



**APS 2025 Pre-Conference Workshop | Sunday 13 April 2025  
Program Overview**

**PAIN IN CHILDHOOD WORKSHOP**

SESSION	TIME	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
<b>Session 1</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr Karin Plummer, Griffith University, QLD	0830 – 0840	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	
		Convenor: Dr Cate Sinclair, Vital Connections Allied Health, VIC	
	0840 – 0900	<i>Joint hypermobility and pain</i>	
		<p>In January 2020, an interdisciplinary meeting of was held with 16 academics, clinicians, industry partners, and philanthropy partners. The consortium reviewed the state of the field for virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) interventions for young people with chronic pain. Dr Jennifer Stinson will briefly present key ingredient for success and the recommended set of outcome domains and measures for standardized evaluation.</p> <p>Dr Jane Munro, Royal Children’s Hospital, VIC</p>	
	0900 – 0920	<i>Palliative care and the multidisciplinary team</i>	
		Dr Molly Williams, Royal Children’s Hospital, VIC	
	0920 – 0930	<i>The Interdisciplinary Network on Virtual and Augmented Technologies for Pain Collaborative (INOVATE-Pain Collaborative)</i>	
		<p>In Australia, INOVATE-Pain (Interdisciplinary Network on Virtual and Augmented Technologies for Pain management) is linking with paediatric and chronic pain management clinics to trial virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) interventions for young people with chronic pain. Dr Tasha Stanton will briefly describe the recent steps taken to apply rigorous yet efficient evaluation and dissemination of innovative VR-based rehabilitation in the Australian setting.</p> <p>Dr Tasha Stanton, University of South Australia, SA &amp; Dr Jennifer Stinson, Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada</p>	
	0930 – 1020	<i>Virtual Reality and pain management for children. Workshop participant interaction with virtual reality for pain management</i>	
		<p>Dr Nicole Pope will present the clinical VR trial being held at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital, South Australia, and Royal Children’s Hospital, Victoria. She will be joined by Dr Carolyn Berryman and Jazmine Cruz , physiotherapists who are applying VR in the clinical setting, to facilitate a VR hands-on session.</p> <p>Dr Nicole Pope, University of Melbourne, VIC &amp; Dr. Carolyn Berryman, University of South Australia, SA &amp; Ms Jasmin Cruz, Royal Children’s Hospital, VIC</p>	
	1020 – 1030	Q&A / Panel Discussion	
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<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr Karin Plummer, Griffith University, QLD	1100 – 1105	<i>Pain in Child Health (PICH)</i>  Convenor: Dr Nicole Pope, University of Melbourne, VIC
	1105 – 1140	<i>PICH from the global perspective</i>  Pain in Child Health (PICH) is an international community of researchers who are cultivating and supporting new researchers and promoting new discoveries in child pain management. Dr Jennifer Stinson will briefly outline the development of the PICH program and innovative activities held to support child pain researchers internationally.  Dr Joshua Pate and Dr Denise Harrison will describe their PICH journey as Australian researchers, including international research collaborations, joining the PICH program, attending monthly meetings and mentoring, and now having all higher research degree students routinely join and contributing to PICH.  Dr Jennifer Stinson, Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada & Dr Joshua Pate, University of Technology Sydney, NSW & Prof. Denise Harrison, University of Melbourne, VIC
	1140 – 1220	<i>PICH Trainees rapid fire presentations. Research presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus: Pain Education in Schools - Rebecca Fetchner (University of Technology Sydney)</li> <li>- Focus: Mental Health and Pain Youth - Scott Tagliaferri – (Orygen Health and University of Melbourne)</li> <li>- Focus: Pain assessment in children with CP - Nadine Smith (Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, Kids Rehab, WA)</li> </ul> Dr Nicole Pope, University of Melbourne, VIC
	1220 – 1230	Q&A / Panel Discussion
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