

## Paeds Council Meeting Minutes

**Date of meeting:** Fri 10th Oct 2025

**Venue:** Adelaide Convention Centre

**Chair:** Ajay Kevat/Jas Chawla

<b>Agenda Item / Action</b>	<b>Update</b>
Proposals for international keynote speakers at the 2026 Conference Brisbane; Paediatric council members encouraged to submit suggestions (names mentioned: Patricia Franco, Karen Spruyt).	All speakers confirmed.
Short courses and symposia: joint adult/paediatric course planned, plus a session idea on home PSG.	The joint short course for ATs is proceeding. Symposia topics have been confirmed.
Conference committee representation: traditionally one paediatric representative (e.g., Moya Vandeleur).	Moya continues as Education Chair; A sleep psychologist (Fiona Hudson) has joined. <b><i>There's still space for another paediatric clinician representative. Paediatric council members should email the incoming chairs if interested.</i></b>
Webinar program: reflecting on 2025 program and future topics. Council members want to know which paediatric topics have been covered recently.	Jas and Moya will contact Asha to compile a list of paediatric topics from the past three years. Council members can send suggestions to the chairs when calls come out for 2027
Paediatric Council Chairs: transition planning for 2026–2027.	Adelaide will serve as co-chair alongside Mimi Lu for 2026 (two-year term). Aveena will shadow in 2026 and become co-chair with Adelaide in 2027.
Research Committee paediatric representative: expressions of interest (EOIs) were circulated; Lauren Nisbett expressed interest and Honey Heussler is willing to nominate.	Lauren Nisbett has joined the research committee
Clinical Committee paediatric representatives (two positions): Moya stepping down to chair Education Committee; role described to encourage interest.	Ajay has taken on this role.
IPSA 2028: Rosemary Horne confirmed the meeting will be in Australia in April 2028, with ASA as supporting partner.	The event is confirmed to be in Melbourne. Rosemary will provide ongoing updates to the council chairs and the ASA board for planning
Education for Accredited Therapists (ATs): ASA focusing on attracting ATs; Mimi leading paediatric content development, including a survey and review for the AT hub.	Poor survey response Ongoing review of AT content for learning management System.