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President’s Welcome

Dear Fellows, Trainees and Associates,

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to the 85th Annual Scientific Congress in the beautiful city of Brisbane. This is the major College educational event of the year and the Brisbane convening group, led by Richard Lewandowski and Owen Ung, have compiled a truly outstanding program for all of us.

The major strength of the Annual Scientific Congress is that it provides an opportunity for every Fellow and Trainee to enjoy life-long learning on a variety of general and specialty interest topics. These include the convocation, five plenary and many scientific sessions organised by 33 sections, along with the usual networking opportunities for our Fellowship provided by the corridors, hallways, and coffee venues, as well as the dinners and social functions. The program available is broad, crosses specialty boundaries and will allow all of you to explore areas of interest and importance outside your own specialty.

The theme of the congress is “Surgery, Technology and Communication”. These areas will be covered in the plenary sessions. Rapidly changing technology heralds progress but carries inherent problems, including ethics of introduction (how do we train with new technology?), unexpected adverse outcomes, changing costs of equipment and how we deliver care (can we afford it?), and the impact for the surgical team and workforce. The specifics for any given specialty will be dissected out in and across the section programs. These issues affect all surgeons. Changes in technology have the potential to change how and where we work, but they also imply a need to continue life-long learning, and to understand how our practice can or should change.

Communication is a core College competency and so critical to the theme of this congress. We need to communicate with our patients and their families, with colleagues, with all members of the health care team, with managers and directors. Communication is more than words; it is also affected by timing, tone and volume. How we behave in the workplace affects what we say about ourselves, how our message is understood, and even what message is understood from a particular interaction.

There will also be a number of workshops and breakfast masterclasses that will cover a wide range of issues of interest to Fellows and Trainees. There will be a special President’s Plenary which will cover matters of current importance to our Fellowship including discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment. Such topics are critical to the future of our profession and those who aspire to join it.

In looking forward to the contribution of many colleagues from overseas, I would like to particularly mention those from the Royal College of Surgeons of England, who have agreed to play a special conjoint role across all parts of the program. This RCS Partnership will be enjoyed by many RCS Fellows who are based in Australia and New Zealand.

The Brisbane Executive and the section conveners are to be congratulated on the quality of the invited Faculty. The College Foundation provides funds to sponsor high profile, internationally regarded surgeons, to each of the major programs - 33 in all. Furthermore, by way of unrestricted educational grants from our industry sponsors, we have invited other expert international speakers to contribute.

So please join us in Brisbane for our 85th Annual Scientific Congress; congratulations to the conveners who have organized a stimulating program.

Professor David Watters FRACS
President, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Welcome from the Royal College of Surgeons of England

I am delighted, as President of the Royal College of Surgeons, that we will be joining the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in their Annual Scientific Congress in May 2016.

The theme of the Congress “Surgery, Technology and Communication” reflects the challenges facing us to enable the provision of the very best accessible, compassionate, high quality surgical care for our patients. Every health care system has to respond to the increasing demands of a growing, ageing, and more complex patient group as resources become increasingly restricted. Unless we can harness the advances offered by technological developments and modern communication practice we risk failing this challenge.

As we seek to attract and train the next generation of surgeons our utilisation and appetite for technological advances has the potential to inspire those who wish to join the profession. This meeting with plenary sessions exploring aspects of innovation and learning will help us to explore new ideas and technologies.

Already a significant number of home fellows of the RCS have indicated their intention to join the meeting and I hope to join Professor David Watters in welcoming many home and international Fellows in Brisbane. The meeting has an exciting program, the social program will give us all time to meet up with the many international friends we have made during our careers and Brisbane will, I know, be a welcoming and attractive environment.

Welcome to all Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons joining us for RACS Congress Brisbane Australia.

I look forward to meeting you all at the convention centre.

Miss Clare Marx FRCS
President, Royal College of Surgeons of England

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Dear Fellows, Trainees and Associates

On behalf of the organising committee we invite you to the 85th Annual Scientific Congress in Brisbane. The congress starts with the Convocation on Monday 2 May and finishing on Friday 6 May.

Most excitingly, the Royal College of Surgeons of England will combine with us in 2016 for what promises to be a stimulating meeting.

An exciting program is being formulated in earnest. In the plenary sessions we will explore all aspects of technology, how it impacts on surgeons and what it means for us now and in the future. The combined event will provide delegates with the opportunity to not only participate in a fascinating scientific program, but also enjoy the fellowship of your colleagues from both Royal Colleges.

The section conveners have been working hard to make the scientific programs particularly relevant to you, whatever your interest, and the plenary sessions will undoubtedly generate keen participation and discussion for all delegates.

The theme of “Surgery, Technology and Communication”, whilst the subject of our themed plenary sessions, will also weave through the background of the congress. Along with excellent local faculty, the calibre of leading international speakers will ensure this is a meeting not to be missed.

The congress will be located at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre in the heart of South Bank in a unique urban cultural and entertainment precinct where art and outdoor adventure merge, and where South Bank’s cultural institutions and restaurants meet riverside gardens and a lagoon. Autumn’s are beautiful in Brisbane so bring your partners and family for a great experience of flourishing tropical foliage and historic buildings all tucked in around the winding Brisbane River.

We warmly invite you to the ASC 2016 in Brisbane next May and look forward to seeing you there.

Associate Professor Richard Lewandowski FRACS
ASC Convener

Professor Owen Ung FRACS
ASC Scientific Convener
**Congress Overview**

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## Cross Discipline, Plenary and Named Lectures

### Monday 2 May

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**CONVOCATION AND SYME ORATION**  
Syme oration: Tomorrow’s Surgeon – Innovations In Surgery And Training  
Professor the Lord Ara Darzi of Denham (London, UK)

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**WELCOME RECEPTION**

### Tuesday 3 May

**8:15 am - 10:00 am**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO**

- **8:15 am**  
  *Official Welcome*  
  Mr Richard Lewandowski (Brisbane)

- **8:20 am**  
  *Mobile, Apps And Health In 2016*  
  Mr Josh Guest (Melbourne)

- **8:35 am**  
  *Digital Disruption In An Analogue World*  
  Dr Louise Schaper (Melbourne)

- **8:50 am**  
  *What Are Patients Saying But We’re Not Hearing?*  
  Associate Professor Michael Greco (Brisbane)

- **9:05 am**  
  *Discussion*

- **9:35 am**  
  *BJS Lecture*  
  Innovation In Healthcare  
  Professor the Lord Ara Darzi of Denham (London, UK)

**12 noon - 12:30 pm**  
**THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
Luck Now And Then: The Extraordinary Life Of Dr William Brydon  
Dr Robert Likeman (Gold Coast)

### Wednesday 4 May

**10:30 am - 12:00 am**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE?**

- **10:30 am**  
  *Databases And Devices*  
  Professor Stephen Graves (Adelaide)

- **10:45 am**  
  *Databases And Patients*  
  Dr Andrea Pusic (New York, USA)

- **11:00 am**  
  *Databases And Hospitals*  
  Mr Ben Bridgewater (Manchester, UK)

- **11:15 am**  
  *Legal Issues For Surgical Databases*  
  Mr Michael Gorton (Melbourne)

- **11:30 am**  
  *Discussion*

- **12 noon - 12:30 pm**  
  **THE PETER JONES MEMORIAL LECTURE**

- **1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
  **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
  A Concise Guide To The Selection, Maintenance And Recycling Of Surgeons  
  Professor Jonathan Beard (London, UK)

- **1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
  **THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
  The Medico Legal Aspects Of New Technology  
  Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)
### Thursday 5 May

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION**

- **8:30 AM** RCS Welcome
  Miss Clare Marx PRCS (London, UK)
- **8:33 AM** Research Revolution In The UK
  Professor Derek Alderson VP RCS (Birmingham, UK)
- **8:48 AM** Surgical Trials Initiative
  Professor Dion Morton (Birmingham, UK)
- **9:03 AM** Trainees Leading Trials Collaboratives
  Mr Ravinder Vohra (Birmingham, UK)
- **9:18 AM** Women Surgeons, Part-Time Training And How Not To Look Like A Bully
  Mrs Scarlett McNally (Eastbourne, UK)
- **9:33 AM** Clinicians As Leaders, The Way Forwards
  Ms Ellen Feehan (Sydney)
- **9:43 AM** A New Class Of Durable And Resilient Auricular Implants
  Miss Zita Jessop (Swansea, UK)
- **9:50 AM** Relevance And Predictors Of Treatment Induced Cell-Death In Rectal Cancer
  Miss Jemma Bhoday (London, UK)
- **9:57 AM** Discussion
  Professor Paul O’Flynn (London, UK)

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**PRESIDENT’S HOT TOPIC FORUM**

**BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES**

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

**THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**In The “EYE” Of The Beholder**

Colonel Viki Andersons (Adelaide)

**2:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE**

**Vocal Cord Ultrasonography - Is It Ready For Prime Time?**

Dr Sareh Parangi (Boston, USA)

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

**CONGRESS DINNER**

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### Friday 6 May

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE**

- **10:30 AM** Using Technology In Medical And Surgical Education
  Professor Russell Gruen (Singapore)
- **10:45 AM** ANZJS Lecture
  Simulation For The Operating Theatre
  Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)
- **11:15 AM** Training In A High Tech World
  Dr Geoff Coughlin (Brisbane)
- **11:30 AM** Technology To Assess Trainees
  Professor Caprice Greenberg (Chicago, USA)
- **11:45 AM** Discussion

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE**

**From Scalpels To Xenografts; Translational Research In Lower GI Cancer**

Professor Alexander Heriot (Melbourne)

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**The Surgeon In Medical Politics**

Associate Professor Graeme Brazenor (Melbourne)

**2:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**THE ARCHIBALD WATSON MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Medical Conditions of World War I**

Professor Robin Cooke (Brisbane)
**Boutique Sessions**

**Wednesday 4 May**

1:30pm - 2:00pm

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
(Convened by: Indigenous Health)  
Mr Kiki Maoate (Christchurch)

1:30pm - 2:00pm

**THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
(Convened by: Medico-Legal and Pain Medicine)  
The Medico Legal Aspects Of New Technology  
Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**INDIGENOUS HEALTH - HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY**  
(Convened by: Indigenous Health)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**PELVIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM I**  
(Convened by: Pain Medicine)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**DEALING WITH SURGICAL ISOLATION**  
(Convened by: Rural Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**HOW TO MAKE A SURGEON: THERE IS NO SIMPLE RECIPE**  
(Convened by: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association and Upper GI Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**MILITARY BURN MANAGEMENT**  
(Convened by: Burn Surgery, Military Surgery and Surgical History)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

**MELANOMA FOR THE GENERALIST - IMAGING, SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY, GROIN DISSECTION AND CURRENT ADJUVANT THERAPIES**  
(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

**Monday 2 May**

8:00am – 12noon

**ATSI COMMUNITY VISIT FOR RACS**

**Venue:** visit a health centre that focuses on ATSI health delivery (as part of RACS Indigenous Health Plan). International guests are welcome to see some ATSI health service. We are joined by our AIDA (Australian Indigenous Doctors Association) representative, TeORA (Māori Medical Practitioners Association), senior RACS staff and fellows interested.

8:00am - 4:30pm

**GSA TRAINEES’ DAY - BREAST & ENDOCRINE SURGERY**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Convener:** Associate Professor Owen Ung FRACS (Brisbane)

Please visit www.generalsurgeons.com.au to register online or email gsa@surgeons.org

9:00am – 12noon

**SUPERVISORS AND TRAINERS FOR SET (SAT SET)**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)

**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 25

This workshop enables supervisors and trainers to practise using two competency-based assessment tools that have been adopted as part of SET; the Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini CEX) and Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS). You will also explore strategies to use at the mid-term meeting when providing feedback to trainees, especially those who are under-performing. There is an opportunity to develop a better understanding of supervisor and trainer responsibilities and discuss legal issues relating to SET.
**Monday 2 May continued**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FOUNDATION SKILLS FOR SURGICAL EDUCATORS**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)  
**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 20

The Foundations Skills for Surgical Educators is a new course directed at those undertaking the education and training of surgical trainees and will establish the basic standards expected of our surgical educators within the College. This free one day course will provide an opportunity for you to identify personal strengths and weaknesses as an educator and explore how you can influence learners and the learning environment. The course aims to improve your knowledge and skills about teaching and learning concepts and looks at how these principles are applied.

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS)**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** $440.00 per person incl. GST  
**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 16

This workshop focuses on the non-technical skills which underpin safer operative surgery. It explores a behaviour rating system developed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh which can help you improve performance in the operating theatre in relation to situational awareness, communication, decision making and leadership/teamwork. Each of these categories is broken down into behavioural markers that can be used to assess your own performance as well as your colleagues.

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

IMG INDUCTION WORKSHOP**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)  
**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 40

The aim of this program is to provide the IMGs on a specialist pathway, guidelines and practical support on:  
- The expectations of supervisors and IMGs  
- Examination preparation  
- Work based assessment tools  
- Skills Training Courses  
- Professional Development Activities  
- Management of Unsatisfactory Performance  
- Managing Professional Relationships

**12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

KEEPING TRAINEES ON TRACK**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)  
**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 25

This 3-hour workshop focuses on how to manage Trainees by setting clear goals, giving effective feedback and discussing expected levels of performance. You can also find out more about encouraging self-directed learning at the start of term meeting.

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SURGICAL LEADERS WORKSHOP - THE POWER OF THE ROLE MODEL**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** $50.00 per person incl. GST  
**Minimum participants:** 10  
**Maximum participants:** 25

This workshop is offered by the RACS Surgical Directors Section. For further information please email: SurgDirectors@surgeons.org

**Wednesday 4 May**

**7:00 AM – 8:20 AM

RACS INDIGENOUS DOCTORS’ ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** $50.00 per person incl. GST

This gathering is an occasion to meet the six recipients of the Foundation for Surgery Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Māori ASC Awards. It aims to provide these aspiring surgeons an opportunity to network with Fellows and College leadership and discuss career path options and issues facing Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori medical professionals.

**Thursday 5 May**

**7:00 AM – 8:20 AM

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** $50.00 per person incl. GST

**7:00 AM – 8:20 AM

WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Venue:** Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** $50.00 per person incl. GST
Who should attend?
Surgical Trainees, research Fellows, early career academics and any surgeon who has ever considered involvement with publication or presentation of any academic work.
If you have been to a DCAS course before, the program is designed to provide previous attendees with something new and of interest each year.

Keynote Speaker
Professor Derek Alderson, Vice President of the RCS and Editor in Chief of the British Journal of Surgery

Association for Academic Surgery and International Faculty including
• Caprice Greenberg, Wisconsin, USA
• Jacob Greenberg, Wisconsin, USA
• Weidun Alan Guo, New York, USA
• Adil Haider, Massachusetts, USA
• Rachel Kelz, Pennsylvania, USA
• Julie Ann Sosa, North Carolina, USA
• Rebekah White, North Carolina, USA

Australasian Faculty including
• Sarah Aitken, New South Wales
• Paul Bannon, New South Wales
• Ian Bissett, Auckland, NZ
• Catherine Ferguson, Wellington, NZ
• Marc Gladman, New South Wales
• Jonathan Golledge, Queensland
• Andrew Hill, Auckland, NZ
• Julie Howie, New South Wales
• Thomas Hugh, New South Wales
• Cherry Koh, New South Wales
• Kelvin Kang, New South Wales
• Christine Lai, South Australia
• James Lee, Victoria
• Guy Maddern, South Australia
• Henry Pleass, New South Wales
• Julian Smith, Victoria
• Mark Smithers, Queensland
• David Watson, South Australia
• John Windsor, Auckland, NZ

For Faculty updates visit tinyurl.com/DCAS2016

Further Information
New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2016 will be required to marshal at 3:45pm for the Convocation Ceremony.

As per Regulation 4.10.3 of the Training Regulations for the Surgical Education and Training Program in General Surgery, Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career and Skills in Academic Surgery course may, upon proof of attendance, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees' Days.

Registration
Cost $250.00 per person incl. GST
Register online at asc.surgeons.org or for a registration form email dcas@surgeons.org
Fifteen complimentary registrations are available for interested medical students. To apply email dcas@surgeons.org
CPD Points will be awarded for attendance at the course with point allocation to be advised at a later date.

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Masterclass Program
Register for the Masterclass Program online at asc.surgeons.org.
Limit of one per day. The cost of each masterclass is $44.00 incl. GST.

Tuesday 3 May

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC1): CHALLENGING BREAST CASES
(Convened by: Breast Surgery)
Moderator: Emma Clarkson (Brisbane)
The masterclass will feature a series of cases presented by Alastair Thompson (Houston, USA), Helen Marfan (Brisbane), Catherine Shannon (Brisbane), Margot Lehmen (Brisbane) and Daniel de Viana (Gold Coast).

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC2): BRONCHO-VASCULAR SLEEVE RESECTIONS
(Convened by: Cardiothoracic Surgery)
This masterclass will be delivered by Diego González-Rivas (Coruña, Spain).

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC3): HOW I DO IT - VIDEO SESSION
(Convened by: Colorectal Surgery)
Individual’s technique will be shown
7:00AM  Cylinderical APR
7:15AM  TAMIS
7:30AM  Overlapping Sphincter Repair
7:45AM  Robotic Ventral Rectopexy
8:00AM  Sacral Nerve Neuromodulation
Proudly sponsored by: ETHICON

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC4): LAPAROSCOPIC BILE DUCT EXPLORATION
(Convened by: HPB Surgery and General Surgery)
Moderator: Richard Bryant (Brisbane)
7:00AM  How I do it - Nathanson catheter
Chung-Kwun Won (Brisbane)
7:15AM  How I do it - Choledochoscope
Shinn Yeung (Brisbane)
7:30AM  Lessons learnt and innovations
Les Nathanson (Brisbane)
Proudly sponsored by: COOK MEDICAL

7:00AM - 8:10AM
(Convened by: International Forum)
Moderator: Neil Wetzig (Brisbane)
This masterclass is designed for any surgeon interested in working in the developing world.

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC6): BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
(Convened by: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Moderator: Alys Saylor (Brisbane)
Expander implant selection and management
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7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC7): SOFT TISSUE TUMOURS – A SERIES OF CHALLENGING CASES
(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)
Moderator: Chris Allan (Brisbane)
Presentation of a series of representative soft tissue tumour cases and the complexity of management that will be delivered by Alessandro Gronchi (Milan, Italy) and Dirk Strauss (London, UK).

7:00AM - 8:10AM
MASTERCLASS (MC8): DAMAGE-CONTROL LAPAROTOMY
(Convened by: Trauma Surgery, Rural Surgery and Trainees Association)
Moderator: Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
How do I do it? Tips and tricks by the experts!
Proudly sponsored by: smith&nephew
Masterclass Program continued

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Wednesday 4 May

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC9): HOW I DO IT?
(Convened by: Bariatric Surgery)

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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC10): HOW I DO IT?
(Convened by: Breast Surgery)
Moderator: Clement Wong (Brisbane)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC11): RE-DO ARCH SURGERY
(Convened by: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

Elephant trunk

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC12): RECTAL PROLAPSE
(Convened by: Colorectal Surgery)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC13): RISK STRATIFICATION FOR THYROID CANCER AND REAL TIME RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL
(Convened by: Endocrine Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery)
This masterclass will be delivered by Michael Tuttle (New York, USA) with a panel discussion including international and local thyroid surgeons.

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC14): HOW I DO IT NO. 1
- COMPONENT SEPARATION FOR VENTRAL HERNIA
(Convened by: General Surgery)

Pitfalls and complications in Component Separation
Todd Heniford (Charlotte, USA)

Component Separation - How I Do It
Discussion

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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC15): SMALL BONE FIXATION - BASIC AND ADVANCED
(Convened by: Hand Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Moderator: Steven Frederiksen (Brisbane)

Saw bone session; fixation in simple and complex hand trauma.

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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC16): HIP ARTHROPLASTY
(Convened by: Orthopaedic Surgery)

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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC17): APPROACH TO SOLID TUMOUR BIOPSIES
(Convened by: Paediatric Surgery)

Deals with the controversies related to approach to solid tumours in children. Open vs core biopsies, planning of the biopsy tract, the requirement for a biopsy, ethics of tumour banking and risk of upstaging secondary to the biopsy.

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC18): RURAL AND REMOTE CRISIS - TELEHEALTH
(Convened by: Trauma Surgery and Rural Surgery)

This interactive session involves the management of challenges and crisis experienced in rural and remote environment using audio-visual technology. Local and international experts in this field will share their experiences and expertise.

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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC31): AORTIC
(Convened by: Vascular Surgery)
Masterclass Program continued

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Thursday 5 May

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC19): MODERN MANAGEMENT OF FISTULAS-IN-ANO
(Convened by: Colorectal Surgery)
7:00AM  The Martius Flap
7:20AM  LIFT Procedure
7:40AM  What is new in fistula surgery
8:00AM  Discussion

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC20): HOW I DO IT NO. 2 - TRANSVERSUS ABDOMINUS MUSCLE RELEASE (TAR) AND COMPLICATIONS
(Convened by: General Surgery)
Moderator: Ian Martin (Brisbane)
Transversus abdominus release - technical considerations; Todd Heniford (Charlotte, USA)
Complex ventral hernia repair: Lessons in science, mesh selection, economics and how data collection can prove you wrong; Todd Heniford (Charlotte, USA)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC21): THE DISTAL RADIUS - CURRENT CONCEPTS IN FIXATION
(Convened by: Hand Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery)
ICL wrist fixation
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7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC22): HOW TO DO A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
(Convened by: Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice)
Moderator: Peter Zelas (Sydney)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC23): HOW CAN CLINICAL EXPERIENCES BE USED TO SUPPORT LEARNING IN SURGICAL PRACTICE?
(Convened by: Surgical Education)
Professor Stephen Billett will lead an interactive, workshop-style session designed to identify how workplace-based learning can be applied to participants’ own practices. The main concepts will have been introduced in the pre-lunch keynote lecture on Wednesday but the masterclass will also be designed as a stand-alone session.

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC24): TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS OF THE POEM PROCEDURE
(Convened by: Upper GI Surgery)

Friday 6 May

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC25): INTERESTING CASES AND TIPS FROM ENDOCRINE SURGICAL PRACTICE
(Convened by: Endocrine Surgery)
This masterclass will include presentation of challenging and thought provoking cases and a panel of international and local endocrine surgeons.

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC26): COLONOSCOPY - NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS
(Convened by: General Surgery and Colorectal Surgery)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC27): PELVIC RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
(Convened by: Orthopaedic Surgery)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC28): THE DIFFICULT OESOPHAGUS - RECONSTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT
(Convened by: Paediatric Surgery)
Long gap oesophageal atresia and long segment caustic injuries pose a challenge. Repair, reconstruct, or replace the oesophagus? This masterclass will discuss decision-making approaches to oesophageal surgery where a primary anastomosis is not possible.

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC29): MICROSURGERY - PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES
(Convened by: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Moderator: Michael Wagels (Brisbane)

7:00AM - 8:20AM
MASTERCLASS (MC30): CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING IN THE SIM LAB
(Convened by: Trauma Surgery)
Brigadier Tim Hodgetts will present technical, hands-on trauma skills training in the simulation environment!
CONTROVERSIES IN CIVIL AND MILITARY TRAUMA

“A BLAST FROM THE PAST”

Saturday 7 May 2016
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Background and Aim
A meeting for medical personnel caring for and interested in the management of casualties from major trauma incidents with the meeting featuring an interactive program discussing issues of control, coordination and communication.

Who should attend?
This meeting would interest first aiders to senior surgeons and anaesthetists, ambulance coordinators, ground and aero medical transportation providers, emergency medical specialists and hospital coordinators.

Invited Faculty
Featuring an international faculty from the United Kingdom and Canada, including Professor Steven Jeffrey, Associate Professor Chad Ball and Brigadier Timothy Hodgetts along with Professor Michael Reade and a number of Australian and New Zealand speakers.

Registration
Cost $132.00 inc GST
For a registration form, please email TRAUMALINK@surgeons.org

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Sessions of Interest for all Surgeons (A – Z)

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DEVELOPING A CAREER AND SKILLS IN ACADEMIC SURGERY COURSE
For more information please see page 14.

Academic Surgery - DCAS Visitors
In association with their presentations at the RACS Section of Academic Surgery and Association for Academic Surgery DCAS course, several of the following visitors will also be contributing in ASC scientific programs.

Caprice Greenberg
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Professor Greenberg is participating in the ASC as follows:
- Surgical Education program
- Cross discipline plenary session

Jacob Greenberg
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Associate Professor Greenberg is participating in the Women in Surgery program.

Adil Haider
Center for Surgery and Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Associate Professor Haider is participating in the Trauma Surgery program.

Rachel Kelz
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Associate Professor Kelz is participating in the ASC as follows:
- Surgical Education program
- Endocrine Surgery program
- Younger Fellows program
Julie Ann Sosa  
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA  
Professor Sosa is participating in the ASC as follows:  
• Endocrine Surgery program  
• Younger Fellows program

Rebekah White  
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA  
Associate Professor White is participating in the HPB Surgery program.

The College and the Section are extremely grateful to the following sponsor for their support of the DCAS Program:

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Indigenous Health

**Convener**

**Chris Perry**

**Indigenous Health Visitor**

**Mr Kiki Maoate**  
**Christchurch, New Zealand**

Kiki Maoate is a Paediatric surgeon in Christchurch, New Zealand and has a longstanding commitment to indigenous and Pacific Island health matters. He is Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Surgery at the Christchurch School of Medicine and a visiting Paediatric surgeon and Paediatric Urologist for the South Island District Health Boards.

The scope of Kiki Maoate’s work and influence extends throughout New Zealand and the Pacific region. As one of New Zealand’s leading paediatric surgeons and paediatric urologists, based at Christchurch Hospital he has helped to develop the paediatric outreach clinical services in New Zealand and throughout the Pacific region.

He is a pioneer of keyhole surgery for children and has a strong interest in research, having been a former council member on both the New Zealand and Pacific Health Research Councils. Kiki plays a leading role in the postgraduate surgical training and mentoring for students in the Pacific region as well as for Pacific students in New Zealand. Kiki is an advisor to Ministries and governments in New Zealand and the Pacific, and has served on numerous committees and boards.

In 2010 he was acknowledged by the Pacific Island Surgeons Association for his contribution to the development of surgery in the Pacific. In his far-reaching commitment to Pacific health, Kiki is continuing a legacy established by his father, Sir Terepai Maoate, a pioneer of health practice in the Pacific.

Kiki is the President of the Pasifika Medical Association and is a council member for the University of Canterbury.
Thursday 5 May

8:30am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

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BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES

12noon - 12:30pm
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LUNCH - THURSDAY

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AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

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COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:00pm
CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Monday 2 May

8:00AM - 10:00AM
REGIONAL APPROACHES TO GLOBAL SURGERY: OBSTACLES & CHALLENGES - OPPORTUNITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

10:00AM - 10:30AM
MORNING TEA - MONDAY

10:30AM - 12:30PM
AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO GLOBAL SURGERY: THE LANCET COMMISSION & WHO - ARE THESE REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHANGE?

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH - MONDAY

1:30PM - 3:00PM
ROWAN NICKS SCHOLARS PAPERS & RESEARCH PAPERS

3:00PM - 3:30PM
THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE
Celebrating 25 years of Rowan Nicks Scholarships

Plastic And Reconstructive Surgery In Zimbabwe: Challenges And The Way Forward
Professor Godfrey Muguti (Harare, Zimbabwe)

5:00PM - 6:30PM
CONVOCATION AND SYME ORATION

6:30PM - 7:30PM
WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 3 May

7:00AM - 8:10AM

8:15AM - 10:00AM
PLENARY SESSION
NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

10:00AM - 10:30AM
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30AM - 12NOON
THE PRACTICALITIES OF GLOBAL SURGERY: HOW COULD TECHNOLOGY HELP

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH - TUESDAY
International Forum continued

**Wednesday 4 May**

8:30AM - 10:00AM

TELEHEALTH AND WEB-BASED EDUCATION; MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL WORLD
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Rural Surgery and Surgical Education)

8:30AM - 10:00AM

RURAL SURGEONS IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

10:00AM - 10:30AM

MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

10:30AM - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

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LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Richard was admitted to the Bar in 1980. In 1998 he was appointed Senior Counsel in and for the State of Queensland. In 2013 he was appointed Queen’s Counsel. He practises in Queensland and interstate in civil trial and appellate advocacy, with associated advisory practice.

From 2009 to 2011 Richard was President of the Bar Association of Queensland, a director of the Law Council of Australia and member of the board of the Australian Bar Association. He is chair of the Bar Association of Queensland general litigation advisory committee. He was Senior Counsel assisting the 2005 Queensland Public Hospitals Commission of Inquiry conducted by Hon Geoffrey Davies AO.

He has appeared in many of the leading cases construing the MAIA/WCRA/PIPA pre-procedural and IPP civil liability legislation of Queensland. Richard is a joint author of a text Douglas, Mullins and Grant Annotated Civil Liability Legislation Queensland published by LexisNexis. The third edition was published in September 2012. He is also a joint author of, and principal contributor to Civil Liability Australia, a national loose-leaf and electronic LexisNexis service treating the IPP civil liability legislation of the Commonwealth, states and territories. He is a member of the editorial board of, and contributor to the Civil Liability newsletter also published by LexisNexis.

He is a member of the Bar Association of Queensland, the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland the Australian Insurance Lawyers Association, the Commercial Law Association and the Australian Lawyers Alliance. In 2014, the Australian Insurance Law Association awarded Richard its annual Insurance Law Prize.

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6:30PM - 7:30PM

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

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12:30PM - 1:30PM

**LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**

1:30PM - 2:00PM

**THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**

(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

The Medico Legal Aspects Of New Technology

Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

3:30PM - 4:00PM

**AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**

7:00PM - 10:30PM

**SECTION DINNER**

Venue: Queensland Club
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Trends In Neuro Modulation  
Professor Chris Winfree (New York, USA)    |
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Military Surgery Visitor

**Professor Eric Elster**
Bethesda, USA

Dr Elster received his undergraduate and medical school degrees from the University of South Florida in Tampa as a recipient of the U.S. Navy's Health Professionals Scholarship Program. Upon graduation, Dr Elster completed a general surgery residency at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Dr Elster served as ship's surgeon aboard the USS Kitty Hawk while stationed in the Persian Gulf. Upon returning, he completed a solid organ transplantation fellowship at the National Institutes of Health and then was stationed at the Naval Medical Research Center in Silver Spring, MD, where he directed a translational research program focused on the development of improved diagnostics and therapies for serious traumatic injuries, transplantation and advanced operative imaging.

CAPT Elster now serves as the 3rd Chairman of the Norman M. Rich Department of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences as well as a Professor of Surgery and Director of the Surgical Critical Care Initiative, a joint military and civilian program developing clinical decision support tools for critically ill patients. Dr Elster was last deployed as a surgeon and Director of Surgical Services at the NATO Role 3 Military Medical Unit in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Dr Elster is a member of numerous organizations including a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Society of University Surgeons, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, the Southern Surgical Association and the American Surgical Association. Dr Elster has published over 100 scientific manuscripts and received numerous research grants across all aspects of surgery.

**Monday 2 May**

5:00pm - 6:30pm
**CONVOCATION AND SYME ORATION**

6:30pm - 7:30pm
**WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Tuesday 3 May**

8:15am - 10:00am
**PLENARY SESSION**
**NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO**

10:00am - 10:30am
**MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**

5:30pm - 6:00pm
**MILITARY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Wednesday 4 May**

8:30am - 10:00am
**EVOLUTION OF MILITARY SURGERY**

10:00am - 10:30am
**MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**

10:30am - 12noon
**PLENARY SESSION**
**DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE**

12noon - 1:30pm
**THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical History and Trauma Surgery)

Luck Now And Then: The Extraordinary Life Of Dr William Brydon
Dr Robert Likeman (Gold Coast)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
**LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**

2:00pm - 3:30pm
**MILITARY BURN MANAGEMENT**
(Combined with: Burn Surgery and Surgical History)
Military Surgery continued

Thursday 5 May

8:30am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

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MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

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PRESIDENT’S HOT TOPIC FORUM
BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES

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THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

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LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm
THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical History and Trauma Surgery)

In The “EYE” Of The Beholder
Dr Viki Andersons (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
USE OF TECHNOLOGY
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
WELCOME TO ‘TIGER COUNTRY’
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:00pm
CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

8:30am - 10:00am
COMPLEX PELVIC TRAUMA
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12noon - 12:30pm
THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical History)

The Surgeon In Medical Politics
Associate Professor Graeme Brazenor (Melbourne)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

2:00pm - 2:30pm
THE ARCHIBALD WATSON MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery and Surgical History)

Medical Conditions of World War I
Professor Robin Cooke (Brisbane)

2:30pm - 3:30pm
MASS CASUALTY ORTHOPAEICS
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery and Surgical History)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

Military Surgery continued
Leigh Atkinson

Pain Medicine Visitor

Professor Christopher Winfree
New York, USA

Dr Winfree completed medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and then joined the Department of Neurological Surgery at Columbia University as a resident. Following residency, he completed a fellowship in peripheral nerve surgery, and then a second fellowship in functional and stereotactic neurosurgery. Currently, Dr Winfree is an Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City where he specializes in peripheral nerve surgery, peripheral nerve cancer surgery, nerve and muscle biopsies, pain neurosurgery, and spasticity.

His research interests include the use of peripheral nerve transfers to treat spinal cord injury, and the use of neurostimulation to treat chronic pain disorders. He is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, New York State Neurosurgical Society, North American Neuromodulation Society, Neurosurgical Society of America, New York Presbyterian Society of the Alumni, Society of Neurological Surgeons Boot Camp Committee, and the CNS Self-Assessment in Neurological Surgery Editorial Board. He also recently completed his term as President of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on pain.

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NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

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MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

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MANAGEMENT OF AXIAL PAIN
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH - TUESDAY

7:00PM - 10:30PM
SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)
Venue: Tattersall’s Club

Wednesday 4 May

7:00AM - 8:00AM
PAIN MEDICINE SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

8:30AM - 10:00AM
TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA PAIN
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

10:00AM - 10:30AM
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE
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LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Medico-Legal)

Trends In Neuro Modulation
Professor Chris Winfree (New York, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
NEUROMODULATION

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
ISSUES WITH NEUROMODULATION
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:00pm
CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice

Convener

Peter Zelas

Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice Visitor

Professor Jason Leitch
Edinburgh, UK

Jason has worked for the Scottish Government since 2007 and was recently appointed as National Clinical Director, Healthcare Quality and Strategy in the Health and Social Care Directorate. He is a member of the Health and Social Care Management Board and one of the senior team responsible for implementation of the NHSScotland Quality Strategy.

Jason was the 2011 HFMA UK Clinician of the Year. He holds an academic post as an Honorary Consultant in Oral Surgery at the University of Glasgow Dental School in Scotland. He is a non-executive Board member of AQuA in the North-East of England. He was a 2005-06 Quality Improvement Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in Boston, sponsored by the Health Foundation.

Jason is also a trustee of the UK wing of the Indian Rural Evangelical Fellowship which runs orphanages in southeast India. He has a doctorate from the University of Glasgow, an MPH from Harvard and is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

He is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. He chairs the Conduct and Health Committees of the General Dental Council, the regulatory body for dentistry in the UK. Professor Leitch was appointed to NHS England review group led by Don Berwick looking into the patient safety elements of the Francis Enquiry.

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LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

Thursday 5 May

7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC22): HOW TO DO A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

8:30am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

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BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES
Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice continued

12 noon - 12:30 pm
THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF PAPERS ON QUALITY AND SAFETY AND THEIR CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
SURGICAL LEARNING’S FROM RCA’S
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HOW IS QUALITY AND SAFETY DONE INTERNATIONALLY?
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
HUDDLES AND BUNDLES... HOW TO ACTUALLY DO SAFETY IN THE REAL WORLD
Seniors Surgeons Program

Convener

John North

Senior Surgeons Program Visitors

Mr Andrew Fane
London, UK

Mr Andrew Fane has many interests and has been involved in health care support throughout his life. He is a commercial farmer by passion and holds degrees in accountancy and law. Mr Fane is currently chairman of the Stowe House Preservation Trust and previously held the Downing Street appointment as Commissioner, Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England from 1999 -2003. Andrew has been Councillor and Chairman of the Planning & Conservation Committee of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea. He remains very interested in preservation of historical buildings and heritage trusts and foundations to support that work and preserve the great historical buildings and gardens of England. He is an Honorary Fellow of University College, London and Great Ormond Street Hospital and is one of the trustees of the Institute Of Child Health.

He has been heavily involved in various committees on The Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust for many years. Andrew has been their Design Champion for the Hospital Redevelopment and Chairman of Special Trustees of Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity. He remains chairman of their Investment Committee. He is an Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Mr Allan Panting
Wanaka, New Zealand

Allan has recently retired from clinical practice having worked as a generalist orthopaedic surgeon for almost 35 years in Nelson, New Zealand – a small city of 45,000 with a regional population of 95,000. He was Head of Department for Nelson-Marlborough orthopaedic service - 10 surgeons covering two acute hospitals at Nelson and Blenheim with a total population of 145,000.

Allan has also recently retired as Executive Director for Surgical Affairs, New Zealand for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He has convened Workforce committees and served terms as Secretary and President of New Zealand Orthopaedic Association as well as being an Orthopaedic Examiner, Senior Examiner and Deputy Chair of Court of Examiners RACS.

Allan has had long term involvement with New Zealand Ministry of Health in the development of prioritisation tools to assist the determination of access to publicly funded surgery.

Socially, Allan has enjoyed a life-long involvement in sport with continued active participation in skiing and cycling. He also enjoys home handyman activities, gardening, music and reading in his spare time.
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Professor Jonathan Beard has worked as a consultant vascular surgeon at the Sheffield Vascular Institute in the UK since 1990. He graduated from Guy’s Hospital, London in 1979 and obtained his Masters in Surgery, on the subject of blood flow measurement, from the University of Bristol in 1987. He has a passion for surgical education and was awarded a Masters in Medical Education from the University of Sheffield in 2004.

In 2007 he was appointed as Honorary Professor of Surgical Education at the University of Sheffield and chaired the Education and Training Committee of the Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland from 2009 to 2012. He was appointed to the Chair of Surgical Education at the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2012 was elected as President of the Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland in 2014.

His previous educational appointments include Programme Director for Surgical Training and the Foundation Programme, Associate Postgraduate Dean responsible for Educational Supervisor training, and Education Tutor responsible for developing and implementing the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme. He was a member of Assessment Group of Postgraduate Medical Education & Training Board and has developed assessment methodologies for the General Medical Council and the National Clinical Assessment Authority. His educational research and development interests include portfolios and curriculum development; workplace-based methodologies for technical skills, non-technical skills and professional behaviour; training in educational supervision and leadership for surgeon educators; integration of simulation into the surgical curriculum and technology-enhanced learning.

He has published more than 190 scientific papers, edited three textbooks and was editor of the European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery for nearly 20 years. He is married to Clare, who works as a physiotherapist, and they have four children. His other interests include gardening, rugby football, sailing and skiing.

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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
**TELEHEALTH AND WEB-BASED EDUCATION; MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL WORLD**  
(Combined with: International Forum, Paediatric Surgery and Rural Surgery)

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**Thursday 5 May**

**7:00am - 8:20am**

**MASTERCLASS (MC23): HOW CAN CLINICAL EXPERIENCES BE USED TO SUPPORT LEARNING IN SURGICAL PRACTICE?**

**8:30am - 10:00am**

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**FROM BODY SNATCHERS TO BROADBAND - 100 YEARS OF ANATOMY TEACHING**

(Combined with: Surgical History)

**3:30pm - 4:00pm**

**AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**

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**THE GREAT DEBATE**

(Combined with: Women in Surgery)

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**7:00pm - 11:00pm**

**CONGRESS DINNER**

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**RESEARCH PAPERS**

**10:00am - 10:30am**

**MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**

**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE**

**12:00pm - 12:30pm**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Vascular Surgery)

**Role Of Endovascular Simulators In Vascular Surgical Training**

Professor Jonathan Beard (London, UK)

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**LUNCH - FRIDAY**

**1:30pm - 2:00pm**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

**The Big Picture Of Simulation**

Brigadier Tim Hodgetts (Birmingham, UK)

**2:00pm - 3:30pm**

**TRAUMA SIMULATION**

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

**3:30pm - 4:00pm**

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Dr Robert Likeman (Gold Coast)
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THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Trauma Surgery)

In The “EYE” Of The Beholder
Dr Viki Andersons (Adelaide)

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THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

The Surgeon In Medical Politics
Associate Professor Graeme Brazenor (Melbourne)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

2:00pm - 2:30pm
THE ARCHIBALD WATSON MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery)

Medical Conditions Of World War I
Professor Robin Cooke (Brisbane)

2:30pm - 3:30pm
MASS CASUALTY ORTHOPAEDICS
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

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RESEARCH PAPERS
Mr Dirk Strauss
London, UK

Mr Dirk Strauss completed his training as a General Surgeon in South Africa. He then completed a clinical fellowship in upper GI Surgery at St Thomas’ Hospital, London followed by Surgical Oncology at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London.

He commenced as a Consultant Surgical Oncologist and General Surgeon in the Sarcoma Unit and Skin Unit at The Royal Marsden Hospital in 2009. The Sarcoma Unit at The Royal Marsden is one of the largest soft-tissue sarcoma units in Europe. It is recognised worldwide for its strength in diagnosing and treating soft-tissue sarcomas. The Sarcoma Unit see approximately 1,000 new patients annually with confirmed or suspected soft-tissue sarcoma.

Mr Strauss has a special interest in surgery for limb, retroperitoneal and intra-abdominal soft-tissue sarcomas. He is the National UK Coordinator for the EORTC STRASS study and has a principal investigator role, as well as sub-investigator roles within the Sarcoma unit.

He is member of the British Association of Surgical Oncology, Connective Tissue Oncology Society and Soft Tissue and Bone Sarcoma Group, EORTC. He contributed to NICE Quality Standard, and as part of the Trans-Atlantic RPS Working Group to the international RPS and updated ESMO guidelines on retroperitoneal sarcoma surgery.

Dr Alessandro Gronchi
Milan, Italy

Dr Alessandro Gronchi received his MD from Milan University, and then completed his residency training in General Surgery at San Raffaele General Hospital in Milan. During his residency he served the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for two years, working full time at Lacor Hospital in Gulu, Uganda. He completed a Fellowship in Surgical Oncology at Istituto Nazionale Tumori in Milan in 1998.

He joined the faculty in the Department of Surgery at Istituto Nazionale Tumori as attending surgeon in the Sarcoma Service in 1999. He has been chair of the Sarcoma Service at the Istituto Nazionale Tumori since 2001.

Dr Gronchi has a lifetime professional dedication to patient care and research in soft tissue sarcoma. His clinical practice focuses exclusively on this disease, and he has pursued clinical and research interests in soft tissue sarcoma during the entire time he has been a member of the Department of Surgery. He runs the Sarcoma database of Istituto Nazionale Tumori of over 5,000 patients affected by soft tissue sarcoma treated over the past three decades in Milan.

He is involved in research activities on sarcoma, which include tyrosine kinases activation in different sarcoma entities as possible targets for therapy, different telomere mechanisms in sarcoma subtypes, molecular characterization of desmoid tumors, and mechanisms of resistance to therapy in GIST. He is the Principal Investigator of several Italian and international trials on sarcoma and GIST.

Dr Gronchi serves as chairman of the soft tissue sarcoma committee of the Italian Sarcoma Group, secretary of the EORTC Soft Tissue and Bone Sarcoma Group and as a member of the Sarcoma Task Force of the European Society for Medical Oncology, the Board of Directors of the Connective Tissue Oncology and the International Committee of the Society of Surgical Oncology.

Dr Gronchi has authored more than 80 scientific publications and serves as Associate Editor of the Sarcoma Journal and as Sarcoma Section Editor of the Annals of Surgical Oncology.
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**Tuesday 3 May**

7:00am - 8:10am
**MASTERCLASS (MC7): SOFT TISSUE TUMOURS – A SERIES OF CHALLENGING CASES**

8:15am - 10:00am
**PLENARY SESSION**
**NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO**

10:00am - 10:30am
**MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**

10:30am - 12 noon
**SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA - PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT AND EXTENT OF RESECTION**

12 noon - 12:30pm
**TOM REEVE LECTURE**

Retroperitoneal Sarcoma - Extent Of Resection
Dr Alessandro Gronchi (Milan, Italy)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
**LUNCH - TUESDAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Retroperitoneal Sarcoma – Outcomes Following Resection
Mr Dirk Strauss (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
**SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA - ADJUVANT TREATMENTS AND RECONSTRUCTION**

3:30pm - 4:00pm
**AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**

4:00pm - 5:30pm
**RESEARCH PAPERS AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

5:30pm - 6:30pm
**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

7:00pm - 10:30pm
**SECTION DINNER**
**Venue:** Stokehouse

**Wednesday 4 May**

8:30am - 10:00am
**SURELY YOU JUST CUT IT OUT? DEBATES IN MELANOMA**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am
**MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**

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**DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE**

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Fibromatosis - European Consensus For Management Of Desmoid And Peripheral Lesions
Dr Alessandro Gronchi (Milan, Italy)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
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Surgical Oncology continued

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
You Have Been Referred A Patient With A Soft Tissue Mass... Where To From Here?
Mr Dirk Strauss (London, UK)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
MELANOMA FOR THE GENERALIST - IMAGING, SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY, GROIN DISSECTION AND CURRENT ADJUVANT THERAPIES

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
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MELANOMA - EVOLVING ISSUES
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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(Combined with: Surgical Education and Younger Fellows)
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AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
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WHAT YOUNGER FELLOWS CAN DO TO CONTRIBUTE ON THE GLOBAL STAGE
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
5:30pm - 6:30pm
MENTOR / MENTEE SESSION
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)

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SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
Venue: Customs House
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HOW TO MAKE A SURGEON: THERE IS NO SIMPLE RECIPE
(Combined with: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Surgical Education and Upper GI Surgery)

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Trainees Association continued
Martin Wullschleger

**Trauma Surgery Visitors**

**Associate Professor Chad Ball**  
*Calgary, Canada*

Dr Chad Ball is Associate Professor of Surgery and Oncology at the University of Calgary. He currently practices Hepatobiliary, Pancreas, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery at the Foothills Medical Centre (quaternary care regional referral facility).

He completed medical school at the University of Toronto, general surgery residency at the University of Calgary, trauma and surgical critical care fellowships at Emory University, and his HPB fellowship at Indiana University.

He has over 250 peer-reviewed publications, 35 book chapters, and is an international speaker on a broad range of surgical and resuscitation topics. His research areas of interest include clinical injury care, hybrid operating environments, parabolic spaceflight surgery, randomized controlled trials within HPB surgery, and national HPB surgical manpower analyses.

He is on a broad range of surgical society executive committees, as well as peer-reviewed journal editorial boards. He also remains the Director for both the HPB and Acute Care Surgery Fellowship programs.

**Brigadier Timothy Hodgetts**  
*Birmingham, UK*

Brigadier Tim Hodgetts is an emergency physician with over 20 years of operational experience, leading the specialty of military emergency medicine from infancy to maturity and treating the victims of conflict in Northern Ireland, Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. He has published and lectured extensively in the fields of pre-hospital emergency care, disaster medicine, and resuscitation of the critically injured, and has designed and propagated national and international curricula in these subjects.

Brigadier Hodgett’s academic career includes the positions of inaugural Defence Professor of Emergency Medicine at the College of Emergency Medicine, Honorary Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Birmingham, Visiting Professor in the School of Health Sciences at City University London, and Penman Professor of Surgery at the University of Cape Town.

In 1999 he was made Officer of the Order of St John for services to humanity in Kosovo; in 2001 he was awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; in 2006 he was the UK national ‘Hospital Doctor of the Year’; in 2009 he was made Commander of the British Empire for his contribution to combat casualty care; and in 2010 he received the Danish Defence Medal for Meritorious Service for his clinical leadership of the Danish field hospital in Afghanistan. From 2004-2010 he served as the Queen’s Honorary Physician.

His current appointment is as Medical Director within the Defence Medical Services of University of Birmingham, UK.
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**TRAUMA SYSTEMS ON THE MOVE**

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**LUNCH - TUESDAY**

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**KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Convened by: Rural Surgery)

Reverse Engineering In Trauma - Taking Complex Technologies To The ‘Bush’
Associate Professor Chad Ball (Calgary, Canada)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
**TELEHEALTH - LIVE SESSION**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
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**HAEMORRHAGE CONTROL STRATEGIES**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
**TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

### Wednesday 4 May

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**MASTERCLASS (MC18): RURAL AND REMOTE CRISIS - TELEHEALTH**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

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(Convened by: Indigenous Health)
Mr Kiki Maoate (Christchurch)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
**THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Convened by: Medico-Legal and Pain Medicine)

The Medico Legal Aspects Of New Technology
Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
**THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Convened by: Surgical Education)

A Concise Guide To The Selection, Maintenance And Recycling Of Surgeons
Professor Jonathan Beard (London, UK)

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Mr Dirk Strauss (London, UK)

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**INDIGENOUS HEALTH - HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY**
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(Convened by: Pain Medicine)

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**THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Surgical History)

*In The “EYE” Of The Beholder*
Dr Viki Andersons (Adelaide)

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**USE OF TECHNOLOGY**
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

**WELCOME TO ‘TIGER COUNTRY’**
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

**COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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THE GREAT DEBATE
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(Combined with: General Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association and Younger Fellows)
Younger Fellows

Co-Conveners

Ben Green

Christine Lai

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MANAGING PROFESSIONALISM, ETHICS AND HONESTY IN SURGEONS
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
OUT OF THE STARTING BLOCKS - ACHIEVING YOUR BEST FOR YOU AND YOUR PRACTICE
(Combined with: Surgical Education and Trainees Association)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
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WHAT YOUNGER FELLOWS CAN DO TO CONTRIBUTE ON THE GLOBAL STAGE
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
MENTOR / MENTEE SESSION
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

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SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Trainees Association)
Venue: Customs House
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Mr Shaw Somers
London, UK

Mr Shaw Somers trained at St Mary’s Hospital, London and developed a specialist interest in upper gastrointestinal surgery. Working as lead clinician he has a comprehensive experience of complex upper GI surgical problems and lead one of the South of England’s foremost upper GI surgical units.

Mr Somers has also published articles and presented widely on upper GI and laparoscopic related subjects. He has extensive experience of laparoscopic surgery and has performed over three thousand procedures. Over the last eight years he has developed and managed one of the most successful practices of obesity surgery in the South of England.

He has developed new techniques for managing failed or complicated bariatric procedures and he is one of the few ‘revision’ bariatric surgeons in the UK. Mr Somers is a member of council for the British Obesity Surgery Society.

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MASTERCLASS (MC9): HOW I DO IT

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FELLOWS SESSION; LATE COMPLICATIONS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

10:00am - 10:30am
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AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
BARIATRIC DEBATES
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
UPPER GI, HPB AND OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(Combined with: HPB Surgery and Upper GI Surgery)

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Mr Michael Douek
London, UK
Mr Michael Douek is a breast surgeon with an interest in breast cancer surgery and breast reconstruction. He is a reader in surgery at King’s College London and Consultant Surgeon at Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust.

Michael is the London Regional Representative of the Association of Breast Surgeons and sits as a Member of Council of ABS and of the British Association of Surgical Oncology/Association of Cancer Surgery. He is also a committee member of the British Breast Group and an examiner for the European Board of Surgery examinations in breast surgery. Michael has an interest in developing and evaluating novel techniques for cancer surgery.

He is currently chief investigator of several trials of a novel magnetic technique for sentinel node biopsy, which he developed. These trials recruited patients with breast cancer and melanoma from seven UK hospitals and from The Netherlands.

He is also one of the pioneers of intra-operative radiotherapy for breast cancer and set up the first prospective trial of a biological device for breast implant reconstruction. In 2003, he was awarded a Clinician Scientist Research Fellowship and was the 2003 Moynihan Travelling Fellow.

Professor Alastair Thompson
Houston, USA
Alastair Thompson is Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas and Adjunct Appointment as Honorary Professor, Surgical Oncology, Medical Research Institute, Division of Surgery, The University of Dundee, Dundee, United Kingdom. He was previously Foundation Director of the Clinical Research Centre, Clinical Lead for the Dundee Cancer Centre/Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre in Dundee, UK.

He founded the Breast Cancer Campaign Breast Tissue Bank Board for the UK and Eire, leading the 12,000 patient UK National Audit of Screen Detected DCIS and chaired the UK National Cancer Research Institute, Breast Clinical Studies. He contributes to a range of clinical trials in breast cancer including the MINDACT, MA32 and SOLE international adjuvant trials. He chairs the data monitoring committee or trials steering group for several phase II drug trials and phase III surgical trials.

Active in translational laboratory research, he built a successful breast cancer research program in Dundee, which included a xenograft program, tissue banking facility and preoperative clinical trials with a focus on the p53 network and drug development and culminated in the award of the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Program for Scotland.

He has successfully supervised 24 PhD or research MD students and the impact of over 250 peer reviewed research papers has included several global firsts. In Houston, he has initiated and developed innovative clinical trials and laboratory collaborations, including the South West Oncology Group, Translational Breast Cancer Research Consortium, American Society of Clinical Oncology and American Association for Cancer Research.
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PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

12:00 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Non-Invasive Breast Neoplasm. What Do We Know And What Should We Do?
Professor Alastair Thompson (Houston, USA)

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RESEARCH PAPERS

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Venue: Aria Restaurant

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Breast Cancer In The 21st Century:
Challenges And Achievements
Professor Colin Furnival (Brisbane)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
TRIAL UPDATE

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BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Roy Kimble

**Professor Steven Jeffery**  
Birmingham, UK

Professor Steven Jeffery is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon who specializes in the assessment and treatment of scarring, traumatic wounds and burns. He is Consultant Plastic Surgeon to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham and to the Birmingham Children’s Hospital.

Professor Jeffery is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh, England, and of Glasgow. He is also a Fellow of the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons. He is a member of the British Burns Association, the International Society for Burn Injury and is a Patron to the charity RAFT. He is co-founder and Chief Military Medical Officer of the charity Woundcare 4 Heroes.

In 2011 Professor Jeffery was awarded the Wounds UK ‘Key Contribution Award’, the Military Civilian Health Partnership award ‘Regular of the year’, and the Smith and Nephew Pioneer of the year award. His research interests include wound healing, burns and tissue engineering and he has published widely on wound healing and the management of both traumatic and burn wounds.

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LUNCH - THURSDAY

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KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
How Iraq And Afghanistan Have Influenced Paediatric Burns Treatment
Professor Steven Jeffery (Birmingham, UK)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
PAEDIATRIC BURNS I
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

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PAEDIATRIC BURNS II
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COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

10:30 AM - 12 noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Co-Conveners

Christopher Cole

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Cardiothoracic Surgery Visitor

Dr Diego Gonzalez-Rivas
Coruña, Spain

Dr Diego Gonzalez-Rivas is a graduate of Santiago de Compostela University and the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Coruña University (MD). He received training in General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and lung transplantation at Coruña University Hospital. After working in Santiago University Hospital, Dr Gonzalez-Rivas joined the faculty at Coruña Hospital and is currently Thoracic Surgeon in Coruña University Center and an active member of lung transplantation program.

He is the Head of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Unit working at Coruña Hospital, USP institution, San Rafael hospital and Modelo Medical Center. Dr Gonzalez-Rivas serves on several editorial boards and is active member organizing the annual meeting of Spanish Society of Thoracic Surgery (SECT) and collaborates with educational activities of the European Thoracic Society (ESTS).

He is a board European certified surgeon since 2010 (FECTS). He is sptially dedicated to minimally invasive thoracic surgery (VATS). He was pioneer surgeon in the world performing uniportal VATS lobectomies and he has published several papers describing this procedure and the results in the most important medical journals.

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MASTERCLASS (MC2): BRONCHO-VASCULAR SLEEVE RESECTIONS

8:15 am - 10:00 am
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NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

10:00 am - 10:30 am
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10:30 am - 12 noon
NO ONE DIES OF LUNG CANCER ANYMORE

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Non Intubated Uniport VATs
Dr Diego González-Rivas (Coruña, Spain)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Training In Uniport
Professor Galvin Ng (Hong Kong)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
CARDIAC

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
NON RIB SPACE THORACIC SURGERY AND RESEARCH PAPERS
Wednesday 4 May

7:00 AM - 8:20 AM
MASTERCLASS (MC11): RE-DO ARCH SURGERY

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
MULTIPRONGED AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACHES TO THE AORTA AND AORTIC VALVE

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
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KEYNOTE LECTURE
What To Do With the Under-Performing Surgeon
Professor Ben Bridgewater (Manchester, UK)

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Dr Lacy has published over 180 manuscripts in specialized journals, as well as more than 20 book chapters. Dr Lacy is past president and member of the Executive Board of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and other Interventional Techniques where he has held different appointments, Active Member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, Member of the Executive Board of the International Federation of Societies of Endoscopic Surgeons, Founding Member of the Multidisciplinary International Rectal Cancer Society and has been unanimously accepted as Honorary Fellow by the American Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

Professor Dion Morton
Birmingham, UK

Professor Morton received his degree in Medicine from Bristol University in 1985. He was given an honorary consultant appointment at the University Hospital Birmingham in 1996, and was appointed Professor of Surgery in 2006. He is Director of the Birmingham Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre, Director of Clinical Research at the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Deputy Head (Clinical) at the School of Cancer Sciences since December 2012.

He is also Research Committee Chair at the European Society of Coloproctology and President of the Society for Academic and Research Surgery. His research interests are predominantly in clinical and translational research in colorectal cancer, but also encompassing the development of clinical trials in surgery.
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MASTERCLASS (MC3): HOW I DO IT - VIDEO SESSION

8:15am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon
TRANS-ANAL TOTAL MESORECTAL EXCISION

12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Where Does Trans Anal TME Fit In The Surgical Paradigm?
Dr Antonio Lacy (Barcelona, Spain)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
Robotic Surgery In The Paediatric Sphere
Dr Daniel von Allmen (Cincinnati, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
ADVANCES IN ROBOTIC SURGERY
(Combined with: HPB Surgery and Paediatric Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
(Combined with: General Surgery and Paediatric Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday 4 May**

7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC12): RECTAL PROLAPSE

8:30am - 10:00am
METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Epigenetic Analysis For Predictive Biomarkers In Early Neoplasia
Professor Dion Morton (Birmingham, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Indigenous Health)
The Management Of Rectal Prolapse In Oxford
Mr Chris Cunningham (Oxford, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
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4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**THE MARK KILLINGBACK RESEARCH PAPERS**

**SECTION DINNER**
Venue: Rydges South Bank Brisbane

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7:00 am - 8:20 am
**MASTERCLASS (MC19): MODERN MANAGEMENT OF FISTULAS-IN-ANO**

8:30 am - 10:00 am
**PLENARY SESSION**
*INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION*

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**

10:30 am - 12:00 noon
**PRESIDENT’S HOT TOPIC FORUM**
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12:00 noon - 12:30 pm
**THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
**LUNCH - THURSDAY**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

    **Reducing The Surgical Insult In Cancer**
    Professor Dion Morton (Birmingham, UK)

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7:00 am - 8:20 am
**MASTERCLASS (MC26): COLONOSCOPY - NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

8:30 am - 10:00 am
**ADVANCED COLONOSCOPY AND MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY - AN EASY FRIENDSHIP?**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**

10:30 am - 12:00 noon
**PLENARY SESSION**
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12:00 noon - 12:30 pm
**JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE**

    **From Scalpels To Xenografts; Translational Research In Lower GI Cancer**
    Professor Alexander Heriot (Melbourne)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
**LUNCH - FRIDAY**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

    **The Future Of Minimally Invasive Surgery**
    Dr Antonio Lacy (Barcelona, Spain)
Dr Richard Hopper is the chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at Seattle Children’s Hospital and the surgical director of the Craniofacial Center. He is service chief of craniofacial plastic surgery at Harborview Medical Center where his practice focuses on primary and secondary surgeries for acute craniofacial trauma.

He is an associate professor in the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of Washington and is the director for the Fellowship in craniofacial plastic surgery at Harborview Medical Center where his practice focuses on primary and secondary surgeries for acute craniofacial trauma.

Dr Hopper completed his plastic surgery residency and M.S. thesis at the University of Toronto, and his craniofacial fellowship at New York University Medical Center. He has been in Seattle since 2001 with a clinical practice that focuses on the surgical treatment of cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, rare and severe birth deformities of the bones and soft tissues of the face, and adult and paediatric craniofacial trauma.

His research interests include outcome studies for complex craniofacial procedures, bioengineering of cranial defect implants and device design for cleft and craniofacial care. He is past-president of both the Washington Society of Plastic Surgeons and the Northwest Society of Plastic Surgeons. He is president-elect of the American Society of Craniofacial Surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

**Monday 2 May**

12noon - 4:00pm  
CLEFT WORKSHOP FOR OVERSEAS MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS SURGEONS (IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACLAPA)  
Please contact ACLAPA for further details.

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CLEFT SURGERY: TECHNIQUES, LESSONS AND OUTCOMES

12noon - 12:30pm  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Dynamic Pre-Surgical Nasal Moulding Of Unilateral Clefts Using A Spring Activated Device – Comparison With Nasoalveolar Moulding  
Dr Richard Hopper (Seattle, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Eustachian Tube Function Following Cleft Plate Repair  
Dr R K Sharma (Chandigarh, India)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  
MEASURING OUTCOMES IN CLEFT SURGERY AND MANAGING OVERSEAS SURGICAL MISSIONS IN THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Wednesday 4 May

8:30am - 10:00am
MANAGEMENT OF CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS

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MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

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12:00pm - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Predictors Of Shape Maintenance Following Cranial Expansion In Single Suture Craniosynostosis – A Quantitative Two Year Analysis
Dr Richard Hopper (Seattle, USA)

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AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE IN CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
ANZSCMFS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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# Keynote Lecture

**Segmental Subcranial Surgeries For Syndromic Craniosynostosis**

Dr Richard Hopper (Seattle, USA)
Dr Michael Tuttle  
New York, USA

Dr R Michael Tuttle is an Endocrinologist and Professor of Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

He designed and validated the first real time risk assessment model for thyroid cancer management in which individual risk estimates are modified over time as a function of response to initial therapy.

In addition, his clinical studies have helped to define the role of recombinant human TSH as an adjuvant for radioactive iodine therapy in both low risk and high risk patients and in the setting of radioactive iodine avid distant metastases. His research continues to center on important management aspects of thyroid cancer including efforts to better define of risk of recurrence, risk of death, and the potential role for observation in low risk thyroid cancer.

His clinical practice is entirely devoted to patients with thyroid cancer with a particular emphasis on cases with aggressive disease and complicated management issues. He is a member of the American Thyroid Association committee that produced the current guidelines for the management of benign and malignant nodules, and is also former Chairman of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Thyroid Cancer Panel.

Professor Peter Goretzki  
Neuss, Germany

Peter Goretzki is the Professor of Surgery and Chief of General-Visceral and Thoracic Surgery at Lukas Hospital, Neuss, Germany. A position he has held since 2001.

He is an internationally respected endocrine surgeon with a strong interest in research and education. His interests include thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal surgery and neuroendocrine tumours.

Dr Goretzki has held senior positions in both national and international endocrine surgical societies and co-ordinated the international association of endocrine surgeons postgraduate course since 2004. He has published widely in peer reviewed scientific journals including co-authoring the German association of endocrine surgeons consensus guidelines for the management of thyroid cancer and benign thyroid disease.

Dr Goretzki has presented and been the invited visitor at numerous national and international scientific meetings and is on the editorial board of 3 journals.

In recent years his research interests have focused on prevention of complications in routine surgery (including intraoperative nerve monitoring in thyroid surgery with all its possible drawbacks and limitations, reasons for failed parathyroid surgery and prevention of these), surgery for secondary hyperparathyroidism in times of calcimimetics and neuroendocrine tumors, especially pancreateogenous hypocalcemia due to insulinoma and NIPHS.
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AND REAL TIME RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)
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UPDATE ON THYROID CANCER
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)
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KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

Controversial Changes To The American Thyroid Association Guidelines For The Management Of Thyroid Cancer - What Were They Thinking?
Dr Michael Tuttle (New York, USA)

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KEYNOTE LECTURE
AES President’s Lecture: Thyroid Cancer Surgery In Australia – Where Are We Now?
Professor Stan Sidhu (Sydney)

2:00pm - 2:30pm
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
Vocal Cord Ultrasonography - Is It Ready For Prime Time
Dr Sareh Parangi (Boston, USA)

2:30pm - 3:30pm
WHAT’S NEW IN THYROID SURGERY?
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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4:00pm - 5:30pm
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5:30pm - 6:30pm
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7:00pm - 11:00pm
CONGRESS DINNER

**Friday 6 May**

7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC25): INTERESTING CASES AND TIPS FROM ENDOCRINE SURGICAL PRACTICE

8:30am - 10:00am
PARATHYROID DISEASE

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Failed Surgery In Primary Hyperparathyroidism - What Has Changed With Time
Professor Peter Goretski (Neuss, Germany)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

2:00pm - 3:00pm
GENETICS IN ENDOCRINE SURGERY

3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm
ADRENAL SURGERY
Professor John MacFie
Scarborough, UK

Professor John MacFie is a Consultant Surgeon based in Scarborough. He has a personal Chair with the University of Hull and is affiliated to the Academic Surgical Unit, Castle Hill, Cottingham, Hull. He was President of the Association of Surgeons of GB and Ireland (ASGBI) from 2010 to 2012, was appointed Chairman of the Surgical Forum of GB and Ireland in 2013 and was elected President of the Federation of Surgical Specialities Associations of UK and Ireland in 2014.

He is a General Surgeon with a subspecialty interest in colorectal diseases. His research interests include the management of patients with intestinal failure, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis and nutritional support therapies. In recent years he has published extensively on enhanced recovery after surgery, the management of sepsis and ethical dilemmas with nutritional support. John MacFie was awarded a Hunterian Professorship by the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1996, the John F Kinney prize for Nutrition and Metabolism in 2001, the British Journal of Surgery editorial John Farndon prize in 2003 and the ASGBI Moynihan prize.

He has worked in many roles including Regional Advisor and Programme Director for General Surgery in Yorkshire, and as a member of the Court of Examiners for RCS England. He has served as a Governor of BUPA Foundation and was recently elected a Fellow of the prestigious James IV Association.

He was awarded a Fellowship ad eundem with the Royal College Surgeons of Edinburgh and was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

As President of ASGBI, and subsequently Chairman of the Surgical Forum of GB and Ireland and now President of the Federation of Surgical Specialties in the UK, his particular ambition is to bring together the various surgical institutions in the United Kingdom such that they speak with one voice.

Andrew Hughes

Dr B. Todd Heniford
Charlotte, USA

Dr Heniford completed his undergraduate degree and played football at Clemson University. After attending the Medical University of South Carolina, he completed his surgical residency as well as a Research Fellowship in Surgical Oncology at the University of Louisville and a fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. He has been on the faculty of the Cleveland Clinic and the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C., where he has served as a Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Dr Heniford is the author of over 390 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and editor of three books. He or the research group he directs has been the recipient of 56 national and international research awards, including a 5 time recipient of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Research Project of the Year Award and a three-time recipient of the SAGES Researcher of the Year Award. He is a multi-time winner of the research awards from the American College of Surgeons, Association for Academic Surgery, American Hernia Society, European Hernia Society, among others. He has also developed successful medical apps and has several surgical patents to his credit.

Dr Heniford was the 2014 recipient of the MedStar Georgetown University Lifetime Achievement Award in Surgery, received the American Hernia Society Nyhus-Wantz Career Achievement Award, and has been named “Medical Innovator of the Year” from the Business Journal.
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### Monday 2 May

8:00 am - 4:30 pm
**GSA Trainees’ Day - Breast & Endocrine Surgery**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm
**Ultrasound Workshop: Endocrine**

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
**Convocation and Syme Oration**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
**Welcome Reception**

### Tuesday 3 May

7:00 am - 8:10 am
**Masterclass (MC4): Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

8:15 am - 10:00 am
**Plenary Session**
**New Technology - Where Are We At and How Far Can We Go**

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**Morning Tea - Tuesday**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
**Current Best Practice in Pancreatitis**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery and Upper GI Surgery)

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
**Keynote Lecture**

- **Management Of 200 Mesh Infections**
  Dr Todd Heniford (Charlotte, USA)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
**Lunch - Tuesday**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
**Keynote Lecture**

- **The Importance Of Gut Function**
  Professor John MacFie (Scarborough, UK)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
**Update on Perioperative Management - The Good and The Bad**

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
**Afternoon Tea - Tuesday**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery and Paediatric Surgery)

### Wednesday 4 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
**Masterclass (MC14): How I Do It No. 1 - Component Separation For Ventral Hernia**

8:30 am - 10:00 am
**Oesophago-Gastric Cancer: Multidisciplinary Care and Regional Engagement**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**Morning Tea - Wednesday**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
**Plenary Session**
**Data Management - How Does It Affect Surgery and Patient Care**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
**How To Make A Surgeon: There Is No Simple Recipe**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association and Upper GI Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
**Afternoon Tea - Wednesday**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**The Complex Hernia**
Thursday 5 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC20): HOW I DO IT NO. 2 - TRANSVERSUS ABDOMINIS MUSCLE RELEASE (TAR) AND COMPLICATIONS

8:30 am - 10:00 am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30 am - 12 noon
PRESIDENT'S HOT TOPIC FORUM
BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES

12 noon - 12:30 pm
THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)
Reducing The Surgical Insult In Cancer
Professor Dion Morton (Birmingham, UK)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
DIVERTICULAR DISEASE “TO CUT IS TO CURE”
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
GENERAL SURGERY IN THE OBESE
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, Rural Surgery and Upper GI Surgery)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE AND PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
WHAT'S NEW IN THYROID SURGERY?
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
DECISION MAKING IN THYROID SURGERY
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
THE FRUSTRATING END OF GENERAL SURGERY

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 6 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC26): COLONOSCOPY - NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

8:30 am - 10:00 am
ADVANCED COLONOSCOPY AND MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY
- AN EASY FRIENDSHIP?
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

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LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)
Early assessment of robotics in a major U.S. hospital system
Todd Heniford (Charlotte, USA)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)
The Future Of Minimally Invasive Surgery
Dr Antonio Lacy (Barcelona, Spain)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
WHEN IS IT PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND WHEN IS IT BULLYING?
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association, Women in Surgery and Younger Fellows)
Mr Mark Ross  
Brisbane, Australia

Dr Mark Ross graduated with a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Queensland in 1987. He completed his FRACS in Orthopaedic Surgery in 1996 and undertook a fellowship in Hand and Upper Limb Surgery at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in 1997, before travelling to the USA to undertake a 12-month Fellowship at the Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr Ross has also been the recipient of the coveted international fellowships: Australian Hand Surgery Society International Travelling Fellowship in 2007 to the American Society for Surgery of the Hand; and Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia International Travelling Fellowship in 2007 to the European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery. Dr Ross is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in the School of Medicine at The University of Queensland.

He is the Director of the Upper Limb Fellowship Programme at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, and a founder and co-director of the Brisbane Hand and Upper Limb Research Institute. He is currently involved in over 30 basic science and prospective clinical research trials. He has published dozens of peer-reviewed journal articles and has authored eight book chapters.

He is regularly invited to give Instructional Course and Keynote lectures throughout the world. Dr Ross has served as President of the Queensland Shoulder Surgery Society, Secretary/Treasurer of the Queensland Hand Surgery Society, Secretary of the Queensland Shoulder Surgery Society and Secretary/Treasurer of the Shoulder and Elbow Society of Australia. He is also actively involved in advocating for specialist staff in the public hospital system and is currently the elected Visiting Medical Officer representative on the Queensland Health Contracts Advisory Committee.

He has a special interest in complex reconstructive and revision surgery, and is actively involved in the development of new surgical techniques and new joint replacement technologies.

Steven Frederiksen

Hand Surgery Visitors

Dr Donald Lalonde  
Saint John, Canada

Dr Lalonde is the past Chair of the Examination Board in plastic surgery for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and of the Plastic Surgery Specialty Committee for the RCPSC.

He was President of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons. Dr Lalonde holds active American Board of Plastic Surgery certification and recertification in both plastic surgery and surgery of the hand.

Dr Lalonde was the founding chairman and final editor of the RCPSC plastic surgery written examination short answer question bank. His particular interest is in “Wide Awake” hands surgery on which he has written extensively. He has a commitment to world medicine with many surgical missions with Operation Smile.

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10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

Wednesday 4 May
7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC15): SMALL BONE FIXATION - BASIC AND ADVANCED
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
8:30 am - 10:00 am
ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN TENDON SURGERY
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30 am - 12 noon
PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE
12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
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Mr Kiki Maoate (Christchurch)
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(Convened by: Indigenous Health)
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PELVIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM I
(Convened by: Pain Medicine)
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DEALING WITH SURGICAL ISOLATION
(Convened by: Rural Surgery)
Hand Surgery continued

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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(Convened by: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association and Upper GI Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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(Convened by: Burn Surgery, Military Surgery and Surgical History)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

WRIST SURGERY
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm

SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

Venue: Rydges South Bank Brisbane

Thursday 5 May

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC21): THE DISTAL RADIUS - CURRENT CONCEPTS IN FIXATION
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am

PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00am - 10:30am

MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon

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12noon - 12:30pm

THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE
Safe Adrenaline In The Finger Has Evolved Tourniquet/Sedation-Free Wide Awake Hand Surgery
Dr Donald Lalonde (Saint John, Canada)

1:30pm - 2:00pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

THE ARTHRITIC HAND
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm

COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:00pm

CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

10:30am - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINER
Dr Robert Ferris
Pittsburgh, USA

Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD, FACS graduated with honours and distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed hisMD/PhD in immunology, and residency training in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Johns Hopkins, focused on head and neck oncologic surgery.

Dr Ferris then moved to the University of Pittsburgh as Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and of Immunology. In 2005, Dr Ferris became Chief of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery and Director of the Fellowship in Advanced Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery. In 2006, he was promoted to Associate Professor (with Tenure), and in 2007 became Co-Leader of the Cancer Immunology Program at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI). In 2008, Dr Ferris was named Vice-Chair for Clinical Operations of the Department of Otolaryngology, and is currently the UPMC Endowed Professor of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, of Radiation Oncology, and of Immunology.

He was recently named Associate Director for Translational Research at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. Dr Ferris serves in the American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) and is co-Chair of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Head and Neck Committee, where he is leading the design of prospective, randomized transoral surgical trials. He served as a member of the NIH Cancer Biomarkers and Tumor Microenvironment study sections, on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Clinical Oncology and Clinical Cancer Research, as Section Editor for head and neck diseases for cancer, and Associate Editor for Head and Neck and Oral Oncology. In 2008 he was inducted into the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI).

Dr Ferris has published over 160 peer-reviewed scientific and clinical/translational manuscripts, co-authored numerous book chapters.

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**PLENARY SESSION**

**NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO**

10:00AM - 10:30AM
**MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**

10:30AM - 12noon
**PAEDIATRIC HEAD AND NECK**

(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Cancer Immunotherapy: Recent Progress And New Combination Therapies
Dr Robert Ferris (Pittsburgh, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
**LUNCH - TUESDAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

Update On Acoustic Neuroma Surgery

2:00pm - 3:30pm
**PERINEURAL SPREAD: A WORLD CLASS TEAM’S EXPERIENCE**

2:00pm - 3:30pm
**SKULL BASE**

(Combined with: Craniofacial Surgery and Neurosurgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
**AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**

4:00pm - 5:30pm
**HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION**

(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm
**PITUITARY SURGERY**

(Combined with: Neurosurgery)
Wednesday 4 May
7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC13): RISK STRATIFICATION FOR THYROID CANCER AND REAL TIME RISK ASSESSMENT MODEL
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
8:30am - 10:00am
UPDATE ON THYROID CANCER
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE
12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
Controversial Changes To The American Thyroid Association Guidelines For The Management Of Thyroid Cancer - What Were They Thinking?
Dr Michael Tuttle (New York, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
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KEYNOTE LECTURE
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SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Burn Surgery and Paediatric Surgery)
Venue: Brisbane Club

Thursday 5 May
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Friday 6 May
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PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE
Thomas O’Rourke

Dr Sean Cleary
Toronto, Canada

Dr Sean Cleary received a BScH from Queen’s University and his MD from the University of Western Ontario. He completed his General Surgery Residency training at the University of Toronto and fellowship training in Pancreatic and Hepatobiliary Surgical Oncology and Transplantation at the Toronto General Hospital. He obtained a Masters of Science in Cancer Genetics and a Masters of Public Health and Epidemiology from the School of Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto.

Dr Cleary is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of Toronto, with appointments in the Divisions of General Surgery and Surgical Oncology. His clinical interests include the surgical treatment of pancreatic, hepatic and biliary malignancies as well as minimally invasive hepatobiliary surgery.

Dr Cleary’s research interests are focused on the genetic epidemiology of colorectal, pancreatic and hepatobiliary cancers.

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10:30 am - 12 noon
CURRENT BEST PRACTICE IN PANCREATITIS
(Combined with: General Surgery and Upper GI Surgery)

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma - Innovations In Diagnosis And Treatment
Dr Rebekah White (Durham, USA)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Cystic Pancreatic Tumours And IPMN - Guidelines, Surgery And Future Directions

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
DECIPHERING THE VARIABLES FOR PANCREATIC NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
SURGICAL PALLIATION OF FOREGUT CANCERS
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
Wednesday 4 May

8:30am - 10:00am
METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
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PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE
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KEYNOTE LECTURE
Laparoscopic Major Hepatectomy
Dr Sean Cleary (Toronto, Canada)

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3:30pm - 4:00pm
AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
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VIDEO SESSION
5:30pm - 6:30pm
UPPER GI, HPB AND OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery and Upper GI Surgery)
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)

Thursday 5 May

8:30am - 10:00am
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Neurosurgery Visitor

Mr Ramez Kirollos
Cambridge, UK

Mr Kirollos graduated from the Medical School at the University of Alexandria in Egypt in 1984. In 1987 he moved to the United Kingdom. Mr Kirollos was awarded the Hallett prize from the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1986 and trained in neurosurgery at Atkinson Morley Hospital in London, Frenchay Hospital in Bristol, Leeds General Infirmary, and the Walton Centre in Liverpool. He obtained an MD for research into photodynamic therapy of pituitary adenomas and then completed a skull base fellowship at the Toronto Western Hospital. In 2001 he was appointed Consultant Neurosurgeon at Addenbrooke’s Hospital. He is an Associate Lecturer at the University of Cambridge.

His main clinical interests include skull base, pituitary, pineal and AVM surgery. He has experience in skull base approaches and is part of the multidisciplinary team for complex craniofacial resections. He has a large experience in neuroendoscopy, microvascular decompression, intraventricular lesions and resection of pineal tumours. Mr Kirollos collaborates with ENT colleagues to perform endoscopic trans-sphenoidal and skull base approaches for pituitary and other lesions.

He is a co-founder of the annual Cambridge Lectures in Neurosurgical Anatomy, the National British Neurosurgical Trainees course and serves as a faculty of the Neuroanatomy of Operative Approaches courses since 2005. In 2006 he was elected as a member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and received the prestigious Silver Scalpel award in 2010. He is the elected Chairman for the British Neurovascular group.

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NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

10:00 am - 10:30 am
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MANAGEMENT OF AXIAL PAIN
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Update On Pituitary Surgery
Mr Ramez Kirollos (Cambridge, UK)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)
Update On Acoustic Neuroma Surgery

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
SKULL BASE
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
PITUITARY SURGERY
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)
Venue: Tattersall’s Club
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(Combined with: Pain Medicine) |
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TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE |
| 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | **LUNCH - FRIDAY**                                                                            |
Mr Gerry McCoy  
Waterford, Ireland  
Mr McCoy is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to University Hospital Waterford and Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital. He graduated from Queen’s University Belfast in 1976 and obtained FRCSI in 1980 followed by an MD with honours in 1985. Mr McCoy was the recipient of the Robert Jones Medal and British Orthopaedic Association prize in 1990. He was appointed Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, RVH Belfast in 1989 becoming Trauma Director at the Royal in 1992 and joined the South East Orthopaedic Service in 1999. He is currently Clinical Lead for Orthopaedics, UHW and Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital. Mr McCoy’s specialist interests include Orthopaedic Trauma, Lower Limb Arthroplasty, Soft tissue knee surgery and Spine surgery.

Mr Anthony Ward  
Bristol, UK  
Anthony Ward is a Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery working in a Major Trauma Centre at Southmead Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust, Bristol, UK and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at University of Bristol. He qualified from Nottingham University Medical School and undertook higher surgical training in Bristol and Plymouth, South West Region, UK. He underwent fellowship training in pelvic trauma and hip reconstruction surgery with Dana Mears in Pittsburgh, USA before being appointed to his Consultant post in Bristol in 1993. He established a regional pelvic trauma service with training, academic and research interests in pelvic trauma surgery and outcomes. He is an active faculty member at national and international pelvic trauma and hip reconstruction meetings and training courses. He is a Regional Specialty Professional Advisor in Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery for the British Orthopaedic Association and Royal College of Surgeons of England. He was elected President of the South West Orthopaedic Club in 2014. When not diving into the pelvis, he enjoys being a PADI assistant instructor and welcomes the opportunity to go scuba diving while in Australia.

Orthopaedic Surgery Visitors  

Professor David Beverland  
Belfast, UK  
David Beverland qualified in 1978 from Queen’s University Belfast and completed his professional qualifications to become a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1982. In 1985 he completed his MD thesis. He had two fellowships, the Sir John Charnley Hip Revision Fellowship (Wrightington, England) in 1988 and the Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship with special interest in pelvic and acetabular surgery (Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, Canada) in 1989. In 1990 after completing his training he became a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Musgrave Park Hospital in Belfast. Since then, apart from being a high volume primary joint surgeon he has set up the Outcomes Assessment Unit within the hospital which provides pre-op education and patient follow up for patients undergoing primary knee and hip replacements. One of his major research and work interests in Belfast since 1986 has been in audit and information. This has resulted in the creation and development of the Belfast Orthopaedic Information System. In 2001 he set up the Belfast Arthroplasty Research Trust (BART), which provides funding for research in the area of joint replacement. He has had over 80 Pub Med publications and in March 2011 was appointed honorary Professor in the School of Engineering in Queen’s University Belfast.

Convener  
Nicola Ward  

Orthopaedic Surgery
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10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**

10:30 am - 12 noon
**ELECTIVE KNEE SURGERY**

12 noon - 12:30 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Youth Sport Injury Prevention
Professor David Lloyd (Griffith)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
**LUNCH - TUESDAY**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
**COMPLEX LOWER LIMB RECONSTRUCTION**

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
**AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
**PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS**

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**Wednesday 4 May**

7:00 am - 8:20 am
**MASTERCLASS (MC16): HIP ARTHROPLASTY**

8:30 am - 10:00 am
**ELECTIVE HIP SURGERY**

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**

10:30 am - 12 noon
**PLENARY SESSION**

DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

12 noon - 12:30 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
**LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

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(Convened by: Pain Medicine)
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MILITARY BURN MANAGEMENT
(Convened by: Burn Surgery, Military Surgery and Surgical History)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
MELANOMA FOR THE GENERALIST - IMAGING, SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY, GROIN DISSECTION AND CURRENT ADJUVANT THERAPIES
(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
WRIST SURGERY
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
SECTION DINNER
Venue: Malt Dining

Thursday 5 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC21): THE DISTAL RADIUS
- CURRENT CONCEPTS IN FIXATION
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

8:30 am - 10:00 am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

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BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES

12 noon - 12:30 pm
THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
SPINAL METASTATIC DISEASE
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
THE ARTHRITIC HAND
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC27): PELVIC RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

8:30 am - 10:00 am
COMPLEX PELVIC TRAUMA
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Trauma Surgery)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30 am - 12 noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
THE ARCHIBALD WATSON MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Surgical History)

Medical Conditions of World War I
Professor Robin Cooke (Brisbane)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
MASS CASUALTY ORTHOPAEDICS
(Combined with: Military Surgery and Surgical History)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
DEVELOPMENTS IN FOOT & ANKLE SURGERY
Paediatric Surgery

Co-Conveners

Craig McBride

Bhavesh Patel

Paediatric Surgery Visitor

Dr Daniel von Allmen
Cincinnati, USA

Daniel von Allmen attended Williams College for undergraduate school followed by medical school at The University of Vermont College of Medicine.

He completed his general surgery training in Cincinnati which included 2 years in the laboratory of Dr Josef Fischer studying sepsis and nutrition and a 2 year ECMO fellowship under the direction of Dr Fred Ryckman. Upon completion of his general surgery training, he stayed in Cincinnati for Paediatric Surgery training with Dr Moritz Zeigler.

Dr von Allmen moved to the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in 1997 where he developed a strong clinical focus on oncology and inflammatory bowel disease. He remains an active participant in both the Children’s Oncology group and the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America. In 2003 he returned to UNC to assume the role of Division Director and Surgeon-in-Chief at the newly constructed North Carolina Children’s Hospital.

In 2009 he returned to Cincinnati to become the Director of General and Thoracic Surgery and Program Director for the Surgical Residency at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and in 2016 he became the Surgeon-in-Chief.

He has an active interest in surgical innovation with a funded international project on robotics and image guided surgery and he participates actively in the national paediatric surgery associations.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm
Welcome Reception

Tuesday 3 May

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Plenary Session
New Technology - Where are we at and how far can we go

10:00am - 10:30am
Morning Tea - Tuesday

10:30am - 12 noon
Paediatric Head and Neck
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Lunch - Tuesday

1:30pm - 2:00pm
Keynote Lecture
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

Robotic Surgery in The Paediatric Sphere
Dr Daniel von Allmen (Cincinnati, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm
Advances in Robotic Surgery
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
Afternoon Tea - Tuesday

4:00pm - 5:30pm
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery and General Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm
ANZAPS Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4 May

7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC17): APPROACH TO SOLID TUMOUR BIOPSIES
8:30am - 10:00am
TELEHEALTH AND WEB-BASED EDUCATION; MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL WORLD
(Combined with: International Forum, Rural Surgery and Surgical Education)
10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
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Venue: Brisbane Club

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LUNCH - THURSDAY
Paediatric Surgery continued

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

How Iraq And Afghanistan Have Influenced Paediatric Burns Treatment
Professor Steven Jeffery (Birmingham, UK)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
PAEDIATRIC BURNS I
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
PAEDIATRIC BURNS II
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

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COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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CONGRESS DINNER

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MASTERCLASS (MC28): THE DIFFICULT OESOPHAGUS - RECONSTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT

8:30 am - 10:00 am
RESEARCH PAPERS

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
ANZAPS President’s Address
Professor Deborah Bailey (Brisbane)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
ADVANCES IN DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA CARE: ARE WE WILLING, ABLE, EITHER, NEITHER, OR BOTH?

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
RESEARCH PAPERS
Professor Simon Kay
Leeds, UK
Professor Simon Kay is a consultant plastic surgeon on the General Medical Council specialist register and specialises in all aspects of plastic surgery, particularly cosmetic surgery, breast surgery, hand surgery and major nerve surgery. Professor Kay has a large childrens’ plastic surgery practice and over the last 25 years, has developed a very extensive cosmetic surgery practice.

Professor Kay is the editor of an award winning text book and is the current editor of the Oxford Textbook of Plastic Surgery. He has run educational courses in cosmetic surgery and also teaches cosmetic surgery. Professor Kay publishes regularly in scientific peer review journals and contributes to a wide range of textbooks as an invited author.

Dr Andrea Pusic
New York, USA
Dr Andrea Pusic specialises in reconstruction after cancer surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York. She has a strong interest in breast reconstruction and performs a wide range of techniques, including DIEP flaps and ‘direct to implant’ surgery.

Her main research interest lies in assessing health-related quality of life among oncology patients. With grant support from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, she has developed a questionnaire, the BREAST-Q, which measures satisfaction and quality-of-life outcomes among breast reconstruction patients. The BREAST-Q has been widely adopted by other cancer centres as well as the National Health Service in Great Britain, which is using it in a national audit of mastectomy and reconstruction outcomes.

Dr Pusic is also involved in research to measure patient expectations in breast reconstruction. This NIH-funded research is ultimately aimed at improving patient education and promoting shared medical decision making. At Memorial Sloan Kettering new breast reconstruction patients routinely complete the “Expectations” questionnaire, which helps the team better understand and anticipate patients’ needs. In 2007, Dr Pusic was awarded the Clinical Research Recognition Award by the American Society of Plastic Surgery.

Currently, she is Chair of the Clinical Trial Committee of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and leads several multicentre studies evaluating outcomes in plastic surgery.
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8:15 am - 10:00 am
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10:00 am - 10:30 am
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PLASTIC SURGERY OF THE BREAST - WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Breast Device Registries - ABDR And ICOBRA
Associate Professor Rodney Cooter (Adelaide)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

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PRS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

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Breast Reconstruction Outcomes From The Patient Perspective
Dr Andrea Pusic (New York, USA)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
MEASURING OUTCOMES IN CLEFT SURGERY AND MANAGING OVERSEAS SURGICAL MISSIONS IN THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE
(Combined with: Craniofacial Surgery)

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COMPLEX LOWER LIMB RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

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MASTERCLASS (MC15): SMALL BONE FIXATION - BASIC AND ADVANCED
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

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SURELY YOU JUST CUT IT OUT? DEBATES IN MELANOMA
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

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(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

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Minimal Pain Injection Of Tumescent Local Anaesthesia Can Decrease The Need For Sedation And General Anaesthesia All Over The Body
Dr Donald Lalonde (Saint John, Canada)

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(Convened by: Burn Surgery, Military Surgery and Surgical History)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
MELANOMA FOR THE GENERALIST - IMAGING, SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY, GROIN DISSECTION AND CURRENT ADJUVANT THERAPIES
(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
MELANOMA - EVOLVING ISSUES
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
BURNS RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery and Hand Surgery)
Venue: Rydges South Bank Brisbane

Thursday 5 May

8:30 am - 10:00 am
PLENARY SESSION
INNOVATION - LEARNING FROM THE NEXT GENERATION

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30 am - 1:30 pm
PRESIDENT’S HOT TOPIC FORUM
BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES

THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12 noon - 12:30 pm

PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
CONGRESS DINNER

Friday 6 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC29): MICROSURGERY - PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES

8:30 am - 10:00 am
MICROSURGERY

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30 am - 12:00 noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12:00 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE

Measuring Patient Reported Outcomes in Plastic Surgery
Dr Andrea Pusic (New York, USA)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
DEVELOPMENTS IN PLASTIC SURGERY - ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES
Rural Surgery

John Kyngdon

Dr Gary Timmerman
Sioux Falls, USA

Dr Timmerman was raised in Watertown, South Dakota, a community of 20,000. Watertown had four general surgeons who 'planted the seed' for his career in surgery while in high school.

He trained at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr Timmerman completed a general surgery residency at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center in Chicago and then returned to practice general surgery in Watertown. Dr Timmerman practiced in Watertown for nearly 10 years where he was honoured to care for his former teachers, neighbours and friends.

In 1998, he moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota to direct the local trauma service and broaden the local foregut surgery program in that community. Dr Timmerman’s practice is now primarily foregut (oesophageal, stomach, and pancreas) surgery and endocrine surgery.

He currently serves as Chair of the Department of Surgery for the Sanford School of Medicine, USD, overseeing the medical student’s surgical clerkships and sub-internships, as well as directing and assisting the new rural general surgery residency in South Dakota.

Socially, he is an avid, but rarely successful, bow-hunter and recently, a retired aging rock drummer for a local ‘70s band of doctors. With his wife, he enjoys travel, visiting their children and supporting local charities and community endeavours.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 3 May
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MASTERCLASS (MC8): DAMAGE-CONTROL LAPAROTOMY
(Combined with: Trainees Association and Trauma Surgery)
8:15am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO
10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon
OUTREACH SURGERY, WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES?
12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Specifics, Challenges And Development Of A General Surgical Training Program For Rural Based Surgery
Dr Gary Timmerman (Sioux Falls, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Reverse Engineering In Trauma - Taking Complex Technologies To The ‘Bush
Associate Professor Chad Ball (Calgary, Canada)
2:00pm - 3:30pm
TELEHEALTH - LIVE SESSION
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
HAEMORRHAGE CONTROL STRATEGIES
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS IN RURAL SURGERY IN AUSTRALIA

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
RURAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
SECTION DINNER
(Combined with: General Surgery)
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)

Wednesday 4 May

7:00 am - 8:20 am
MASTERCLASS (MC18): RURAL AND REMOTE CRISIS - TELEHEALTH
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

8:30 am - 10:00 am
RURAL SURGEONS IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
(Combined with: International Forum)

8:30 am - 10:00 am
TELEHEALTH AND WEB-BASED EDUCATION; MAKING THE MOST OF A SMALL WORLD
(Combined with: International Forum, Paediatric Surgery and Surgical Education)

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

12:00 - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Creation And Maintenance Of A Rural Based State Wide Trauma System
Dr Gary Timmerman (Sioux Falls, USA)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Convened by: Indigenous Health)
Mr Kiki Maoate (Christchurch)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
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The Medico Legal Aspects Of New Technology
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Mr Dirk Strauss (London, UK)

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BAD BEHAVIOURS AND GOOD OUTCOMES                        |
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TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE                        |
Charles Miller, MD, is the Director of Liver Transplantation in the Transplantation Center at Cleveland Clinic. He is also a Staff Physician in the Department of General Surgery. Liver transplantation and living donation are his areas of special interest. He has had personal involvement in more than 175 living donor liver transplants during his career.

Board-certified in general surgery, Dr Miller has authored more than 200 manuscripts. He holds many professional memberships both nationally and internationally, including the American College of Surgeons and the International Liver Transplantation Society. Currently, he serves as the President for the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. He is a graduate of The Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, N.Y. He completed his surgical residency, a clinical and research fellowship in transplantation as well as a vascular surgery fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Dr Miller’s surgical career continued at Mount Sinai Hospital as the Director of Liver Transplantation and ultimately the Director of the Recanat/Miller Transplantation Institute. He joined the Cleveland Clinic in 2004 as the Program Director for Liver Transplantation.
Transplantation Surgery
continued

**Wednesday 4 May**

10:30AM - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

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7:00PM - 11:00PM
CONGRESS DINNER

**Friday 6 May**

10:30AM - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH - FRIDAY
Co-Conveners

Andrew Barbour

Iain Thomson

Upper GI Surgery Visitor

Professor Nathaniel Soper
Chicago, USA

Dr Nathaniel J Soper, MD is Chief of Surgery on the medical staff at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and director of Minimally Invasive Surgery and the Loyal and Edith Davis Professor and Chairman of Surgery at Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine.

Dr Soper’s research interests have revolved around the applications of minimally invasive surgery for gastrointestinal disease, laparoscopic ultrasound, alternative treatments for gallstones and motility of the gastrointestinal tract. More recently he has been involved in the early clinical experience with Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES) and Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) surgery.

Dr Soper has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. He is a member of numerous professional societies, including Alpha Omega Alpha, American College of Surgeons, American Surgical Association, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Society of University Surgeons, and Central Surgical Association. He is actively involved in the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and the International Society of Digestive Surgery (ISDS), in which groups he is Past-President.


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6:30pm - 7:30pm
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Tuesday 3 May

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PLENARY SESSION
NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon
REGISTRIES AND DATA
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

10:30am - 12noon
CURRENT BEST PRACTICE IN PANCREATITIS
(Combined with: General Surgery and HPB Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Engendering Operative Autonomy In Surgical Trainees
Professor Nathaniel Soper (Chicago, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
The Impact Of Centralizing Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Surgery - 10 Years On
Professor Derek Alderson (Birmingham, UK)
Wednesday 4 May

8:30am - 10:00am
OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC CANCER: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE AND REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT
(Combined with: General Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE

12noon - 12:30pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
An Update On The UK Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Trials For Oesophago-Gastric Cancer
Professor Derek Alderson (Birmingham, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

Thursday 5 May

7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC24): TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS OF THE POEM PROCEDURE

8:30am - 10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
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THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm
LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE

Management Of Hiatus Hernia In 2016
Professor Nathaniel Soper (Chicago, USA)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
GENERAL SURGERY IN THE OBESE
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, General Surgery and Rural Surgery)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
GASTRO-oesophageal reflux disease and Paraoesophageal Hernia
(Combined with: General Surgery)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Oesophageal and gastric motility disorders: Some we cause, some we fix

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

Upper GI Surgery continued

Vascular Surgery

Convener

Andrew Cartmill

Vascular Surgery Visitors

Dr Tara Mastracci
London, UK

Dr Mastracci is a vascular surgeon with an interest in complex aortic repair. She completed general and vascular surgery training at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and moved on to a super fellowship in complex aortic repair at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr Mastracci's first consultant position was at the Cleveland Clinic, where she also held a position as assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University for seven years. Dr Mastracci moved to the Royal Free London in October 2014 to lead the aortic team.

Dr Mastracci is a clinical epidemiologist by training and focuses most of her research in clinical outcomes related to disease of the aorta. She has a specific interest in endovascular aneurysm repair, stent graft design and development, the genetics of aortic disease, and the advancement of new intraoperative imaging techniques. Recently Dr Mastracci has partnered with the radiation physics department at the Royal Free Hospital to improve radiation safety in the field of vascular surgery.

Associate Professor Germano Melissano
Milan, Italy

Associate Professor Germano Melissano is a vascular surgeon at the University of Vita Salute, San Raffaele Milan, Italy. He was previously Deputy Chief Vascular Surgery Hospital San Raffaele in Milan. He runs a busy open and endovascular surgery division (over 2500 operations per year).

Germano heads a clinical research unit, coordinating a group of young and motivated doctors and is responsible for the scientific direction of the research undertaken in the unit. He is also responsible for the organization of international meetings and congresses along with the teaching of medical teaching for medical and nursing students.
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**NEW TECHNOLOGY - WHERE ARE WE AT AND HOW FAR CAN WE GO**

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**

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**Wednesday 4 May**

7:00 am - 8:20 am
**MASTERCLASS (MC31): AORTIC**

8:30 am - 10:00 am
**AORTO-ILIAC AND SFA OCCLUSIVE DISEASE MANAGEMENT**

10:00 am - 10:30 am
**MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**

10:30 am - 12 noon
**PLENARY SESSION**

**DATA MANAGEMENT - HOW DOES IT AFFECT SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE**

12 noon - 12:30 pm
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Results Of Endografting Of The Aortic Arch In Different Landing Zones**

Associate Professor Germano Melissano (Milan, Italy)

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**LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Convened by: Indigenous Health)

**Mr Kiki Maoate (Christchurch)**

**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

**THE JAMES Pryor MEMORIAL LECTURE**

(Convened by: Medico-Legal and Pain Medicine)

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Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

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(Convened by: Surgical Education)

**A Concise Guide To The Selection, Maintenance And Recycling Of Surgeons**

Professor Jonathan Beard (London, UK)

**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

**You Have Been Referred A Patient With A Soft Tissue Mass... Where To From Here?**

Mr Dirk Strauss (London, UK)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**INDIGENOUS HEALTH - HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY**

(Convened by: Indigenous Health)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**PELVIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM I**

(Convened by: Pain Medicine)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**DEALING WITH SURGICAL ISOLATION**

(Convened by: Rural Surgery)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**HOW TO MAKE A SURGEON: THERE IS NO SIMPLE RECIPE**

(Convened by: Surgical Education, General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Trainees Association, Upper GI Surgery)

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LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY - SUPERVISORS MEETING

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
MELANOMA FOR THE GENERALIST - IMAGING, SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY, GROIN DISSECTION AND CURRENT ADJUVANT THERAPIES
(Convened by: Surgical Oncology)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
SHEDDING TEARS OVER TEARS
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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7:00 pm - 10:30 pm
SECTION DINNER
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)

Friday 6 May

8:30 am - 10:00 am
RESEARCH PAPERS / VASCULAR DISASTERS

10:00 am - 10:30 am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

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PLENARY SESSION
TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINEE

12 noon - 12:30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Education)
Role Of Endovascular Simulators In Vascular Surgical Training
Professor Jonathan Beard (London, UK)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
The Future Of Tibial Artery Interventions In Critical Limb Ischaemia
Dr Ramon Varcoe (Sydney)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
COMPLEX AORTIC ANEURYSMS

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
ACUTE VENOUS DISEASE AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA INTERVENTION

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Dinner bookings close on **Sunday 24 April 2016**. Ensure you book prior to this date as no new bookings will be accepted on-site at the registration desk.

## Tuesday 3 May 2016

**GENERAL / RURAL SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $175.00 per person  
Rooftop Terrace  
Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)  
Stanley Place, South Brisbane  
Bronze Sponsor: 

**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $135.00 per person  
Mezzanine  
Stokehouse  
Sidon Street, South Bank  
Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinner.  

**YOUNGER FELLOWS AND TRAINEES DINNER**  
7:00pm – 11:00pm  
**Cost:** $135.00 per person  
The Longroom  
Customs House  
399 Queen Street, Brisbane  

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Bronze Sponsor: 

## Wednesday 4 May 2016

**BARIATRIC / HPB / TRANSPLANTATION / UPPER GI SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $180.00 per person  
River Room  
Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)  
Stanley Place, South Brisbane  
Bronze Sponsor: 

**BREAST / ENDOCRINE SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $195.00 per person  
Aria Restaurant  
Eagle Street Pier, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane  

**BURN / HEAD AND NECK / PAEDIATRIC SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $155.00 per person  
Edinburgh Room  
Brisbane Club  
241 Adelaide Street, Brisbane  

**CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $135.00 per person  
Mezzanine  
Stokehouse  
Sidon Street, South Bank  
Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinner.  

**COLORECTAL SURGERY DINNER**  
6:30pm – 11:00pm  
**Cost:** $110.00 per person  
Level 12 Rooftop  
Rydges South Bank Brisbane  
9 Glenelg Street, South Brisbane  
Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinner.  

**CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL / HAND / PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $105.00 per person  
Podium Room 1 – 4  
Rydges South Bank Brisbane  
9 Glenelg Street, South Brisbane  

Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinner.  

**MEDICO-LEGAL DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $165.00 per person  
Gold Room  
Queensland Club  
19 George Street, Brisbane  

**MILITARY / SENIOR SURGEONS / SURGICAL EDUCATION / SURGICAL HISTORY / TRAUMA SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $155.00 per person  
Jellyfish  
Riverside Centre  
123 Eagle Street, Brisbane  

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $150.00 per person  
The Attic  
Malt Dining  
28 Market Street, Brisbane  

**VASCULAR SURGERY DINNER**  
7:00pm – 10:30pm  
**Cost:** $125.00 per person  
Rooftop Terrace  
Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)  
Stanley Place, South Brisbane  

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Business Meetings
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Abstracts Submission

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION WILL BE ENTIRELY BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

This is accessed from the Annual Scientific Congress website asc.surgeons.org by clicking on ‘Abstract Submission’.

Several points require emphasis:

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the scientific programs at the Annual Scientific Congress must submit their abstract electronically via the website: asc.surgeons.org having regard to the closing dates in the call for abstracts, the provisional program and on the abstract submission site. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

2. The title should be brief and explicit.

3. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.

4. Non-scientific papers, e.g. Education, History, Military, Medico-Legal, may understandably depart from the above.

5. Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 1750 characters and spaces (approximately 250 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the ‘Review’ menu. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract book.

6. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.

7. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions are available in the congress provisional program and will be included in correspondence sent to all successful authors.

8. Authors submitting research papers have a choice of two sections under which their abstract can be considered. Submissions are invited to any of the sections or special interest groups participating in the program except cross-discipline.

9. A 50-word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the Chair.

10. The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of each Section Convener. Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors.

11. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.

12. Authors must be registrants at the congress to present and for their abstract to appear in the publications, on the website or the Virtual Congress.

13. Please ensure that you indicate on the abstract submission site whether you wish to be considered for the following sections research paper prizes. Cash prizes will be announced to the winners post ASC.

Important Information

Abstract Submission

November 2015

Closure of Abstract

Friday 22 January 2016

Closure of Early Registration

Monday 14 March 2016

Abstract Submission

To submit an abstract go to asc.surgeons.org and click on ‘Abstract Submission’.

The closing date for all Scientific Paper Abstract Submissions is Friday 22 January 2016.

Please note that paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted, nor will abstracts submitted by College staff on behalf of authors. If there are any difficulties regarding this process please contact Binh Nguyen for assistance.

The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive an email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site.

If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received.

In this circumstance, please email Binh Nguyen at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

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Scientific Posters

All posters will be presented electronically during the congress and will be available for viewing on LCD screens in the industry exhibition. Posters will be made available on the Virtual Congress in addition to the abstract.
Audio Visual Instructions to Presenters

SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR E-POSTER SUBMISSIONS AT ASC.SURGEONS.ORG

Kojo are our appointed technical directors and will be managing audio visual and speakers' support services for the RACS Annual Scientific Congress 2016.

To ensure that every speaker is presented in the most professional way, the following guidelines should apply:

- It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers’ support centre (whether or not you have uploaded a file in advance) not less than two sessions prior to your presentation, or the previous day if presenting in a morning session. This is to check that any embedded media such as video or audio files are working correctly on the congress systems, and ensure that the correct version of your presentation is transferred to the session room in good time.

- Advance submissions of completed presentations will be accepted via an online upload facility available at asc.surgeons.org from Monday 4 April 2016 until Friday 29 April 2016. Presentations that are not complete by that date must be submitted on site at the speakers’ support centre.

- Speaker support operators will assist you in checking through your completed presentation and helping with any technical queries, such as how to set media files for playback or special transitions. This should be a quick process taking no more than 10 minutes.

- Please note that wholesale changes or helping to build presentations from scratch is not the role of the speakers' support centre. If you think you need help with a presentation that is going to be time consuming you should request this of the speakers’ support receptionist so that it can be scheduled for an off-peak time, such as during the afternoon sessions.

- Please submit your presentation in good time. ‘Last minute' submissions hamper the speakers’ support operation, impact negatively on your fellow presenters and significantly increase the risk of there being a problem with your presentation.

- A PowerPoint template will be made available for download from the congress website. The template will reflect the theme of the congress and provide examples of suggested text sizes and fonts.

- The default aspect ratio for slides is 16:9 (wide screen) rather than 4:3. This is to reflect the fact that the standard template in the latest version of PowerPoint (Office 2013 for Windows, Office 2016 for Mac) is 16:9 (wide screen) – which is in line with the format of most screens today (TVs, iPads, tablets, etc.). However, please note that the older 4:3 (non-wide screen) format will be supported and your presentation will not be compromised in size or resolution if you choose to stay with this format.

- Only presentations in PowerPoint are supported by default. Any variation to this format must be advised by Monday 18 April 2016 to speakersupport@kojo.com.au.

- Presentations created on PC or Mac versions of PowerPoint are accepted – however please note that playback on site will be via a PC.

- Please ensure that any media files (embedded movies and / or audio clips) are included when uploading your presentation.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

RACS policy requires disclosure of all financial relationships between a speaker and the commercial supporter (if applicable) or with the manufacturer of any product or class of products they plan to discuss. This policy is designed to provide the audience with an opportunity to review any affiliations between a speaker and supporting organisations for the purpose of determining the potential presence of bias or influence over content.

This policy is not intended to prevent a speaker with such an affiliation or relationship from participating.

Disclosure should be made using a slide at the beginning of your presentation.

Examples of relationships which should be disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Any direct financial interest in a company whose interests are in the area(s) covered by the educational material
- Investments held by the speaker in a relevant company
- Membership on a relevant company’s advisory board or similar committee
- Current or recent participation in a clinical trial sponsored by a relevant company
- Assisting in the design of clinical studies concerning the use of products manufactured by a relevant company
- Participating in clinical studies using products produced by a relevant company
- Research by the speaker sponsored by a relevant company
- Paid speaker by a relevant company
- The speaker holds a patent for a product referred to in the presentation or marketed by a relevant company

To ensure that audiences receive complete information, speakers who have no involvement with industry should inform the audience that they have nothing to disclose, i.e., cannot identify any potential conflict of interest.
Submitting your presentation
Available from January 2016

• Upload your presentation via the congress website at asc.surgeons.org. Please note if your presentation includes multiple files, you must compress / zip them together to create a single folder for upload.

• Please email to: speakerssupport@kojo.com.au (please note there is a 10MB limit for email submissions)

• Alternatively you can send your presentation on CD, DVD or USB device to:

Speakers’ Support Coordinator
Kojo
15 Newton Street
Cremorne, VIC 3121
AUSTRALIA

Your co-operation in early submission and check-in on site will help the audio visual team ensure that your presentation runs seamlessly.

Webcast on the Virtual Congress
Subject to your consent, speakers presentations are expected to be published on the Virtual Congress website within 48 hours of delivering your presentation at the congress.

If you have any queries or concerns about your presentation please contact Kojo’s speakers’ support coordinator.

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PowerPoint Presentation Guidelines
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Presentation Set-Up
The newest version of PowerPoint (2013 for PC, 2016 for Mac) has a 16:9 layout as standard with themes designed to take advantage of the wide screen format. Presentations should be delivered in “On-screen show (16:9)” page layout / format.
Audio Visual Instructions to Presenters continued

Movies
If you are using video clips in your presentation, please use AVI or MPEG4 formats. To avoid creating overly large files and to improve playback performance you can compress your media files by going to info on the file menu.

When you include a movie decide whether you want the movie to play automatically or on a mouse command. Be sure to rehearse the presentation to make sure you know what the movie’s behaviour will be.

As of PowerPoint 2010, and indeed now with PowerPoint 2013, you can now embed a video file directly into your presentation.

This avoids the common problem of losing the links and/or media files related to your presentation. If using an older version of PowerPoint ensure that any media files linked to your presentation are contained within a folder containing your PPT file plus any related video or audio files.

Fonts
If you have a special font that you installed on your personal computer, you may experience difficulty when this font is rendered on a computer that does not have that font installed.

In some cases fonts will not render in PowerPoint on another computer even if the font is installed.

Text that no longer fits in the assigned area or the presence of blocks and irregular characters when viewed on another computer is a sign that you have this problem.

To avoid this issue please use a standard system font such as Arial.

If use of a specialty font is essential, the easiest remedy for this problem is to have PowerPoint export the presentation image files or as PDF. If you require assistance or have any doubts regarding the formatting of your presentation please contact:

E speakersupport@kojo.com.au

Text Layout
When text and titles are viewed on-screen from a distance, a large font size is recommended. For titles, please use 20pt+ and for text use 16pt minimum. If only a few key points of text are to be used per slide, feel free to increase font sizes.

It is easier for the viewer to read your slides if only one or two font types are used throughout your presentation.

Please use system standard fonts i.e. Arial and Times unless you are prepared to include any True Type fonts that are not standard with your presentation - we recommend you embed these fonts using the font embedding feature in PowerPoint.

Layout and Colours
For ease of viewing it is better to reverse the usual rules for print material. The most legible combination of colours is white or yellow text on a blue or black background.

Images
PowerPoint handles scaled images very well, but it is important to optimise your presentation by formatting/scanning your images as close to the final size as possible.

Generally your images would not need to be larger than 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high. The file size of a JPEG image with these attributes scanned for screen presentation would typically be less than 1MB.
Social Program

To secure your place bookings must be received by Friday 8 April 2016. Any bookings after this date are subject to availability and refunds will not be offered unless the ticket is resold. All tours are subject to cancellation unless minimum numbers are met. In the event that a tour is cancelled you will be contacted by RACS Conferences and Events Management and offered an alternative should one be available. If an alternative is not available, a full refund will be processed.

Tuesday 3 May 2016

Spirit House Cooking School - Thai Cooking Experience

Departs: 8:00am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Returns: 4:00pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Duration: 8 hours
Cost: $355.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Thai cooking experience, lunch, beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and return coach transfers.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and enclosed shoes are required.

The Spirit House restaurant is an acclaimed award winning One Hat restaurant set in beautiful sub-tropical gardens on the Sunshine Coast. This busy cooking school carries on their successful tradition of offering an array of classes led by highly experienced and friendly chefs. Demystify Asian ingredients, pound a mortar or wield a wok, these hands on classes are fun and inspiring whilst learning techniques to create great Asian meals at home. A treat for the senses!

Please note this tour is not suitable for those with peanut or seafood allergies. There is no guide provided on the coach.

Tuesday 3 May 2016

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Departs: 9:30am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Returns: 1:00pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Duration: 3 hours and 30 minutes
Cost: $120.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Private guide, transfer to Lone Pine via the Mirimar, morning tea onboard, entry into Lone Pine, food to feed the animals, Koala photo and coach transfer to the convention centre.

Bring: Camera, bottled water, sunglasses and sunscreen.
Clothing: Smart casual clothing, rain coat and enclosed shoes.

This tour will take you to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary aboard the brand new Mirimar 11 vessel. Morning tea will be served on-board, while the captain amazes you with his local knowledge. See the breathtaking modern mansions and historic Queenslander homes along Brisbane’s sought after riverfront.

Lone Pine is the perfect way to get up close and personal with Australia’s cuddliest creatures. You will have 1.5 hours to spend feeding the kangaroos and emus – and be photographed cuddling a koala. This popular journey has been taking visitors to Lone Pine for over 70 years and is a “must do” experience while in Brisbane. You will be transported back to the convention centre by coach.
**A Feast of Public Art**  
*(Walking Tour)*

**Departs:** 1:00pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Concludes:** 3:00pm - Participants are to make their own way back from South Bank at the conclusion of the tour.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Cost:** $50.00 per person incl. GST

**Inclusions:** Guide and tour of the public art experiences in Brisbane CBD.

**Bring:** Sunscreen (even on cloudy days), a hat and bottled water.

**Clothing:** Casual clothing and comfortable footwear.

Stroll through Brisbane’s CBD and laneways and explore the amazing large collection of public art which enhances and enlivens the city’s public spaces. The streets and laneways of the city centre, gardens, and parklands contain a treasure-trove of artwork from traditional and historic sculptures to more contemporary pieces. Walk across Kurilpa Bridge through North Quarter Lane into the city and take a leisurely stroll around the city streets, laneways, and cafes discovering Brisbane’s diverse and colourful range of public art. The tour will conclude in South Bank.

*Please note afternoon tea is not provided on this tour.*

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**City Sights of Brisbane and Mt Coot-tha**

**Departs:** 2:00pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Returns:** 3:30pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Duration:** 1 hour and 30 minutes

**Cost:** $60.00 per person incl. GST

**Inclusions:** Guide, tour of Brisbane City, Mt Coot-tha Lookout and return coach transfers.

**Bring:** Camera, bottled water, sunglasses and sunscreen.

**Clothing:** Smart casual and enclosed shoes.

This guided coach tour includes Brisbane highlights such as Caxton Street Paddington – a trendy dining and nightlife precinct; Suncorp Stadium – the historical heart of Brisbane’s Rugby League; Government House – Queensland’s State Government House.

You will be treated to a panoramic view of Brisbane at Mt Coot-tha Lookout – a great opportunity for a photo, so don’t forget your camera!

The tour returns via Park Road – with Brisbane’s own Eiffel Tower and onto the beautiful South Bank Parklands with Brisbane’s unique sandy beach. You will travel past Woolloongabba, home of ‘The Gabba’ cricket ground and AFL followed by the City Lookout, providing stunning views of Brisbane city and the Brisbane River.

The tour continues over the majestic Story Bridge which links north and south Brisbane, through China Town, Brisbane’s Chinese epicenter and onto Fortitude Valley known for its trendy night spots, cafes and alternative culture.

Tour concludes at the convention centre.

*Please note afternoon tea is not provided on this tour.*
Urban Rooftop Honeybee and Garden Tour with Urban Apiarist

Departs: 9:00am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Concludes: 12noon - Participants can make their own way back from Hotel Jen at the conclusion of the tour or join the guide to walk back to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.
Duration: 3 hours
Cost: $70.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Urban apiarist guide, bee protection suit and small gift jar of honey.
Bring: Bottled water, camera, sunglasses and hat. Note: skirts, shorts and high heels are not permitted.
Clothing: Casual dress, enclosed flat shoes, trousers and hat.

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Bee One Third are renowned for rooftop beehives spread around some of Brisbane’s iconic spaces. Enjoy an up close and personal view of the Hotel Jen beehives which help pollinate the dense inner city flora. High above parklands we delve inside the beehives with magnifying glasses, up close and personal with the young developing bees and their queen. Learn about the impact on local diversity with Brisbane’s urban beekeeper Jack Stone as he walks you through the trials and tribulations of being a bee in today’s world. Taste a seasonal selection of premium honeys from Brisbane suburbs and learn why raw honey and other hive by-products are so good for you. Take home a sample gift from Jack and his bees with honey also available for purchase.

This tour starts at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre with a lecture and Q&A session. Participants will then join the guide to walk to Hotel Jen (approximately 25 - 30 minutes walk) to view the beehives.

Please note morning tea is not provided on this tour.

Brisbane by Bicycle

Departs: 9:10am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Participants will join a guide to walk to the bike hire facility (approximately 10 minutes walk).
Concludes: 1:00pm - Participants are to make their own way back from the bike hire facility at the conclusion of the tour.
Duration: 3 hours and 50 minutes
Cost: $50.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Local guide, bicycle, helmet, bottled water, sun screen and morning tea (fruit, muesli bar and cold drink).
Bring: Camera
Clothing: Comfortable cycling gear and enclosed shoes.

Join a fun, easy paced bike tour and discover Brisbane. This is a scenic and leisurely ride around the Brisbane River which means no hills and no cars. Visit all of the main inner-city areas of Brisbane, stop regularly for stories and to take photos. You will probably have time for a short break in a gallery or museum (free entry) and stop for an extended morning tea break in one of Brisbane’s most beautiful parks.

Please note a moderate level of fitness and previous bike riding experience is required. Alternative food and beverages are available for purchase at your own expense during the morning tea break.
Wednesday 4 May 2016

Cork and Chroma – Painting Session

Departs: 12:40pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Participants will join a guide to walk to the studio (approximately 15 - 20 minutes walk).

Concludes: 4:00pm - Participants to make their own way back from the studio at the conclusion of the class.

Duration: 3 hours and 20 minutes

Cost: $70.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: An artist to assist you in unlocking your creativity, 40x50cm canvas, paint, brushes, easel, apron, glassware for your beverages and afternoon tea.

Bring: Beverages (glassware provided for all types of non-alcoholic / alcoholic refreshments) and additional nibbles if desired.

Clothing: Comfortable clothing (aprons provided to protect your clothes from paint, but best to wear something you don’t mind getting a little bit of paint on - just in case!).

In a relaxed and social setting, you’ll learn some of the basic techniques of painting with acrylics on canvas. In between sips and funky tunes, one of our artists will take you through the process step by step. By the end of the afternoon, even the self proclaimed “talentless” will have created a masterpiece to take home. Bring your own favourite bottle of bubbles (if it helps the creative juices flow!) and enjoy a fun-filled stimulating afternoon. Afternoon tea platters will be provided.

Thursday 5 May 2016

Tapas, Paella and Sangria

Departs: 10:30am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Returns: 2:30pm - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: $196.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: Complimentary drink on arrival, all food cooked during the course, recipe book, apron and return coach transfers.

Bring: Money to purchase additional beverages during the class.

Clothing: Comfortable clothing that can get slightly dirty and enclosed footwear.

Spaniards - they’re passionate, sophisticated and devoted to living the good life. So they know how to cook, how to drink, how to share. That's what this class is all about. The only class never to have left the Spring Cooking School repertoire since day one, Tapas, Paella and Sangria teaches just what it says – in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. After creating a few simple tapas dishes, you’ll discover the secrets to cooking the perfect paella – all whilst enjoying a glass of refreshing Sangria! Chef will discuss how you can easily adapt traditional recipes at home to suit the seasons and your family.

Please note alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages can be purchased at your expense during the cooking class.
Brisbane CBD Walking Tour

**Departs:** 9:00am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Returns:** 11:30am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Duration:** 2 hours and 30 minutes

**Cost:** $65.00 per person incl. GST

**Inclusions:** Local guide and tour of City Hall including the Museum of Brisbane and the Clock Tower.

**Bring:** Sunscreen (even on cloudy days), a hat and bottled water.

**Clothing:** Comfortable clothing and footwear

This walking tour takes you to Brisbane City Hall, the Clock Tower and the Museum of Brisbane. Your local guide is a Brisbane Greeter (Greeters love living in Brisbane and are enthusiastic about introducing you to their city) and they will guide you and share their intimate knowledge of Brisbane. Built between 1920 and 1930, the heritage-listed Brisbane City Hall is at the heart of Brisbane and been the backdrop to numerous cultural, social and civic events. It is one of the top 10 heritage listed buildings in Australia.

Having recently undergone a $215 million restoration, City Hall is the perfect place to explore Brisbane’s history including the Main Auditorium, Father Henry Willis Organ and the iconic clock tower. The Museum of Brisbane, another feature of City Hall, showcases artworks from the City of Brisbane collection as well as contemporary exhibitions by some of the city’s leading artists. The museum is part of the living history of the city, examining how Brisbane and its people continue to change over time. It explores seemingly ordinary people and places of Brisbane to uncover unexpected and fascinating stories.

Finish with a refreshments break in Shingle Inn. Originally opened in 1936 on Edward Street, Shingle Inn was well known for its superior quality cakes, unique environment and outstanding service. Now within City Hall, one of Brisbane’s most recognised buildings, Shingle Inn is a beautiful venue which continues its tradition as a location which reaches across the generational divide.

**Please note morning tea is not provided on this tour. You will have the opportunity to purchase refreshments at the conclusion of the tour.**
Brisbane Photography Tour
(Walking Tour)

Departs: 9:00am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Returns: 12noon - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Duration: 3 hours
Cost: $85.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Local professional photographer, tuition and course notes.
Bring: Sunscreen, hat, raincoat and bottled water.
Clothing: Casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

Learn how to best use your DSLR or Hybrid camera in manual modes and master composition. Learn from a local professional photographer who will show you the best spots at the best time. This is an enjoyable informative way to explore and discover. See a different Brisbane through the eyes of one of their leading photographers.

Please note morning tea is not provided on this tour.

Queensland Art Gallery - Gallery Highlights

Departs: 9:40am - Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Participants will join a guide to walk to the Gallery (approximately 15 - 20 minutes walk)
Concludes: 11:15am - Participants are to make their own way back from the Gallery at the conclusion of the tour.
Duration: 1 hour and 35 minutes
Cost: $45.00 per person incl. GST
Inclusions: Private guide, tour of Queensland Art Gallery and morning tea.
Bring: Camera (non-flash photography permitted).
Clothing: Comfortable walking shoes.

A private guide will walk you through the Queensland Art Gallery and lead you to experience highlights from selected works on display. At the conclusion of the tour, enjoy morning tea at the QAG Café. The rest of the day is at your leisure which provides the opportunity to visit the other exhibitions within GOMA.

For information about the Gallery visit the QAGOMA website: www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/about/our-story
Travel Information

Introduction to Brisbane, Queensland
Brisbane is the capital of Queensland with a population of 2.1 million, Australia’s second largest state by area. It is the third most populous city in Australia, the largest of Australia’s six capital cities by geographic area and the third largest in the world. For information on where to eat, drink, shop and stay in Brisbane, go to www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Climate
Brisbane has a sub-tropical climate with warm summers and mild winters. Autumn (March - May) signals the end of hot summer temperatures and the start of cooler crisp days and nights. Average daily temperature is between 15° - 25° Celsius and the average rain days for May is 10.

Clothing
Wear lightweight clothing during the day but bring something warm for evenings as the temperature drops during autumn. Layering is the key. Remember to pack sunscreen.

Passport and Visa Requirements
If you are travelling internationally to Brisbane, ensure that you meet Australia’s immigration requirements. Please visit www.border.gov.au for further information.

Travel Insurance
We recommend if you are travelling internationally to take out travel insurance.

Travelling to and from the Airport
The distance from the airport to Brisbane city is approximately 12km.

Airtrain
With Airtrain’s service delegates can reach Brisbane CBD in 20 minutes. The express service runs every 15 minutes from the international and domestic terminals during peak hours stopping at five inner-city stations. Tickets can be purchased online, at the Brisbane Airport customer service counter (domestic terminal) and Airtrain, city and suburban train stations. For further information visit the Airtrain website.

Con-X-ion Airport Transfers
Operating seven days a week, Con-X-ion Airport Transfers offers airport travellers a door-to-door bus shuttle service from the airport covering all major city accommodation. Con-X-ion services the international and domestic terminals to meet all flights. Services should be pre-booked. Tickets can be purchased online or through customer service counters located at the international and domestic terminals. For further information visit the Con-X-ion website.

Inter-terminal Transfers
Brisbane Airport offers a complimentary airport transfer bus which transfers delegates between the domestic and international terminals.

Taxi fare from Brisbane Airport
Taxi fare from the airport to Brisbane CBD is approximately A$50.00 - $65.00 depending on time of travel.

Public Transport
Hail a bus for free in the inner city. City Loop and Spring Hill Loop bus services circle the city every 10 minutes and stop at CBD destinations and Spring Hill precincts between 7:00am and 6:00pm week days. Glide along the river between Brisbane’s inner-city precincts on the free CityHopper ferry service, which travels from North Quay to Sydney Street, New Farm.

Visit translink.com.au, call 13 12 30 (local calls only) or +61 7 3851 8700.

Ferries
Brisbane’s ferries, known as CityCats, are an enjoyable way to explore Brisbane. Glide along the river with CityCat and CityFerry services, perfect for sight-seeing and accessing key city spots. Tickets can be bought on board the services, at newsagents and selected retail outlets, or make use of a Go Card. Board the free CityHopper ferry service to get around inner-city precincts for free.

Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 (local calls only) or +61 7 3851 8700.

Taxis
Taxi ranks are located at Brisbane international and domestic airports, as well as throughout the city and inner-city precincts. For wheelchair access or to transport 5 to 10 passengers, order a multi passenger taxi. Unlike other cities the taxi is unavailable when the taxi light is on. Contact Black & White Cabs on 133 222 or Yellow Taxi on 13 19 24 (local calls only).
Travel Information continued

Bicycles
Make the most of Brisbane’s wonderful outdoor climate by biking around town. Extensive bicycle paths run throughout the city and pedal-power offers a healthy and inexpensive way of getting around. Hire a Brisbane City Council CityCycle bike at key inner city destinations.

Visit citycycle.com.au or call 1300 229 253 (local calls only).

Tipping
Tipping is not expected and historically is not the norm. However, in some cases you may find that service on the weekend or a public holiday attracts an additional fee. By law this should be notified on the menu or via a sign. Larger groups are also advised that a service charge is mandatory. Tipping in restaurants is not necessary, but certainly appreciated. Some Australians leave tips for good restaurant service, but usually only in expensive restaurants. 10% for good service appears to be the usual figure with more for exemplary service.

Goods and Services Tax
Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%. The Tourist Refund Scheme allows international travellers to claim a GST refund (subject to certain conditions) on some goods purchased in Australia. The refund applies only to items worn or goods taken on board as hand luggage when leaving the country.


Currency
Australia’s national currency is the Australian Dollar. Our colourful notes depict famous Australians.

Credit Cards and Travellers Cheques
Credit cards such as American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted in Australia. VISA or MasterCard are commonly accepted and are both accepted everywhere credit cards are accepted. It is best to carry more than one type of card as not all cards are accepted by all merchants.

Always carry cash, as many shops will not take cards for purchases under A$15.00. Merchants may impose credit card surcharges in some places.

Travellers cheques are not as widely accepted in Australia as in many other countries. If you do purchase them, buy them in Australian Dollars as smaller shops, restaurants and other businesses are unlikely to know what the exchange rate is if you present a cheque in a different currency.

Time Zone

World Time Zones
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) is zero degrees longitude and the world’s time zones are measured east or west of this line. The term co-ordinated universal time (UTC) is now widely used instead.

The International Date Line crossing the Pacific Ocean changes the date by one day. If you cross the date line moving east, you subtract a day; if travelling west you add on a day (with local variations). Travelling direct from Los Angeles or London to Australia you arrive two days later; travelling back, you arrive the same day you departed.

Electricity
Mains supply in Australia is 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz with three-pin plugs used across the country. The Australian three-pin electrical socket differs from those found in most countries, and international travellers may require an adaptor socket. Standard outlets for 100-volt small appliances can be found in most hotel rooms.

Emergency Call Service
000 is the phone number for emergency services in Australia. The operator can connect you to Police, Ambulance or the Fire Brigade. Call 000 in any emergency.

Brisbane Visitor Information Centre
Brisbane Visitor Information and Booking Centre is located in Brisbane’s busiest shopping precinct in the Queen Street Mall (between Edward and Albert Streets). The fully-accredited centre holds a travel agency licence and offers a wide range of information and tourist booking services. Opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 5:30pm; Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm; and Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm.

The South Bank Visitor Centre is located in the heart of South Bank on the Stanley Street Plaza. The centre offers detailed information on South Bank attractions and travel services. Opening hours are Monday to Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm.
Accommodation Options

Four Points by Sheraton Brisbane

99 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
T +61 7 3164 4000
F +61 7 3164 4009
W www.fourpointsbrisbane.com

12 minute walk to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Located in the heart of the CBD Four Points by Sheraton Brisbane is a 2 minute walk from the beautiful Brisbane River, Queen Street Mall’s shopping hub and the entertainment district of Eagle Street Pier. Only a 12 minute walk or 5 minute taxi ride from Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. The hotel has stylishly appointed guest rooms and suites, complimentary high speed internet access in your room, all day dining, a café / bar and houses a fully-equipped gym.

Check in 2:00pm
Check out 11:00am

Comfort Room
$205.00 per room per night
City View Room
$215.00 per room per night

Rate excludes breakfast.

Mantra South Bank Brisbane

161 Grey Street, South Bank Brisbane QLD 4101
T +61 7 3305 2500
F +61 7 3305 2599
W www.mantra.com.au

5 minute walk to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Mantra South Bank is directly opposite the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and offers a variety of well-appointed hotel rooms, studios, and self-contained 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. The property features a heated lap pool, fully equipped gym and the Stone Restaurant and Bar. It is perfect for those who prefer not to walk too far to the convention centre.

Check in 2:00pm
Check out 10:00am

Studio Apartment
$239.00 per room per night (minimum 2 night stay)

One Bedroom Apartment
$275.00 per room per night (minimum 2 night stay)

Rate excludes breakfast.

Mercure Brisbane North Quay

85–87 North Quay, Brisbane QLD 4003
T +61 7 3237 2300
F +61 7 3236 3891
W www.mercurebrisbane.com.au

15 minute walk to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

The recently refurbished Mercure Brisbane combines style with convenience, providing guests with 24 hour reception and room service, a modern fitness centre, paid car parking and paid broadband and Wi-Fi access. Guests staying here can also access the leisure facilities of the adjacent Pullman Hotel.

Check in 2:00pm
Check out 10:30am

Superior Room
$220.00 per room per night

Rate excludes breakfast.
Accommodation Options continued

**NEXT Hotel Brisbane**

★★★★★

72 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

T +61 7 3222 3222
F +61 7 3210 6200
W www.silverneedlehotels.com
next/brisbane

10 - 12 minute walk to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

NEXT is Australia’s most Hi-tech hotel. This re-developed 304-room hotel is conveniently located on Queen Street Mall in the heart of the Brisbane CBD. NEXT rooms have complimentary Wi-Fi, 4 free mini bar items per day, free local calls, free selected movies, large screen TV, espresso coffee machine and free NEXT lounge access.

Arriving early? Then freshen up at the In Transit Zone which features shower pods with complimentary toiletries or take a power nap in the sleep pods. Next Hotel is designed to make your time count.

Check in 3:00pm
Check out 11:00am

**Deluxe Room**
$269.00 per room per night

Rate excludes breakfast.

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**Oaks Casino Towers**

★★★★★

151 George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

T +61 7 3017 4900
F +61 7 3017 4999
W www.oakshotelsresorts.com

20 minute walk to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

The 4.5 star Oaks Casino Towers occupies a central CBD location on George Street offering a combination of luxury, serviced apartments and stellar leisure facilities. Standing at 39 levels, Oaks Casino Towers fuses stylishly appointed 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with sleek designs, full kitchens with modern appliances, in-room conveniences including internet access, spacious living and dining areas and sizeable balconies overlooking the city and Brisbane River. The property also houses a large swimming pool, sun deck, spa, sauna and well equipped gymnasium.

Check in 2:00pm
Check out 10:00am

**One Bedroom Apartment**
$205.00 per room per night

**Two Bedroom Apartment**
$267.00 per room per night

Rate excludes breakfast.

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**Pullman Brisbane King George Square**

★★★★★

Corner Ann and Roma Streets, Brisbane QLD 4000

T +61 7 3229 9111
F +61 7 3229 9618
W www.pullmanbrisbanekgs.com.au

10 - 15 minutes walk along the Brisbane River.

The Pullman Brisbane King George Square is a vibrant 5 star hotel in Brisbane’s CBD. Located only steps from the city’s central business district, cultural, dining and entertainment precincts, it is a short walking distance from Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Having recently completed an $11 million refurbishment in 2013 it boasts a new lobby, impressive and interactive check-in pods, e-concierge facilities, connectivity lounge (business centre), executive lounge and an array of dining options including Bistro Allure, the award winning KG Bar and Espresso Bar as well as a new rooftop gym, pool and sauna. Secure on-site parking is also available.

Check in 2:00pm
Check out 10:30am

**Deluxe Room**
$250.00 per room per night

Rate excludes breakfast.
Accommodation Options continued

Rydges South Bank Brisbane
★★★★★
9 Glenelg Street, South Bank, Brisbane QLD 4101
T +61 7 3364 0800
F +61 7 3364 0801

Located in the heart of Brisbane’s arts and entertainment precinct, Rydges South Bank has a wide range of attractions on its doorstep including South Bank Parklands and the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Rooms include suites, many with panoramic views. All rooms feature complimentary high speed Wi-Fi and modern amenities including a microwave, minibar, hairdryer, iron, ironing board, high definition LCD TV, workspace and a digital safe. Take a dip in the pool, or keep in shape in the Life Fitness gymnasium which also has a spa and sauna.

Check in 2:00pm  
Check out 11:00am  
Queen Room $299.00 per room per night  
Superior Queen Room $329.00 per room per night  
Deluxe Queen Room $359.00 per room per night  
King Suite $389.00 per room per night  
Rate excludes breakfast.

Sofitel Brisbane Central
★★★★★
249 Turbot Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
T +61 7 3835 3535  
F +61 7 3835 4960
W www.sofitelbrisbane.com.au

5 minute train ride (Central – South Brisbane) / 25 minute walk to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Located within walking distance of the city centre, Eagle Street Pier, South Bank parklands and the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Sofitel Brisbane Central also offers direct access to Central Station, with easy transportation to the airport and Gold Coast. Its many attractions include elegant rooms, a fitness centre, heated pool and spa, plus delicious restaurants and bars. The finest personal amenities help to make this one of Brisbane’s best accommodation experiences.

Check in 2:00pm  
Check out 11:00am  
Superior Room $275.00 per room per night  
Rate excludes breakfast.

Treasury Heritage Hotel
★★★★★
130 William Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
T +61 7 3306 8888  
F +61 7 3306 8880
W www.treasurybrisbane.com.au

10 minute walk across the Brisbane River to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Housed across two of Australia’s grandest heritage buildings, Treasury Heritage Hotel is brimming with history and embodies glamorous Edwardian Baroque styling of a bygone era.

24 hour reception, concierge and room service, electronic security and in-room safe, direct dial telephone, executive work desk, luxurious marble bathrooms and complimentary high speed Wi-Fi in the rooms and throughout the hotel. A delicious breakfast is available in the Lab Restaurant and Ryan’s on the Park is an ideal venue to wind down with an evening cocktail.

Check in 2:00pm  
Check out 11:00am  
Deluxe Room $350.00 per room per night  
Rate excludes breakfast.
Corporate Blue Events Management has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for RACS ASC 2016. You can register online, fax or post. Online Accommodation Request link is www.racsbookings.com.au or return completed form to Corporate Blue Events Management for prompt processing of your request. Should you not receive confirmation within 72 hours, please contact us.

**RACS ASC BRISBANE 2016 ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM**

Corporate Blue Events Management has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for RACS ASC 2016. You can register online, fax or post. Online Accommodation Request link is www.racsbookings.com.au or return completed form to Corporate Blue Events Management for prompt processing of your request. Should you not receive confirmation within 72 hours, please contact us.

**GUEST DETAILS**

Delegate: Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof (please circle)  Surname (as per passport):_____________________________

First Name (as per passport):_________________________  Middle Name/s (as per passport):_________________________

Telephone Number:_________________________  Mobile Number:_________________________

Email Address:____________________________________________________________________

Partner / Colleague: Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof (please circle)  Surname (as per passport):_____________________________

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**ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE DETAILS**

Credit Card Details:  
Visa ☐  Amex ☐  MasterCard ☐  
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Name on Card: ___________________  Card Holder’s Signature: ___________________

Please note: the above credit card details will be used as a booking guarantee only. Full payment will be required upon check in or out for accommodation bookings. If paying by credit card some hotels may charge a deposit to your credit card prior to arrival.
Accommodation Cancellation Policy

**Rydges South Bank Brisbane**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 22nd April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 23rd April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Mantra South Bank (“min 2 night stay”)**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 22nd April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 23rd April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Treasury Heritage Hotel**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 1st April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Pullman Brisbane King George Square**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 15th April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 16th April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Mercure Brisbane North Quay**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 22nd April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 23rd April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**NEXT Hotel Brisbane**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 1st April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Oaks Casino Towers**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 1st April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Four Points by Sheraton Brisbane**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 22nd April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 23rd April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

**Sofitel Brisbane Central**
Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights on or between 1st April 2016 to 22nd April 2016 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to delegates’ credit card. Entire cancellation of reservation, reduction of room nights including non-arrival (no shows) on or after 23rd April 2016 a 100% penalty will apply.

Terms and Conditions

**How to book accommodation**
Please indicate your preference (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice) in the appropriate box. There are limited rooms available at each hotel so it is important to book early. Accommodation will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of registration and payment. Visit the accommodation request link www.racsbookings.com.au to view hotel photos, information and cancellation policies. The special room rates quoted is only valid for reservations made through the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management), on or before Friday 1st April 2016. Corporate Blue Events Management has an obligation to return all the unsold rooms to the hotels after Friday 1st April 2016. Therefore room availability and special rates for reservations made after that date cannot be guaranteed. The quoted hotel rates are only valid for delegates during the congress period. All bookings outside of the congress period (Monday 2 May to Friday 6 May 2016) will be subject to availability.

**Terminology**
“Double” refers to a room with one bed (two persons sharing this one bed). “Single” refers to a single person occupying the room. “Twin Share” refers to two beds in one room with two persons occupying the room. Accommodation rates are for room only and do not include breakfast, unless stated otherwise.

**Payment of accommodation**
Payment is in AUD dollars. If paying a deposit by credit card, the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager will forward your credit card details to the hotel to reserve your room(s). Please be aware that the hotel may hold your credit card details as security for the booking, and may choose not to debit your card with the payment until time of check-out. The balance of your accommodation account including applicable taxes and/or any incidental charges must be paid in full, directly to the hotel, on departure. The hotels may charge a merchant fee between (1.5% - 4% approx) if the delegate is settling their room account by credit card.

**Change of booking**
Any changes to a reservation must be made in writing to the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager and not directly to the hotel. We cannot guarantee that any change to your reservation will result in the same contracted room rate that was initially confirmed or if there will be availability.

**Early arrival or late**
Standard check in time for congress hotels is between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (depending on your chosen hotel). Please advise the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will be arriving before this time as you may require to book the previous night to guarantee immediate access to your room. Please also advise the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 5:00pm to avoid your room being released.

**Deadlines**
The congress hotels impose strict release dates of 30 days prior to arrival: therefore any bookings made after Friday 1st April 2016 will be subject to availability. We cannot guarantee that the contract rates will be available after this date.
General Information

Venue
The 2016 RACS Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), located in the heart of Brisbane, starting on Monday 2 May and finishing on Friday 6 May 2016.

For more information visit www.bcecm.com.au

Convocation and Syme Oration
Monday 2 May 2016
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Great Hall 1 & 2, Mezzanine Level, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Please visit asc.surgeons.org to register your attendance. All guests must be seated by 4:45pm.

Gown Collection for Convocating Fellows
Monday 2 May 2016
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Stage Party Front Row Rehearsal
Monday 2 May 2016
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Great Hall 1 & 2, Mezzanine Level, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

A rehearsal will be held for members sitting in the front row of the stage party.

Welcome Reception
Monday 2 May 2016
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Mezzanine Foyer, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

The welcome reception will follow the convocation and Syme oration. The evening will include light refreshments and canapés. This function is complimentary however it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your congress registration.

Name Badges and Congress Satchels
Your name badge is essential for entry into the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and to participate in all congress activities. Please collect your congress satchel and documentation from the registration desk prior to entering the congress sessions.

Dress
Convocation and Syme Oration
New Fellows
Lounge suit and academic gown

Stage Party
Lounge suit and academic gown

Guests
Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Welcome Reception
Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Scientific Sessions
Business attire / smart casual

Section Dinners
Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Congress Dinner
Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Registration Desk
The registration desk will be located near the main entrance on the Foyer Level of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Opening hours:

Sunday 1 May 2016
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday 2 May to Friday 6 May 2016
6:30am - 5:00pm

Industry Exhibition Hours of Operation
Tuesday 3 May 2016
10:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday 4 May 2016
8:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday 5 May 2016
8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 6 May 2016
8:00am - 4:00pm

Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas
All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition area in Exhibition Hall 1, Foyer Level, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Special Dietary Requirements
Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the congress and RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You must contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to RACS. If RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

Coach Transfers for Section Dinners and Social Program
A transport timetable will be included in the final scientific program detailing coach transfers. All coach transfers will depart from the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

There will be no daily coach transfers from congress hotels to the convention centre. Delegates are to make their own arrangements.
Speakers’ Support
Signage will direct you to the speakers’ support centre in the convention centre. It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers’ support centre at your soonest convenience and in any case not less than 2 sessions prior to your presentation.

E-Posters
Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the industry exhibition in Exhibition Hall 1, Foyer Level, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and will be available for viewing on the ASC Virtual Congress in addition to the abstract.

There will be no mounted posters.

Continuing Professional Development Program
This educational activity has been approved in the College’s CPD program whereby Fellows who participate can claim 1 point per hour (maximum 34 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills.

Internet Facilities
Wireless internet will be available throughout Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Details will be made available during the congress.

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Car Parking
Undercover car parking is available at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more information visit www.bcec.com.au/car-parking

Shopping
Trading hours for general retail shops in the City of Brisbane are:
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00am – 5:30pm*
- Friday: 9:00am – 9:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am – 4:00pm*
*Check individual stores for exact times.

Child Minding
Please contact the concierge at your hotel.

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Important Dates
- Abstract Submission Opens: October 2015
- Closure of Abstracts: Friday 22 January 2016
- Closure of Early Registration: Monday 14 March 2016

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- ASC Convener
  - Associate Professor Richard Lewandowski FRACS
- ASC Scientific Convener
  - Professor Owen Ung FRACS
- Members of Executive
  - Dr Richard Bryant FRACS
  - Dr Matthew Peters FRACS
  - Associate Professor Christopher Vertullo FRACS

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- Mr Roger Wale FRACS

ASC Manager
- Ms Lindy Moffat

ASC Scientific Program Manager
- Ms Ally Chen

Queensland Regional Manager
- Mr David Watson / Ms Rosalind Wendt
Registration Information

Registration Methods
Delegates can register online or download a registration form by visiting asc.surgeons.org.

Payment Methods
Visa, MasterCard and AMEX are accepted when registering online.
Credit cards and cheques are accepted when registering via the downloadable form. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Full / Surgeon Registration Category
Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, scientific program, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Delegates may also participate in workshops, masterclasses, breakfast sessions, social program and dinners at the advertised cost.

Retired Surgeon Registration Category
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category above. This category only applies to delegates who have received confirmation from the College that their Fellowship status has been changed from ‘active’ to ‘retired’.
To discuss your status further please contact the Fellowship Officer.
T +61 3 9249 1282
E fellowship.admission@surgeons.org

Surgical Trainee / IMG Category
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Other Health Professional Category
(reduced fee)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Medical Student Category
(reduced fee)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Accompanying Person Category
Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, plenaries, named lectures, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Accompanying persons may also participate in the social program and dinners at the advertised cost.

Convocating Fellows
RACS Fellows may convocate at the convocation ceremony on Monday 2 May commencing at 5:00pm in Great Hall 1 & 2, Mezzanine Level, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2016 ASC. If you have received your Fellowship within the last 5 years, and have not previously convocated, you may do so in Brisbane. Ensure that you indicate you wish to convocate by ticking the box when completing your congress registration. Once your registration has been received further information will be sent to you regarding the ceremony.
Full details can be found on the website: asc.surgeons.org

Industry Representatives Registration
Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (on registered days). Industry representatives are welcome to attend scientific sessions if seating is available but are requested not to actively participate. Please note access to section dinners, workshops, masterclasses, breakfast sessions and the congress dinner is strictly limited to representatives of companies who are specifically sponsoring these activities. Please note registration excludes all ticketed activities.
Industry representatives must register on the sponsorship / exhibition registration form in the sponsorship prospectus. Limited registrations are also available for non-exhibiting sponsor representatives.
For further information or to receive a copy of the sponsorship prospectus, please email Caroline Handley.
E caroline.handley@surgeons.org

Registration Confirmation
An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Alternatively if registration is submitted using the downloaded registration form, a registration confirmation will be provided by email. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences and Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to:
E asc.registration@surgeons.org

Cancellation
Cancellation must be notified in writing to:
E asc.registration@surgeons.org
A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 14 March 2016.
Registration enquires should be directed to RACS Conferences and Events Management.
T +61 3 9249 1158
E asc.registration@surgeons.org
## Summary of Registration Fees

Register online or download a registration form by visiting [asc.surgeons.org](http://asc.surgeons.org).

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include Australian GST.

### Delegate Registration

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| Vascular Surgery Dinner | | | | |
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| $125.00                 | | | | |

### Masterclass Program

All Masterclasses are $44.00. Limit of 1 per day.

### Official Functions

**Monday 2 May**
- Convocation and Syme oration: No Charge
- Welcome Reception: No Charge

**Thursday 5 May**
- Congress Dinner: $195.00
- Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast: $50.00
- Women in Surgery Section Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting: $50.00

### Breakfast Sessions

**Wednesday 4 May**
- RACS Indigenous Doctors’ Roundtable Breakfast: $50.00
- Women in Surgery Section Breakfast: $50.00

### Social Program

**Tuesday 3 May**
- Spirit House Cooking School - Thai Cooking Experience: $355.00
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary: $120.00
- A Feast of Public Art: $50.00
- City Sights of Brisbane and Mt Coot-tha: $60.00

**Wednesday 4 May**
- Urban Rooftop Honeybee and Garden Tour with Urban Apairist: $70.00
- Brisbane by Bicycle: $50.00
- Cork and Chroma - Painting Session: $70.00

**Thursday 5 May**
- Tapas, Paella and Sangria: $196.00
- Brisbane CBD Walking Tour: $65.00
- Brisbane Photography Tour: $85.00

**Friday 6 May**
- Queensland Art Gallery - Gallery Highlights: $45.00
How to Register?

RACS is phasing out paper-based registrations and moving towards online registrations only.

Registering online is faster, easier and gives you instant confirmation directly to your email. Register online now at asc.surgeons.org

Should you still want to fill out a paper based form one can be requested at asc.registration@surgeons.org. Upon processing your paper-based registration, a secure credit-card payment link will be sent to your email for payment of your RACS ASC 2016 registration.
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