

CCOPMM & VPCC Communication Symposium Program 3 April 2025

Time	Topic	Speakers
0930	Registration opens	
Session One Chair: Dr Ben Slater (VPCC)		
1000	Welcome & introduction	Ms Louise McKinlay SCV CEO Professor Mark Umstad CCOPMM Chair Professor David Scott VPCC Chair
1020	Driving quality and safety in healthcare through skilled communication - what does the evidence tell us?	Professor Peter Martin
1100	Shared decision-making in high-risk patients considering surgery	Dr Rachel Aitken
1115	'Catch 22' multidisciplinary obstetric and neonatal consultations	Assoc. Professor Stefan Kane & Professor Rod Hunt
1130	Listening to patients, parents and families	Panel Discussion: Ms Louise McKinlay Denice Spence, Keren Ludski, Dr Erin Mills, Dr Rachel Aitken, Mr Graeme Campbell
1200	How it works – Consultative Councils and Safer Care Victoria (SCV)	Professor Mark Umstad Professor David Scott Professor David Watters
1230	Lunch, networking opportunities	
Session Two Chair: Professor Lisa Hui (CCOPMM)		
1315	Transferring maternity care and sharing information between health services	Dr Carmel Walsh
1330	Forgotten ureteric stents – towards a registry for non-permanent implants	Assoc. Professor Philip McCahy
1345	Everybody, every time, everywhere - digital health for safety	Assoc. Professor Daryl Cheng
1400	Communicating unexpected outcomes for operative vaginal births	Professor Ryan Hodges
1415	Low risk, high stakes - the unpredicted adverse event	Assoc. Professor Phillipa Hore
1430	Afternoon tea	
Session Three Chair: Professor David Watters		
1445	When communication breaks down - case example (video)	Professor Peter Martin
1455	Communicating adverse events	Panel Discussion: Professor Peter Martin Dr Ben Slater, Assoc. Professor Marinis Piripiris, Kate Booth, Assoc. Professor Glyn Teale, Liat Watson, Professor David Watters
1550	Wrap-up	Professor Peter Martin
1600	Networking opportunities	
1645	Event closes	

**Speakers are subject to change.*

Networking Opportunities: *During the breaks or following the program - connect with key representatives from the Councils and SCV.*