

Distance, Delays and Deterioration improving surgical care in regional Queensland

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TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
09:00–09:30	REGISTRATION	
09:30–09:45	Welcome	Dr John North, Clinical Director, Queensland Audit of Surgical Mortality
09:45–10:00	College changes.	Dr Anthony Sparnon, President, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
10:00–10:20	Surgical patient priorities.	Dr Roxanne Wu, Vascular Surgeon, Cairns Hospital
10:20–10:40	Communication with potential treating surgical teams.	Dr Eric Guazzo, Neurosurgeon, The Townsville Hospital
10:40–11:00	The transfer window: the challenges of remote inter-hospital transfers and the impact on patient care.	Dr Karen Murphy, Executive Director of Medical & Clinical Services, Mount Isa Hospital
11:00–11:20	MORNING TEA	
11:20–11:40	Regional facilitation in 'best care' delivery for rural and remote surgical patients.	Dr Mahiban Thomas, Director of Surgical Services, Top End Health Services
11:40–12:00	Best care delivery for rural/remote/regional surgical patients requiring interfacility retrieval and/or transport.	Dr Mark Elcock, Executive Director, Aeromedical Retrieval and Disaster Management Branch, Prevention Division, Department of Health
12:00–12:20	The weak links in the chain: transitions in paediatric care.	Mary Jo Katter, Community Representative
12:20–12:40	Pathology determining pathway to 'best care'.	Dr Sally Meade, Breast and Endocrine Specialist, The Townsville Hospital
12:40–13:00	Dangers and distance.	Dr Christina Steffen, Vascular and General Surgeon, Cairns Hospital
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	
14:00–14:50	DEBATE: Who says distance is a problem?	Moderator: Dr Sally Meade Panel: Eric Guazzo, Christina Steffen, Roxanne Wu, Mark Elcock, Karen Murphy, Deborah Bailey.
14:50–15:00	Summary	Dr John North, Clinical Director, Queensland Audit of Surgical Mortality