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PROGRAM

Bone, Joint and Spine Infection Symposium 26 – 27 February 2026



Networking Event | Thursday 26 February 5pm – 6pm

Free to attend, price included in registration fee

Delegates, presenters, and faculty are invited to join a networking session immediately following the conclusion of Day 1. Drinks and canapés will be served from 5:00 pm in the foyer of the Owen J. Wordsworth Room on Thursday, 26 February.

Conference River Run | Friday 27th February, 5:30am – 6:30am

Free to attend, price included in registration fee

A scenic 10km Brisbane River loop including South Bank, Goodwill Bridge, Kangaroo Point, and the Riverwalk — flat, fast, and safe with footpaths throughout. (10km at a steady, conversational pace).

Meeting Point:

 QUT Roundabout – Gardens Point Campus
(start and finish at the same location).

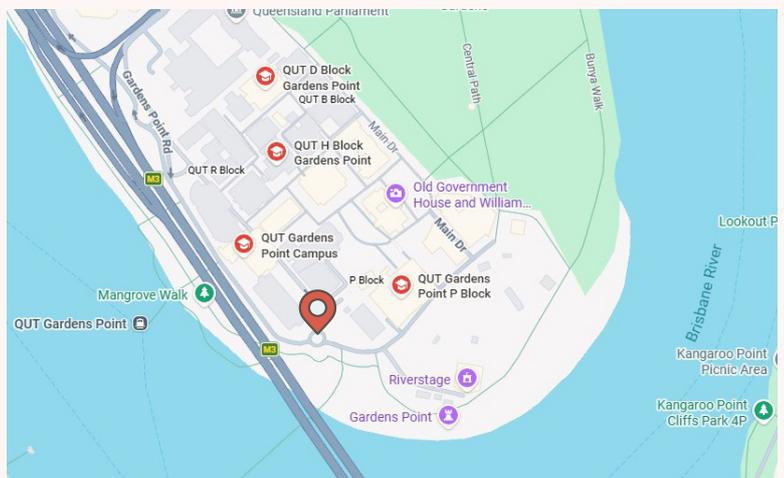
What to Bring:

- Running shoes
- Water bottle (optional hand-held)
- Light running gear
- Positive attitude & conference banter

Pace & Group Style:

- Social, inclusive pace
- No one left behind
- Short regroupings if needed.

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DAY 1 – Thursday 26 February

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:00-8:10	Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country	Welcome: M.Schuetz Acknowledgement to Country
8:10-8:20	Introduction of faculty and participants. Goals of the Workshop	Andrej Trampuz
Session 1		
8:20-12:00	Standardised Approach to Infections	Facilitator(s): TBC
8:20-8:40	Mortality Following PJI in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty	David Campbell (Adelaide)
8:40-9:00	Diagnostic Algorithm: A Rational Approach	Martina Maritati (Italy)
9:00-9:20	Hematogenous PJI: Knowns and Unknowns	Nora Renz (Brisbane)
9:20-9:40	Efficacy of Rifampin in Staphylococcal Biofilm Infections: Where is the Truth?	Werner Zimmerli (Switzerland)
9:40-10:00	Biofilm-Active Antibiotics: Indications and Contraindications	Andrej Trampuz (Brisbane)
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30-10:50	Surgical Algorithm: Keys for Success	Hinnerk Baecker (Germany)
10:50-11:10	Surgical options in PJI	Chris Wall (Toowoomba)
11:10-11:30	Infections Associated with Megaprosthesis	Martin Lowe (Brisbane)
11:30-11:55	Case presentations + Discussion	Facilitators: Andrej Trampuz, Hinnerk Baecker, Martina Maritati
11:55-12:20	Masterclass	
12:20-1:00	Lunch	
Session 2		
13:00-17:00	Infections After Trauma, Osteomyelitis, Biomaterials	Facilitator(s): TBC
1:00-1:20	Cement in Cement Revision for Infection	Ross Crawford (Brisbane)
1:20-1:40	Management of Infections after Open Fractures	Christopher Morrey (Cairns)
1:40-2:00	Management of Infected Non-Unions	Dhaval Desai (India)
2:00-2:20	Treatment of Cavitary and Segmental Bone Defects	Kevin Tetsworth (Brisbane)
2:20-2:40	10 year compound tibial fractures requiring coverage: the effects of delayed coverage	Nick Jorgensen
2:40-3:00	Case presentations + Discussion	Facilitators: Andrej Trampuz, Kevin Tetsworth, Hans Gottlieb, Dhaval Desai
3:00-3:30	Afternoon Tea	
3:30-3:50	Clinical Role of Composite Bone Substitutes	Hans Gottlieb (Copenhagen, Denmark)
3:50-4:10	Biomaterials for Bone Infection	Fredrik Ollila (USA)
4:10-4:30	Hand infection and its surgical outcomes in Lautoka Hospital	Manoa Valeniyasana (Fiji)
4:30-5:00	Case presentations + discussion	Presenters: William Steadman (Brisbane), Fara Rahidah Bt Hussin (Malaysia). Facilitators: Christopher Morrey, Hans Gottlieb
5:00-6:00	Networking + drinks	



Workshop evaluation

Following the workshop, we'd love to hear your feedback. Please scan the QR code to provide feedback or use the following link
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/4WDcEi8s3N>



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DAY 2 – Friday 27 February

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
	Session 3	
8:00-12:00	Spine, Soft Tissue and Special Infections	Facilitator(s): TBC
8:00-8:20	Principles of Spine infections Management	Thorbjorn Loch-Wilkinson (Brisbane)
8:20-8:40	Paediatric Spine Infections: Not Just Small Adults?	Rebecca Ward (Brisbane)
8:40-9:00	Lessons from Arthroplasty Registry	Richard de Steiger (Melbourne)
9:00-9:20	Orthopaedic Infection: A Life Changing Disease and a System Level Failure	Peter Choong (Melbourne)
9:20-9:50	Masterclass	
9:50-10:20	Morning Tea	
10:20-10:40	Bone Cement for Primary and Revision Surgery	Jerry van de Pol (Brisbane)
10:40-11:00	Reconstruction Challenges in PJI	Anthony Silva (Brisbane)
11:00-11:20	Challenges from Pacific Island	Desmond Soares (Brisbane)
11:20-11:40	Antibacterial Albumin/Tannic Acid Coatings to Prevent Implant-Associated Infections	Silvia Cometta Conde (Brisbane)
11:40-12:00	Clinical metagenomics for the diagnosis of joint infections	Shradha Subedi (Sunshine Coast)
12:00-12:20	A practical approach to spinal infections	Paul Chapman (Brisbane)
12:20-12:30	Workshop Summary and Closure	Michael Schuetz (Brisbane), Andrej Trampuz (Brisbane)

Conference River Run Participation Disclaimer and Acknowledgement

By participating in the Conference River Run, you acknowledge and agree that:

- You are voluntarily participating in this activity at your own risk.
- You confirm that you are physically fit, medically able, and capable of completing a 10km run.
- You understand that running on public pathways involves inherent risks, including but not limited to slips, trips, falls, collisions, dehydration, weather conditions, and traffic hazards.
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