

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
NEUROSTIMULATION RETREAT**
Monarto Safari Resort, Acacia Room
28 & 29 August 2026



Friday 28 August 2026

6:30 to 8.30pm Welcome Cocktail Reception – Pool Bar

Saturday 29 August 2026

Acacia Room		
9:00	REGISTRATION	
9:30	‘Changes to ECT in the South Australian Mental Health Bill: implications for Psychiatrists’	Dr Tom Paterson Dr Shane Gill 30mins
10:00	‘Rebalancing physical & mental pain in the brain with Vestibulocortical Stimulation (VCS) therapy’	Dr Trung Thành Ngô 30mins
10:30	‘ECT in an Adolescent Lacking Capacity: Clinical decision-making, Legislative challenges and case discussion’	Dr Anthony Dinesh 30mins
11:00	MORNING TEA (20 min)	
11:20	‘ECT in Super Refractory Status Epilepticus’	Dr Sue Waite 30mins
11:50	‘Case Discussion: ECT in the treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms of Huntington’s Disease’	Dr Jessica Matthews 20mins
12:10	‘ECT and Anaesthetic Issues: focus on POTS and Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy’	Dr Venkatesan Thiruvankatarajan 30mins
12:40	LUNCH (1 hour) - Restaurant	

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1:40	‘ECT in the presence of intracranial pathology: A Literature Review’	Dr Ema Knight 40mins
2:20	‘ECT in a patient with treatment resistant schizoaffective disorder and meningioma with mass effect: A Case Study’	Dr Taisa Dorniak-Wall Dr Nada Asceric 20mins
2:40	‘Attitudes towards knowledge of ECT in older persons amongst physicians and psychiatric trainees’	Dr Yan Lam Tung 20mins
3:00	AFTERNOON TEA (20 min)	
3:20	‘Accelerated Theta-Burst Stimulation: An Update of the Literature’	Dr Shane Gill 40mins
4:00	Hypothetical Case Discussion: ECT vs TMS vs Ketamine	Dr Shane Gill 60mins
5:00	CLOSE	

6.30 – 11.00 pm	DINNER – Acacia Room
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