

## SMBE 2026 – ALBURY - TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Sessions	Monday 23 March 2026	Tuesday 24 March 2026	Wednesday 25 March 2026
<b>0900 – 1015 (75 mins)</b>  <b>0910 – 10.15 on Monday only (65 mins)</b>	<b>Opening and Keynote Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome to Delegates – Bruce Morrison, President SMBE NSW</li> <li>Opening – Mr Shaun Strachan, Chief of Infrastructure, Albury Wodonga Health</li> <li>Platinum sponsor address, Chad Wilhelm, Wilhelm Integrated Solutions</li> <li>Keynote: Best Practice Maintenance from an Industry that Knows, Michael Suaan, Qantas</li> </ul>	<b>AS/NZS 3551 The revised and updated edition – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike Flood will facilitate a workshop and information session on progress towards the 2020s update of this important standard. The standard has been out for public comment and Mike will summarise the comments and invite further comments from the delegates.</li> <li>Wrap up and future directions</li> <li>Housekeeping announcements</li> </ul>	<b>Technical Topics – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborating for Better Care: Turning Collective Knowledge into Informed Decisions, Elizabeth Whitehead, Clinical Products Consultant, AWH</li> <li>Disinfectant formulations and material compatibility, Ryan Clarke, GAMA Healthcare</li> <li>Exoskeletons as assistive technology, Maryanne Harris, RoboFit</li> <li>Questions &amp; discussion</li> </ul>
	<b>1015 – 1045 - Morning Tea in the Trade Area</b>	<b>1015 – 1045 - Morning Tea in the Trade Area</b>	<b>1015 – 1045 - Morning Tea in the Trade Area</b>
<b>1045 – 1230 (105 mins)</b>	<b>Opening of Trade Exhibition – Auditorium &amp; Stanley Rooms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening and time for delegates to meet with exhibitors</li> </ul> <b>Cybersecurity for medical devices – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The health sector threat environment – cyber risk to medical devices and practical measures, Simon Cowley, DoH Vic</li> <li>Building cyber-resilient clinical technologies: Lessons from AWH, Vishnu Muraleedharan, BME Department, AWH</li> </ul>	<b>Technical Topics – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Hey Google, should I repair or replace this device”, Steven Cox, BTS, Queensland Health</li> <li>Reducing Nitrous Oxide in NSW Health Facilities, Rod Kay MEGA Medical</li> <li>Managing AMAF Compliance at AWH Using CMMS, Sandeep Kaur, BME Department, AWH</li> <li>Beyond the contract : Maintaining high performance supplier engagement, Graham DaSilva, HealthShare</li> <li>Questions, discussion &amp; housekeeping</li> </ul>	<b>Technical and BME Profession Topics – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What Australian Biomedical Engineers need from our regulatory body, Dr Geoff Ward, South West BME Services, Victoria</li> <li>Adapting to Evolving Threats: Cybersecurity Essentials for Biomedical Engineering in Healthcare, Waylon Lewis, Philips Healthcare</li> <li>Update on THE medical ROOM training, Dani Forster, TMR</li> <li>Update on EIT training courses –Bruce Morrison, EIT</li> <li><b>Delegates Forum and Questions and Discussions</b></li> <li><b>Conference close and presentation of prizes</b></li> </ul>
	<b>1230 – 1330 - Lunch in the Trade Area</b>	<b>1230 – 1330 - Lunch in the Trade Area</b>	<b>Lunch isn’t provided, but lots of nearby options are available.</b>
<b>1330 – 1500 (90 mins)</b>	<b>BME and Hospital Redevelopments – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomedical engineering in hospital redevelopment projects: Driving effective service delivery, Graham DaSilva, HealthShare</li> <li>The challenge of managing a BME department under a hospital redevelopment project, David Huynh, Sydney LHD</li> <li>Equipping a new built hospital with existing and new equipment – Journey of a BME, Anusha Boojala, Healthcare Technology Management, Canberra Hospital</li> <li>Designing for the future in hospital redevelopments, James Hewlett, Health Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<b>Concurrent Training Workshops – Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop 1 - Zoll Medical</li> <li>Workshop 2 - Parker Healthcare</li> <li>Workshop 3 - Bioclinical Services</li> </ul> <b>Concurrent Training Workshops – Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop 1 - Zoll Medical</li> <li>Workshop 2 - Parker Healthcare</li> <li>Workshop 3 - Bioclinical Services</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AFTER HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>Welcome BBQ: Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi</b>  <b>Sunday night 22 March 2026 at 6.30pm at Kinross Woolshed, 5 Kinross Ct, Thurgoona NSW 2640</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b>  <b>Conference Dinner: Sponsored by Masimo Australia</b>  <b>Monday night 23 March 2026 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Commercial Club (Townsend Room)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>SMBE Annual General Meeting</b>  <b>Tuesday night 24 March 2025 at 5.00pm at the Venue then free evening for networking. Note: All welcome and this is NOT an election year.</b></p>
	<b>1500 – 1530 - Afternoon Tea in the Trade Area</b>	<b>15:35 – 16:00 - Afternoon Tea in the Trade Area</b>	
<b>1530 – 1700 (90 mins)</b>	<b>BME and Hospital Redevelopments (cont.) – Waratah Room</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomed, where in the design process do they fit it, James Hewlett, Health Infrastructure</li> <li>Achieving a single vendor solution for continuous patient monitoring in a newly built hospital to replace existing multiple solutions, Anusha Boojala, HTM, Canberra Hospital</li> <li>Building for the future, Chad Wilhelm, Wilhelm Integrated Soln.</li> <li>Introducing Health Technology Management: A Strategic Approach to Managing Medical Technology, Mike Denison, TMR</li> </ul>	<b>Concurrent Training Workshops – Session 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop 1 - Zoll Medical</li> <li>Workshop 2 - Parker Healthcare</li> <li>Workshop 3 - Bioclinical Services</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: Vendor workshops are 60 minutes in length and delegates can select each of the three workshops being presented.</b></p>	