

2025 Trauma Symposium

Navigating the brain injury spectrum: From severe trauma to concussion

Royal Adelaide Hospital | Friday 21 and Saturday 22 November



PROGRAM OUTLINE

Day 1 - Friday 21 November 2025

- 0800-0830** Registration Desk Open
0830 Convene & Acknowledgement of Country
0840 Welcome Speeches and Thank you to our Sponsors.

0900 Session 1: Fast Decisions, Lasting Impact: Acute Traumatic Brain Injury Management

- Setting the scene - Brain Injury in Australia
- Resuscitation & Neuroprotective Measures in the Pre-Hospital, Retrieval and ED Setting
- Current Practices & Evidence in the management of Traumatic Brain Injury
- Pressure Points: ICP, Coagulation and Better Outcomes - ICU Strategies for TBI Traumatic Brain Injury

Morning Tea

1050 Session 2: Scans and Beyond: Advanced Imaging and Unique Populations in Head Trauma

- A Simple Approach to the Imaging of Complex Traumatic Brain Injury
- The Role of Interventional Neuroradiology in the Management of Acute Traumatic Brain Injury
- How is treatment in children different – what are the considerations?
- Falls, Frailty, and Brain Injury: Navigating TBI in the Aging Population

Lunch

1310 Session 3: TBI Uncovered: Managing Behaviours, Healing Minds, Finding Gaps

- Support for Managing Challenging TBI Behaviours in Acute Care: The Brain Injury Squad Initiative at the Royal Melbourne Hospital
- The Hidden Injury: Addressing Psychological Sequelae Post-TBI
- Traumatic Brain Injury: "TBI: What are we missing?"

Through Their Eyes: Patient journeys of TBI recovery and rehabilitation

- The Butterfly Effect: Transforming Post-Concussion Challenges into Community Strength
- Multi-Trauma & TBI Survivor: Clinical Case & Patient Journey Presentation

Afternoon Tea

1540 Session 4: Rebuilding & Restoring Function: Multi-disciplinary Care after TBI

- Post Traumatic Amnesia Testing (PTA) and Cognitive Assessments
- Returning to Learning and Sport Post Concussion
- Vision Rehabilitation: The Role of Orthoptics in Recovery
- On the Road Again: Navigating Fitness to Drive after Brain Injury

Day 2 - Saturday 22 November 2025

0830 – 0900 Registration Desk Open

0900 Convene & Welcome to Day 2

0900 Session 5: *Life After the Siren: Living with the Impact of Concussion in Sport*

Concussion in Sports: A Clinico-Legal Perspective

Small Blows, Big Consequences: The Hidden Impact of Repetitive Concussions

Head Games: The True Cost of Concussion on and off the Field - Sportsperson sharing their Story

CTE & Neurodegeneration: Navigating the Complexities of Long-Term Brain Health

Presentation of RACS Trauma Award

Morning Tea

1110 Session 6: *Research*

RAPID FIRE RESEARCH SESSIONS:

Series of 15min updates on the latest

Game Changers in TBI: Emerging Research - Future of TBI & Concussion Prevention, Assessment & Treatment

1250 Symposium Wrap up and Discussion

Symposium concludes at 1pm