



**ANZHFR
HIP FEST**

HIP FEST 2025 PROGRAM

**WELCOME TO
MELBOURNE!**



6th – 7th November 2025



Day 1 1:30PM - 5:00PM

Day 2 9:00AM - 3:00PM



**Rydges Hotel
186 Exhibition Street
Melbourne, Victoria**

Day 2: Friday 7 November

09:00 – 15:00

08:00 – 09:00	Registrations open
Session 1	Innovation in Practice Chair: TBC
09:00 – 09:10	Acknowledgement of Country and Mihi Welcome to Hip Fest <i>ANZHFR Co-Chair</i>
09:10 – 09:20	Consumer story <i>TBC</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Keynote Speaker <i>Sophie Scott, OAM, Award Winning International Keynote Speaker, Health Consumer, Author, Medical Journalist, Communications Expert and Adjunct Professor, NSW</i>
09:40 – 09:55	Not Just a NOF: Challenges and Opportunities in Pre-Hospital Care <i>Mel Alexander, Extended Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance Service, SA</i>
09:55 – 10:10	Avoiding the unavoidable - Urinary catheters in hip fracture care <i>Dr Hasanka Ratnayake, Geriatrician, and Claire Lobb, Nurse Practitioner, The Alfred, VIC</i>
10:10 – 10:20	The introduction of a postoperative analgesic care bundle following repair of fracture neck of femur. The devil is in the confounders! <i>Associate Professor Jennifer Stevens, VMO in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, St Vincent's Public Hospital, NSW</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Using ANZHFR Data to Improve Care – a quality improvement audit undertaken at Te Toka Tumai Auckland City Hospital <i>Dr Himali Aickin, Physician and Clinical Lead Orthogeriatrics, Te Whatu Ora – Te Toka Tumai, NZ</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Australian Golden Hip Awards Co-presented by: <i>Professor David Watters AM OBE, Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Deakin University and Barwon Health</i> <i>Director of Surgery, Safer Care Victoria, VIC</i> <i>Sophie Scott, OAM</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Tea
Session 2	Equity of Access and Care Chair: TBC
11:20 – 11:35	Care and outcomes following hip fracture for older Aboriginal people in NSW, Australia <i>Leanne (Yiyyaan) McCarthy, MPH/PhD Candidate, School of Population Health, NSW</i>
11:35 – 11:50	Cultural considerations of pain and rehabilitation in hip fracture care <i>Dr Bernadette Brady, Australian centre for Cancer Equity Program Manager / SWSLHD & The Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research, NSW</i>
11:50 – 12:00	The use of fractured neck of femur clinical pathway to improve patient and organisational outcomes in regional Emergency Departments <i>Innocent Tawanda Mudzingwa, Physiotherapist, PHD candidate, University of Tasmania, TAS</i>
12:00 – 12:15	The impact of rurality on care and outcomes in hip fracture <i>Professor Kerin Fielding, Orthopaedic Surgeon and Dr Kate Hurst, Orthopaedic RMO, Wagga Base Hospital, NSW</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Outcomes on non-operative management of hip fractures <i>Dr Hannah Seymour, Consultant Geriatrician and Dr Carla Davies, Advanced Trainee in Geriatric Medicine, Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Standard of care and outcomes for Maori patients with NoF fracture <i>Dr Min Yee Seow, Consultant Orthogeriatrician, Te Whatu Ora Waitemata, NZ</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch

Session 3	
Rehab and Recovery Chair: TBC	
13:45 – 14:00	Rehabilitation outcomes after hip fracture: insights from AROC <i>Dr Elizabeth Armstrong, Director, Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC), NSW</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Psychosocial impact of hip fracture <i>Professor Nicholas Taylor, Professor of Allied Health, Director, Eastern Health Academic and Research Collaborative in Health (ARCH), La Trobe University – Eastern Health, VIC</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Towards an Integrated Person-Centred Care Pathway to Support the Recovery Journey Post Hip Fracture <i>Sharon Allsop, Registered Nurse, PhD Candidate, Monash University, VIC</i>
14:30 – 14:40	Physiotherapy Management for People with Parkinson’s Disease following Hip Fracture Surgery <i>Kirsten Dous, Senior Physiotherapist, The Prince Charles Hospital, QLD</i>
14:40 – 14:50	Allied health assistant rehabilitation of people with hip fracture <i>Peggy Vincent, Senior Physiotherapist, Frankston Hospital, VIC</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Closing remarks ANZHFR Co-Chair