

Driving Patient Blood Management in Australia and New Zealand

ONE DAY WORKSHOP | Friday 20 November 2026 | CTEC UWA

A focused national and international program spanning major surgery, trauma, emergency care, digital innovation and the future of patient blood management across Australia and New Zealand

8.00 am	Registration and refreshments
8.30 am	Welcome and opening remarks Aresh Anwar Chief Medical Officer Clinical Excellence Division Department of Health
8.40 am	Patient Blood Management in Major Surgery Trauma and Emergency Care Bernd Froessler Iron deficiency in challenging situations Dieter Weber Patient blood management in trauma and emergency care Pradeep Jayasuriya General practice and patient blood management across the continuum of care Andrew Newcomb Patient blood management in cardiac surgery 10.00 am Panel discussion
10.15 am	Morning tea
10.35 am	Patient Blood Management Across the Continuum of Care James Isbister The physiology of patient blood management Kevin Trentino Continuous monitoring and patient blood management Shannon Farmer From PIAT to ePIAT developing a contemporary digital resource Becky Rock The evolving role of the patient blood management nurse an international perspective Angel Augusto Catalyud Establishing a binational society lessons from Latin America 12.15 pm Panel discussion
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Keynote Address Jeff Hamdorf Introduction Professor Barry Marshall Nobel Laureate
2.00 pm	National and International Perspectives Richard Carey Smith Patient blood management in major orthopaedic and oncology surgery Axel Hofmann International developments in patient blood management Gustavo Dante New Zealand national patient blood management programme progress and priorities Simon Towler WAPBM national application of a system wide approach Adam Cook The National Blood Authority and the evolution of patient blood management in Australia
3.40 pm	From Discussion to Action Jeff Hamdorf Formation of the Australia and New Zealand Society for Patient Blood Management 3.50 pm Facilitated workshop with Jeff Hamdorf Shannon Farmer and Bernd Froessler 4.30 pm Workshop summary next steps and closing remarks with Jeff Hamdorf
4.40 pm	Workshop concludes
5.00 pm	Cocktail hour

Workshop focus Defining the purpose membership governance and first priorities of a new Australia and New Zealand Society for Patient Blood Management