



Welcome to the April 2025 Edition of Sepsis Spotlight!

We are delighted to introduce the inaugural edition of Sepsis Spotlight, our newsletter dedicated to bringing you the latest insights, updates, and stories from the Sepsis Australia community.

By working together, we aim to increase awareness and prevention and improve outcomes for people affected by sepsis. Let's collaborate on our mission to alleviate the burden of sepsis.

In the Sepsis Spotlight



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Paediatric Sepsis Seminar

The national Paediatric Sepsis Webinar, hosted by the Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program and Sepsis Australia, will be held on 16 April in the week leading up to Paediatric Sepsis Week 20-26 April.

The webinar will feature Dr Luregn Schlabach, Professor of Paediatric Intensive Care at the University of Zurich as key speaker on the Phoenix Criteria, a tool used to evaluate sepsis and septic shock in paediatric patients.

Advocacy and Awareness - Sepsis Survivor Recognised for Community Contribution

A six-time sepsis survivor and member of the Sepsis Australia community has been honoured by his industry peers for his outstanding contributions to his clients and community.

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Post Sepsis Care – A Research Priority

The George Institute and Sepsis Australia are leading a significant research collaboration aimed at addressing the critical gap in structured, high-quality post-sepsis care for survivors, their families, and those bereaved by sepsis.

This research initiative will define the future of post sepsis care and support.

Collaborations



**James
Lind
Alliance**
Priority Setting Partnerships

Shaping Research Priorities

Sepsis Australia is partnering with two collaboratives to shape national research priorities for sepsis in both paediatrics and adults. Facilitated by the James Lind Alliance, these collaborations aim to identify key uncertainties about sepsis from the perspectives of patients, carers, and clinicians, culminating in a top 10 list of critical research targets.

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National Sepsis Program Update

The George Institute, Sepsis Australia, and the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care are collaborating on delivering Phase 2 of the National Sepsis Program to build on previous achievements. Phase 2 of the program is focussed on public awareness, healthcare worker education, coordinated care principles, post-sepsis support, a national data plan, and enhancing sepsis response for First Nations people.

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Around Australia



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Western Australia Strengthens Its Sepsis Program

Over the past year, Western Australia has made remarkable progress in expanding its Sepsis Program, enhancing care and support for those affected across the state. Initiatives including the rollout of the Paediatric Sepsis Pathway, and development of Maternal and Adult Sepsis Pathways - are shaping the future of sepsis care.

Around the World

Global Update

Momentum is building globally in the transformation and advancement of sepsis care. From the publication of the Global Agenda for Sepsis 2023, integration of sepsis into United Nations health programs and the inclusion of sepsis in the G20 and G7 Health Ministers' meeting agenda. Closer to

home, The Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance been active in the development of national action plans.



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Professional Opportunities

World Sepsis Congress: *Sepsis Research and Innovations* 8-9 April

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**ANZICS/ACCCN Annual Scientific Meeting on Intensive Care
9–11 April**

Incorporating the annual Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand

information and registration

Australian Sepsis Grand Rounds (ASGR) 22 May
Respiratory Infections and Sepsis presented by Alfred Health and Sepsis Australia

information and registration

US Sepsis Alliance Webinars

Sepsis Alliance Institute Open Forum (Monthly Recurring Event): **11 April**

Contemporary Paediatric Sepsis from Start to Finish: **23 April**

Alliance AMR Conference: **30 April**

Sepsis Alliance Institute Open Forum: **12 May**

Critical Care and Perinatal Sepsis: **14 May**

Sepsis Alliance Institute Open Forum: **11 June**

information and registration

The 17th World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care (WCICC2025) Vancouver, Canada

16–19 September

information and registration

Get Involved

Whether you're a healthcare professional, sepsis survivor, someone who has lost a loved one, a researcher, or simply passionate about making a difference, we invite you to join us. Get involved in advocacy, education, fundraising, and research efforts. Together, we can end the burden of sepsis, improve care for survivors and their families, and spread life-saving awareness.



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