



Neurosurgical Society of Australasia
79th Annual Scientific Meeting
19 - 22 AUGUST 2024
DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE, DARWIN NT



Provisional Program (subject to change)

Monday, 19 August 2024	Tuesday, 20 August 2024	Wednesday, 21 August 2024	Thursday, 22 August 2024
Business Meetings	7.30am – 8.00am Brainlab Neuronavigation Utilising Intraoperative Ultrasound and Brain Segmentation	7.30am – 8.00am Globus/NuVasive Sponsored Breakfast Session	7.30am – 8.00am Andrew Kaye Poster Prize Presentations
SET Board Members Only 8.30am to 11.00am	8.15am – 8.45am Medtronic Minimally invasive procedures with laser interstitial thermal therapy	8.00am – 8.45am BK Medical Utilisation of Navigated Ultrasound	8.00am – 9.00am Spinal and Cranial Techniques and Operative Nuances
NSA Board Members Only 11.30am to 1.00pm	8.45am – 9.00am Coffee Break	8.45am – 9.00am Coffee Break	9.00am – 9.15am Coffee Break
Working Party for the Development of Guidelines for Expert Opinions 9am – 1.30pm	9.00am – 10.00am Contemporary Management of Brain Tumours	9.00am – 10.00am The latest advances in neurovascular	9.15am – 10.15am When simple things go wrong – lessons learnt
	10.00am – 10.30am Eccles Lecture The search for a biomarker for brain tumours	10.00am – 10.45am Navigating the Symbiosis of Academia and Business: from drug development to neuro-oncology, to consumer goods	10.15am – 10.30am Prize Presentations
Shunt Registry Meeting 1.00pm – 2.00pm	10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea	10.45am – 11.15am Morning Tea	10.30am End of Meeting
	11.00am – 12.30pm New technology and advances changing spinal surgery Partnered with AO Spine	11.15am – 12.15pm Tumours Session	11.00am – 4.00pm SET Program Workshop SET Surgical Supervisors, Heads of Training Units and NSA and SET Board Members Workshop
	12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch	12.15pm – 1.15pm Neuroradiology and Neuronavigation	
1.30pm – 2.30pm Artificial intelligence in neurosurgery	1.15pm – 2.15pm Lunch		
Members Forum (All NSA members welcome) 2.00pm – 3.00pm	2.30pm – 3.30pm Latest developments in neurotrauma	2.15pm – 3.15pm Fine tuning MIS thoracolumbar fusions Partnered with AO Spine	
3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon Tea	3.30pm – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea	3.45pm – 4.15pm Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm – 5.00pm Key issues facing neurosurgery	4.00pm – 5.00pm Management of aneurysms – surgical and endovascular perspectives	4.15pm – 4.45pm Free Papers	
	5.00pm – 5.30pm Free Papers Cerebrovascular	4.45pm – 5.45pm Photons, protons, and surgery - when to use what?	
5.30pm – 7.30pm Welcome Reception in Exhibition	7.00pm – 10.30pm Conference Dinner	5.45pm Exhibition Close	