



IMOB Conference 2017

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Amora Hotel, Sydney





Welcome to IMOB Conference 2017

Welcome to the 3rd Intraoperative Management of Blood Meeting (IMOB 2017).

This being the 3rd IMOB conference we aim to build on the previous IMOB conferences which focussed on the current evidence base surrounding transfusion, especially in the intraoperative environment.

There is no doubt that the literature surrounding management of blood is growing at an exponential rate. The intention of IMOB 2017 is to give clinicians a snapshot of the latest evidence base and then provide some practical tools to put this evidence into practice.

As in previous years, IMOB 2017 is intended to be a conference that attracts specialists from across the spectrum of surgical blood management including Anaesthetists, Autotransfusionists, Anaesthetic Theatre Nurses, Blood Bank Personnel, Perfusionists and Transfusion Nurses.

We are very fortunate this year to have an excellent, well-renowned faculty for IMOB 2017. Some of the faculty are returning for their 2nd or 3rd IMOB including Professor James Isbister, Dr Bruce Cartwright and Mr Darryl McMillan. In addition we extend a warm welcome to the new faculty, Dr Kerry Gunn, Professor Rob Baker and our keynote speaker Professor Jonathan Waters.

We have no doubt you will find the program topical and informative. Much time has been set aside for formal (and informal) discussion. We hope that the relaxed atmosphere of IMOB 2017 will encourage you to participate in lively discussion and debate with the panel at the conclusion of each session. It is a great opportunity to ask questions of these world renowned experts and challenge your own thinking and beliefs.

In closing we would also like to take this opportunity to remind all delegates that your support of the trade display area is greatly appreciate. Conferences such as this would not



survive without the generous support and sponsorships that our corporate colleagues provide.

As always, it is you the attendees that make any conference. We sincerely hope you enjoy learning new ideas, challenge long held beliefs and take much away from IMOB 2017.

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