ANZSOM Annual Scientific Meeting 2026
Program at a Glance

SUN 25 OCT	MON 26 OCT		TUE 27 OCT		WED 28 OCT	
MORNING						
Diamond Sponsor Sonic HealthPlus **Platinum Sponsor** JOBFIT **Gold Sponsor** Australian Government Australian Centre for Disease Control	**Welcome to Country** **Presidents' Welcome** 8.30am – 9.00am		**Journal Club** 8.00am – 8.45am		**Annual General Meeting** 7.45am – 8.30am	
	Welcome Address **The Honourable Blair Boyer MP** 9.00am – 9.30am		**Keynote Address** **Professor Saravana Kumar** Turning evidence into decisions: The art and science of clinical decisions 9.00am – 10.00am Australian Government | Australian Centre for Disease Control		**Hugh Denehy Oration** Dr Mary Wyatt 8.45am – 9.30am	
	AFOEM Ferguson-Glass Oration **Professor Michael Kidd** 9.30am – 10.30am				**2026 Ramazzini Winner Presentation** Dr Laura Cameron 9.30am – 9.45am	
	11.00am – 1.00pm (Panorama 1 & 2) **Mental Health - challenges and opportunities for the workplace** Dr Michael Schirripa Dr Dan Pronk Dr Jo-Jo-Anna Wilson	11.00am – 1.00pm (Panorama 3) **Worker Wellbeing - what works, what's new** Dr George Balalis Rosalie Glover Dr Sarah Cavanagh	10.30am – 12.30pm (Panorama 1 & 2) **Collaborating for better outcomes** Andy McCarthy Dr Nell Gillett Anthony Bamford	10.30am – 12.30pm (Panorama 3) **WORKSHOP** **Embedding best practice in cultural safety** Delivered by the RACP	10.15am – 11.45am (Panorama 1 & 2) **Contributed Papers** **2026 AFOEM Essay Winner** Dr Yaron Gu	10.15am – 11.45am (Panorama 3) **Artificial Intelligence - friend and foe** A/Prof Andreas Cebulla Emma Monger
AFTERNOON						
CPR Workshop 1.30pm – 2.30pm (Panorama Room 3)	2.00pm – 5.30pm (Panorama 1 & 2) **WORKSHOP** **When sleep becomes a workplace hazard: OSA, fatigue and fitness for duty** Dr Joel Monmolin Dr Marcus McMahon National Transport Commission – Leading change	2.00pm – 3.30pm (Panorama 3) **Investing in Worker Health** Dr Peter Connaughton Prof Gordon Cable Dr Silvia Pignata	1.30pm – 3.00pm (Panorama 1 & 2) **Medicinal Cannabis - where to from here?** Prof Michael Ward Dr Matthew Green Daniella Carling Sonic HealthPlus	1.30pm – 3.00pm (Panorama 3) **Whiplash - mechanisms and management** Dr Dean Watson A/Prof Andrew McIntosh CTP Insurance Regulator	1.00pm – 4.30pm **Worksite Visits** South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) BAE Systems – Osborne Naval Shipyard RM Williams Bushman's Base manufacturing facility Adelaide Fire Station **Silver Sponsor** Return to WorkSA	
Registrar Session Selected topics for O&EM trainees 1.30pm – 4.30pm (Panorama Room 2, 3)						
History of Occupational Medicine Witness Seminar Shaping our speciality – History of the development of occupational medicine competencies 2.30pm – 4.30pm (Panorama Room 2)		4.00pm – 5.30pm (Panorama 3) **Concussion and mild TBI: from injury to recovery and return to work** Dr James McLoughlin Dr Andrew Rothwell	3.30pm – 5.00pm (Panorama 1 & 2) **Tunnelling - understanding and managing the risks** Kate Cole Dr Catherine Jones	3.30pm – 5.00pm (Panorama 3) **Permanent impairment and independent medical examinations** Dr Peter Jezukaitis Guy Biddle A/Prof Chris Cunneen		
EVENING						
Welcome Reception Adelaide Convention Centre (Panorama Ballroom) 6.30pm – 8.30pm JOBFIT	**Nurses' Dinner** 2KW Bar (2 King William St, Adelaide) 6.00pm – 9.30pm KINNECT TRAINING		**Conference Dinner** Adelaide Oval (War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide) 7.00pm – 11.00pm MEDHEALTH		**See you in Adelaide!**	