

# July 2024 The Brain

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**Week 1: 1/7/2026**

**Theme: Jambalaya**

**Chair: Imran + Maelvin**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Morbidity &amp; Mortality Meeting &amp; Local Audits</b>	<b>Herman Chui</b>
1230 - 1300	<b>Break</b>	
13:00 – 13:30	<b>ECMO CPR</b>	<b>Craig Johnston</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Trial by OSCE</b> - <b>The Crimson Cascade: A structured approach to Massive Haematemesis</b>	<b>Abrar</b>
14:00– 15:00	<b>Registrar Debrief with Jane Roberts</b>	<b>Jon Dowling Jane Roberts</b>

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Week 2: 8/7/2026

Theme: Anaesthetics and Critical Care

Chair: Dawn Chan

## What are we doing?

- **Airway**
- Surgical airway / Front of Neck Access
- Direct and Video Laryngoscopy
- CICO scenarios
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- Simulations galore!

## Why are we doing this?

- Medical Expertise
- 2.3 Resuscitation Medicine
- TS1 1.1-1.3, 1.9a/b/c/d/p/q
- TS2 2.4, 2.7a
- TS3 3.4, 3.5, 3.16a/c/q/t/u
- TS4 4.4-4.9, 4.13
- 3.2 Respiratory Presentations
- 3.23 Procedures in EM
- Airway
  - Basic airway manoeuvres
  - Insertion of OP/NP airway
  - Insertion of LMA
  - Direct laryngoscopy
  - Video laryngoscopy
  - Securing ETT
  - Cricothyroid needle insertion
  - Cricothyroidotomy
- Breathing
  - Use of non-self-inflating bag
  - Setting up transport ventilator
- Communication

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**Week 3: 15/7/2026**

**Theme: Fits and Neurotrauma**

**Chair: Emma Williams**

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 10:40	<b>Don't swim alone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seizure types and investigations</li><li>• Symptom vs disease (how to tell and differential diagnosis)</li><li>• Those who need admission and those that can go home, What it's important to communicate on discharge</li><li>• Status Epilepticus management</li></ul>	<b>Jimmy Olejnik</b>
10:40 – 11:15	<b>Even harder to treat fits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychogenic Non-Epileptiform Seizures (How to recognize, How to communicate, How to manage)</li></ul>	<b>Shimaa Gweda</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Is it just a bump on the head?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Types of head injuries (SDH, EDH, SAH, intraparenchymal, pneumocranium, skull fractures) and how to identify them</li><li>- The Glasgow Coma Scale – Use and pitfalls</li></ul>	<b>Sanuri Pandikoral</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Break + Dept Update</b>	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Radiology</b>	<b>Richard Woodford</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>But how do I know? When should I image?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Head injury imaging decision rules (Canadian, New Orleans, PECARN, PREDICT algorithm)</li></ul>	<b>Beulah Fenton</b>

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	- Spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage decision rules (Ottawa SAH rule, Emerald SAH rule)	
14:30– 15:00	<b>My worst headache ever</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spontaneous Intracranial Haemorrhage</li> <li>- How they come, Where they bleed from</li> <li>- Grading scales for prognosis and communication</li> <li>- Precipitants, Assessment strategies and the maths behind it, Management</li> <li>- The timing and interpretation of Lumbar Punctures in SAH</li> </ul>	<b>Mae Chong</b>

**Week 4: 22/7/26**

**Theme: Paediatrics Simulation Day**

**Chair: Chloe /Reh**

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 15:00	<b>All Day Paediatric Simulation and Skills Day</b>	ED and Paeds Units

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**Week 5: 29/7/2026**

**Theme: Paediatrics Special Event**

**Location: Ngarnga Centre Room 6**

**Please see Flyer on Next Page**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Procedures in Children</b>	Amanda Stock
12:00 – 12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Smarter Learning, Stronger Teaching</b>	Chloe Baxter
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Ready Set Go: Communicating with Purpose</b>	Andy Tagg

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## WORKSHOP DAY

One Day · Three Workshops · Just For Us

*Whether you're calming a frightened child, sharpening how you study, or stepping up as a communicator — this day is built for you.*

Wednesday, 29 July 2026    Room 6, Nganga Centre    10:00 - 15:00

### PROGRAM

**10:00 - 12:00**

**SESSION 1**

#### Comfort Kids Workshop

*Procedures in Children*

**Dr Amanda Stock**  
Paediatric Emergency Physician  
Royal Children's Hospital

**Lunch · 12:00 - 12:30**

**12:30 - 13:30**

**SESSION 2**

#### How We Learn Best

*Smarter Learning, Stronger Teaching*

**Dr Chloe Baxter**  
Clinical Co-Lead, Paediatric Emergency  
Peninsula University Hospital

**13:30 - 15:00**

**SESSION 3**

#### Ready Set Go

*Communicating with Purpose*

**A/Prof Andrew Tagg**  
Paediatric Emergency Physician &  
Founder, Don't Forget the Bubbles



#### Practical. Interactive. Energising.

Real tools, real conversations, and ideas you'll actually use. Come ready to participate and leave with strategies for your next shift.

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