



## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

0630-0730	Early risers guided walk along the Brisbane River with organising committee Meeting point = Rydges South Bank reception	
0800-0830	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
0830-0840	Welcome to country	
0840-0850	Opening address	
0850-0925	Caz Hales <b>Creating accessible healthcare environments: A systems approach to bariatric care</b>	
0925-1000	Tracey Carr <b>The view from the bariatric sling: Am I a patient or just a challenging risk assessment</b>	
1000-1045	<b>Panel discussion: Consumer stories</b> Karin Swift, Tracey Carr, Caz Hales, Andy Rich and Tony Johnston	
1045-1115	<b>Morning Tea -Trade display</b>	
1115-1150	Alice Kitchener (Author) & Amber Slay <b>Dignity in motion: Rethinking bariatric handling through equipment, culture and the patient experience</b>	
1150-1225	Susan Mitchell <b>The future of people handling, from weightlifter to robots</b>	
1225-1300	Leslea Johnson <b>Static tools in a dynamic environment: updating a risk assessment tool to match dynamic patient risks</b>	
1300-1400	<b>Lunch – Trade display</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Plaza 1</b>	<b>Plaza 2</b>
1400-1420	<b>Risky Business – A critical review and discussion of risk and investigation tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- APHIRM - Megan Green,</li> <li>- ErgoAnalyst - Gary Dennis</li> <li>- Accimap - Mark Enders</li> </ul>	Chanelle Olivier <b>Modernising sling selection</b>
1425-1445		<b>To leave or not leave slings in place</b>
14:50 – 15:30		Simone Hepburn and Neisha Sanderson <b>Navigating extreme challenges in bariatric manual handling: a community-based MDT perspective</b>
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon tea – Trade display</b>	
1600-1700	Andy Rich <b>Tell me a story: Influencing safe patient handling through storytelling engagement</b>	Aideen Gallagher <b>Un-boundaried versus boundaried choice and control</b>
1700-1800	Trade display remains open for late viewing	
From 1800	<b>Rydges South Bank - Cocktail Party</b> (Casual networking opportunity)	



## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

0630-0730	Early risers guided walk along the Brisbane River with organising committee Meeting point = Rydges South Bank reception	
<b>0800-0900</b>	<b>Registration and coffee and exhibitions open</b>	
0900-0910	Welcome and housekeeping	
0910-0950	Heather Napier <b>Safety leadership in Aged Care: improving safety, driving retention, reducing costs</b>	
0950-1030	Julie Adsett <b>Time to get moving: Harnessing the workforce to promote safe mobility in medical inpatients</b>	
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea -Trade display</b>	
1100-1135	Caz Hales <b>Virtual Reality education for bariatric patient care: Experience healthcare from a new perspective</b>	
1135-1220	Andy Rich <b>Getting to your Emerald City: Ensuring accountability and sustainability in safe patient handling and mobility programs</b>	
1220-1300	<b>Panel discussion: Patient moving and handling – we have come so far and there is a lot left to do!</b>	
<b>1300-1400</b>	<b>Lunch – Trade display</b>	
Time	<b>Plaza 1</b>	<b>Plaza 2</b>
1400-1430	Jacinta Maurin <b>Enhanced clinical seating improving manual handling in the health and aged care setting</b>	Susan Mitchell <b>How do we sell the unsellable? Risk management programs are much more than ‘how to lift’ training</b>
1430-1500	Julie Adsett and Zoe Moss <b>Time to get moving: Finding the balance between falls prevention and safe mobility in hospital inpatients</b> (Practical workshop)	Mark Enders <b>Promoting equipment use over manual methods to manage an increasing bariatric patient cohort at Townsville Health Service</b>
1500-1600		Aideen Gallagher <b>Rolling – an objective evaluation of three devices</b>
<b>1600-1730</b>	<b>Innovations award   AAMHP AGM   Farewell drinks and nibbles</b>	