



Queensland Trauma Symposium

20 and 21 August 2026

RBWH Education Centre
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Butterfield Street, Herston, Brisbane

#QLDTraumaSymposium2026

FINAL PROGRAM

Thursday 20 August 2026

8:00am - 4:00pm	Queensland Trauma Education Workshop Location: RBWH Education Centre, Seminar Rooms
8:00am - 4:15pm	Beyond the Hospital - Modern Trauma Care for Queenslanders Location: RBWH Education Centre, Auditorium
5:00pm - 6:15pm	Kenneth Jamieson Lecture Location: RBWH Education Centre, Auditorium Chair: Dr David Rosengren, Director General, Queensland Health
6:15pm - 8:00pm	Networking, drinks and canapes Location: RBWH Education Centre Foyer

Friday 21 August 2026

7:30am - 8:00am	Registrations open		
8:00am - 8:30am	Symposium Welcome Session Location: Auditorium		
8:00am - 8:05am	Acknowledgement of Country		
8:05am - 8:15am	Event Welcome Convenors: Carl Lisec, Fran Williamson and Michael Schuetz		
8:15am - 8:30am	Opening: The People Behind the Injuries Matt Jennings and Michael Muller		
8:30am - 9:30am	Plenary 1 - Are you ready for 2032 Location: Auditorium Chairs: Di Bretherton and Michael Muller		
8:30am - 8:45am	Olympic Games Trauma: What do we know? Frank Miller		
8:45am - 9:05am	Delivering Care at Scale: Lessons from the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Andrew Donohue		
9:05am - 9:15am	South-East Queensland Health Disaster Readiness Alliance Denise Johnson		
9:15am - 9:30am	Discussion		
9:30am - 10:30am	Plenary 2 - Contested ground - controversies in trauma management Location: Auditorium Chairs: Alistair Hamilton and David Lockwood		
9:30am - 9:45am	From CT to Catheter: Who Needs IR and When? Jae-Gon Yoo		
9:45am - 10:00am	Preparation and Training for Time-Critical Craniotomies in Regional Queensland Liam Coulthard		
10:00am - 10:15am	Blunt Cardiac Injury Anand Iyer		
10:15am - 10:30am	Discussion		
10:30am - 10:50am	Morning Tea		
10:50am - 12:10pm	Session 1 - Haemorrhage to Haemostasis: Transfusion in Trauma	10:50am - 12:10pm	Session 2 - Free Paper Presentations

	Location: Auditorium Chair: <i>Fran Williamson</i>		Location: Seminar Rooms Chairs: <i>Michael Handy</i> and <i>JTI Researcher</i>
10:50 ^{am} - 11:20 ^{am}	Evolution of prehospital transfusion - from Mastodons to Elephants <i>Dan Bodnar</i> and <i>Robbie Ley Graves</i>	10:50 ^{am} - 11:00 ^{am}	Digital Stop The Bleed® training compared with in-person Stop The Bleed® training: human instructors needed to demonstrate psychomotor skills. <i>Isaac Salisbury</i>
		11:00 ^{am} - 11:10 ^{am}	Queensland Trauma System: A Registry-Based Reflection <i>Beth Studley</i>
		11:10 ^{am} - 11:20 ^{am}	A Comparison Of Invasive and Non-invasive blood pressure monitoring in patients with moderate-severe Traumatic Brain Injury in the pre-hospital and retrieval setting (COIN-TBI) <i>Gilbert Jin</i>
11:20 ^{am} - 11:35 ^{am}	Is ROTEM always right <i>Akmez Latona</i>	11:20 ^{am} - 11:30 ^{am}	Droperidol for the Management of the Undifferentiated and Agitated Trauma Patient <i>Shea Roffey, Claire Bertenshaw</i>
		11:30 ^{am} - 11:40 ^{am}	The Incidence and Risk Factors for Delirium in Blunt Chest Trauma <i>Joanna Lane</i>
11:35 ^{am} - 11:50 ^{pm}	Linking prehospital coagulation across prehospital providers <i>Ellie Kitcatt</i>	11:40 ^{am} - 11:50 ^{am}	Associated Talar Dome Injury Is Present in Most OTA/AO-Type B Tibial Pilon Fractures <i>Nicholas Green</i>
		11:50 ^{am} - 12:00 ^{pm}	Beyond Trauma Team Training: A Three-Year Case Study of Translating Frontline Learning into Trauma System Improvement <i>Nicole Sng</i>
11:50 ^{am} - 12:05 ^{pm}	Discussion	12:00 ^{pm} - 12:05 ^{pm}	Question time
12:05 ^{pm} - 12:45 ^{pm}	Lunch		
12:20 ^{pm} - 12:45 ^{pm}	Poster Judging Location: RBWH Education Centre Foyer		
12:45 ^{pm} - 2:00 ^{pm}	Session 3 - Beyond Survival: A Holistic Approach to Trauma Recovery Location: Seminar Rooms Chairs: <i>Anna Grant, Tanya Smyth</i> and <i>Matt Scott</i>	12:45 ^{pm} - 2:00 ^{pm}	Session 4 - Masterclass in Chest Wall Injury Management Location: Auditorium Chairs: <i>Michael Muller</i> and <i>Robyn Smith</i>
12:45 ^{pm} - 12:50 ^{pm}	Welcome and session overview <i>Tanya Smyth</i>	12:45 ^{pm} - 1:00 ^{pm}	Fixing the fracture: What the Evidence Really Says about Rib Stabilisation. <i>Lyndon Nofz</i>
12:50 ^{pm} - 1:05 ^{pm}	A Lived Experience of Trauma and Recovery <i>Matt Jennings</i>	1:00 ^{pm} - 1:15 ^{pm}	Point-of-care 3D modelling & virtual surgical planning guiding rib fracture management at the Princess Alexandra Hospital <i>Sebastian Sodini</i>
1:05 ^{pm} - 1:15 ^{pm}	Trauma Service Follow-up: A Gold Coast Perspective <i>Sarah Czuchwicki</i>	1:15 ^{pm} - 1:30 ^{pm}	Choosing the optimal block: Advantages and disadvantages <i>David Wedgwood</i>
1:15 ^{pm} - 1:25 ^{pm}	Nurse Navigation and Trauma Connect: Bridging the gaps in trauma care <i>Anna Grant</i>	1:30 ^{pm} - 1:45 ^{pm}	Pushing the Boundaries <i>Bhavik Patel</i>
1:25 ^{pm} - 1:35 ^{pm}	RBWH Trauma Outcome Follow Up Program <i>Jodie Ross</i>	1:45 ^{pm} - 2:00 ^{pm}	Discussion
1:35 ^{pm} - 1:45 ^{pm}	Building the Major Injury Survivors & Support Community <i>Kimberly Ballinger</i>		
1:45 ^{pm} - 1:55 ^{pm}	GCUH Trauma Survivor Network-The power of Lived Experience Peer Support <i>Matthew Scott</i>		
1:55 ^{pm} - 2:00 ^{pm}	Discussion		
2:00 ^{pm} - 2:50 ^{pm}	Plenary 3 - Elevating Trauma Care: Nursing and Allied Health Innovation in Action Location: Auditorium Chairs: <i>Sue Laracy</i> and <i>Melinda Lengren</i>		
2:00 ^{pm} - 2:10 ^{pm}	Factors Influencing Occupational Performance Outcomes Following Lithium-Ion Battery–Related Burn Injuries <i>Andrea McKittrick</i>		
2:10 ^{pm} - 2:20 ^{pm}	Virtual Reality in Rehabilitation of Trauma Patients <i>Clare Burns</i>		
2:20 ^{pm} - 2:30 ^{pm}	Beyond Rib Stabilisation: NP-Led Follow-Up—Improving Outcomes and Driving Change <i>Fiona Jennings</i>		
2:30 ^{pm} - 2:40 ^{pm}	TBC <i>TBC</i>		
2:40 ^{pm} - 2:50 ^{pm}	Minor Head Injury Pathway for Paediatric Trauma <i>Esther Bentley</i>		
2:50 ^{pm} - 3:10 ^{pm}	Afternoon Tea		

3:10^{pm} - 4:30^{pm}	Plenary 4 - Regional Trauma Forum Location: Auditorium Chairs: Trent Lipp and Oonagh Mitchell
3:10 ^{pm} - 3:20 ^{pm}	Paediatric trauma care in regional Queensland: Managing mangled limbs Oonagh Mitchell
3:20 ^{pm} - 3:30 ^{pm}	Coordinating care across distances: A rural trauma case Felicity Gilbert
3:30 ^{pm} - 3:40 ^{pm}	Too many calls, too many delays, a case presentation navigating referral complexity Timothy Parker
3:40 ^{pm} - 3:50 ^{pm}	Elderly trauma care: Indications and challenges in transfer for non-operative management Phillipa Khoo
3:50 ^{pm} - 4:30 ^{pm}	Discussion: The transfer trap, one pathway, multiple barriers Chris Beck, David Lockwood, John Burke & above presenters
4:30^{pm} - 5:00^{pm}	Trauma Care in Queensland: A Vision for the Next 20 Years Location: Auditorium Moderator: Gerry Fitzgerald
	Discussion Panel: Helen Brown, Matthew Ames, Alistair Hamilton,
5:00^{pm} - 5:10^{pm}	Symposium Closing Session Location: Auditorium Convenors: Michael Schuetz and Fran Williamson