



# RACS ASC 2022

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## CONVENERS' INVITATION

*"The future is here, it's just not very evenly distributed."*

The author of this quote from the 1990's could not have foreseen the pandemic, the consequent adversity and the worldwide response to it - one of humankind's greatest challenges. For surgeons, it has us focused on new ways of managing the health crisis and by planning for the future in a sustainable way.

We knew before 2020 that the workplace was changing, and that technology was causing shifts in our patient management flows. The pandemic has accelerated this, and brought us hubs, hybrids, bubbles and telehealth. All of these have had to be applied to the business of the College - healthcare delivery, advocacy, selection, training and assessment and ongoing education. The new toolkit of the workplace has made us ready for a decentralised and flexible workforce. It has placed us in a better position to support our colleagues in remote, regional, and global communities. By necessity, we have become more dispersed.

The pandemic has made our big world contract a little. We have become not only more conscious of our previous notions of limitless growth but have also begun to challenge such notions. Even the triaging of vaccinations has made us reconsider some basic questions in surgery such as which procedures are high or low value to patient outcomes. We have had to reorganise our daily management of health resources, reset surgical quality initiatives, and reinforce the goal of low outcome variability. When it comes to surgical rationing, we have had to choose wisely and avoid treatment futility. All of this has required innovation while maintaining our commitment to quality.

To paraphrase Charles Darwin, it is not the strongest nor the most intelligent that survive but those that are most adaptable to change. Surgeons are responding. Surgeons leadership in meeting these changes in the diversified and dispersed world are enhancing the future survival of our high surgical standards. We would love to showpiece all that our community has accomplished during these changed times.

The organising committee of the RACS 90th Annual Scientific Congress welcomes you to Brisbane from Monday 2 May 2022 for all that southeast Queensland has to offer. We also want to share with you the latest advances in surgical specialisation, to enjoy the Fellowship and networking, and to exchange big ideas as we adapt and embrace our new normal.



Professor Chris Pyke FRACS  
ASC Convener



Professor Deborah Bailey FRACS  
ASC Scientific Convener



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## SECTION CONVENERS AND VISITORS

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Section	Convener	Visitor	City/Town	Country
Bariatric Surgery	Michael Hatzifotis			
Breast Surgery	Ben Green Heidi Peverill			
Burn Surgery	Carl Lisec	Professor David Greenhalgh	Sacramento	USA
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Anil Prabhu Masashi Ura			
Colorectal Surgery	Chris Gillespie Andrea Warwick			
Craniomaxillofacial Surgery	Yun Phua	Mr David Gillett Mr Mark Moore	Perth Adelaide	Australia Australia
Endocrine Surgery	Justin Gundara	Professor Feng-Yu Chiang Professor Carmen Solórzano	Kaohsiung Nashville	Taiwan USA
General Surgery	Adam Frankel			
Global Health	John Tuffley	Mr George Fraser		
Hand Surgery	Michael Wagels	Dr Jayme Bertelli	Florianópolis	Brazil
Hepatobiliary Surgery	David Cavallucci			
Indigenous Health				
Medico-legal	Ian Dickinson	Dr Tanveer Ahmed	Sydney	Australia
Military Surgery	Michael Rudd Edward Yeboah Michael Lamparelli	Captain Onno Boonstra	Monster	Netherlands
Orthopaedic Surgery	Scott Sommerville Martin Lowe	Dr Stephen Sims	Charlotte	USA
Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery	Francois Malan Chris Oosthuizen	Professor Johannes Fagan	Cape Town	South Africa
Paediatric Surgery	Jennifer Ah Toy Kelvin Choo Chris Bourke	Dr Mclee Mathew Associate Professor Colin Martin	Lae Birmingham	Papua New Guinea USA
Pain Medicine & Surgery	Norman Ma			



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Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice	John North	Dr Graham Beaumont	Sydney	Australia
		Dr Bernadette Eather	Sydney	Australia
		Dr Karen Murphy	Mount Isa	Australia
Rural Surgery	Brian Kirkby			
Senior Surgeons Program	Frank Gardiner	Emeritus Professor Teik Oh	Perth	Australia
Surgical Directors	Brian McGowan	Dr Mark O'Brien	Brisbane	Australia
Surgical Education	Wendy Findlay			
Surgical History				
Surgical Oncology	Chris Allan	Assistant Professor Cristina Roland	Houston	USA
Trainees Association	Shiv Chopra			
Transplantation Surgery	Nick Butler Handoo Rhee			
Trauma Surgery	David Lockwood	Professor Kenji Inaba	Los Angeles	USA
Upper GI Surgery	Kevin Chan	Professor Han-Kwang Yang	Seoul	South Korea
Vascular Surgery	Nigel Pinto Samantha Peden	Dr Shipra Arya	Los Altos	USA
Women in Surgery	Sarah Coll			
Younger Fellows	Rebecca Won Harsheet Sethi			



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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	MONDAY 2 MAY 2022	TUESDAY 3 MAY 2022	WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022	THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022	FRIDAY 6 MAY 2022	
<b>Breakfast Session</b> 7:00am – 8:20am		Masterclasses	Masterclasses	Masterclasses	Masterclasses	
<b>Session 1</b> 8:30am – 10:00am	<b>Pre-Congress Workshop Programs</b>	Opening Plenary	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	
10:00am – 10:30am		Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry	
<b>Session 2</b> 10:30am – 12noon		Scientific Sessions	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	
12noon – 12:30pm		<b>Transplantation Surgery Program</b>	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	The President's Lecture	Keynote and Named Lectures
12:30pm – 1:30pm			Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry
1:30pm – 2:00pm		<b>Global Health Program</b>	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures
<b>Session 3</b> 2:00pm – 3:30pm			Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
3:30pm – 4:00pm			Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry
<b>Session 4</b> 4:00pm – 5:30pm			Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
		<b>Convocation Ceremony</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm				
<b>Evening Functions</b> 7:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Section Dinners	Section Dinners	Congress Dinner		

## ASC EXECUTIVE

ASC Convener	Professor Chris Pyke FRACS
Scientific Convener	Professor Deborah Bailey FRACS
Executive Members	Jennifer Ah Toy FRACS Chris Allan FRACS Heidi Peverill FRACS
ASC Coordinator	Liz McLeod FRACS
ASC Manager	Lindy Moffat
ASC Operations Manager	Ally Chen
ASC Finance/Technical Manager	Binh Nguyen
RACS QLD Manager	David Watson



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