

CoNSA

Conference

2026

- the **ONLY** Education event taking place in Australia this year which is totally dedicated to advancing Nurse Continence Specialist practice



16 -17 Oct
Pullman Hotel
Brisbane Airport

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Day 1, Friday 16 Oct 2026 Workshop Schedule		
Time	Session	Presenters
12.00-13.00	Registrations	
13.00-16.30	Pessary workshop	Melissa Smith NCS, Melissa Wright NCS Lisa Wragg NCS
13.00-16.30	Back-to-basics Continence Assessment workshop	Kerry Poole NCS Caroline Kalkman NCS
18.00-20.00	 Cocktail Party 	Proudly Sponsored by 

Day 2, Saturday 17 Oct 2026 Scientific Program Schedule		
Time	Session	Speaker(s)
08:30 - 08:35	Welcome	Education subcommittee
08:35 - 08:45	Platinum Sponsor presentation	m devices
08:45 - 08:50	IPPG Scholarship presentation	IPPG
08:50 - 09:20	Bladder health and pathology	Dr Anthony Kiosoglous, Director of Urology. QEII Jubilee Hospital, Metro South Health
09:25 - 09:55	MACE, Chait and Mitrofanoff management in practice: When nature needs a detour	Janita Knudsen, CNC & Natalie Gentile, CNC and Stomal Therapist
10:00 - 10:30	Diagnostic tests used in continence care	Dina Fetahagic, Nurse Practitioner, Qld Pelvic Floor Centre
10:35 - 10:45	Q & A	Panel
10:45 - 10:55	Platinum Sponsor presentation	Night n Day
10:55 - 11:25	Morning Tea	
11:30 - 11:35	Gold Sponsor presentation	Ontex
11:40 - 12:10	Beyond the headache: Why continence nurses are the key to AD prevention in spinal cord injury	Matthew Malt, CNC Spinal Cord Injury Liaison Service Gold Coast
12:15 - 12:35	Spinal cord injury and continence: A lived experience	Paul Shipway
12:40 - 12:50	Q & A	Panel
12:55 - 13:00	Gold Sponsor presentation	BD
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 13:50	Gold Sponsor presentation	Unoquip
13:50 - 14:15	Dyssynergic defecation	Alison Bryant, Physiotherapist & Dr Chris Gillespie, Colorectal Surgeon, Qld Pelvic Floor Centre
14:20 - 14:50	Dietary fibre and the microbiome	Dr Ulla Gerich-McGregor, Consultant in Rehab Medicine
14:55 - 15:25	Pharmacology: OTC continence medication - how do they compare to formulary drugs?	Majella Hales RN, Sciencopia
15:30 - 16:00	Pathological demand avoidance (PDA) and incontinence	Rebecca Khan, Kids that go
16:05 - 16:20	Q & A	Panel
16:20 - 16:30	Close	Katrina Ziebarth, CoNSA President