officer
Fallon Ambulance Service (USA)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch – Trade Exhibition open

13:00 – 13:45	11.C.2 Acute Care Delivery for Complex Patients	Matthew Goodreau, ACP BPH: Director of Clinical Services EasCare Paramedic Service (USA)
13:45 – 14:30	11.C.3 Community paramedicine model of care: an observational, ethnographic case study	Dr Peter O'Meara Professor of Rural and Regional Paramedicine La Trobe Rural Health School (AUS)
Session	EDUCATION	
14:30 – 15:00	11.D.1 Virtual Reality Simulation in Paramedic Education: Does it have the potential to change the direction of paramedic training as we see it today?	Duncan McConnell, ACP MBA: Program Director, Paramedicine Griffith University, School of Medicine (AUS)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon tea – Trade Exhibition open	
15:30 – 16:00	11.D.2 Paramedic + Physician Assistant = Paramedic Practitioner: A Proposed Model	Scott Fyfe , CCP: Flight Paramedic Ambulance Tasmania (AUS) Rob Zolcinski , PA: Emergency Department Townsville Hospital, (AUS) Greg Reaburn , ACP PA: Rural Paramedic Queensland Ambulance Service (AUS)
1600 -1630	11.D.3 Paramedic + Nurse Practitioner = Paramedic Nurse Practitioner: A Proposed Model	Jackie Clapperton , ACP ENP, Nurse Practitioner St John NZ (NZL) Shane Clapperton , CP: Territory Manager St John NZ (NZL)
Session	EVALUATION	
16:30 – 17:00	11.E.1 Integrated Care Strategy Meeting the Needs of Modern Healthcare	Graeme Malone, ACP: Director of Clinical Innovation New South Wales Ambulance (AUS)
17:00	Close	
Day One Social Program		
17:30 – 20:30	Welcome Reception	Match Day Bar, Lower Ground, Pullman Melbourne On The Park Attire: smart casual

Wednesday 14 October 2015

07:00 -08:10	Registration	Pullman Melbourne On The Park	
Combined CAA IRCP Morning Plenary		Location: Grand Ballroom	
08:15 – 08:40	MC & Welcome to Country		
08:40 – 08:50	CAA Official Opening	Ross Coburn, Acting Chair CAA (AUS)	
08:50-09:15	IRCP Ceremony	IRCP Welcome, Susan Long, President NCEMSI Passing of the IRCP Gavel Gary Wingrove, Chair IRCP, Susan Long, NCEMSI (USA), Ross Coburn, Acting Chair, CAA (AUS) Proposal to host IRCP 2016, Gerry Schriemer & Dale Weiss, Paramedic Chiefs of Canada (CAN)	
09:15 – 09:45	Where IRCP Began: New Data from Nova Scotia	Dr Ron Stewart MD, Dalhousie University (CAN)	
09:45 -10:15	Conference overview	Tony Walker, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ambulance Victoria	
10:15-10:40	Morning tea - Trade Exhibition open		
CAA Plenary	Location: Grand Ballroom	IRCP Plenary	Location: Delacombe Room
10:40 – 11:20	Improving the quality and safety of patient care Professor Julie Considine Chair in Nursing Eastern Health Deakin University	10:45 -11:30	11.F.1 The health status of paramedics: A research project, literature review and preliminary results Richard Galeano, MPH: Paramedic Aspen Medical (AUS)
11:20-12:00	Cardiac arrest: Systems of care Dr Michael Sayre Medical Director, Seattle Fire Department, USA	11:30 – 12:00	11.E.2 Consumer perspectives of a community paramedicine program in rural Ontario Angela Martin, ACP GDipN MScApp (Research) Candidate: Paramedic South Australia Ambulance Service (AUS)
12:00-12:30	Ian Jacobs' Oration Early Access to Defibrillation Program – A Public Health Service Innovation Dominic Morgan, CEO, Ambulance Tasmania	12:00 – 12:40	11.E.3 The DCC-R Paramedicine Patient Referral Model Richard Larsen, Extended Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance Service (AUS)
12:30 – 12:40	CAA Research Forum & Register Judith Finn, Director: Prehospital, Resuscitation & Emergency Care Research Unit, Curtin University Adjunct Research Professor: St John Ambulance Western Australia		

12:40 – 13:30 Lunch Trade Exhibition open

CAA Plenary Location: Grand Ballroom

IRCP Plenary Location: Delacombe Room

13:30 – 14:00

Pre-hospital research – Where to from here?

Associate Prof Stephen Bernard
Senior Medical Adviser, Ambulance Victoria

13:30 - 14:00

11.E.4 Redesigning the Paramedic Competencies in Canada

Pierre Poirier, ACP: Executive Director
Paramedic Association of Canada (CAN)

14:00 – 14:30

Early assessment for Spinal Cord Injury

Dr Peter Batchelor
University of Melbourne Brain Research Institute, Austin Health.

14:00 – 14:30

11.E.5 Paramedic Services are from Venus, hospitals are from Mars: Using data to bridge the gap

Nathaniel Metz, ACP: Operations Director
Prompt Extended Health Services (USA)

14:30 – 15:00

Blood – the evidence for pre hospital use

Ass Prof Biswadev (Dev) Mitra
Emergency Physician
Alfred Hospital Emergency and Trauma Centre, Melbourne

14:30 – 15:00

11.E.6 Will patients benefit when paramedics access electronic health records? A regulatory perspective on an evolving profession

Jacqueline Messer-Lepage, MBA: Executive Director and Registrar
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (CAN)

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Tea Trade Exhibition open

CAA Plenary Location: Grand Ballroom

IRCP Plenary Location: Delacombe Room

15:30 – 16:00

Future strategic directions for Emergency Management Victoria

Craig Lapsley
Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria

15:30 – 16:00

11.F.2 What is the impact of community paramedicine on paramedic identity?

Buck Reed, ACP MIHM: Associate Lecturer in Paramedicine
University of Western Sydney (AUS)

16:00 – 17:00

Responding to ever-evolving risk environment

Multi-agency panel
Craig Lapsley, Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria
Robert Cameron, Ass Secretary, Crisis Co-Ord Branch, Emergency Management Australia
Peter Rau, Chief Officer, Metropolitan Fire Brigade
Glenn Weir, Acting Ass Commissioner, State Emergencies and Security Command, Victoria Police
Peter Bradley, CEO, St John NZ
Paul Holman, Director Emergency Management, Ambulance Victoria (Moderator)

16:00 – 16:30

11.F.3 From Qualified Paramedic to Community Paramedic: A qualitative study of the process of transition to a low acuity role

David Long, BMSc ACP: PhD Candidate
Queensland University of Technology (AUS)

16:30 – 16:50

11.F.4 Prehospital Care is Dead – long live prehospital care

Francis Archer, BMedSci MPH MEd: Director
Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative (AUS)
Dr Ron Stewart MD, Dalhousie University (CAN)

Social Program

19:00 – 23:00 Awards Dinner Pullman Melbourne On the Park - Grand Ballroom
Attire: Lounge suit/cocktail dress

2015 Awards Dinner sponsor:



Thursday 15 October 2015

07:15 – 08:15 Breakfast Symposium: Dr. Joseph Holley, State EMS Medical Director, Tennessee, USA.

Perfusion on Demand - Discover the role of Intrathoracic Pressure Regulation (IPR) therapy in Cardiac arrest.

Hosted by ZOLL.

Plenary Session

08:40 – 8:45 MC

08:45 – 08:55 Ministerial address

The Hon Jill Hennessy MP
Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services, Victoria

08:55- 10:00 Keynote address - Resilience

Group Captain Catherine McGregor AM

10:00-10:30 CAA Panel

CAA Board Members

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Glen Walker, CEO & Mr Tony Nelson, Senior Sales Executive Emergency Division
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10:30-11:00 *Morning tea. Trade Exhibition open for viewing*

11:00-12:40

Concurrent Session A - Grand Ballroom - Chair: D.Mann

Concurrent Session B - Delacombe Room - Chair: Mick Stephenson, AV

A.1 11:00 – 11:25

Ambulance Demand: random events or predictable patterns

Ms Kate Cantwell, MICA Paramedic
Ambulance Victoria

B.1 11:00 – 11:25

“To ED or not to ED- that is the question”: Making use of an after-hours Medical Deputising Service

Graeme Malone, Director Clinical Innovation, NSW Ambulance

A.2 11:25 – 11:50

The Referral Service: Managing growing demand for ambulance services from low-acuity patients with secondary telephone triage

Kathryn Eastwood
MICA Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria

B.2 11:25 – 11:50

Australian Paramedic Hand Hygiene Practices

Nigel Barr
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
University of the Sunshine Coast

A.3 11:50 – 12:15

Partnerships in Palliative Care – Authorised Palliative Care Plans

Michelle Shiel
Manager Low Acuity Care, NSW Ambulance

B.3 11:50 – 12:15

Using linked data to provide better care for stroke patients

Daniel Gore, Global Ambulance Lead,
Trevor Read, Global Director Clinical Services, Lightfoot Solutions

A.4 12:15 – 12:40

Improving the patient experience: Extended-care paramedic initiated residential medication management review by a consultant pharmacist

Dr Peter Hayball, Principal Pharmacist, SA Ambulance Service

B.4 12:15 – 12:40

Endotracheal intubation associated with pre-hospital use of ketamine in the Australian Capital Territory: a 12 month retrospective analysis

Toby Keene
Clinical Quality Assurance Officer, ACT Ambulance Service

12:40 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:10	Concurrent Session C - Grand Ballroom - Chair: D.Mann C.1 13:30 – 13:55 Burnout in Australian Paramedics Dr Elizabeth Thyer Senior Lecturer (Paramedicine), University of Western Sydney C.2 13:55 – 14:20 It's "time" to reflect on competency assessment in paramedicine. Anthony Smith, Acting Manager Continuing Education Queensland Ambulance Service C.3 14:20 – 14:45 Are You WELLAWARE? Kristin Murray, Executive Manager People and Capability Wellington Free Ambulance, NZ C.4 14:45 – 15:10 Integrating LGBTIQ paramedics into the workforce Corey Grant-Wakefield Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology	Concurrent Session D - Delacombe Room - Chair: Mick Cameron, AV D.1 13:30 – 13:55 The benefits of ambulance research for our patients, our people and our services Mick Stephenson General Manager Emergency Operations (Acting), Ambulance Victoria D.2 13:55 – 14:20 Technological advances allow state of the art cardiac care for patients in rural and remote NSW Steven Faddy, Manager Clinical Program Evaluation, NSW Ambulance D.3 14:20 – 14:45 The AVOID Trial - Air Versus Oxygen In Myocardial Infarction Ziad Nehme, Research Co-Ordinator Ambulance Victoria D.4 14:45 – 15:10 Establishing the Aus-ROC Epistry Dr Ben Beck DEP, Monash University, Australia
15:10 – 15:20	Afternoon tea. Trade Exhibition open	
15:20 – 15:40	Plenary Address – Grand Ballroom	David Waters , Acting CEO, CAA
15:40 – 15:45	Invitation to 2016 CAA Conference	Stephen Gough, Assistant Commissioner, QAS
15:45 – 17:30	Ambulance Victoria - Responding to our community	Hisense Arena
17.30	Conference concludes	

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