



Innovating Anaesthesia Together  
**15th World Congress  
of Nurse Anaesthetists**  
BRISBANE 7 – 9 MAY 2026



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The 15th World Congress of Nurse Anaesthetists (WCNA 2026), hosted by the Australasian College of PeriAnaesthesia Nurses (ACPAN), will take place from 7–9 May 2026 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia. This year's theme, "Innovating Anaesthesia Together," reflects our shared commitment to advancing global nurse anaesthesia practice through collaboration, research, and innovation.

## Program Overview

The WCNA 2026 program offers a rich and diverse experience designed to inspire and engage the anaesthesia nursing community from around the world. Delegates can look forward to plenary and keynote sessions led by global leaders in the field, alongside interactive workshops focused on clinical skills, leadership, and innovation. The program also features dedicated streams exploring emerging topics such as industry innovations and technology, regional anaesthesia, pain management, paediatric and obstetric anaesthesia, and safety and sustainability.



**7 May 2026**  
Welcome Reception



**8 May 2026**  
Fun Run



**9 May 2026**  
Farewell Party

## Invited Speakers

A selection of esteemed experts  
presenting at WCNA 2026



Joanna Donnelly,  
USA



Dru Riddle,  
USA



Seang Sotheo,  
Cambodia



Kasey Irwin,  
Australia



El Mouhajir Mohamed,  
Morocco



Sari Pyhala,  
Finland

## Registration Now Open

WCNA 2026 offers an inspiring environment to learn, connect, and grow, both professionally and personally. Secure your place now to take advantage of discounted early bird rates and prepare to exchange ideas, sharpen skills, and shape the future of anaesthesia care.

### Key Dates

- **Early Bird Closes:** 30 January 2026
- **Standard Registration Closes:** 6 May 2026

### Full Registration Includes

- Access to all conference sessions
- Access to the trade exhibition
- Access to view the posters
- Access to attend the partner sessions
- Catering refreshments on all days of the congress in line with the program
- Access to attend the welcome reception on 7 May



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