

BEYOND HORIZONS

# SPIR2025 PROGRAM



Society for  
Pediatric  
Interventional  
Radiology

14 – 16 October 2025  
InterContinental Sydney

## Day One Tuesday 14 October 2025

Time	Session	Concurrent
7.00am	Registration	
7.00am – 8.00am	Breakfast - Acacia Room	
8.00am – 10.00am	<b>SESSION 1 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
8.00am – 8.15am	Welcome	
8.15am – 9.15am	<b>LIVER VASCULAR</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Alberto Hernandez & Dr Shellie Josephs	
8.15am - 8.27am	Portal vein recanalisations for EHPVO: Patient selection and techniques <b>Dr Paolo Marra</b>	
8.27am - 8.39am	IR management of pediatric Budd Chiari syndrome <b>Dr Amar Mukund</b>	
8.39am - 8.51am	Congenital portosystemic shunts: when and how to treat them <b>Dr Gang Shen</b>	
8.51am - 9.03am	Pediatric TIPS <b>Dr Eric Monroe</b>	
9.03am - 9.15am	Q&A	
9.15am – 10.00am	<b>NEURO IR</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Jiaywei Tsuao & Dr Sang Yub Lee	
9.15am - 9.27am	Dangerous liasons - extra-and intracranial connections to be aware of when treating head and neck malformations <b>Dr David Lord</b>	
9.27am - 9.39am	Pediatric stroke and CSVT: Diagnosis and management <b>Dr Mahendra Mohahir</b>	
9.39am - 9.51am	Pediatric stroke and CSVT: Endovascular therapies <b>Dr Alfred See</b>	
9.51am - 10.00am	Q&A	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea - Acacia Room	

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10.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SESSION 2 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
10.30am – 11.30am	<b>EXTREME IR</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Craig Gibson & Dr Aparna Annam <b>2 minutes 30 seconds per presentation</b>	
	Balloon-assisted cryoablation for a large desmoid tumor along the sciatic nerve Dr Abhay Srinivasan	
	Biliary Transection after ATV Accident Dr Kyle Maughan	
	Bronchoscopic and Fluoroscopic-Guided Recanalization and Balloon Dilation of Multifocal Bronchial Stenosis in a Child: A Collaborative Interventional Pulmonology-IR Approach Dr John Racadio	
	Creation and short-term thrombosis of trans-jugular intra-hepatic portosystemic shunt in 3 year-old child Dr Abhay Srinivasan	
	Embolization of large base of thumb varix, caused by arteriovenous malformation, with preservation of adjacent venous anatomy Dr Scott Willard	
	Endoscopic-assisted fluoroscopic removal of a deep bronchial metallic foreign body in a child. Dr John Samuel Vedomuthu	
	Endovascular therapy for Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma Dr Rong Zhang	
	Extreme Portal Recanalization in a Fontan Patient Reveals Underlying Hepatocellular Carcinoma Dr Luis F. Acosta	
	Finding the Way through the Maze - “Rendez-vous” Sharp Recanalisation of a Complete Esophageal Stricture via Retrograde Jejunal Access Dr Kevin Fung	
	Innovative Image-Guided Dual-Site Epidural Drainage in a Neonate with Extensive Spinal Abscess and Sepsis Dr Kannan Gunasekaran	
	Left to left modified TIPS creation in a 20kg child with portal venous thrombosis and surgically disconnected splenic vein for high risk gastroesophageal varices Dr Junaid Raja	
	Necrotizing pancreatitis complicated by colonic bleed with subsequent colonic perforation and percutaneous debridement Dr Jim Duncan	
	Percutaneous Portocaval Shunt Creation as a Bridge to Transplant in a Non-Anatomic Patient Dr Darshan Variyam	
	Plastic bronchitis with known right to left shunts and history of stroke Dr Eric Monroe	
	Staged embolisation and cryoablation of a large thoracic MPNST J Dr urgen Runge	
	Spinal Protective Measures for Cryoablation of Paraspinal Ewing Sarcoma Dr Michael Temple	
	TARE-Y90 for unresectable fibrolamellar carcinoma Dr Michael Temple	
	Thoracic aortic recanalization Dr Derek Roebuck	

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11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SCIENTIFIC PAPERS 1</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Matthew Lukies & Dr Siobhan Hoare	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Causarina Room</b> Cryoablation Workshop sponsored by Boston Scientific
11.30am - 11.40am	Analysis of the efficacy of interventional treatment of venous malformations of the foot <b>Dr Zhenyin Liu</b>	
11.40am - 11.50am	Angioplasty for Renal Artery Stenosis in Children <b>Dr Gulraiz Chaudry</b>	
11.50am - 12.00pm	Comparison of antegrade and retrograde percutaneous gastrostomy techniques in children <b>Dr Abhay Srinivasan</b>	
12.00pm - 12.10pm	Efficacy of Image-Guided Epidural Steroid Injections in Pediatric Patients <b>Dr Lindsay Eysenbach</b>	
12.10pm - 12.20pm	Long-Term Outcomes of Transarterial Embolization for Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformations in Pediatric Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia <b>Dr Joao Amaral</b>	
12.20pm - 12.30pm	Towards Equitable Access: Evaluating the Paediatric Interventional Radiology (PIR) Landscape in the Asia-Pacific Region <b>Dr Kevin Fung</b>	
12.30pm – 1.45pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Vendor Spotlight - Acacia Room</b>	
1.45pm - 3.00pm	<b>SESSION 3 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
1.45pm - 2.15pm	<b>TRAINEE NETWORKING/MENTORSHIP FORUM</b>	
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<b>DEBATES AND CONTROVERSIES</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Francis Marshalleck & Dr Michael Collard	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Casuarina Room</b> Angio CT Workshop sponsored by Canon Medical
2.15pm - 2.21pm	1. Solid organ biopsy: plugged biopsy is better <b>Dr Kevin Fung</b>	
2.21pm - 2.27pm	1. Solid organ biopsy: nonplugged? Doesn't matter! <b>Dr Joao Amaral</b>	
2.27pm - 2.33pm	2. Biliary strictures: conventional biliary drainage is the best way <b>Dr Alberto Hernandez</b>	
2.33pm - 2.39pm	2. Biliary strictures: biodegradable stents are here to stay <b>Dr Simon McGuirk</b>	
2.39pm - 2.45pm	3. Paediatric IR training pathways: adult IR training is a must <b>Dr Jay Shah</b>	
2.45pm - 2.51pm	3. Paediatric IR training pathways: pediatric radiology training first <b>Dr Alex Chau</b>	
2.51pm - 3.00pm	Q&A	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea - Acacia Room</b>	

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3.30pm – 5.00pm	<b>SESSION 4 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
3.30pm – 4.15pm	<b>LYMPHATIC IR</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Abhay Srinivasan & Dr Jianzhong Huang	
3.00pm -3.42pm	Lymphoscintigraphy in lymphatic disorders <i>Dr David Chung</i>	
3.42pm - 3.54pm	Optimising MR techniques for evaluation of pediatric lymphatic anomalies <i>Dr Sheena Pimpalwar</i>	
3.54pm - 4.06pm	Mesenteric and hepatic lymphangiography for PLE <i>Dr Deborah Rabinowitz</i>	
4.06pm - 4.15pm	Q&A	
4.15pm – 5.00pm	<b>CLINICAL AND PATIENT CARE INSIGHTS</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Anna Moon & Dr John Racadio	
4.15pm - 4.27pm	Anaesthesia and pain management in pediatric IR <i>Dr Andrew Weatherall</i>	
4.27pm - 4.39pm	Periprocedural optimisation in IR: haematologists perspective <i>Dr Caroline Bateman</i>	
4.39pm - 4.51pm	Patient support in pediatric IR <i>Ms Amina El Shafei &amp; Ms Rachel Sharp</i>	
4.51pm - 5.00pm	Q&A	
6.00pm – 7.30pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION - Australian Museum</b>	

## Day Two

Wednesday 15 October 2025

Time	Session	Concurrent
7.00am – 8.00am	Registration	
7.00am – 8.00am	<b>Breakfast - Acacia Room</b>	
8.00am – 10.00am	<b>SESSION 1 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
8.00am – 9.00am	<b>BREAD AND BUTTER - WITH SOME VEGEMITE (How I Do It-Basic PIR)</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Elhamy Bekhitt & Dr Anmol Bhatia	
8.00am - 8.10am	Solid organ biopsy <i>Dr Sivanathan Chandramohan</i>	
8.10am - 8.18am	Nephrostomy - How I do it <i>Dr Murthy Chennapragada</i>	
8.18am - 8.28am	Sclerotherapy for slow flow malformations <i>Dr Alessandro Gasparetto</i>	
8.28am -8.40am	Paediatric and adolescent varicocele embolisation <i>Dr Bhupender Yadav</i>	
8.40am -8.50am	Venous access - tips for access <i>Dr Stacey Bass</i>	
8.50am - 9.00am	Q&A	
9.00am – 10.00am	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>	
	The Voyage of Medical Discovery <i>Professor Gerard Goh (Consultant Diagnostic &amp; Interventional Radiologist, Victoria, Australia)</i>	
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>Morning Tea - Acacia Room</b>	

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Time	Session	Concurrent
10.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SESSION 2 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
10.30am – 11.30am	<b>M AND M</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Abhay Srinivasan & Dr Craig Gibson	
10.30am - 10.45am	CASE 1 - Of course I can sclerose the toe for you <b>Dr David Lord</b>	
10.45am - 11.00am	CASE 2 - Thrombolysis – when the pressure gets too much! <b>Dr Anne Marie Cahill</b>	
11.00am - 11.15am	CASE 3 - PTEN Hamartoma cryoablation – “cool” complication <b>Dr Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola</b>	
11.15am - 11.30am	CASE 4 - Bony misadventures <b>Dr Craig Gibson</b>	
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SCIENTIFIC PAPERS 2</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Associate Professor Muddassir Rashid & Dr Sasikorn Feingumloon	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Casuarina Room</b> Angio CT Workshop sponsored by Canon Medical
11.30am - 11.40am	Clinical analysis of interventional sclerotherapy combined with oral sirolimus in the treatment of tongue lymphatic malformations <b>Dr Zhenyin Liu</b>	
11.40am - 11.50am	Clinical Experience with Combined Minimally Invasive Interventional Therapy and Oral Sirolimus for the Treatment of Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome <b>Dr Haibo Li</b>	
11.50am- 12.00pm	Effect of regional anesthesia on discharge opioid prescription practices following pediatric interventional radiology sclerotherapy: A follow up study <b>Dr Joseph Ness</b>	
12.00pm - 12.10pm	Evaluating the Impact of a Multidisciplinary Pediatric Hybrid Operating Room on Collaborative IR and Surgical Procedures <b>Dr John Racadio</b>	
12.10pm - 12.20pm	Protein-Losing Enteropathy treatment in congenital heart disease patients: Embolization strategies and long-term outcomes <b>Dr Abhay Srinivasan</b>	
12.20pm - 12.30pm	Transradial versus Transfemoral Neuroangiography in a Tertiary Pediatric Hospital – a Propensity Score Matched Study <b>Dr Kevin Fung</b>	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Annual Business Meeting - Acacia Room /Boronia Ballroom</b>	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>SESSION 3 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<b>PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Mike Temple & Dr Junaid Raja	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Casuarina Room</b> Cryoablation Workshop sponsored by Boston Scientific
1.30pm - 1.42pm	Locoregional Therapies for pediatric liver cancer <b>Dr Hasmukh Prajapati</b>	
1.42pm - 1.54pm	Ablative treatments in pediatric oncology <b>Dr Raja Shaikh</b>	
1.54pm - 2.06pm	Setting up an IAC program for retinoblastoma: challenges and successes <b>Dr Jiaywei Tsauo</b>	
2.06pm - 2.15pm	Q&A	

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2.15pm – 3.00pm	<b>PEARLS OF WISDOM</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Anilawan Fleury & Dr Janice McDaniel	
2.15pm - 2.20pm	Dr Derek Roebuck	
2.20pm - 2.25pm	Dr Janice McDaniel	
2.25pm - 2.30pm	Dr Charles James	
2.30pm - 2.35pm	Dr Fabiola Weber-Guzman	
2.35pm - 2.40pm	Dr Scott Willard	
2.40pm - 2.45pm	Dr Luke Toh	
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Q&A	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea - Acacia Room</b>	
3.30pm – 5.00pm	<b>SESSION 4 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
3.30pm – 4.15pm	<b>PIR PRACTICE INSIGHTS</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Sarah Khoncarly & Dr Luke Toh	
3.30pm - 3.42pm	Setting up PIR service in resource-challenged environment Dr Lenon D'Souza	
3.42pm - 3.54pm	Challenges for PIR in adult IR setting Dr Naganathan Mani	
3.54pm - 4.06pm	Early career PIR- lessons learnt so far Dr Kevin Fung	
4.06pm - 4.15pm	Q&A	
4.15pm – 4.45pm	<b>SPIR FOUNDATION</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Murthy Chennapragada & Dr Joao Amaral	
4.15pm - 4.25pm	SPIR Foundation: Background/Vision Dr Joao Amaral	
4.25pm - 4.37pm	SPIR Foundation: Progress so far Dr Sheena Pimpalwar	
4.37pm - 4.45pm	Future of the Foundation: why and how you can support Dr Roger Harned	
7.00pm – 10.30pm	<b>SPIR GALA DINNER &amp; AWARDS</b> The Blue Room, Sydney Harbour Cruise > Boarding commences at 6.45pm. Departure is at 7.00pm	





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7.00am – 8.00am	<b>Breakfast - Acacia Room</b>	
8.00am – 10.00am	<b>SESSION 1 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
8.00am – 9.00am	<b>VASCULAR ANOMALIES</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Gulraiz Chaudry & Dr Stacey Bass	<b>PIR NURSE AND TECH SESSIONS</b> <b>Casuarina Room</b> <b>1. Challenges experienced in IR departments:</b> a. Nursing perspective. b. Tech (radiographer) perspective <b>2. Changes to IR patient numbers and workload – IR awareness and trajectory</b> <b>3. Transitioning the adult-pediatric IR patient to adult IR services.</b>
8.00am - 8.12am	Genetic basis for vascular anomalies <b>Dr Sarah Josephi Taylor</b>	
8.12am - 8.24am	Complex AVMs embolisation techniques <b>Dr David Lord</b>	
8.24am - 8.36am	Pediatric peripheral AVMs: Interventional management experience from China <b>Dr Jing Zhang</b>	
8.36am - 8.48am	Bleomycin electrosclerotherapy for vascular malformations - Our experience <b>Dr Martin Krauss</b>	
8.48am - 9.00am	Endovenous thermal ablation and local tumescent anesthesia for venous malformations <b>Dr Jianzhong Huang</b>	
9.00am - 9.12am	Q&A	
9.12am - 10.00am	<b>EMBOLISATION</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Roger Harned & Dr Rengaraja Rajagopal	
9.12am - 9.24am	Haemoptysis in children: BAE and challenges <b>Dr Ashu Seith Bhalla</b>	
9.24am - 9.36am	Tackling non variceal GI bleed in children <b>Dr Logan Dance</b>	
9.36am - 9.48am	Trauma guidelines - paediatric perspective <b>Dr Aparna Annam</b>	
9.48am - 10.00am	Q&A	
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>Morning Tea - Acacia Room</b>	
10.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SESSION 2 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
10.30am – 11.30am	<b>WHAT WOULD YOU DO - Panel Discussion of Challenging Cases</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Sandeep Vaidya & Dr Premal Patel	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Causarina Room</b> Cryoablation Workshop Sponsored by Boston Scientific
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Vascular Malformation Cases</b>	
	Vascular Malformation Case Discussion – Surgery <b>Dr Peter Hayward</b>	
	Vascular Malformation Case Discussion – IR <b>Dr David Lord</b>	
	Vascular Malformation Cases Discussion - HaemOnc <b>Dr Whitney Eng</b>	
	Vascular Malformation Cases Discussion – Derm <b>Dr Andrew Ming</b>	
11.00am – 11.30am	<b>AortoRenal Cases</b>	
	Aortorenal Case with Medical, IR And Surgical Inputs <b>Dr Premal Patel</b>	
	Aortorenal case discussion – Surgery <b>Dr Kejia Wang</b>	
	Aortorenal case discussion – IR <b>Professor Derek Roebuck</b>	
	Aortorenal case discussion - Renal physician <b>Dr Dee Hahn</b>	

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11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>SCIENTIFIC PAPERS 3</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr John Samuel Vedamuthu & Dr Eranga Ganewatte	<b>WORKSHOP (60 MINUTES)</b> <b>Casuarina Room</b>
11.30am - 11.40am	Comparative Outcomes of Hybrid Operating Room vs Conventional CT Suite Approaches for Pulmonary Nodule Localization and Thoracoscopic Resection in Children <b>Dr John Racadio</b>	Angio CT Workshop sponsored by Canon Medical
11.40am - 11.50am	Efficacy and Safety of Rivaroxaban in Neonatal Catheter-related Thrombosis: A Single-center Retrospective Study of 122 Cases <b>Dr Teng Hui Zhan</b>	
11.50am - 12.00pm	Femoral Arterial Access in Pediatric Diagnostic Angiography and Endovascular Interventions: Predictors of Technical Success, Adverse Events and Thrombotic Risk <b>Dr Kevin Fung</b>	
12.00pm - 12.10pm	Intraoperative Neuromonitoring for Neuroprotection during Cryoablation of Pediatric Vascular Anomalies and Hypovascular Masses <b>Dr Junaaid Raja</b>	
12.10pm - 12.20pm	Sodium Tetradecyl Sulfate Embolization for Lymphatic Flow Disorders <b>Dr Abhay Srinivasan</b>	
12.20pm - 12.30pm	Varicocele embolization outcomes of primary or post-surgery recurrent varicoceles in children. <b>Dr Marilyn Wong</b>	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Vendor Spotlight - Acacia Room</b>	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>SESSION 3 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
1.30pm - 2.00pm	<b>INNOVATIONS AND NEW TECHNIQUES</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Darshan Variyam and Dr Haibo Li	
1.30pm - 1.42pm	Hybrid angio CT for paediatric IR <b>Dr Mike Temple</b>	
1.42pm - 1.54pm	Cholangioscopy and choledolithotripsy <b>Dr Sung Ho</b>	
1.54pm - 2.00pm	Q&A	
2.00pm - 2.45pm	<b>LEADERSHIP, WELLNESS &amp; PATIENT EXPERIENCE</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Murthy Chennapragada	
2.00pm - 2.15pm	The Leadership Advantage: Turning Culture into the ultimate clinical Asset <b>Dr Rajiv Rattan</b>	
2.15pm - 2.30pm	The Human Factor in Specialist Practice <b>Dr Eric Levi</b>	
2.30pm - 2.45pm	Q&A	
2.45pm - 3.15pm	<b>Afternoon Tea - Acacia Room</b>	
3.15pm - 4.45pm	<b>SESSION 4 - Boronia Ballroom</b>	
3.15pm - 4.15pm	<b>PIR QUIZ</b> <b>Quiz Master:</b> Professor Derek Roebuck	
4.15pm - 4.45pm	<b>Pioneer Award, closing remarks and adjourn</b>	