

# W.A. State Trauma Symposium

Presented by RPH & ACAP

## Keynote Speaker:

Dr Tony Smith, Intensivist Auckland City Hospital and  
Medical Director St John Ambulance, Auckland, NZ

## Trauma Management Issues Include:

Prehospital, Military and Rural Care

Disaster Management – the aftermath

Clinical Issues pertaining to specific patient groups

Trauma Training – have we got it right?



Poster Abstracts  
Rural Scholarships  
Early Bird Registration  
Final Registration

Closing Date 31st Aug 2010  
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Closing Date 30th Sep 2010  
Closing Date 22nd Oct 2010

University Club of Western Australia  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2010



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## WA State Trauma Symposium:

Presented by Royal Perth Hospital and the  
Australian College of Ambulance  
Professionals (ACAP)

Saturday, 6 November 2010 08:45 – 17:15

### Key Dates

Poster Abstracts	Closing Date	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010
Rural Scholarships	Closing Date	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010
Early Bird Registration	Closing Date	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2010
Final Registration	Closing Date	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2010

### Registration Fees

Your registration fee includes:

- Entry to all symposium sessions
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunch during the symposium
- Final Program and Abstract Book

Delegate Registration	Before 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	\$75
	After 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	\$100

### Method of Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. All cheques, international bank drafts and money orders must be made payable to "**Royal Perth Hospital**". Credit cards accepted are Master Card and VISA.

Registrations will be acknowledged via email with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form, together with a tax invoice receipt. Bookings will only be confirmed when payment is received and processed.

**Symposium Secretariat: For all enquiries please contact**

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**Registration Form**

<b>Participant Information *Mandatory Fields (PLEASE PRINT)</b>				
*Title:		*Surname:		
First Name:		Position:		
Hospital/Institution:				
Postal Address:				
Phone:		Fax:	Mobile:	
Email:				
<b>Registration (Closing date 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010) No late registrations will be accepted</b>				
Full Delegate:		Before 30/9/10: \$75 <input type="checkbox"/>		
		After 30/9/10: \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Invited Presenters:		No registration required		
Symposium Faculty*:		Before 30/09/2010: \$50 <input type="checkbox"/>		
*By arrangement		After 30/9/10: \$75 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Dietary Requests</b>				
Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please list)				
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The Trauma Service at Royal Perth Hospital values the enormous contribution made by rural medical, nursing, allied health and pre-hospital to the outcome of trauma patients. Difficulties and expenses faced in travelling WA's vast distances in order to attend educational activities such as this are also acknowledged.

We would therefore like to offer 5 individual symposium scholarships, each to the value of \$200, to assist with travel, accommodation or registration fees.

This offer has been made possible due to the kind generosity of the Australian College of Ambulance Professionals (ACAP).

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be health care professionals who reside more than 200kms from the Perth CBD.

The following application form must be completed and forward to the Symposium Secretariat no later than 31 August 2010. Successful and non-successful applicants will be notified in time for the early bird registration deadline of 30 September 2010.

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Participant Information		
Title:	Surname:	
First Name:	Position:	
Hospital/Institution:		
Postal Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	Mobile:
Email:		
Please state in no more than 50 words, why you should be considered for the \$200.00 symposium scholarship:		
Forward application to: Nadeera Lokugamhewage (prior to 31/08/10) Trauma Services Clerical Assistant Level 1 North Block Royal Perth Hospital GPO Box X2213 Perth WA 6987		Phone: 08 9224 2551 Fax: 08 9224 7039 <a href="mailto:nadeera.lokugamhewage@health.wa.gov.au">nadeera.lokugamhewage@health.wa.gov.au</a>

## **Call for Abstracts:**

Abstracts are invited for poster presentations

## **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

Please email your abstract as an attachment file in Microsoft Word to [Maxine.Burrell@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Maxine.Burrell@health.wa.gov.au) ensuring that your email is clearly marked "Abstract Submission WA Trauma Symposium 2010" (the Secretariat will email an abstract acknowledgment once received).

- In your covering email please indicate full contact details for the presenting author

Please note that it is a requisite for all accepted abstract presenting authors to register for the event

### **ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Abstracts must be typed in English and use a 12 point font with single line spacing.
- All abstracts must not exceed 250 words, excluding title, authors and institution.
- Use a structured abstract format with the following headings:
  - Background
  - Aims (or Hypotheses)
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusion (or Discussion)
- The complete title should be in bold capitals, asterisk the presenting author only, include the name & location of institution where the work was done, but do not include titles or degrees of authors.
- Poster instructions
  - Accepted posters must be submitted in portrait format 90cm x 120cm. Posters should be displayed for the duration of the Conference. Please ensure you bring male and female Velcro hooks to hang your poster.

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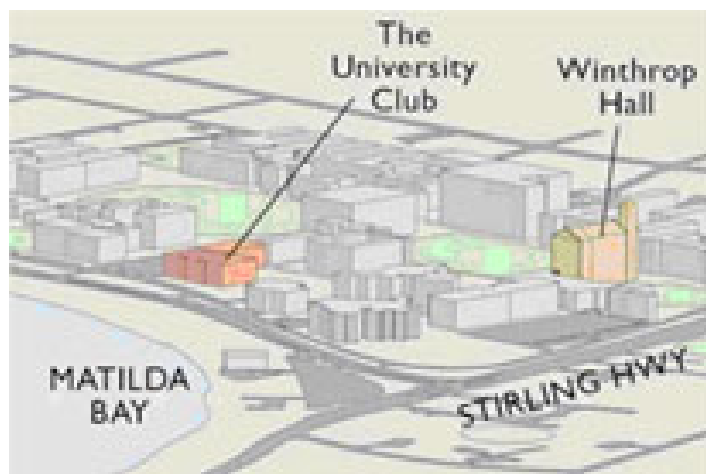
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## Royal Perth Hospital And ACAP Trauma Symposium 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010

08:15	Registration Opens	
08:45	Opening Remarks	Jenni Leslie, <i>Trauma Registry Research Nurse, Royal Perth Hospital</i>

<b>Session 1:</b> 09:00 - 10:45	<b>Pre Hospital/Rural/Disaster Management</b>	<b>Chair: Joe Cuthbertson,</b> <i>Clinical Team Leader, SJA</i>
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09:00 -09:30	Major trauma deaths at Perth secondary hospitals	Professor Daniel M Fatovich, <i>University of WA</i>
09:30 -09:45	Experience of Air Retrieval Service in South Africa	Madeleine Coertzen, <i>Clinical Team Leader, St John Ambulance Association</i>
09:45 -10:00	Comparison of Ontario with Western Australia	Pete Franklin, <i>Paramedic, St John Ambulance Association</i>
10:00 -10:30	Military Medicine - An Afghan Perspective	SGT Brad Watts, <i>Australian Defence Force</i>

10:30 - 10:45 Questions

10:45 - 11:00 Morning Tea

<b>Session 2:</b> 11:00 -13:00	<b>General Topics</b>	<b>Chair: A/Prof John Buchanan,</b> <i>HOD Physiotherapy and Allied Health, RPH</i>
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**Keynote Speaker**

11:00 - 11:45	What is the best pre-hospital model for trauma care and retrieval, and why?	Dr Tony Smith <i>Intensivist Auckland City Hospital and Medical Director, St John Ambulance Service, Auckland, NZ</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Ashmore Reef- Early Ambulation After Lower Limb Skin Grafting and Long Term Outcomes	Dr Dale Edgar, <i>Senior Physiotherapist, Burns Service RPH</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Psychological Management of Asylum Seekers with Burn Injuries in a Trauma Setting: Interactions with Legal, Political, & Social Factors	Dr Allyson Browne, <i>Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Trauma Services RPH</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Mobility issues and the trauma patient	Fiona Coll, <i>Senior Physiotherapist, Trauma Services RPH</i>
12:30 - 12:45	Respiratory issues in the elderly spinal patient	Tanya Douglas, <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist, State Major Trauma Unit, RPH</i>

12:45 - 13:00 Questions

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch

Session 3:  
13:45 - 15:45

Trauma Management

Chair: Dr Allen Yeo  
*General and Trauma Surgeon, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*

*Keynote Speaker*

13:45 - 14:30

Pre-hospital Airway Management

Dr Tony Smith  
*Intensivist, Auckland City Hospital and Medical Director, St John Ambulance Service, Auckland, NZ*

14:30 - 14:45

When is a paediatric patient really a paediatric patient, and why shouldn't they come to an adult trauma centre?

Dr Simon Erickson (TBC)  
*Intensivist, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children*

14:45 - 15:15

Spinal Trauma - fundamentals

Dr David Dillon  
*Spinal Consultant, Royal Perth Hospital*

15:15 - 15:30

Obstetric Trauma - fundamentals

Dr Stephen Dunjey  
*Emergency Department Specialist, Royal Perth Hospital and King Edward Memorial Hospital*

15:30 - 15:45

Questions

15:45- 16:00

Afternoon Tea

Session 4:  
16:00 -17:00

Trauma Training: Our Future Workforce - Have we got it Right?  
An interactive panel discussion

Chair: Dr James Rippey  
*Emergency Department Specialist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital*

*Panel Members:*

*Representing Body:*

Dr Tony Smith

*Intensivist, Auckland City Hospital and Medical Director, St John Ambulance Service, Auckland, NZ*

(TBC)

*Western Australia Trauma Education Committee(WATEC)*

Leanne Newman (TBC)

*Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS)*

Dr Stephen Dunjey

*Emergency Department Specialist, Royal Perth Hospital and King Edward Memorial Hospital*

Professor René Zellweger

*Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, Royal Perth Hospital*

17:00 -17:15

Closing Remarks

Dr Sudhakar Rao  
*Western Australia State Director, Trauma Services*