

November 2026 Women's Health Emergencies

Week 1: 4/11/2026

Theme: Pregnancy gone wrong

Chair: Abrar Waliuddin

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 12:00	Morbidity & Mortality Meeting & Local Audits	Herman Chiu, Monique Keet
12:15 – 13:00	Department Update and Break	Gaby/Jon
13:00 – 14:15	Basics of O & G Ultrasound How to Calculate the FHR When expecting parents stress is high – 1 st trimester bleeding - The stats - What could it be? Initial workup - Who is safe to go home for ultrasound? - Miscarriage: types, treatment, ultrasound findings and the role of bHCG - A sensitive approach to counseling and tackling communication – OSCE station	 Abrar Waliuddin Isabelle Luckie
14:15 – 15:00	Ding Ding Ding Ding!!!! – Ectopic Pregnancy - Risk factors, Implantation locations and ultrasound sensitivities (route vs bHCG levels) - How do I manage? Supportive and resuscitative care, medical vs surgical treatment - The easy diagnosis vs The not so easy diagnosis - Case studies.... What would you do?	Isabelle Luckie

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Week 2: 11/11/2026

Theme: SHOCK

Chair: Emma /Dawn



SIMULATION TEACHING DAY
Theme: **SHOCK**

4 Simulation Cases
High-acuity emergency scenarios • Team-based learning • Debrief-focused

CARDIOGENIC SHOCK
Acute myocardial infarction

OBSTRUCTIVE SHOCK
Tension pneumothorax / massive PE

HYPOVOLAEMIC SHOCK
Major haemorrhage / trauma

DISTRIBUTIVE SHOCK
Sepsis / anaphylaxis

Hands-On
Skills & decision making in a realistic environment

Team-Based
Work together like the real ED

Critical Decisions
Apply evidence, prioritise, escalate

Structured Debrief
Reflect, learn, improve

SIMULATION CASE
A 47 y/o with hypotension
☐ A ABCDE
☐ Working diagnosis?
☐ Initial management
☐ Escalation?
☐ Key learning points?

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Week 3: 18/11/26

Theme: Gynaecological Emergencies.

Chair: Emma Williams / Mohan Kamalanathan

Time	Hot Topics	Speaker
10:00 – 10:45	Just get it out – Pre-eclampsia, eclampsia & HELLP syndrome - Hypertension in pregnancy definitions and management - A dive into the diagnosis and treatment of pre-eclampsia - HELLP syndrome diagnosis and management - Eclampsia management and warning signs ahead of time - But what if they have already delivered???	Ankita Singh
10:45 – 11:15	Emergency Contraception - What treatment options are there in Australia? - What do we have in our ED's? - Will it work? Success rates, timeframes and side effects - Australian/ state law - Is that really all they are after? Subtext that may require emergency management - Compassionate counseling and appropriate follow up	Cathryn Leslie
11:15 – 12:00	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding and endometriosis emergency management - What is normal? Why? Hormones, coagulopathy, masses and others - Awareness and media is on the rise! Role of the ED in managing endometriosis - Pharmacological and other mx of dysfunctional uterine bleeding - Specific therapies and approaches to those with endometriosis	Ao Liu
12:15 – 12:30	Leadership drop in/ Lunch	Jon or Gaby
13:00 – 14:00	Radiology	Konrad Czenki

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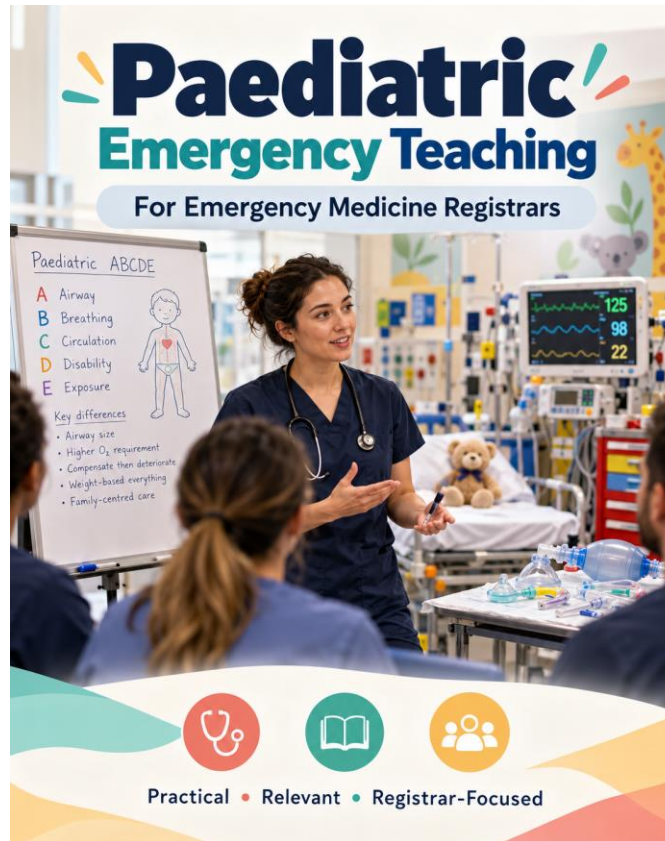
14:00– 14:30	Premature Labour - Risk factors. Why is this happening? - When to worry? - Can I stop it? Medical therapy approaches to labour suppression - How can I prepare the baby? - What if I'm stuck out in the bush? Logistics of transfer in and out of utero - Prognosis	Bernice Lee
14:30 – 15:00	Ovarian Emergency Presentations - The dreaded Torsion. Not quite as easy to check as testicles - Cyst rupture: simple, PCOS, haemorrhagic. Does size matter? Any follow up? Do we need a surgeon? - Tumours... Beware	Kamal Verma

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Week 4: 25/11/2026

Theme: Paediatrics Teaching Day

Chair: Chloe Baxter / Bahareh Ghadak



THEME TO BE CONFIRMED

10:00 – 12:30 SIMULATION CASES

13:00 – 15:00 THEORY