

# 2023 FSRACA NATIONAL CONFERENCE



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## CONFERENCE DAY 1 | THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2023

08:00 - 08:30	Trade Hall open
08:30 - 10:00	Conference Opening
08:30 - 08:45	Day 1 Introduction and Welcome from MC and FSRACA President Opening and Acknowledgement of Country
08:45 - 09:00	David Nash (WA) Launch of the Teresa Normington WFHSS Scholarship
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Motivational Speaker Mark Squirell OAM Motivational Talk
10:00 - 10:50	Decontamination Challenges
10:00 - 10:25	Keynote International Industry Speaker Sulisti Holmes (SCOT) Reprocessing Challenges
10:25 - 10:50	Abstract Speaker – Industry Steve Winter (SVA) Key takeaways for reprocessing teams
10:50 - 12:20	Brunch around the trade
12:20 - 14:10	Challenges and Updates
12:20 - 12:45	Abstract Speaker – Industry Alejandro Ramirez (Matachana) Terminal Sterilization of complex flexible endoscopes using LTSF technology
12:45 - 13:15	Invited Speaker Di Jones (QLD) Infection Prevention & Control in Endoscopy
13:15 - 13:40	Invited Speaker Anne Hardy (VIC) Manual Handling
13:40 - 14:10	Invited Speaker Nicole Lapanaitis (NSW) Plan Do Check Act - An approach to Decontamination
14:10 - 14:45	Afternoon Tea with Trade
14:45 - 16:30	Clinical Challenges
14:45 - 15:10	Abstract Speaker Ann Borg (QLD) Addressing labour gaps within a specialist aging workforce: utilising strategic planning and review of available resource
15:10 - 15:35	Abstract Speaker Robyn Williams Standards to Clinical Practice
15:35 - 16:00	Abstract Speaker Shyam Lal Pandey (NT) Comprehensive Learning and Development (CLD) Framework in Central Sterilization Department
16:00 - 16:30	Reprocessing Q&A Panel Discussion
16:30	END OF DAY
18:30 - 22:30	Gala Dinner Olympic Room   MCG Entertainment by Mad Cow

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## CONFERENCE DAY 2 | FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023

08:00 - 08:30	Trade Hall open
08:30 - 09:10	Conference Day 2 Opening
08:30 - 08:40	Introduction and Welcome from MC
08.40 – 09.10	Keynote Professional Speaker <b>Professor Michael Toole (VIC)</b> <b>Covid-19 Pandemic Response – Where to from here</b>
09:10 - 11:05	Clinical Improvements
9:10 - 9:40	Guest Speaker <b>A/Prof Karen Vickery (NSW)</b> <b>Biofilms in reprocessing</b>
9:40 - 10:10	Keynote International Industry Speaker <b>Sulisti Holmes (SCO)</b> <b>Pre-packed Pre-sterilized Single Use Small Implants Policy</b>
10:10 - 10:40	Invited Speakers <b>Robyn Williams (QLD) &amp; Sandie Lenehan (QLD)</b> <b>Unsterile Custom Implants</b>
10:40 - 11:05	Invited Speaker <b>David Bellamy (NSW)</b> <b>Comparison of reprocessing around the world</b>
11.05 – 12.30	Brunch around the trade
12:30 - 14:20	Reprocessing Updates
12.30 –12.55	Abstract Speaker <b>Lesley Lewis (VIC)</b> <b>Annual audits kick goals with sustained AS/NZS4187:2014 compliance improvement</b>
12:55 - 13:20	Abstract Speaker – Industry <b>Lia Moshkanbaryans (Nanosonics)</b> <b>Comparison of soaking, misting, wiping, and ultraviolet irradiation for high-level disinfection of ultrasound transducers</b>
13:20 - 13:50	International Guest Speaker <b>Alison Stewart (NZ)</b> <b>Reprocessing Standards – A new era</b>
13:50 - 14:20	Invited Speakers <b>Trish Seagrove (QLD) &amp; Suzanne Zayas-Buil (SA)</b> <b>Ultrasound probes – an insight</b>
14:20 - 14:50	Afternoon Tea with Trade
14:50 - 16:30	Future Considerations
14:50 - 15:15	Invited Speaker <b>Sue Fuller (QLD)</b> <b>Centralising a CSD</b>
15:15 - 15:45	Invited Speaker <b>Andrew Ellis (SA)</b> <b>A Unique Position</b>
15:45 - 16:10	Abstract Speaker <b>Darren Martin (VIC)</b> <b>Contaminated mobile phones and identification access cards of reprocessing staff; disinfecting personal items</b>
16:10 - 16:30	Reprocessing Q&A Panel Discussion Trade & Conference prize giveaways
16:30	CONFERENCE CLOSE

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9-11 AUGUST 2023  
CENTREPIECE AT  
MELBOURNE PARK, VICTORIA



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## Join us at a Member's Masterclass

**Date:** Wednesday 9 August 2023

**Time:** 1:30pm - 4:40pm

**Venue:** CENTREPIECE - Auditorium

**Cost:** \$65.00 per person

Communication is the key to successful customer service.

- Have you ever wondered why your role feels different to what you thought you signed up for?
- Would you like to know how you could develop your skills?
- Have you ever wondered what attributes are needed as a Sterile Sciences / Instrument Technician?
- Are you a born influencer? Would you like to be an influencer?

As a SRACA member start your conference experience with a pre-conference lively interactive afternoon designed to explore these ideas.

This Masterclass is brought to you by three very passionate people with over 100 years in healthcare! Nicole, Trish and Alison are looking forward to sharing knowledge and engaging with your energy.

Make your travel arrangements so you can be in Melbourne at Centrepiece to participate in this network building and development opportunity.

Join us in this 3 hour session, exploring our unique roles in the heart of healthcare, contributing to infection prevention and control for the safe care of our patients and clients

This masterclass is open to Full Members of SRACA from each state (or NZSSA Members) and numbers are strictly limited. If you have any questions about this masterclass or registration, please feel free to email us at [fsrc@thinkbusinessevents.com.au](mailto:fsrc@thinkbusinessevents.com.au)

### Key Dates

**Registration:** Open Now

**Pre-conference workshops:** Wednesday 9 August 2023

**Conference Dates:** Thursday 10 - Friday 11 August 2023

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