

**The 16th Annual Hospital in the Home
Annual Scientific Meeting 2024**

Sydney Masonic Centre | 13 - 15 November 2024

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

08.30 - 17.30	Health Roundtable Workshop Sydney Masonic Centre - Ionic Room <i>Note: This is a separate event to the HITH ASM and separate registration to this workshop is required</i>
17.00 - 19.00	REGISTRATION OPEN Marble Foyer, Sydney Masonic Centre
17.30 - 19.00	Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Banquet Hall, Sydney Masonic Centre

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2024

07.00 - 17.00	SPEAKER PREP OPEN - DAY 1 Tuscan Room
08.00 - 18.00	REGISTRATION OPEN - DAY 1 Marble Foyer, Sydney Masonic Centre
08.00 - 16.30	Exhibition Open & Arrival Tea and Coffee Banquet Hall
09.00 - 10.45	CONFERENCE OPENING AND PLENARY SESSION ONE Grand Lodge <i>Chair: James Pollard</i>
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome to Country Yvonne Weldon
09.10 - 09.15	Welcome and Conference Opening Dr AnnMarie Crozier, Medical Director, Sydney Local Health District HITH and E-HITH, NSW and Voni Leighton, Co-founder and Clinical Director, Vitalis Health & Home Care, NSW
09.15 - 09.30	Ministerial Address Dr Michael Holland, Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health, NSW Government
09.30 - 10.20	Keynote Address - HaH model in Spain: evolving to a quality-based model Dr David Nicolás, Medical Coordinator, Hospital at Home Unit, Hospital Clinic Barcelona; Internal Medicine Doctor; Assistant Professor, Universitat de Barcelona; Spain
10.20 - 10.35	World Congress and International Journal A/Prof Michael Montalto, Medical Director, Hospital in the Home, Epworth Health, Melbourne, VIC
10.35 - 10.45	Nicholas Collins Award Presentation Dr Michael Young, CEO, Hospital in Your Home, QLD
10.45 - 11.15	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall

11.15 - 13.00	PLENARY SESSION TWO Grand Lodge <i>Chair: Voni Leighton</i>			
11.15 - 12.00	Opportunities and Obstacles in Rural and Remote HITH Rebecca Evans, Lachlan Health Service, HITH NP; Kim Hansen, Nurse Unit Manager, Orange Hospital HITH; Aaron Martin, HITH CNC, Orange and Anne Balcomb, GP VMO, HITH Orange Hospital; NSW			
12.00 - 12.15	Paediatrics Presentation - virtualKIDS urgent care statewide service Dr Jagdev Singh, Medical Lead and Staff Specialist, VirtualKIDS Service; Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney, NSW			
12.15 - 13.00	"HITH Society year in review" This session is your opportunity to hear from the HITH Society Board, and will include polling, Q+A, and highlight the year's activity with view to 2025 and beyond Dr James Pollard, President HITH Society			
13.00 - 14.00	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall			
14.00 - 16.00	Concurrent Session: Presentation of Papers One Grand Lodge <i>Chair: Michelle Lock</i>		Concurrent Session: Presentation of Papers Two Ionic Room <i>Chair: Karyn Cuthbert</i>	
14.00 - 14.15	Technologically enhanced virtual care delivers safe, high quality at-home care following cardiac surgery. Results of a 6-month audit (Paper no. 82) Assoc Prof Mark Horrigan, Medical Director, Austin Health, VIC	OR01	A HITH-led ecosystem for complex patients (Paper no. 51) Felice Borghmans, Manager Clinical Service Design, and Dr Archana Thayaparan, Deputy Director General Medicine - Community; Alfred Health, VIC	OR09
14.15 - 14.30	Optimising cold chain: Transitioning to permanently fixed battery-powered fridges in Hospital in the Home (HITH) vehicles (Paper no. 86) Claire Johnston, Clinical Nurse Manager, and Sheue-Ching Ooi, HITH Pharmacist; Hospital In The Home, Alfred Health, VIC	OR02	Increasing use of HITH pathways to reduce elective surgery inpatient length of stay and improve bed access (Paper no. 76) Angela Sullivan, Nurse Unit Manager, Austin Health, VIC	OR10
14.30 - 14.45	Intravenous drug use and hospital in the home services, a retrospective cohort audit (Paper no. 2) Dr Justin Davis, HITH Clinical Lead, Barwon Health, VIC	OR03	Complex cancer surgery - the new frontier for Hospital In The Home (HITH)? (Paper no. 89) Teagan Edwards, Project Lead, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, VIC	OR11
14.45 - 15.00	Teams Time in Hospital in the Home (HITH): From Concept to Reality- Creating a Culture of Collegiality, Collaboration, and Connection (Paper no. 61) Rajni Nair, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Metro North Hospital and Health Service, QLD	OR04	Development and Evaluation of Hospital at Home Training Program in Taiwan: A Pilot Study (Paper no. 73) Dr Sang-Ju Yu, President, Taiwan Society of Home Health Care, Taiwan	OR12
15.00 - 15.15	A HITH proposal they cannot refuse - strategies to ensure executive engagement for service expansion and design (Paper no. 79) Dr Cloe Benz, Senior Physiotherapist - Hith and Denisha Lee, Senior Project Officer, Perth Children's Hospital, WA	OR05	Assessing the impact of a geriatric-led Hospital in the Home (HITH) service on return to Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF) (Paper no. 69) Dr James Carroll, Geriatric Advanced Trainee, St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, NSW	OR13
15.15 - 15.30	Administration of intravenous iron at home; risks, reactions and rewards (Paper no. 18) Julie Adams, Managing Director, View Health, WA	OR06	Changing trends in utility and provision of outpatient antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) in a health district nearing a decade of service (Paper no. 57) Dr Hasan Bhally, Infectious Diseases Physician, Health New Zealand- Waitemata, New Zealand	OR14
15.30 - 15.45	The good and the bad: Evaluating Hospital in the Home patients experience during antimicrobial treatment using an elastomeric infuser (Paper no. 60) Devni Nagodavithana, Medical Student, Monash University, VIC	OR07	Implementation of same day Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) insertion for Complex Cancer Patients: Opportunities and Challenges (Paper no. 32) Teagan Edwards, Project Lead, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, VIC	OR15

15.45 - 16.00	Safety of Continuous IV Antibiotic Infusions via Peripheral Cannulas in Home Hospital Settings: A Retrospective Two-Year Audit (Paper no. 67) Dr Jared Eisemann, Mater Health	OR08	A novel approach to hospital avoidance with a focus on primary care (Paper no. 4) Meredith Prestwood, Nurse Practitioner, Tasmanian Health Service, TAS	OR16
16.00 - 16.30	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall			
16.30 - 17.15	PLENARY SESSION THREE Grand Lodge <i>Chair: Alex Beath</i>			
16.30 - 16.45	Overview of HITH activity across Australia Rebecca Clarke, Program Manager, Health Roundtable, NSW			
16.45 - 17.15	Factors affecting implementation of Hospital at Home: a qualitative evidence synthesis Jason Wallis, Research Fellow, School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, VIC			
17.15 - 18.15	Hospital in the Home Society Australasia Annual General Meeting Grand Lodge			
19.30 - 23.30	Conference Dinner - Sponsored by TBA Doltone House Hyde Park			

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024

07.00 - 14.00	SPEAKER PREP OPEN - DAY 1 Tuscan Room		
07.00 - 17.00	REGISTRATION OPEN - DAY 1 Marble Foyer, Sydney Masonic Centre		
07.30 - 08.45	Breakfast Session - Innovations in Emergency-Hospital in the Home: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital's Experience with Abbott i-STAT Sponsored by Abbott Point of Care Ionic Room		
	Facilitator: Ben Langridge, Abbott Point of Care Dr Ria Ko and RN Kulia Moala, Emergency Hospital in the Home, RPA Hospital, Sydney Local Health District (SLHD), NSW		
08.30 - 16.00	Exhibition Open & Arrival Tea and Coffee Banquet Hall		
09.00 - 10.40	PLENARY SESSION FOUR Grand Lodge <i>Chair: AnnMarie Crozier</i>		
09.00 - 09.30	Healthcare in the home - Yesterday, today, and tomorrow Dr Seok Lim, Medical Head, RMH@Home Acute, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC		
09.30 - 09.50	The Role of Allied Health in HITH - An Allied Health Professional Perspective Sophie Page, Dietitian, Monash Health, VIC		
09.50 - 10.10	Transforming Care: HITH Allied Health Making a Difference Rachelle Foxton, Allied Health Manager HITH, Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD), NSW		
10.10 - 10.40	Hyperemesis gravidarum and fluid management on HITH Associate Professor Sandra Lowe AM, Consultant Obstetric Physician and Clinical Associate Professor, Royal Hospital for Women and UNSW, NSW		
10.40 - 11.15	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall		
11.15 - 12.30	Session A - Research Session Grand Lodge <i>Session led by Karyn Cuthbert</i>	11.15 - 12.30	Session B - Vascular Access Workshop Ionic Room <i>Chair: Iftah Amith</i>
11.15 - 11.45	How to develop a research project Dr Karyn Cuthbert, HITH Unit Director, Canberra Health Services, ACT	11.15 - 11.20	Introduction to the vascular access interest group Dr Iftah Amith, HITH Consultant, VIC
11.45 - 12.15	Paediatric HITH improvement and research network A/Prof Penelope Bryant, Paediatrician and Infectious Diseases Physician; Medical Lead of Hospital in the Home, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC	11.20 - 12.30	Vascular Access Workshop Elliot Williams NP, Associate Director Nursing and Midwifery, NSW Ambulance; Intensive Care Nurse Practitioner, Royal North Shore Hospital; Casual Academic, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, NSW
12.15 - 12.30	Research Brainstorm - What do we want to know?		
12.30 - 13.30	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall		

13.30 - 15.00	Concurrent Session: Presentation of Papers Three Grand Lodge <i>Chair: Michael Young</i>		Concurrent Session: Presentation of Papers Four Ionic Room <i>Chair: Sue Henning</i>	
13.30 - 13.45	Reducing Emergency Department Access Block: Direct Community Admissions to a Hospital in the Home Service (Paper no. 13) Dr Iestyn Lewis, Head of Department, Hospital@Home Service and Angela Cooper, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS	OR17	TORS- a blooming pathway for success! (Paper no. 63) Samantha Barhoun, Hiith Pharmacist, St Vincent's Public Hospital Melbourne, VIC	OR23
13.45 - 14.00	Transitioning a regional nursing-led Hospital in the Home (HITH) model to a medical model: Are our doctors worth the money? (Paper no. 24) Dr Candice Schultz, Hospital Medical Officer, Primary Author and Investigator, Northeast Health Wangaratta, VIC	OR18	Experience and perspective of stakeholders of the Emergency Hospital in the Home model of care (Paper no. 65) Dr Linda Koria, EHITH Project Officer, Sydney Local Health District, NSW	OR24
14.00 - 14.15	Bridging the Gap – Introduction of the Role of the Community Liaison Clinical Nurse Specialist (Paper no. 55) Hannah Cattaway, Clinical Nurse Specialist Lead, Health New Zealand Counties Manukau, NZ	OR19	Review of three years of patients who have had multiple admissions to a Hospital in the Home (HITH) service (Paper no. 52) Dr Greg McDonald, Vitalis Health	OR25
14.15 - 14.30	Hospital in the Home for older people in rural Australia: A qualitative study of health professional's attitudes and experiences (Paper no. 20) Natalie Bransgrove, Federation University	OR20	Home grown: Comparing the growth velocity of newborns receiving in-hospital and Neonatal Hospital-In-The-Home cares- A retrospective audit (Paper no.62) Dr Indhumathi Babu, Werribee Mercy	OR26
14.30 - 14.45	Emergency Hospital in the Home (EHITH)- Who we saw, what we did and how we kept patients at home (Paper no. 58) Dr Myung (Ria) Ko, Advanced Trainee, Emergency-Hospital In The Home, NSW	OR21	Transfusions at Home - developing a safe and efficient at-home transfusion service for children receiving regular red cell transfusions (Paper no.9) Amy Wright, Clinical Nurse, Women and Children's Health Network, SA	OR27
14.45 - 15.00	Make the "I" in HITH your Intravenous Team- Benefits of combining a Vascular Access Team with Hospital in The Home (Paper no. 34) Kerry Taliaferro, Canberra Health Services	OR22	Exploring Taiwanese Palliative Caregivers' Perspectives on Hospital In The Home (Paper no. 16) Pei-Yu Lee, Chi Mei Medical Center Liouying, Taiwan	OR28
15.00 - 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING Banquet Hall			
15.30 - 16.50	PLENARY SESSION FIVE AND CLOSING PLENARY Grand Lodge <i>Chair: James Pollard</i>			
15.30 - 15.50	Keynote Address - The Future of Hospital in the Home: Training Today's Professionals Dr David Nicolás, Medical Coordinator, Hospital at Home Unit, Hospital Clinic Barcelona; Internal Medicine Doctor; Assistant Professor, Universitat de Barcelona; Spain			
15.50 - 16.35	2040 Panel - Where are we going? What will be the challenges? What are the opportunities? Hear from a diverse panel on what the future may bring A/Prof Michael Montalto; A/Prof Michael Clements (RACGP); Stephanie Looi, Associate Director Clinical Programs, NSW Ambulance; David Nicolás; Karol Petrovska (NSW Ministry); HCF Representative TBA			
16.35 - 16.40	Conference Wrap up			
16.40 - 16.45	Awards & Prizes			
16.45 - 16.50	Conference Handover 2025			
16.50	Conference Close			
17.00 - 18.00	Farewell Drinks and Canapes Clarence Vault Rooms			