

## ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY SKILLS TRAINING WORKSHOP

**Thursday 6 November & Friday 7 November 2025**  
RANZCP SA Branch Office, 2/233-235 Greenhill Road, Dulwich

PROGRAM	
THURSDAY 6 November 2025	
9.15 am	REGISTRATION & WELCOME
9.30 am	<b><i>Dr Belinda Edwards</i></b> Administrative and legal framework for ECT in SA.
10.15 am	<b><i>Mr Neil Rainford, Deputy List Leader and Senior Member, SACAT</i></b> The role of SACAT and ECT.
11.15 – 11.30 am	MORNING TEA
11.30 am	<b><i>Dr Susan Waite</i></b> ECT Prescription: Stimulus dosing, pulse width and electrode placement. Medications and ECT.
12.45pm- 1.15 pm	LUNCH
1.15 pm	<b><i>Dr Sue Waite</i></b> Clinical decision-making during ECT.
2.30 pm	<b><i>Dr Marco Tiscione</i></b> ECT Indications, ECT in special populations and Pre-ECT Assessment.
3.45– 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00 pm	<b><i>Dr Titus Mohan</i></b> Cognitive side-effects of ECT and monitoring.
5.15 pm	CLOSE



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PROGRAM	
FRIDAY 7 November 2025	
9.15 am	Onsite Practical Session. <i>Drs S Gill &amp; A Dinesh</i>
10.45 – 11.00 am	MORNING TEA
11.00 am	<i>Dr Anthony Dinesh</i> EEG interpretation and seizure efficacy measures.
12.15 – 12.45 pm	LUNCH
12.45 pm	<i>Dr Shane Gill</i> Maintenance and continuation ECT, Outpatient ECT and post-ECT relapse prevention.
2.00 pm	<i>Ms Sophia Ye</i> Role of the ECT Nurse.
2.30 pm	<i>TBC</i> Anaesthesia for ECT.
3.30 – 3.45 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45 pm	<i>Dr Shane Gill</i> Trans-cranial magnetic stimulation – an introduction.
5.00 pm	CLOSE