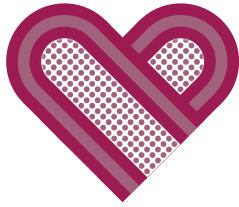


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24th October 2026

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Invited Speakers

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2024 Program as Example

Session 1

Chairs: Eugene Athan and Mbakise Matebele

09.00 ACE Committee. Opening Comments.

09.10 David Durack. "Evolution of Diagnostic Criteria for IE over 60 years".

09.20 Robin Patel. "Diagnosis of Infective endocarditis".

09.40 Cristiane da Cruz Lamas. "Staphylococcus lugdunensis: an aggressive agent of infective endocarditis".

10.00 Dylan Bartholomeusz. "18FDG PET-CT scanning in endocarditis- echoes of the future?".

10.20 Russell Denman. "Role of Lead Extraction in management of device related infections"

10.40 morning tea

Session 2

Chairs: Emily Tucker and Dylan Batholomeusz

11.00 ACE Committee. "ACE registry and discussion".

11.30 Proffered paper 1: Natasha Vaselli. "A retrospective study investigating the Aetiology and outcomes of Blood Culture Negative Endocarditis in a Tertiary Centre in Queensland"

11.40 Proffered paper 2: Ernest Tee. "Single-centre Case series of Gram-negative infective endocarditis and cardiac implantable electronic device infections"

11.50 ACE Committee "MDT session"

12.30 lunch

Session 3

Chairs: Kanthi Vemuri and John Sedgwick

1.30 Mbakise Matebele. "IE in the critically ill"

1.50 Cassandra Vale. "Beta-Lactam TDM".

2.10 Proffered paper 3. Simon Briggs. "Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy for patients with Enterococcus faecalis endocarditis using continuous infusion intravenous benzylpenicillin plus intravenous ceftriaxone".

2.20 Proffered paper 4 Fahed Ahmad. "Bicuspid aortic valve endocarditis: A tertiary institution retrospective cohort study".

2.30 Best poster oral presentation

2.40 Anna Stahl " increased risk of infective endocarditis following transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP)".

3.00 afternoon tea

Session 4

Chairs: Renjy Nelson and Kathryn Colebourne

3.20 Douglas Wall. "Surgery in IE" (Australian perspective).

3.40 Carlos Mestres. "surgery in IE (International Perspective)".

4.00 Arístides de Alarcón González. ""Treatment of Chronic Q fever: a continuing challenge".

4.20 Emil Fosbøl. " NIDUS registry- trying to describe the true epidemiology of IE".

4.40 Closing Comments

7.00 Networking dinner at "W"