

# FAMSACA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**6 to 8 November 2025**  
RACV Noosa Resort

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DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER	8.30am	REGISTRATIONS OPEN	
	9.00 - 9.30am	Dr Gemma Halliday	Welcome
		Lyndon Davis	Welcome to Country
	9.30 - 10.30am	Professor Catherine White - Manchester, UK	<b>Keynote address</b> Paediatric non-fatal strangulation
	10.30 - 10.45am	MORNING TEA	
	10.45 - 11.30am	Liana Hill Forensic Nurse Examiner Program Director - Alabama, USA	Strengthening Forensic Examination Skills: Virtual Preceptorship for Effective Patient Care in Rural Communities
	11.30am - 12.30pm	Dr Kate Owen	Trauma-Informed Care: Principles and Practical Strategies for Medical Professionals
	12.30 - 1.00pm	Lei Johnson	The Role of Aotearoa New Zealand Nurse Practitioners as Accredited Forensic Examiners: Expanding the Scope of Expertise in a Critical, Hard-to-Recruit Area
	1.00 - 1.45pm	LUNCH	
	1.45 - 2.15pm	Theresa Clasquin	'We use two-way healing to make it equal to make it culturally appropriate': A dual knowledge approach to establishing trauma-informed and culturally centred sexual assault medical, forensic, therapeutic and healing services in remote First Nations communities
	2.15 - 4.45pm	Professor David Ranson Dept of Forensic Medicine, Monash University	<b>Workshop 1</b> "Undergoing Evidencectomy" - Preparing for and managing the forensic extraction of your evidence
		3.15 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
		Carolyn Cousins	<b>Workshop 2</b> What should Clinical Supervision cover in this work (for supervisees and supervisors)
5.00 - 6.30pm	WELCOME EVENING		

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FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER	7.30 - 8.30am	OPTIONAL YOGA CLASS		
	9.00 - 9.30am	Dr Anousha Victoire	Prevalence of injury after sexual assault: a social ecological model	
	9.30 - 10.00am	Dr Edwina Dorney	Optimising medical follow-up after sexual assault: a mixed-methods protocol to enhance care	
	10.00am - 12.30pm	Professor David Ranson		<b>Workshop 1</b> "Undergoing Evidencectomy" - Preparing for and managing the forensic extraction of your evidence
		10.45 - 11.00am	MORNING TEA	
		Carolyn Cousins		<b>Workshop 2</b> What should Clinical Supervision cover in this work (for supervisees and supervisors)
	12.30 - 1.00pm	FAMSACA AGM		
	1.00 - 1.45pm	LUNCH		
	1.45 - 2.45pm	Professor Catherine White	The forensic examination of sexual offence complainants with a learning disability	
	2.45 - 3.15pm	LeAnne Ross	Dignifying Disclosure: A Response-Based Practice Approach to Recording Assault Histories within the Forensic Medical Assessment	
	3.15 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
	3.30 - 4.00pm	Lorna McNamara Director PARVAN	Integrating medical and forensic services to improve health outcomes - the NSW experience	
	4.00 - 5.00pm	Associate Professor Celine van Golde	<b>*Online from Germany</b> Memory for traumatic events	
	6.15pm	Coach transfer to Gusto Riverfront Restaurant		
6.30 - 9.30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER			

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<b>SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER</b>	8.45 - 9.15am	Dr Suzi Pedler - Case Presentation	'First Do No Harm': When do the risks of forensic medical examination outweigh the benefits?
	9.15 - 9.45am	Dr Natalie MacCormick - Case Presentation	'Take these vitamins': The importance of toxicology findings in the conviction of a serial sex offender in Queensland
	9.45 - 10.15am	Dr Kim Farrington - Case Presentation	'A creature came through my window': A challenging case of alleged sexual assault in an 83 yr old woman
	10.15 - 11.00am	Case Discussion - Ellie Freedman (moderator)	Q&A with Dr Suzi Pedler, Dr Natalie MacCormick & Dr Kim Farrington
	11.00 - 11.15am	MORNING TEA	
	11.15 - 11.45am	Dr Mary Stewart Dr Shamini Ramoo	Outcomes of The Lorikeet Clinic: a pilot integrated medical, forensic and psychosocial clinic for domestic and family violence survivors in the Northern Sydney Local Health District
	11.45am - 12.15pm	Dr Natalie Edmiston	What services are Emergency Departments providing for people experiencing domestic and family violence? - an audit of Campbelltown Emergency Department
	12.15 - 1.15pm	State Round Up (DV focus)	Focus on what each state is currently doing to respond to domestic family violence - Ellie Freedman
	1.15 - 1.30pm	Dr Gemma Halliday	Closing Session
	1.30pm	LUNCH	