Reflecting on what really matters

RACS 87th Annual Scientific Congress with the American College of Surgeons and ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting

International Convention Centre, Sydney
7 - 11 May 2018
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President’s Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 87th Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) to be held in the exciting city of Sydney.

“Reflecting on what really matters”, our theme for the Congress, will focus on presentations and discussions around this critically important topic to explore the ever increasing and distracting demands that we must navigate to deliver best care for our patients.

The 2018 Congress will be held in partnership with our sister College, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), bringing together a wealth of local and international wisdom and experience to share.

Our Congress convener, Arthur Richardson, scientific convener, Julie Howle and their team have worked with our ACS colleagues to offer a stimulating program supported by an outstanding faculty of local, national and international speakers to lead the discussions.

The ASC includes at least 20 of the ever popular Masterclass sessions, allowing for a more individualistic experience with up close and in depth discussion of selected contemporary topics. The ASC is the centre piece of the RACS calendar and offers all surgeons and trainees, across all craft groups, the opportunity to share knowledge and research in cross specialty presentations in over 33 different sectional areas.

The Congress will be held in the newly completed International Convention Centre, Sydney (ICC Sydney), a venue which offers state of the art congress facilities, enabling easy networking for all Fellows, Trainees, visitors and associates. ICC Sydney is readily accessible to all the spectacular offerings of the “harbour city”, and is a gateway to our country for our visitors.

I commend the program to you and look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in May 2018.

Yours sincerely

John Batten FRACS
RACS President
Conveners’ Invitation

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we invite you to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 87th Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) to be held in Sydney from Monday 7 May to Friday 11 May 2018.

The ASC is the major annual educational activity for Australasian surgeons and 2018 is of increased significance as it’s being held in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and in partnership with the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

The theme of the Congress is “Reflecting on What Really Matters”, an important consideration as we deal with the pressures of providing quality patient care and operating within an increasingly complex healthcare system. The Section Conveners are constructing varied and stimulating programs involving many international experts, and a combination of interdisciplinary and subspecialty sessions. We are also collaborating with ANZCA to produce a number of combined sessions, which will be of interest to Fellows from both Colleges. In addition, there will be significant input from our colleagues from the ACS who are presenting a plenary session and participating in many of the section programs. Wherever your interests may lie, we are confident that you will find many parts of the program informative and inspiring.

It’s been more than ten years since the ASC has been held in Sydney. In 2018, the Congress will be held at the International Convention Centre, Sydney (ICC Sydney), a new state-of-the-art facility located at Darling Harbour and will be one of the first large conferences to be held there. In addition to the prime waterfront and city views, the location of ICC Sydney provides easy access to other parts of the city and to Sydney Harbour. We encourage you to make the most of your visit to Sydney and take advantage of the outstanding dining opportunities and cultural experiences available. We will be offering a number of enjoyable social and educational tours during the Congress week and a selection of post Congress tours and trips.

We look forward to warmly welcoming our Fellows, Trainees and Associates as well as our international guests and colleagues from ANZCA for what promises to be an exciting ASC in 2018.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Richardson FRACS FACS
ASC 2018 Convener

Julie Howle FRACS FACS
ASC 2018 Scientific Convener
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Provisional Program

6:45am Registration opens
7:15am - 7:30am Welcome and Introduction
7:30am - 9:10am Session 1: Academic Surgery: The Quadruple Threat
10:05am - 11:40am Session 2: Presenting and Publishing Your Work
11:45am - 12:15pm Keynote Presentation: Progress in an Evolving Professional Environment
12:15pm - 1:10pm Lunch
1:10pm - 2:40pm Session 3: Concurrent Academic Workshops
1:30pm - 3:00pm Concurrent Workshop 1: Early Career Development – What Should I Be Doing?
2:40pm - 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
3:00pm - 4:00pm Session 4: Sustainability in Academic Surgery
4:00pm - 4:05pm Closing Remarks

Concurrent Workshop 1: Early Career Development – What Should I Be Doing?
Medical Ethics – top tips for successful navigation
What can I do as a Medical Student
What can I do as a Junior Doctor / SET Trainee
Full-time research: Is it worth it?
Winning awards / fellowships

Concurrent Workshop 2: Types of Research
Clinical Trials
Health Services / Outcomes Research
Lab-based Research
Education Research

Concurrent Workshop 3: Establishing and Running an Academic Department
Assembling the team and establishing collaborations
Promoting diversity in the Department
Funding opportunities
Running the Department: budget, staff and barriers

Concurrent Workshop 4: Getting Published – What do the Journal Editors Want?
JAMA Surgery
ANZ Journal of Surgery
Journal of Surgical Research

DCAS course participation
Cost: $220.00 per person incl. GST
Register online: www.tinyurl.com/dcas18reg

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students should register their interest to attend by emailing dcas@surgeons.org

Further information:
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NOTE: New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2018 will be required to marshal at 3:45pm for the Convocation Ceremony.
CPD Points will be awarded for attendance at the course with point allocation to be advised at a later date.
Information correct at time of printing, subject to change without notice.

General Surgery Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career and Skills in Academic Surgery course may, upon proof of attendance submitted to: board@generalgeons.com.au, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees’ Days.

Presented by:
Association for Academic Surgery in partnership with the RACS Section of Academic Surgery.

Proudly sponsored by:
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2017 comments:
“Will be recommending attending this to my surgically inclined colleagues”
“Excellent diverse range of topics. Nice introduction to academic surgery. Gave an insight to future developments”
“Engaging/interesting speakers who showed true passion for their topics”

Association for Academic Surgery invited speakers:
Amir Ghaferi - University of Michigan, Michigan, USA
Adil Haider - Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Massachusetts, USA
Melina Kibbe - University of North Carolina, North Carolina, USA
Kevin Staveley-O’Carroll - University of Missouri, Missouri, USA
Tim Pawlik - Ohio State University, Ohio, USA
Caprice Greenberg - University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA
Jacob Greenberg - University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA
Rachel Kolz - University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA
Lillian Kao - University of Texas, Texas, USA
Scott LeMaire - Baylor College of Medicine, Texas, USA
Arden Morris - Stanford University, California, USA
Rebecca Minter - University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Texas, USA
George Yang - Stanford University, California, USA
Rebekah White - University of California San Diego, California, USA
Sandra Wong - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, New Hampshire, USA

Australian Faculty includes:
Leigh Delbridge, New South Wales
Claudia Di Bella, Victoria
Marc Gladman, South Australia
Richard Hanney, New South Wales
John Harris, New South Wales
Alexander Heriot, Victoria
Andrew Hill, New Zealand
Sebastian King, Victoria
Michelle Locke, New Zealand
Guy Maddern, South Australia
Christobel Saunders, Western Australia
Julian Smith, Victoria
Mark Smithers, Queensland
Stephen Tobin, Victoria
Greg O’Grady, New Zealand
John Windsor, New Zealand
Fiona Wood, Western Australia

Keynote speaker:
Gavin Fox-Smith
Johnson and Johnson

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.
Cross Discipline, Plenary Sessions and Named Lectures

MONDAY 7 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Chairs: John Batten (Launceston) and David A Scott (Melbourne)
8:00am Welcome to Country
8:05am Official welcome
Arthur Richardson (Sydney) and Tim McCulloch (Sydney)
8:15am Opening address – RACS President
John Batten (Launceston)
8:20am Opening address – ANZCA President and FPM Dean
Professor David Scott (Melbourne)
8:25am Decision making in the elderly – Ethical and legal implications
Dr Linda Sheahan (Sydney)
8:55am “Without this operation, your mother will die” – Communicating risk
9:25am Panel discussion with clinical vignettes
12noon - 12:30pm THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
BJS
10:30am BJS Lecture: One life
Dr Rachel Kelz (Philadelphia, USA)
11:00am Surgical leadership in research: Why it matters
Dr Melina Kibbe (Chapel Hill, USA)
11:15am Communication: The real work of leadership
Dr Taylor Riall (Galveston, USA)
11:30am Clinician vs. administrator: Never the twain shall meet?
Miss Meron Pitcher (Melbourne)
11:45am Discussion

12noon - 12:30pm THE JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE
12noon - 12:30pm THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
12noon - 12:30pm THE PETER JONES MEMORIAL ORATION
The Peter Jones Oration
Mr Albert Shun (Sydney)
12noon - 12:30pm THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
The surgical patient in ICU – Insights into survivorship
Associate Professor Mayur Patel (Nashville, USA)
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
Medical education – What really matters
Dr Jason Frank (Ottawa, Canada)
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE TOM REEVE LECTURE
The challenge of managing rare tumours
Professor Philip Crowe (Sydney)

THURSDAY 10 MAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
Chair: Arthur Richardson (Sydney)
10:30am History and experience with databases and NSQIP
Dr Clifford Ko (Los Angeles, USA)
10:45am The use of collaboratives to implement quality improvement
Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)
11:00am Skill validation, credentialing and privileging
Dr Barbara Bass (Houston, USA)
11:15am Quality and the Australia perspective
Associate Professor Arthur Richardson (Sydney)
11:30am Discussion
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Clinical leadership – it really matters
Miss Clare Marx (London, UK)
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
ACC New Zealand
Dr Peter Robinson (Wellington)
Cross Discipline, Plenary Sessions and Named Lectures (cont’d)

1:30pm - 2:00pm  THE BK RANK LECTURE
Fat grafting: Efficacious but safe? What is the evidence?
Dr Rod Rohrich (Dallas, USA)

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE:
SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:30am  Background of the issue of burnout – an overview of the extent of the problem
Professor Simon Willcock (Sydney)

10:40am  Maintaining the fire: wellbeing, resilience and intentional culture
Dr Taylor Riall (Galveston, USA)

10:50am  The problem with doctors
Mr Eric Levi (Auckland)

11:00am  Anima Sana In Corpore Sano, resilience on the run for the medical career
Dr Ira van der Steenstraten

1:30pm - 2:00pm  THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

The following Named Lectures will also be delivered at the ASC 2018. Details will be made available in the final program.

- ANZJS Lecture
- The Archibald Watson Memorial Lecture
- The Sir Edward ‘Weary’ Dunlop Memorial Lecture
**Workshop Program**

**SUNDAY 6 MAY**

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**ANATOMICALLY BASED SURGICAL EXPOSURE FOR TRAUMA (ABSET)**

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: Macquarie University Hospital

Cost: $1,760.00 incl. GST

Minimum participants: 8

Maximum participants: 16

Audience: Senior surgical registrars, surgical fellows and any surgeons who wish to review this anatomy

ABSET, known as ASSET (Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma) in the USA, is a surgical skills course endorsed by the American College of Surgeons. This will be the first course run in Australia/New Zealand. The course uses human cadavers to teach key surgical exposures in the neck, chest, abdomen pelvis, and both upper and lower extremities of anatomic structures that, when injured, may pose a threat to life or limb.

Format: The one-day course covers each anatomic section, beginning with a case-based overview followed by a hands-on exposure guided by the faculty. Each participant assesses his/her ability to perform each exposure independently and is evaluated on knowledge and technical skills.

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL WORKSHOP**

(Combined with Plastic Surgery Facial Reconstruction Workshop)

Venue: University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

Cost: Approximately $2,000.00 for dissector and $1,000.00 for observer – places are allocated on a first come first served basis

This cadaveric workshop will focus on intermediate and advanced techniques in facial reconstruction, including rhinoplasty/nasal reconstruction, perforator flaps of the face/neck and chest, superficial and deep temporal flaps, lengthening temporals myoplasty, and finessing of fibula and scapular free flaps for head and neck reconstruction.

Faculty: David Chang, Peter Neligan, Eduardo Rodruigez, Rod Rohrich (BK Rank Lecturer)

To register interest please contact Dr Sydney Ch’ng at drsydneychng@bigpond.com

**MONDAY 7 MAY**

**7:00am - 4:00pm**

**GSA TRAINEES’ DAY – HPB**

Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney


**8:00am - 4:00pm**

**SURGERY IN LOCALLY ADVANCED THYROID CANCER – CADAVERIC DISSECTION COURSE**

Venue: The Kolling Institute

Moderators: Navin Niles (Sydney) and Mark Sywak (Sydney)

To register please contact: info@endocrinesurgery.com

**8:30am – 10:00am**

**LIVING WELL, WORKING WELL – COLLABORATING FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR WORKPLACES**

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney

Cost: $25.00 incl. GST

Maximum participants: 10*

Facilitators: Dr Tracey Tay, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle and Mr Eric Levi, Starship Children’s Hospital, Auckland

Introduction: Presenting the “Long lives-healthy workplaces” framework.

Workshop: “Making change happen” – less talk, more action! What do anaesthetists and surgeons need to do to implement the framework?

The tragic loss of colleagues by suicide is the tip of the iceberg of poor mental health amongst doctors.
Workshop Program (cont’d)

Our workplaces are an important setting for action and the Australian Society of Anaesthetists has been supporting a collaboration with the Hunter Institute of Mental Health, to develop a comprehensive blueprint for anaesthetic departments and the wider workplace to provide evidence-based support for doctors’ mental health.

Please join us to describe the practical next steps to make this happen.

*Please note that this is an ANZCA workshop and the maximum capacity is 60 participants; ten places have been allocated for RACS delegates to register and attend.

8:30am - 11:30am LEARNING FROM MORTALITY AUDITS
Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org
Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney
Cost: complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)
Maximum participants: 30
Audience: Members of RACS
ANZASM, as you know, manages the mortality audits across the nation.

The Fellows’ interface is a critical part of this data collection process. Learning to ‘drive the interface’ is important. Feedback learning to surgeons is the fundamental aim of the audit. Training in all facets of the audit process is essential if we are to maximize learning from this.

In an attempt to develop an online module for training surgeons and SET trainees, a three-hour pilot program will be held on Monday prior to the ASC in Sydney.

Numbers will be limited. This is your opportunity to assist us in developing this module and to build an easily accessible learning platform for present and future surgeons. Bring your lap top and assist in this development process.

9:00am - 12noon COMMUNITY VISIT
Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org
Cost: complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)

9:00am - 12noon REGION 16 MEETING
Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney
Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates (registration is essential)
Minimum participants: 10

This workshop is for Fellows of the American College of Surgeons, both in Australia and NZ, the USA, and any of the countries belonging to Region 16 of the American College (ANZ, Japan, China, Thailand, Korea, Philippines and Pakistan).

The focus is on the different approaches to measuring surgical quality and as a result addressing quality improvement in surgical quality. The attendees will be interested to hear about the work of organisations such as national quality and safety bodies as well as surgical quality improvement programs. Short presentations by representatives of each country will be followed by adequate time for discussion.

To register please contact: anz_acs@surgeons.org

10:30am - 12noon ART AND WELLBEING WORKSHOP
Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org
Venue: Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA)
Cost: $50.00 incl. GST
Maximum participants: 5*
Facilitator: Yael Filipovic, Public Engagement Manager, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

This workshop is designed for participants to connect with contemporary art as well as reconnect with themselves and their environment. Grounded in the MCA’s belief that contemporary art is all about breaking rules and bringing our own experiences to create new meaning when viewing art, we’ve designed a 90-min program that takes you on a journey into what mental health means for each of us today. Led by MCA Artist Educators this workshop will explore a range of creative learning strategies based on mindfulness, collaboration, reflection and having fun! Throughout the morning participants will engage with MCA exhibitions in the gallery and get hands-on with experimental art making activities in our creative studios. From this experience, you will leave with your own toolkit of ideas and creative strategies that you can incorporate back into your daily life that allows you to connect with yourself and others through self-expression.

Return transport to Museum of Contemporary Art Australia from ICC Sydney will be provided.

*Please note that this is an ANZCA workshop and the maximum capacity is 32 participants; five places have been allocated for RACS delegates to register and attend.
**Workshop Program (cont’d)**

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED**

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney

Cost: $25.00 incl. GST

Maximum participants: 20*

Facilitator: Yaël Filipovic, Public Engagement Manager, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

Nobody wants things to go wrong but inevitably sometimes they do. Patients are more willing and able to complain about doctor performance than ever before, and regulators are more likely to take action. Avant’s experience as Australia’s largest medical defence organisation is that the way in which adverse events and complaints are managed can be as important in determining the final outcome as the event itself. Avant’s medico-legal experts will guide delegates through an interactive case study touching on key contemporary risks facing anaesthetists and surgeons, and how to manage them.

*Please note that this is an ANZCA workshop and twenty places have been allocated for RACS delegates to register and attend.

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**Breakfast Sessions**

Register for the breakfast sessions on the ASC registration form.

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  **CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney

Cost: $50.00 incl. GST

This gathering will host the presentation by the President of the 2018 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Medal and Māori Health Medal; and presentation of certificates by Professor Kingsley Faulkner, Board Chair of Foundation for Surgery, to recipients of the Foundation for Surgery Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Māori ASC Awards. It is an occasion to network with Fellows and Trainees interested and working in Indigenous health, and to meet our aspiring Indigenous surgeons.

**Thursday 10 May**

7:00am - 8:20am  **WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Venue: International Convention Centre, Sydney

Cost: $50.00 incl. GST

Guest speaker: The Hon. Prudence Goward
Masterclass Program

Register for the Masterclass program online at: asc.surgeons.org

Limit of one per day. Please refer to summary of Registration Fees on “Masterclass Program” on page 106 for ticket prices.

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC25): WHICH BYPASS FOR THE PATIENT WITH AN UNDERPERFORMING SLEEVE? (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by: Bariatric Surgery)

Proudly sponsored by: Medtronic

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC1): ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY: WHAT, WHEN AND FOR WHOM? (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Breast Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC2): TECHNIQUES IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC3): THE DIFFICULT THYROID (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Endocrine Surgery and Head & Neck Surgery)
Moderator: Mark Sywak (Sydney)

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC4): MANAGEMENT OF DUPUYTREN’S CONTRACTURE (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Neurosurgery)

Participants in this session will benefit from technical lessons in neurovascular surgery learned by experienced surgeons. The session is aimed at providing the general neurosurgeon with an improved understanding of the management of complex cerebrovascular disorders.

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC5): TIPS AND TRICKS TO GET PUBLISHED (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)

Moderators: George W. Holcomb (Kansas City, USA) and Jonathan Karpelowsky (Sydney)

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC6): EXPERT SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLEX HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and Head & Neck Surgery)

Panel discussion of complex cases submitted by audience prior to Masterclass

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC7): REDUCING SURGICAL SITE INFECTION (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program)

Moderators: Bruce Hodge (Port Macquarie) and Gary Morgan (Sydney)

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC8): MENTORING (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Convened by Surgical Education and Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

This masterclass will be presented by Melina Kibbe (Chapel Hill, USA) and Phil Truskett (Sydney)

7:00am Technical tips in aneurysm surgery
Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles, USA)

7:30am Choosing between open and endovascular approaches
Johnny Wong (Sydney)

7:45am Technical tips in bypass surgery
Marcus Stoodley (Sydney)

8:00am Discussion
Masterclass Program (cont’d)

Register for the Masterclass program online at: asc.surgeons.org
Limit of one per day. Please refer to summary of Registration Fees on “Masterclass Program” on page 106 for ticket prices.

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC9): TRAUMA SURGERY PEARLS FROM THE EXPERTS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Trauma Surgery)

Proudly sponsored by:

This masterclass will provide practical tips and tricks from trauma experts regarding operative trauma management. They will reflect on what really matters in critical operative interventions, such as neck exploration, thoracotomy, the blunt trauma laparotomy, pelvic bleeding and fasciotomies.

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC26): OPTIMISATION OF PRE-OPERATIVE, OPERATIVE AND POST-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF BYPASS PATIENT (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Bariatric Surgery)

Proudly sponsored by:

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC10): TIPS AND TRICKS TO SUCCESS IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Breast Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:00am Pre-pectoral implant breast reconstruction
James French (Sydney)

7:15am Scarless Latissimus Doris Breast Reconstruction: An alternative to ADM
Mark Lee (Perth)

7:30am Symmetrisation procedures – Same time as recon or later, what to expect long term
Ziggy Moradi (Sydney)

7:45am Discussion

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC12): NATURAL ORIFICE SPECIMEN EXTRACTION IN COLORECTAL SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC13): INTERESTING THYROID CANCER CASES (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Endocrine Surgery and Head & Neck Surgery)
Moderator: Julie Miller (Melbourne)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC14): SURGERY FOR THUMB CMCJ OSTEOARTHRITIS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Hand Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC15): OOPS!! THE LIVER IS BLEEDING – HAEMOSTASIS IN LIVER SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by HPB Surgery)

Proudly sponsored by:

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC16): EXTENDED ENDOSCOPIC SKULL BASE SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Neurosurgery)

Participants in this session will be able to identify which patients are suitable for extended endoscopic approaches. They will understand how to acquire the necessary skills in the laboratory setting and will learn current techniques to minimise CSF leak.

7:00am Case selection for endoscopic management of skull base lesions
Andrew Davidson (Sydney)

7:10am The importance of anatomical training in developing endoscopic surgical skills
Antonio Di Leva

7:20am Preventing CSF leak after endoscopic skull base surgery
Richard Harvey (Sydney)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC17): RHINOPLASTY – ASSURING SUCCESS AND AVOIDING PITFALLS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and Head & Neck Surgery)

This masterclass will be presented by Rod Rohrich (Dallas, USA)
Masterclass Program (cont’d)

Register for the Masterclass program online at: asc.surgeons.org
Limit of one per day. Please refer to summary of Registration Fees on “Masterclass Program” on page 106 for ticket prices.

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC18): PRE ADMISSION CLINICS (PAC) FOR HIGH RISK SURGICAL PATIENTS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program)
Moderators: Jeremy Fernando (Rockhampton) and David Fletcher (Perth)
7:00am Risk assessment tools
Cliff Ko (Los Angeles, USA)
7:10am High risk clinics: USA model
7:20am High risk clinic: Australian model
Siva Senthuran
7:30am Who should be at the PAC
Lisa Buenaventura
7:40am Discussion

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC19): BEYOND TME: RECTAL CANCER SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)
Proudly sponsored by: Johnon-Johnson

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC20): WRITING REPORTS FOR COURT (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Medico-legal Program)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC21): HYPOSPADIAS – TIPS AND TRICKS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC22): DEVICE COST / PATIENT OUTCOMES / BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program)
Moderator: Gary Morgan (Sydney)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC23): STARTING A CAREER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Surgical Education and Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)
This masterclass will be presented by Jason Frank (Ottawa, Canada) and Rhea Liang (Gold Coast)
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<td>OBSTETRIC MASTERCLASS AND REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA</td>
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<td>This session is an opportunity to ask questions of our expert panel members to find the latest innovations in obstetric regional anaesthesia.</td>
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<td>ENTRUSTING TRAINEEES WITH PATIENT CARE: GUT FEELINGS, RATING SCALES OR TICK BOXES</td>
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<td>OSA/OBESITY SURGERY – GOING PEAR SHAPED – WHAT REALLY HELPS WHEN MANAGING THE OBESE PATIENT?</td>
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<td>THE CEREBRAL ANEURYSM</td>
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<td>This session examines the complexities and the multidisciplinary approach to the Management of cerebral aneurysms. The session will commence with two short lectures from a senior neurosurgeon and an anaesthetist based on their extensive practice in open aneurysm surgery. This will be followed by case based discussion of complex cerebral aneurysm cases. A panel of experienced clinicians from neurosurgery, anaesthesia, interventional neuroradiology and intensive care will support the discussion and offer clinical pearls from their practice.</td>
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<td>APNOEAS, AIRWAYS AND ANAESTHESIA IN CHILDREN</td>
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<td>This session aims to answer the pertinent questions for obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) anaesthesia: What does it mean when a child has the diagnosis of OSA, what does the surgeon do differently, and is there a best anaesthetic for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy in kids? The session gathers an expert panel from paediatric sleep medicine, ear nose and throat (ENT) and paediatric anaesthesia to discuss a team based approach to managing sleep disordered breathing in children. The focus will be on the medical and surgical management of severe obstructive sleep apnoea, and will include discussions on diagnosis, tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy, anaesthesia and analgesia, and post-operative patient placement.</td>
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<td>A range of presentations from medical specialists who have a particular interest and expertise in the area of perioperative drug allergy</td>
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<td>ANALGESIA FOR MAJOR ABDOMINAL SURGERY</td>
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<td>This is a relaxed and interactive session for surgeons and anaesthetists to assist in designing an analgesia pathway for patients having major abdominal surgery. Pain management issues in the preoperative, intra-operative, and postoperative periods will be covered. Three cases will be presented with questions posed to the panel of experts. Only the moderator and the facilitator have knowledge of the cases. The audience are encouraged to offer questions and opinions, and evidence based information about various techniques will be available to download in advance of the session.</td>
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<td>THE TEAM APPROACH TO THE BURN INJURED – MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS</td>
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<td>The initial part of the session will refresh key learning points in the Early Management of Severe Burns Course run by the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association. This will be followed by case-based discussions from both surgical and anaesthetic perspectives on challenging patients with burns. Cases will cover all aspects of burn injury management, including initial assessment, resuscitation, airway management, escharotomy, basic wound management principles, debridement, acute and chronic pain management and reconstructive surgery.</td>
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<td>PRACTICAL NON-INVASIVE INTRA-OPERATIVE CARDIAC OUTPUT MONITORING</td>
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<td>An expert panel will be exploring the practical application of non-invasive cardiac output monitors (NICO) in non-cardiac surgery. They will discuss recent trends in fluid and pressor strategies and how NICO monitors provide an additional aid in balancing these management decisions. The group will present clinical examples and interactive case discussions to demonstrate the utilisation of these monitors beyond the traditional model of simply seeking volume responsiveness and administering fluid boluses.</td>
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ANAESTHESIA (cont’d)

FRIDAY 11 MAY

9:00am – 10:00am REFRESHER ON ANAESTHESIA FOR ROBOTIC SURGERY

This session examines the anaesthetic approach to robotic surgery. Two lectures will include discussion of the physiology of patient positioning and pneumoperitoneum and cover the clinical experience of experts in anaesthesia for robotic surgery. A panel of anaesthetists and surgeons will be available to discuss cases and provide clinical guidance. The session will be targeted at those Fellows and trainees with limited experience in robotic surgery.

9:00am – 10:00am HOW TO STAY UP TO DATE IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

We’ve come a long way from needing to obtain a physical copy of a journal to read the latest research. But it can be overwhelming using social media to stay current. A guide to the history of social media in medicine and some useful resources to help keep you up to date and most importantly, focussed!
GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Co-Conveners:

Rob Costa
Bruce French

Visitor:

Professor Sir Michael Marmot
London, UK

Sir Michael Marmot is Professor of Epidemiology at University College London, and Immediate Past President of the World Medical Association. He is the author of The Health Gap: The Challenge of an Unequal World (Bloomsbury: 2015) and Status Syndrome: How Your Place on the Social Gradient Directly Affects Your Health (Bloomsbury: 2004). Professor Marmot holds the Harvard Lown Professorship for 2014-2017 and is the recipient of the Prince Mahidol Award for Public Health 2015. He has been awarded honorary doctorates from 18 universities. Marmot has led research groups on health inequalities for over 40 years. He chairs the Commission on Equity and Health Inequalities in the Americas, set up in 2015 by the World Health Organizations’ Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO). He was Chair of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health (CSDH), which was set up by the World Health Organization in 2005, and produced the report entitled: ‘Closing the Gap in a Generation’ in August 2008. At the request of the British Government, he conducted the Strategic Review of Health Inequalities in England post 2010, which published its report ‘Fair Society, Healthy Lives’ in February 2010. This was followed by the European Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Health Divide, for WHO Euro in 2014. He chaired the Breast Screening Review for the NHS National Cancer Action Team and was a member of the Lancet-University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health. He set up and led a number of longitudinal cohort studies on the social gradient in health in the UCL Department of Epidemiology & Public Health (where he was head of department for 25 years); the Whitehall II Studies of British Civil Servants, investigating explanations for the striking inverse social gradient in morbidity and mortality; the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA), and several international research efforts on the social determinants of health. He served as President of the British Medical Association (BMA) in 2010-2011, and is President of the British Lung Foundation. He is an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology; a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences; an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy, and an Honorary Fellow of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution for six years and in 2000 he was knighted by Her Majesty The Queen, for services to epidemiology and the understanding of health inequalities. Professor Marmot is a Member of the National Academy of Medicine.

SUNDAY 6 MAY

3:00pm - 5:00pm GLOBAL HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am SCIENTIFIC SESSION

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – MONDAY

10:30am - 12noon PATIENT SELECTION AND HOW WE MEASURE OUTCOMES

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Ethics in the provision of healthcare in developing nations
Dr James Fratzia (Sydney)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – MONDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The global health consequences of chronic disease in indigenous communities and the developing world
Professor Michael Marmot (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION

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

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION

CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE I

12noon - 12:30pm THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 3:30pm RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE II
(Combined with: Indigenous Health)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)
Venue: The Malaya
RACS 87th Annual Scientific Congress with the American College of Surgeons and ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Co-Conveners:
Kelvin Kong  Nirmal Patel

MONDAY 7 MAY
9:30am - 12:30pm COMMUNITY VISIT
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
   CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
   (Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
1:30pm - 3:30pm RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE II
   (Combined with: Global Health Program)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am INDIGENOUS HEALTH BREAKFAST (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am TOWARDS CULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR RACS – PANEL DISCUSSION
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12:00pm PLENARY SESSION
   LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
   Equality vs equity in the Indigenous medical workforce
2:00pm - 3:30pm PRESENTATIONS BY ABORIGINAL, TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AND MAORI ASC AWARD WINNERS
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm EQUALITY VS EQUITY IN INDIGENOUS HEALTH – COMBINED ANZCA AND RACS SESSION
   (Combined with: Anaesthesia)
MEDICO-LEGAL PROGRAM

Co-Conveners:

Neil Berry
Drew Dixon

Visitors:

Dr Peter Robinson
Wellington
Dr Peter Robinson has over twenty years’ experience in the Medico-legal field through his private consultancy to the legal, insurance and indemnity industries. He holds Postgraduate Fellowships in Occupational, Public Health, Forensic and Legal Medicine and Medical Administration. His earlier career was with the New Zealand Defence Force as a medical officer in the Royal New Zealand Navy. He is currently the Chief Clinical Advisor at ACC where he leads the Clinical Services Directorate accountable for the quality of clinical advice and decision making across ACC.

Dr Josie Sundin
Brisbane
Dr Josephine Sundin is a senior forensic psychiatrist who assists in the Mental Health Court, Supreme Court of Queensland and Chairs the Forensic Faculty of the RANZCP (Queensland Branch). She is the Chair of Psychiatry Tribunals at the Office of Industrial Relations in Queensland and the immediate past President of the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland. Dr Sundin has served on the Medical Board of Queensland and various other government and non-government committees. She has worked in both public and private psychiatric practice. In addition, Dr Sundin has also been an adult psychiatrist for 28 years and has a private clinical and forensic practice. She has for many years advised and mentored colleagues in the management of challenging clinical situations.

MONDAY 7 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine (RACS))
Venue: Sydney Yacht Squadron

THURSDAY 10 MAY
7:30am - 8:00am MEDICO LEGAL SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
ACC New Zealand
Dr Peter Robinson (Wellington)
2:00pm - 3:00pm SURGICAL COMMUNICATION
3:00pm - 3:30pm MEDICO LEGAL SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC20): WRITING REPORTS FOR COURT (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am ERROR VS. NEGLIGENCE
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm CREDENTIALING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
**MILITARY SURGERY**

**Convener:**

Mary Langcake

**Visitors:**

Dr M. Margaret Knudson  
San Francisco, USA  

M. Margaret (Peggy) Knudson MD, FACS attended medical school at the University of Michigan. After completing her surgical residency at the University of Michigan, she joined the surgical faculty at Stanford University where she served as the Assistant Trauma Director. In 1989, Dr Knudson was recruited to the University of California at San Francisco and has attained the rank of Professor in the ladder series. Her practice is based primarily at the San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, where she is an attending surgeon on the trauma/critical care/emergency surgery service. For 20 years, she served as the Director of the San Francisco Injury Center for Research and Prevention, one of the first CDC-funded Centers nationally. Her research focuses on resuscitation, venous thromboembolic disease, and pediatric injury prevention. Dr Knudson served on the Committee on Trauma for 17 years, including 4 years as the Vice-Chair for the central COT. She was awarded the National Safety Council Award from the COT/AAST for her work in trauma and injury prevention. She has also been on the Board of Managers of both the Western Trauma Association and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. She is a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, the Journal of the American College of Surgeons and Shock. She served as the Science Chair for the National Trauma Institute for four years and continues on their Board of Directors. Dr Knudson has recently been appointed as the Medical Director for the Military Health System Strategic Partnership with the American College of Surgeons.

**Mr Thomas Scotland**  
Aberdeen, UK  

Tom Scotland graduated in Medicine from the University of Edinburgh in 1971 and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1975. He was Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with NHS Grampian and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen. He was lead clinician for the Scottish Sarcoma Managed Clinical Network for three years. He developed an interest in the Great War whilst a student, when there were still many veterans alive. His wife’s uncle was an “Old Contemptible”, one of the original small British Expeditionary Force which went to France in August 1914. He was killed on Ypres Salient in 1915. Mr Scotland has found cycling the best way to visit different places on the Western Front and since retiring from the NHS has kept in touch with former colleagues by leading cycling expeditions to the Western Front. He has pursued his interest of the Great War by making a particular study of Aberdeen surgeon Sir Henry Gray, who played a pivotal role in the development of orthopaedic surgery on the Western Front. In retirement he has re-invented himself as a cycling orthopaedic historian. In 2012, he co-edited a book “War Surgery 1914-18”, and has co-authored four further books, “Wars, Pestilence and the Surgeon’s Blade”, “Understanding the Somme 1916: An Illuminating Battlefield Guide”, “Understanding the Ypres Salient: An Illuminating Battlefield Guide” and “Henry Gray, Surgeon of the Great War, saving lives in a theatre of destruction”.

**Air Vice Marshal Tracy Smart**  
Canberra  

Air Vice-Marshall (Dr) Tracy Smart AM, BMBS, Dip Avmed, MPH, MA, FRACMA, FACASM, FFeA, FCDS, FCHSM (Hon), joined the RAAF as a medical undergraduate in 1985. She has served as a Medical Officer and Senior Medical Officer at bases around Australia, has undertaken overseas postings with the RAAF and USAF, was the first female Chief Instructor and then Commanding Officer of AVMED, and was Officer Commanding Health Services Wing. She has had operational experience in Rwanda, Timor Leste, the Middle East and Lebanon, and was awarded a CAF Commendation for her role in a fatal air accident investigation in Malaysia. She was promoted to Air Commodore and assumed the title of Director General Air Force Health Services. She was posted into a succession of Director General roles within Joint Health Command including Director General Air Force Health Services. AVM Smart was promoted to Air Vice-Marshall in November 2015 and assumed the positions of Commander Joint Health (CJLTH) and Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force (SGADF) on 3 December 2015. As CJLTH she is responsible for the provision of health care to members of the ADF and the health preparedness of the ADF for operations. As SGADF she is responsible for providing strategic health advice to the ADF and technical oversight of operational health across the ADF. AVM Smart has undertaken the Defence and Strategic Studies Course and the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. She has authored 14 published articles and over 70 papers for presentation at scientific meetings, primarily in the areas of aviation medicine, aeromedical evacuation, and military medicine. AVM Smart is also a member of the Prime Minister’s Advisory Council on Veterans’ Mental Health, the Boards of Phoenix Australia Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health and the Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine, and the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission. AVM Smart was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2012 Queen’s Birthday Honours List.
MILITARY SURGERY (cont’d)

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

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CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm THORACIC WALL TRAUMA
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Anaesthesia, Cardiothoracic Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm LESSONS FROM TRAUMA SURGERY IN AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:00pm MILITARY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am RAISE – RECRUITING MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR FUTURE CONFLICT
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 12:30pm THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm TRAIN – PREPARING MILITARY MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR FUTURE CONFLICT
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical History)
Venue: Hyde Park Barracks

THURSDAY 10 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am MILITARY MISCELLANY – BURNS, REHABILITATION AND OTHERS
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm AMBUSH – THE BATTLE OF KHAZ ORUZGAN
On Tuesday 2nd September 2008, Australian Special Operations Taskforce Soldiers were ambushed by the Taliban in Afghanistan. Hear about the attack, then listen as Military Health personnel share their experiences of the resulting multi casualty response, presented by A Holian, M Langcake, D Scott and K Mitchener.
2:00pm - 3:30pm SIMULATION
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW – ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF MILITARY SURGERY
(Combined with: Surgical History)
5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am SUSTAIN – RESILIENCE, MINDFULNESS AND WELLBEING
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR – THE ROLE OF RESERVE MILITARY PERSONNEL IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
PAIN MEDICINE (RACS)

**Convener:**
Renata Bazina

**Visitor:**
Professor Sameh Eldabe  
Middlesbrough, UK  
Sam Eldabe is a senior consultant in pain management at The James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough and Clinical Professor of pain medicine at the School of Medicine Pharmacy and Health Durham University. His main interest within chronic pain management is neuromodulation for management of pin and spasticity. He has extensive experience with a number of indications of neuromodulation including vascular and neuropathic pain, cancer pain and spasticity of cerebral and spinal origins. He is the co-author or the author of more than 60 papers in the area of pain management and neuromodulation and has contributed to a number of book chapters. His current research interests include the study of spinal cord stimulation for refractory angina and ischaemic pain as well as the use the utility of screening trials in spinal cord stimulation.

**MONDAY 7 MAY**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**TUESDAY 8 MAY**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
(Combined with: Medico-legal, Neurosurgery)  
Venue: Sydney Yacht Squadron

**THURSDAY 10 MAY**

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

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

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

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH – THURSDAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
(Combined with: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))  
Failed back surgery incidence and the impact of neuromodulation  
Professor Sam Eldabe (Middlesbrough, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **NEUROMODULATION**  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Neurosurgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **BIG DATA DRIVING DECISIONS – COMBINED FPM AND RACS SESSION**  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00pm - 11:55pm **RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
QUALITY & SAFETY WITH SURGICAL DIRECTORS PROGRAM

Co-Conveners:

Michael Cox  Gary Morgan

Visitors:

Professor David Flum
Seattle, USA

Dr David Flum is a gastrointestinal surgeon and outcomes researcher at the University of Washington. He holds the rank of Professor in the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, and Pharmacy, and serves as the Director of the Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE) and Associate Chair for Research in the Department of Surgery. He earned a Masters Degree in Public Health in the field of health services research while in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Washington. Dr Flum is an internationally recognized surgical epidemiologist and outcomes researcher – a leader in bridging clinical care and public health issues. His work is aimed at improving healthcare by studying the impact of interventional care by identifying processes of care that work helping increase their use. Dr Flum was also the founder and Medical Director (2005-2011) and currently serves as Research and Development Lead of the Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program (SCOAP). SCOAP is a quality of care improvement program providing hospital-specific data feedback and best practices regarding processes of care and outcomes to over 55 Washington State hospitals. He sits on the editorial boards of Surgery and the British Journal of Surgery and was Chair of the American College of Surgeons’ Surgical Research Committee from 2008-2013. In 2011, Dr Flum was appointed to the Methodology Committee of the federal Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

Dr Oscar Guillamondegui
Nashville, USA

Dr Oscar Guillamondegui, born and raised in Houston, Texas, finished his surgical training at the University of Oklahoma. He completed his trauma and surgical critical care fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. His entire academic career has been spent at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and is currently a Professor of Surgery, Vice Chair for Quality, Patient Safety and Professionalism for the Section of Surgical Sciences. He is the current Trauma Medical Director of the ACS Level I Trauma Center where his research and clinical pursuits focus on traumatic brain injury, surgical outcomes and quality. He was a founding member of the Tennessee Surgical Quality Collaborative and sits as the state chair of the Tennessee Committee on Trauma and the Tennessee Trauma Care Advisory Council to the Governor of Tennessee.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Education)
Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC7): REDUCING SURGICAL SITE INFECTION (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am  STRONG FOR SURGERY PROGRAM
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
The missing piece in QI initiatives: Appropriateness
Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
NSQIP: Improving outcomes through collaboration – The Tennessee model
Dr Oscar Guillamondegui (Nashville, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  NSW NSQIP COLLABORATIVE
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  POSTER SESSION
5:30pm - 6:30pm  SURGICAL DIRECTORS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
QUALITY & SAFETY WITH SURGICAL DIRECTORS PROGRAM (cont’d)

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC18): PRE ADMISSION CLINICS (PAC) FOR HIGH RISK SURGICAL PATIENTS (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am POST-OPERATIVE LOSS OF FUNCTION AFTER MAJOR SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

   Getting the balance right: Process vs. outcome in surgical registries
   Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm DELIRIUM AND THE ELDERLY SURGICAL PATIENT

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY: LESSONS FROM NELA (Combined with: General Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER (Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC22): DEVICE COST / PATIENT OUTCOMES / BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am TAKING ON THE ROLE OF DIRECTOR (Combined with: Anaesthesia)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

   KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE (Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

   Happiness in the pursuit of a confident and competent clinical workforce
   Professor Karen Domino (Seattle, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

   The new role of surgical leaders: Health system transformation
   Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm CHALLENGES IN LEADERSHIP I

2:00pm - 3:30pm CREDENTIALING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE (Combined with: Surgical Education, Medico-legal)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm CHALLENGES IN LEADERSHIP II
SENior Surgeons Program

Co-Conveners:

John North  Ralph Higgins

Visitors:

Mr Fred Leditschke  Brisbane
Dr Fred Leditschke AM, KStJ graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1957. After 3 years in general practice with his father, during which he passed the Primary FRACS, he obtained his FRACS in General Surgery in 1963. After training in Paediatric Surgery at the Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital, U.S.A., from 1967-1998, Fred was the Foundation Associate Professor in Paediatric Surgery with the University of Queensland, with appointments at the Brisbane Royal Children’s and Mater Children’s Hospitals. From 1998-2012 he was a V.M.O at the R.C.H Stuart Pegg Paediatric Burn Centre. He has held membership and executive roles including the Queensland RACS Trauma Committee, ANZ Burn Association, CAPFA-Kidsafe, CREST [Child Restraint Education and Safe Travel] and St John Ambulance Australia, which have provided an avenue to strive for reduction of deaths and injuries to infants and children from trauma.

Dr Leona Wilson  Wellington
Dr Leona Wilson is the Executive Director of Professional Affairs (ANZCA) and a specialist anaesthetist at Wellington Hospital (New Zealand). Her roles within ANZCA also include being a member of the Executive Committee, IMGS Committee, Mortality Subcommittee and Safety & Quality Committee; previously she was a member of the New Zealand Regional Committee of the Faculty of Anaesthetists RACS 1986-1998, Chair 1992-1994, ANZCA Councillor 2000-2012, and ANZCA President 2008-2010 (the first New Zealander and woman to be ANZCA President.) Roles in the wider New Zealand context include being Chair of the (NZ) Perioperative Mortality Review Committee (POMRC) and a member of the medical panel of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (NZ). She was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2011 (for services to medicine in particular to anaesthesia) and ANZCA’s Robert Orton Medal in 2012. In 2017 she was a member of the Australian Medical Council’s accreditation review of RACS. As well as her work for ANZCA as its Executive DPA and in her roles on New Zealand statutory bodies, Dr Wilson is a specialist anaesthetist working at Wellington Regional Hospital (NZ). She was head of department there 1987-1992 and seconded to be head of department at Hutt Hospital for two years to August 2015. Her clinical interests include anaesthesia morbidity and mortality reporting, perioperative medicine, simulation training in team work, also previously cardiac anaesthesia. Publications have mainly been in perioperative mortality, mainly arising from work with the POMRC. Other interests include going on holidays that incorporate skiing, opera, shopping and good food and wine, in the company of good friends.

MONDAY 7 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8:00am - 9:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION

CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  DRIVERS FOR THE BEST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Reflecting on what really matters: The New Zealand experience
Dr Leona Wilson (Wellington)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Reflecting on what really matters: The Aussie experience
Mr Fred Leditschke (Brisbane)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  DRIVERS FOR THE BEST PERSONAL PRACTICE IN SURGERY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  DRIVERS FROM THE BEST PATIENT CENTRED PRACTICE IN SURGERY

5:30pm - 6:30pm  SENIOR SURGEONS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 7:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)
Venue: Taronga Zoo

FRIDAY 11 MAY

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – FRIDAY

2:00pm - 3:00pm  UNTIL THE LAST OPERATION IS DONE
(Combined with: General Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
PART-TIME ONLINE MASTERS DEGREES FOR SURGICAL TRAINEES

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the University of Edinburgh offer a range of part-time, online Masters degree programmes for junior and advanced surgical trainees. All of our programmes are designed to run alongside clinical training and complement in-the-workplace assessment.

The **MSc in Surgical Sciences** (Edinburgh Surgical Sciences Qualification, ESSQ) is based on the MRCS curriculum and taught components are delivered through case scenarios of common surgical conditions, formative MCQs, and discussion forums.

The following ChM programmes are based on the UK Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum and support preparation for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) examinations:

- **ChM in General Surgery**
- **ChM in Trauma and Orthopaedics**
- **ChM in Urology**
- **ChM in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery**
- **ChM in Clinical Ophthalmology**

The **MSc in Primary Care Ophthalmology** and **ChM in Clinical Ophthalmology** programmes follow the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) curriculum, supporting junior and advanced ophthalmic trainees, respectively.

All of our degree programmes offer the opportunity to undertake an independent research project during the final year, avoiding the need for a dedicated break in training.

*The MSc in Surgical Sciences and ChM in General Surgery have RACS accreditation*
Surgical Education

Convener:
Andrew Davidson

Visitor:
Associate Professor Jason Frank
Ottawa, Canada

Dr Jason R. Frank is a clinician-educator focussing on all aspects of health professions training. He is the Director, Speciality Education, Strategy and Standards in the Office of Specialty Education at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as well as Vice-Chair, Education and the Director of Educational Research & Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Ottawa. He is also an associate professor at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine, cross-appointed to the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa and the Department of Graduate Studies, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Born in rural northern Canada, Jason Frank obtained his MD from the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine and an FRCP in Emergency Medicine at the University of Toronto. His Masters of Education is from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. He is known for his work on all aspects of medical education, particularly the CanMEDS Project since 1994, and competency-based medical education. He is the recipient of the 2013 Council Award Honouring Outstanding Physicians, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and was made an honorary Fellow of the Australian Orthopedic Association in 2015 for his contributions to surgical education.

RACS and the Section are extremely grateful to the following sponsor for their support of this educational program:

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Monday 7 May
5:00pm - 6:30pm Convocation Ceremony and Syme Oration
6:30pm - 7:30pm Welcome Reception

Tuesday 8 May
8:00am - 10:00am Opening Plenary Session
Choosing Wisely, Decision Making in End of Life Care – the Patient Matters
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12:00noon Tips to Become a Safe and Competent HPB Surgeon
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Younger Fellows)

12:00noon - 12:30pm Keynote Lecture
Would I trust you to do my Whipples? Progressive entrustment in the operating room
Professor Rebecca Minter (Dallas, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch – Tuesday

1:30pm - 3:00pm Entrusting Trainees with Patient Care: Gut Feelings, Rating Scales or Tick Boxes
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm Section Dinner (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Surgical Directors)
Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

Wednesday 9 May
7:00am - 8:20am Masterclass (MC8): Mentoring (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

8:30am - 10:00am Education Forum – The Future of Surgical Education
(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

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

10:30am - 12:00noon Plenary Session
Leadership Matters

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch – Wednesday

1:30pm - 2:00pm The Hamilton Russell Memorial Lecture
Medical Education – What really matters
Associate Professor Jason Frank (Ottawa, Canada)

2:00pm - 3:30pm Competency-Based Medical Education and Workplace Assessment
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm Poster Session
SURGICAL EDUCATION (cont’d)

THURSDAY 10 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am UPDATE ON SURGICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Simulation

Commodore Allison Norris (Canberra)

2:00pm - 3:30pm SIMULATION

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Military Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON SURGICAL EDUCATION

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

7:00pm - 1:30am RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC23): STARTING A CAREER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (TICKETED EVENT)

(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

8:30am - 10:00am FELLOWSHIP EXAM – EXPECTATIONS OF A FIRST YEAR FELLOW

(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

NSW scope of practice project

Dr Roger Boyd (Sydney)

2:00pm - 3:30pm CREDENTIALING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE

(Combined with: Medico-legal, Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
SURGICAL HISTORY

Convener:
Graham Stewart

MONDAY 7 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST 1917 - 1918
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 12:30pm THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
12:30pm - 1:30pm SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION EXECUTIVE MEETING
2:00pm - 3:30pm THE END OF THE GREAT WAR 1918
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS
5:30pm - 6:30pm SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Venue: Hyde Park Barracks)

THURSDAY 10 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND SURGERY 1883 - 2018
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12noon - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm PRESIDENTS ON PRESIDENTS
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW – ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF MILITARY SURGERY
(Combined with: Military Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am PEPTIC ULCER SURGERY – A LOST ART
(Combined with: General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Younger Fellows)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE
2:00pm - 3:30pm MUSEUMS, COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES OF SURGERY
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm A SURGICAL HISTORY MISCELLANY
Surgical Oncology

Convener:

Anthony Chambers

Visitor:

Dr Carol Swallow
Toronto, Canada

Dr Carol Swallow is a surgical oncologist specializing in the management of abdominal sarcomas and advanced gastrointestinal cancers. She is the Bernard and Ryna Langer Chair of the University of Toronto, Division of General Surgery, and the head of the Division of General Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr Swallow is an associate member of the LTRI and a professor in the Department of Surgery and Institute of Medical Science at the University of Toronto, with a cross appointment to the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology. Dr Swallow’s research interests focus on cancer cell invasion and metastasis, including the cellular behaviours that lead to tumour seeding and recurrence after curative resection.

MONDAY 7 MAY

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

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon MELANOMA SURGERY IN THE ERA OF EFFECTIVE SYSTEMIC THERAPIES

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Abdominal sarcomas – The Toronto experience
Dr Carol Swallow (Toronto, Canada)

2:00pm - 3:30pm CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ABDOMINAL SARCOMAS

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm UPDATE IN MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA AND SKIN CANCERS
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Bennelong

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LIMB SARCOMAS

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Genomics, personalised medicine and what it means for the cancer surgeon
Mr David Thomas (Sydney)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm THE TOM REEVE LECTURE
The challenge of managing rare tumours
Professor Philip Crowe (Sydney)

2:00pm - 3:30pm MAXIMALLY INVASIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RARE AND ‘ORPHAN’ TUMOURS
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery)
TRAIINEES ASSOCIATION

Convener:

Philip Chia

MONDAY 7 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon SCIENTIFIC SESSION
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
7:00pm - 11:00pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program, Younger Fellows)
Venue: Taronga Zoo

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC8): MENTORING (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

8:30am - 10:00am EDUCATION FORUM – THE FUTURE OF SURGICAL EDUCATION
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Younger Fellows)
Medical education – What really matters
Associate Professor Jason Frank (Ottawa, Canada)

2:00pm - 3:30pm COMPETENCY-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE ASSESSMENT
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm LOWERING THE DRAPE: DIFFERENT APPROACHES, COMMON GOALS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC23): STARTING A CAREER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

8:30am - 10:00am FELLOWSHIP EXAM – EXPECTATIONS OF A FIRST YEAR FELLOW
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
TRAUMA SURGERY

Convener:
Jeremy Hsu

Visitors:
Professor Ron Maier
Seattle, USA
Dr Maier is the Jane and Donald D. Trunkey Professor of Trauma Surgery, Vice-Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Washington, and Surgeon-in-Chief at Harborview Medical Center, the Level I Trauma Center in Seattle. Dr Maier was recently named President of the American Surgical Association. He has served in numerous leadership positions, both nationally and internationally, including as past-President of the Society of University Surgeons, Shock Society, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Halsted Society, Surgical Infection Society, North American Trauma Association, and the International Association of Trauma, Surgery and Intensive Care of the International Surgical Society. He has served as a member of the American College of Surgeons’ Committee on Trauma, including as Chief of Region X and as Chair of the COT’s Injury Prevention and Control Committee, he continues as a consultant to the ACS Executive Program Committee and served as First-Vice President of the ACS in 2016. Throughout his career, Dr Maier has been interested in the critically-ill surgical patient, focusing on the underlying pathophysiology driving the aberrant host immunoinflammatory response, and subsequent clinical syndrome of multiple organ failure. His long-standing interest in trauma has involved clinical studies of the acute management of the severely injured, and the impact of trauma system development on trauma outcomes. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles, and contributed to or co-authored 60 book chapters.

Dr Adil Haider
Boston, USA
Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS is an active trauma and critical care surgeon, prolific researcher, and the Kessler Director for the Center for Surgery and Public Health (CSPH), a joint initiative of Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He is also the Deputy Editor of JAMA Surgery and holds numerous leadership positions, including President-Elect of the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS). Dr Haider is credited with uncovering racial disparities after traumatic injury and establishing the field of trauma disparities research. He is regarded as one of the foremost experts on healthcare inequities in the United States, with projects focused on describing and mitigating unequal outcomes based on gender, race, sexual orientation, ethnicity, age and socioeconomic status. His other research focuses on long-term clinical and functional outcomes after trauma and emergency general surgery, optimal treatment of trauma/critically ill patients in resource-poor settings, and advanced analytic techniques for surgical health services research. He has formally mentored more than 100 research trainees, published more than 200 peer reviewed papers and currently serves as Principal Investigator (PI) on extramural grants worth more than seven million dollars. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the National Ethic Coalition of Organizations 2017 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. Dr Haider believes that equality is the cornerstone of medicine, and his professional goal is to eradicate disparities in healthcare in the United States.

(In association with the Section of Academic Surgery)

SUNDAY 6 MAY
8:30am - 4:00pm ANATOMICALLY BASED SURGICAL EXPOSURE FOR TRAUMA (ABSET)

MONDAY 7 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
Choosing Wisely. Decision Making in End of Life Care – The Patient Matters
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon INJURY PREVENTION – IT’S OUR RESPONSIBILITY
(Combined with: Women in Surgery)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
12:30pm - 1:30pm ROAD TRAUMA ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Resuscitation for trauma – What have we learnt that really matters
Dr Ron Maier (Seattle, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm THORACIC WALL TRAUMA
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Military Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm LESSONS FROM TRAUMA SURGERY IN AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS
(Combined with: Military Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
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**Venue:** The Australian National Maritime Museum
**WOMEN IN SURGERY**

Convener:

Upeksha De Silva

Visitor:

Professor Melina Kibbe
Chapel Hill, USA

Melina R. Kibbe, MD, is Professor of Surgery with tenure, and the Zack D. Owens Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of North Carolina (UNC). She also is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. She began her tenure at UNC on July 1, 2016. Prior to UNC, Dr Kibbe was faculty at Northwestern University for 13 years where she also served as the Vice Chair of Research in the Department of Surgery and as Deputy Director of the Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology. Clinically, Dr Kibbe has significant experience with both open and endovascular surgery, including the treatment of carotid stenosis, peripheral vascular disease, and abdominal aortic aneurysms. Dr Kibbe’s research interests focus on nitric oxide vascular biology and developing novel and innovative nitric oxide-based therapies for patients with vascular disease. For her research, she has received funds from the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, American Heart Association, Department of Veterans Affairs, American Medical Association, and various society, foundation, and intramural sources. She holds 12 patents or provisional patents. Her research was recognized by President Obama with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2009. Her bibliography includes over 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts, review articles, and book chapters, with an emphasis on vascular biology and nitric oxide-based therapies. She is board certified in general and vascular surgery and is RVT and RPVI certified by ARDMS. Dr Kibbe is the Editor-in-Chief for JAMA Surgery. She is past-president of the Association for Academic Surgery, the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society, and the Association of VA Surgeons. She is also an active member in the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, the Society for Vascular Surgery, and the American Heart Association, among others. Most recently, she was elected into the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the National Academy of Medicine.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

**TUESDAY 8 MAY**

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**CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS**

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon INJURY PREVENTION – IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

**LEADERSHIP MATTERS**

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm WOMEN IN RURAL SURGERY

(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm WOMEN IN SURGERY NETWORKING FUNCTION

**THURSDAY 10 MAY**

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8:30am - 10:00am WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

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

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7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER

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YOUNGER FELLOWS

Convener:
Upeksha De Silva

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10:30am - 12noon TIPS TO BECOME A SAFE AND COMPETENT HPB SURGEON
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Surgical Education)
12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Would I trust you to do my Whipples? Progressive entrustment in the operating room
Professor Rebecca Minter (Dallas, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
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(Combined with: Rural Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
7:00pm - 11:00pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program, Trainees Association)
Venue: Taronga Zoo

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC8): MENTORING (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association)
8:30am - 10:00am EDUCATION FORUM – THE FUTURE OF SURGICAL EDUCATION
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Trainees Association)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
Medical education – What really matters
Associate Professor Jason Frank (Ottawa, Canada)
2:00pm - 3:30pm COMPETENCY-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE ASSESSMENT
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY 11 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC23): STARTING A CAREER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association)
8:30am - 10:00am FELLOWSHIP EXAM – EXPECTATIONS OF A FIRST YEAR FELLOW
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Trainees Association)
8:30am - 10:00am PEPTIC ULCER SURGERY – A LOST ART
(Combined with: General Surgery, Surgical History, Upper GI Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
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BARIATRIC SURGERY

Co-Conveners:

Garett Smith
Nicholas Williams

Visitors:

Dr Miguel F Herrera
Mexico City, Mexico

Dr Miguel F. Herrera graduated at the Universidad Veracruzana, completed a 4-year residency program in Internal Medicine, and a 4-year residency program in General Surgery which included a year as chief resident at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán (INCMNSZ) in Mexico City. He received his PhD degree from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in 2001. He is board certified in General Surgery and Bariatric Surgery. Dr Herrera is currently staff surgeon at the INCMNSZ, Professor of Endocrine and Bariatric Surgery at the UNAM. His institutional work includes teaching residents in General Surgery as well as fellows in Endocrine and Bariatric Surgery. In addition to his teaching activities, he has collaborations with other departments for clinical research in the same fields. Dr Herrera is member of 6 International Associations including: International Association of Endocrine Surgeons, International Surgical Society, American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. The most relevant aspects of his career are: Editorial: Coeditor of Obesity Surgery (1999 - currently), Associate editor of the Rev Invest Clin (1999 – 2008) and Editor in chief of the Mexican Journal of Gastroenterology (1996 – 1999). Scientific Societies: President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgery (2013) Publications: Papers in peer-reviewed journals: 180. Book chapters: 89. Books/Manuals: 6. Editorials: 6.

Associate Professor Amir Ghaferi
Ann Arbor, USA

Dr Ghaferi is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Business at the University of Michigan. He is currently the Chief of General Surgery and Founding Director of the Bariatric Surgery program at the Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System. He is also the Director of the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative, a consortium of 40 hospitals and 80 surgeons focused on improving the safety and quality of bariatric surgery. He received his bachelor’s degree from UCLA, his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed his surgical training at the University of Michigan. Dr Ghaferi also completed advanced training in health services research and obtained a master’s degree in health and healthcare research from the University of Michigan. Dr Ghaferi’s clinical practice is devoted to advanced laparoscopy, including bariatric surgery, gastroesophageal reflux surgery and abdominal wall and groin hernias. His research focuses on understanding the relationship of organisational systems and human factors to quality and efficiency, with the ultimate goal of designing interventions to improve care locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. He has received grants from several federal agencies – National Institutes of Health (NIH), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). His research has been published in prominent journals such as The New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, and Annals of Surgery. He is recognised as a global leader in bariatric surgery and health services research.

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In addition to the combined sessions below, the following topics will be discussed in Bariatric Surgery program throughout the course of the ASC:

- Perfecting your sleeve
- Perfecting your bypass
- Perfecting your band
- Algorithms for re-operative surgery – SADI, Roux or Omega
- Endoscopic bariatric procedures
- Avoiding and detecting micronutrient complications
- The role of registries: Australasian, US and Dutch perspectives
- Defining the role of restrictive procedures
- Public bariatric services
- Very long term results of various procedures
- Video sessions – Operative technique
- Managing OSA in the bariatric patient
- Fast track and ERAS
- Rescuing surgical complications
BARIATRIC SURGERY (cont’d)

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                  (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am SCIENTIFIC SESSION
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                  LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 12:30pm  THE JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE
                  (Combined with Upper GI Surgery)
                  Professor Wendy Brown (Melbourne)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm  INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPY – REGAINING LOST GROUND
                  (Combined with: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  TECHNIQUES FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE UPPER GI ANASTOMOSES
                  (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HIATUS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
                  (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm  UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
                  (Combined with: HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

THURSDAY 10 MAY
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**BREAST SURGERY**

**Convener:**

![Farid Meybodi](image)

Farid Meybodi

**Visitors:**

**Professor Elizabeth Mittendorf**

Houston, USA

A leader in the field of Breast Cancer Immunotherapy, Dr Mittendorf is a Professor and Director of Research in the Department of Breast Surgical Oncology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Her expertise is focused on breast tumor immunology and cancer immunotherapy. An experienced surgeon-immunologist, she is the Principal Investigator of multiple clinical protocols evaluating the efficacy of cancer vaccines and other immunotherapies. Her laboratory studies focus on identifying novel tumor antigens and investigating aspects of the tumor microenvironment that impact the response to immunotherapy. Funded through federal agencies and professional societies, as well as by generous philanthropic support, her efforts have increased our understanding of the potential of immunotherapy for breast cancer. She has published extensively on breast cancer immunotherapy as well as subjects related to breast cancer staging and the clinical management of breast cancer, including sentinel lymph node dissection, small volume metastatic disease and outcomes following neoadjuvant chemotherapy. After completing medical school and a surgical residency at Case Western Reserve University, Dr Mittendorf served on active duty in the United States military. She went on to complete a Surgical Oncology Fellowship at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center before joining the faculty in 2008. While a faculty member at MD Anderson, Dr Mittendorf earned a PhD in Immunology from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

He has published and presented broadly in all of these areas of interest. Along with Breast and Plastic colleagues he has helped develop the combined Oncoplastic service in Nottingham, which has become a leading centre for Oncoplastic Breast Surgery research, teaching and development. The unit is often referred to as a model of combined working within the UK. He is co-founder of the annual ORBS (Oncoplastic Reconstructive Breast Surgery) meetings in Nottingham, running since 2008. ORBS has the worlds largest on-line library of dedicated Oncoplastic lectures at www.orbsweb.com

**Dr Stephen McCulley**

Nottingham, UK

Stephen McCulley is Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive surgeon based in Nottingham in the UK since 2002. He graduated within the UK in 1989 and completed his postgraduate specialist training between South Africa and Nottingham, UK. He has specialist status in both countries. He specializes in all aspects of Reconstructive, Oncoplastic and Cosmetic breast surgery. He is trained and performs both oncological and reconstructive aspects of breast surgery and has a special interest in breast conserving techniques (namely Therapeutic Mammmaplasty and local perforator flaps), mastectomy techniques, microvascular autologous breast reconstruction and the planning of radiotherapy in reconstruction.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

**TUESDAY 8 MAY**

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(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT – REFLECTING ON WHAT REALLY MATTERS

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

An update on the role of immunotherapy in breast cancer

Professor Elizabeth Mittendorf (Houston, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm BREAST CANCER SURGERY: CURRENT CHALLENGES

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm GREAT BREAST DEBATE

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**BURN SURGERY**

**Convener:**
John Harvey

**Visitor:**
Lieutenant Colonel Tania Cubison
Crowborough, UK

Miss Tania Cubison is a fully accredited Consultant Plastic Surgeon, a member of The British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS) and was awarded the McGregor Gold Medal in her FRCS (Plast) examination. Within the NHS, she specialises in lower limb trauma reconstruction including microsurgery and the surgical management of amputees. In the private sector, she specialises in cosmetic surgery, scar revision, tattoo removal, and amputation revision. Miss Cubison is a military plastic surgeon, based at the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead and the McIndoe Centre, a private hospital. Tania is the Clinical Lead in Paediatric Burns at the Queen Victoria Hospital. She has undertaken a number of studies to evaluate burn healing, and in using many new techniques that may help reduce scarring. Tania is very involved in teaching burn care, and is on the Emergency Management of Severe Burns Senate – part of the British Burn Association. Miss Cubison is actively involved in the training of the next generation of plastic surgeons, and is a member of the national Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC) for Plastic Surgery Training. She is the SAC representative on the Training Interface Group in Major Trauma, working to train a multi-disciplinary group of consultants who will lead Trauma Care into the future. Having had two children whilst in surgical training, she is very aware of the issues that female surgeons face, and is currently the member of the SAC responsible for less than full-time trainees in plastic surgery nationally.

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(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon PLASTIC SURGERY I
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

12noon - 1:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Strategic management of the acute burn implications for long term outcome
Lieutenant Colonel Tania Cubison (Crowborough, UK)

4:00pm - 5:30pm INVITED AND SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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**THURSDAY 10 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC11): COMPARISONS BETWEEN BURNS IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES AND HOW DO THEY IMPACT ON THERAPY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am MILITARY MISCELLANY – BURNS, REHABILITATION AND OTHERS
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

2:00pm - 3:30pm THE TEAM APPROACH TO THE BURN INJURED – MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE PRESENTATIONS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm INVITED AND SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
CARDBIOThoracic Surgery

Co-Conveners:
Mark Connellan  Kumud Dhital  Paul Jansz

Visitor:
Mr Sameer Nashef
Cambridge, UK

Samer Nashef is an adult cardiac surgeon at Papworth Hospital in Cambridge, United Kingdom. He qualified as a doctor at the University of Bristol in 1980 and trained in general surgery in London and Exeter. His specialist training in cardiac surgery was in Glasgow, Sheffield, Manchester and Bordeaux in France. He was appointed consultant surgeon at Papworth in 1992. He practices all types of cardiac surgery in adults. His specialist clinical areas include minimally invasive coronary bypass and hybrid coronary revascularisation, mitral repair, surgery for atrial fibrillation and aortic root surgery with valve preservation. He has many research interests, a major one of which being the measurement and monitoring of the quality of surgical treatment. In that field, he has led national and international project, including the EuroSCORE Project. He is the author of The Naked Surgeon and a compiler of cryptic crosswords for the Guardian and the Financial Times.

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Choosing Wisely: Decision Making in End of Life Care – The Patient Matters
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12:00pm  The Future Cardiothoracic Surgeon

12:00pm - 12:30pm  Keynote Lecture
The perils of transparency
Mr Samer Nashef (Cambridge, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch – Tuesday

2:00pm - 3:30pm  Thoracic Wall Trauma
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Anaesthesia, Military Surgery)

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7:00pm - 10:30pm  Section Dinner (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Venue: The Malaya

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Leadership Matters

12:00pm - 12:30pm  Keynote Lecture
Robotic TECAB

12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch – Wednesday

1:30pm - 2:00pm  Keynote Lecture
Breaking boundaries
Associate Professor Phillip Spratt (Sydney)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  Embracing Innovation

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  Thoracic Surgery
COLORECTAL SURGERY

Co-Conveners:
Andrew Gilmore  Peter Lee

Visitors:
Professor Andre D’Hoore
Leuven, Belgium
André D’Hoore graduated as MD at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1988. He became a surgeon in 1994 and joined the staff of Abdominal Surgery at the University Clinic Leuven. He received an international postgraduate training in colorectal surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, St. Mark’s Hospital in London and the Hôpital Cantonal in Geneva. In 2000, he became a European Board Qualified Surgeon in ColoProctology. In 2007, he obtained his PhD, entitled: New techniques to correct rectal prolapse syndromes and became associate professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Catholic University of Leuven and contributes to graduate and postgraduate teaching of students and trainees in abdominal surgery. He is the actual chair of the department of abdominal surgery at the University Hospitals Leuven and is the president elect of the Collegium Chirurgicum Belgicum. Recently he received the honorary membership of the American Society of Colorectal Surgery. André D’Hoore is a regular invited speaker at international surgical meetings. His scientific work resulted in more than 180 peer-reviewed papers. He also serves on different editorial boards. He is a founding member of the European Section of ColoProctology (ESCP) and is the founder of the surgical branch of the European Crohn’s and Colitis Organisation (S-ECCO). His main interest is the role of minimally invasive approaches to IBD and colorectal cancer.

Professor Frank Frizelle
Christchurch
Frank graduated MBChB, and MMedSc from Otago University and subsequently FRACS in 1992. Following a period at the Mayo Clinic MN, USA and Ninewells, Dundee, Scotland he took up a position in 1996 as Senior Lecturer in surgery in Christchurch University of Otago. Frank was awarded a personal Chair in Colorectal Surgery in 2000, and subsequently took over as head of the University Department of Surgery in 2006. Frank has a MMedSc from Otago University and has fellowships from the American College of Surgeons (FACS), The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (FASCRS), the New Zealand Medical Association (FNZMA), and is an honorary member of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACGBI). Frank has been involved in many professional committees including the National Cancer Control Committee (2007-11), and is the Chairman of Section on Colon and Rectal Surgery (RACS) of the CSSANZ-RACS post fellowship training board in Colorectal Surgery (member 2000-14 chairman 2011-13), Chair of the NZ Colorectal Cancer Management Guidelines (2008-10), Chair of the NZ National Bowel Tumour Standards (2012-14). He is Editor in Chief of the New Zealand Medical Journal (NZMJ) since 2002, and on the editorial boards of 4 other journals. He has published over 450 peer reviewed publications and 250 presentations at national and international meetings. His major interests are surgical outcome based research.

Professor Seon Hahn Kim
Seoul, Korea
Dr Kim is Professor of the Colorectal Division, Department of Surgery and Director of Cancer Center, Korea University Anam Hospital, Korea University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea. He is specifically interested in minimally invasive colorectal surgery over the past 20 years. He obtained a research fellowship at Department of Colorectal Surgery of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH in 1995 - 1997 and received the outstanding surgical research fellow award. Professor Kim has performed more than 3,000 laparoscopic colon and rectal resections, mainly for cancers. He started robotic rectal cancer surgery in late 2007 and developed a single-docking fully-robotic low anterior resection and performed around 700 cases. He has been doing many live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries at various international congresses and overseas hospitals. He had the honour to give the BJS Lecture titled “Minimally invasive complete mesocolic excision” at the 2015 Congress of European Society of Coloproctology in Dublin, and another honour to give the very first ‘Yasunobu Tsujinaka Memorial Oration’ titled “Current status of robotic colorectal surgery” at the 27th Annual Jagelman / 37th Turnbull International Colorectal Symposium held in Florida, 2016. Professor Kim is currently the Vice President of the Korean Cancer Association (2017-18) and was the Founding President of Korean Association of Robotic Surgeons (KAROS, 2013-15) and the Chairman of the Korean Society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons (KSELS, 2014-16). He also has a visiting scholarship worldwide, including National University Hospital in Singapore (2008-14), Royal Brisbane Hospital in Australia (2011), Chinese University of Hong Kong (2011), National Cheng Gong University in Taiwan (2012-15), Kumamoto University in Japan (2013), Karolinska University in Stockholm, Sweden (2015), and University of Western Sydney, Australia (2015-17).

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

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

10:30am - 12noon ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY
KEYNOTE LECUTRE
Laparoscopic colectomy; Why would you use a robot?
Professor Seon Hahn Kim (Seoul, Korea)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Ventral rectopy; Past, present and future
Professor Andre D’Hoore (Leuven, Belgium)

2:00pm - 3:00pm THE PELVIC FLOOR
Updates on assessment and management of pelvic floor disorders

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm THE MARK KILLINGBACK RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC2): TECHNIQUES IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am STRONG FOR SURGERY PROGRAM
(Combined with: Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program, Anaesthesia, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am CONSIDERATIONS IN COLECTOMY
(Combined with: General Surgery, Rural Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
What really matters in Ta TME: Functional and oncological outcomes
Professor Andre D’Hoore (Leuven, Belgium)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
The evolution of pelvic exenteration surgery
Professor Frank Frizelle (Christchurch)

2:00pm - 3:30pm MAXIMALLY INVASIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RARE AND ‘ORPHAN’ TUMOURS
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery)

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

6:30pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

THURSDAY 10 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC12): NATURAL ORIFICE SPECIMEN EXTRACTION IN COLORECTAL SURGERY
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
Physicians and surgeons working together

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
What really matters; Training a colorectal surgeon
Associate Professor Matthew Rickard (Sydney)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
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(Combined with: Anaesthesia, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU?

5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC19): BEYOND TME: RECTAL CANCER SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Convener:
Damian Marucci

Visitors:
Dr Jeffrey Fearon
Dallas, USA
Dr Jeffrey Fearon was raised in London, England and then New Canaan, Connecticut. After graduating the Mt. Hermon School in Massachusetts, he received his B.A. from Brown University. He subsequently pursued post-baccalaureate studies at Columbia University and then attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati. After completing a full general surgery residency at the Harvard Fifth surgical service in Boston, he pursued a plastic surgery residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital, with Harvard Medical School. Following a one-year craniofacial fellowship at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania, he joined Dr Ian Munro at the Dallas Craniofacial Center as a director. Today, Dr Fearon has an international practice that is limited to craniofacial surgery; specifically, the treatment of paediatric congenital birth defects. Dr Fearon is President Emeritus of the Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons, as well as President Emeritus of the American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons. He has also functioned as both Chief of Plastic Surgery and Chief of Paediatrics at Medical City Dallas Hospital. In addition to serving on the editorial board of the Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, he has authored many scientific articles and book chapters, has received a U.S. patent for a bone distraction device, and remains actively engaged in clinical research. Dr Fearon and his wife have three daughters. When not at work, he enjoys both surfing and heli-skiing.

Professor Christopher Forrest
Toronto, Canada
Chris is the chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery, and the medical director of the SickKids Centre for Craniofacial Care and Research. This is the largest centre of its kind in Canada, seeing 450 new patients each year and has approximately 5,000 active patients in its database. His main focus is paediatric cranio-maxillofacial surgery. He holds a master of science from the University of Toronto, and runs an active basic science research program. His laboratory has studied the mechanism of radiotherapy-induced craniofacial bone growth retardation and the biology of osteoblast behaviour in infants with craniosynostosis. In addition to his research in basic science, Forrest has research experience in the field of craniofacial anthropology with Dr Leslie Farkas, CT-based craniofacial morphometry as well as several clinically-based outcome studies in the field of paediatric cranio-maxillofacial surgery. He was PI on two previous Medical Research Council grants and was the recipient of an MRC Scholarship. He has over 100 peer-reviewed publications, 150 presentations at scientific meetings and has maintained peer-reviewed scientific funding during his academic career. His achievements include a former MRC Scholarship, 2002 Herbie Doctor of the Year, 2003 American College of Surgeons Australia-New Zealand Travelling Fellow, 2009 American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons Scholar, 2010 Rotman Advanced Health Care Leadership Course and 2010 Arnis Freiberg Teacher of the Year.

Dr Robert Mann
Michigan, USA
Robert Mann graduated from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 1978. He works in Grand Rapids, MI and at the Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital, he specialises in paediatric plastic and craniofacial surgery, in particular cleft lip and palate repair and craniofacial reconstruction. He is internationally known for his expertise in treating cleft lip and palate; has been extensively involved in research and teaching, and has been published in scientific journals. Dr Mann is a pioneer and innovator in paediatric plastic surgery, having developed several techniques that revolutionized care, including the buccal flap approach and tongue-lip adhesion suspension.

Professor John Phillips
Toronto, Canada
John was born in Toronto Ontario. He received his M.D. and plastic surgery training from the University of Toronto. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. He did his sub-specialty training in craniofacial surgery with Dr Ian Munro at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) and Dr Ian Jackson at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Wisconsin. John began full-time practice in paediatric craniofacial surgery at SickKids in 1992 and served as the Medical Director of The Hospital for Sick Children Craniofacial Program from 1993-1998. This is the largest program of its kind in Canada. He specialises in using innovative technology for skull reconstruction in cases of craniosynostosis. Within his current role, John also oversees the surgical side of the multidisciplinary Vascular Malformation Clinic. This clinic has seen a rapid growth over the past few years and has developed a national referral base.

Professor Brian Sommerlad
London, UK
Brian Sommerlad is an honorary consultant plastic surgeon at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, and at the St Andrews Centre for Plastic Surgery, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford. He was the first Clinical Director of the North Thames Cleft Lip and Palate Service (GOSA). Although involved in many aspects of plastic surgery, his main activity now is centred around surgery for children and adults with cleft of lip and palate and associated conditions. He has been particularly involved in the development of the operating microscope for cleft palate repair and in refining surgery for repair of the muscles in cleft palate, and in repairing the cleft palate as an alternative to pharyngoplasty in some patients. He regularly visits countries where cleft lip and palate services are less well-developed to work with local surgeons and to assist in their development of multi-disciplinary teams. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Board of Smile Train, a US based charity dedicated to empowering and supporting local surgeons and teams to carry out cleft lip and palate surgery.
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THURSDAY 10 MAY

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10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
                  The management of Treacher Collins Syndrome
                  Professor John Phillips (Toronto, Canada)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  FACIAL DYSOSTOSES
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  INTERPLAST SESSION
                  (Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
                  (Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
ENDOCRINE SURGERY

Convener:

Navin Niles

Visitors:

Professor Dimitrios Linos

Marousi, Greece

Professor Dimitrios Linos received his MD and later on his PhD from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He did his postgraduate training in the USA, initially at the Massachusetts General Hospital, as a Clinical and Research Fellow at Harvard University followed by his formal five years residency in general surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester Minnesota. He continued his clinical and academic career at the Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and the Case Western University, before returning to Greece as an assistant professor in surgery at the Medical School of the University of Athens. He gradually moved up the academic ranks and is currently Professor and Chairman of the University’s 5th Surgical Clinic. His clinical and academic contributions in Greece and internationally are focused in the area of Endocrine Surgery. He has performed a large number of thyroid / parathyroid and adrenal cases applying different innovative techniques. He has published extensively and authored several chapters in different textbooks. He is the Editor of the Springer’s Textbooks on “the Adrenals” and “Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy”. He has organised several international courses in endocrine surgery in Greece and participated as a faculty member in several courses and meetings, internationally. Professor Linos was the past President of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons. Currently, he is the Governor of the American College of Surgeons in Greece, member of several international societies and member of the International Advisory Board of JAMA Surgery. Professor Linos is married to Professor Athena Linos and they have 5 children and 8 grandchildren.

Associate Professor Cord Sturgeon

Chicago, USA

Dr Cord Sturgeon is the Director of Endocrine Surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. Following general surgery training at the University of Illinois, Dr Sturgeon completed the Endocrine Surgery Fellowship at the University of California San Francisco with Dr Orlo Clark. He joined the faculty at Northwestern University in 2004 and became the Director of Endocrine Surgery in 2006. Dr Sturgeon conducts outcomes research primarily through decision analysis, economic analysis and survey studies on the quality of life. Dr Sturgeon is an expert in neck ultrasound, fine needle aspiration biopsy, minimally invasive parathyroid surgery under regional anaesthesia, thyroid cancer, adrenal tumours, and multiple endocrine neoplasia. He has published numerous articles and book chapters spanning the topics of endocrine surgery, and edited the textbook, Endocrine Neoplasia. Dr Sturgeon is a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Thyroid Cancer Guidelines Committee, was a co-author of the 2009 International Workshop Guidelines on Asymptomatic Primary Hyperparathyroidism, co-author of the 2016 AAES Guidelines on the Definitive Management of Hyperparathyroidism, and has been involved in the governance of the American College of Surgeons and the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. Dr Sturgeon is the immediate past Recorder of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, and is on the editorial board of 4 journals.

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MONDAY 7 MAY

8:00am - 4:00pm SURGERY IN LOCALLY ADVANCED THYROID CANCER – CADAVERIC DISSECTION COURSE

Moderators: Navin Niles (Sydney) and Mark Sywak (Sydney)

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

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

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(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon QUALITY OF LIFE AND FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THYROID CANCER AND THYROIDECTOMY

12noon - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Self-reported financial burden among thyroid cancer survivors in the US and globally

Associate Professor Cord Sturgeon (Chicago, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm PARATHYROID DISEASE

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm TOM REEVE RESEARCH PAPER SESSION

5:30pm - 6:30pm ENDOCRINE SURGERY SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING
ENDOCRINE SURGERY (cont’d)

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC3): THE DIFFICULT THYROID (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  AGGRESSIVE THYROID CANCER  
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)  
MINET: The end of Kocher’s incision  
Professor Dimitrios Linos (Marousi, Greece)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)  
Presidential Lecture: Surgical treatment of thyroid cancer in Australia – Where are we now?  
Professor Stan Sidhu (Sydney)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  DEBATES – CONTROVERSIES IN ENDOCRINE SURGERY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  TOM REEVE RESEARCH PAPER AND POSTER SESSION

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)  
Venue: Hilton Sydney

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC13): INTERESTING THYROID CANCER CASES (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  ADRENAL DISEASE

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

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Robert Gandy

Visitors:

Professor John Fildes
Nevada, USA

John Fildes, MD, FACS, FCCM, FPCS (Hon) is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine (UNLV SOM). He is also the Chief of the Division of Acute Care Surgery. Dr Fildes established the first AAST approved fellowship in acute care surgery in the nation and he continues to function as its Program Director. Dr Fildes also serves as the Medical Director and Chair of the Department of Trauma and Burns at the University Medical Center (UMC) in Las Vegas. John Fildes received his BS degree, cum laude, in Biomedical Engineering from Union College in Schenectady, NY (1973-1977). He received his MD degree, meritimus, from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila (1978-1982). Dr Fildes completed his residency in general surgery at the Bronx-Lebanon Hospital in Bronx, NY (1982-1987). He completed his fellowship in trauma, burns, and surgical critical care at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL (1988-1989). Dr Fildes has been a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) since 1990. He has made significant contributions to the creation of the National Trauma Data Bank® (NTDB®) and the Trauma Quality Improvement Project® (TQIP®). He was appointed National Chair of the ACS Committee on Trauma (COT) (2006-2010) and was promoted to Medical Director of Trauma Programs in the Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care at the ACS (2010-2014). He currently serves as ACS Governor of the state of Nevada. Dr Fildes has been a member of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) since 1994. He served as Chair of the Injury Assessment and Outcome Committee (2004-2006). He also served as the Chair of the Acute Care Surgery Committee (2010-2013) where he made significant contributions to the growth and development of acute care surgery training programs. He currently serves as the Chair of the Acute Care Surgery Program Directors Committee. Dr Fildes has collaborated with the United States Air Force (USAF) for more than a decade. He was a Senior Visiting Surgeon and Consultant at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and at Bagram and Kandahar Air Bases in Afghanistan (2008). He embedded active duty residents into general surgery and emergency medicine residencies at the UNLV SOM. Dr Fildes collaborated and led the efforts to establish the STARS-P (Sustainment of Trauma and Resuscitation Skills – Program) and more recently the SMART (Sustained Medical and Readiness Training) programs to sustain and improve the readiness of attending surgeons for battle field medicine.

Professor Tyler Hughes
McPherson, USA

Tyler Hughes is a board certified general surgeon practicing in McPherson, KS and a Clinical Professor of Surgery for Kansas University School of Medicine. Born and raised in Dallas, TX, he did his medical training at Southwestern Medical School and residency under Dr Ernest Poulos at St. Paul Medical Center, Dallas. After residency, Dr Hughes practiced general and vascular surgery in Dallas for 12 years. During that time he served as Assistant Director of Surgical Training and Director of Surgical Intensive Care at St. Paul Medical Center. In 1995, Dr Hughes and his family moved to McPherson, KS and has enjoyed rural surgical practice ever since. He is dedicated to teaching and was a clinical instructor in surgery for KU School of Medicine until he joined the faculty at Kansas University School of Medicine, Salina as professor of surgery. Dr Hughes is a member of the American Surgical Association, the Southern Surgical Association, the Western Surgical Association, the Kansas Medical Society and the Texas Surgical Society. He is currently co-editor of ACS Surgery News, the official newspaper of the American College of Surgeons. He serves on the editorial board of “Selected Reading in General Surgery”. He was president of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) in 2007. In 2010, he was elected Governor at Large of the ACS for Kansas. He was elected to a directorship of the American Board of Surgery in 2012 and was the founding chair of the ACS Advisory Council for Rural Surgery in June 2012 serving until 2017. Also in 2012, Dr Hughes was honored by the National Rural Health Association as the Rural Practitioner of the Year. In 2014 Dr Hughes was made Editor in Chief of ACS Communities, a social media network of the American College of Surgeons.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm
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6:30pm - 7:30pm
WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
8:00am - 10:00am
OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
GENERAL SURGERY (cont’d)

10:30am - 12noon COPS – CARE OF THE ELDERLY PATIENT IN SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
What really matters to older patients?
Professor Jacqui Close

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
What Really matters? Patient and population needs
Dr Tyler Hughes (McPherson, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY

3:30pm - 4:00pm HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT GALLBLADDER
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Rural Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm GSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am GSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

8:30am - 10:00am RESEARCH PAPERS

8:30am - 10:00am STRONG FOR SURGERY PROGRAM
(Combined with: Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program, Anaesthesia, Colorectal Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am CONSIDERATIONS IN COLECTOMY
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, Rural Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Improving outcomes in emergency surgery
Dr John Fildes (Las Vegas, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Advanced Surgical endoscopy
Dr Marco Patti (Chapel Hill, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPY – REGAINING LOST GROUND
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RARE AND ‘ORPHAN’ TUMOURS
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery, Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
Venue: The Australian National Maritime Museum

THURSDAY 10 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am GENERAL SURGICAL ISSUES IN SUB-SPECIALITY PATIENTS

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Training in emergency surgery / acute care surgery
Dr John Fildes (Las Vegas, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm ACUTE CARE SURGERY – THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY: LESSONS FROM NELA – COMBINED ANZCA AND RACS SESSION
(Combined with: Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program)

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am PEPTIC ULCER SURGERY – A LOST ART
(Combined with: Surgical History, Upper GI Surgery, Younger Fellows)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Robotic surgery – A tool for general surgeons?
Associate Professor John Porterfield (Birmingham, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Until the last operation is done
Dr Tyler Hughes (McPherson, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm UNTIL THE LAST OPERATION IS DONE
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm TECHNICAL SKILLS

GENERAL SURGERY (cont’d)
HAND SURGERY

Co-Conveners:

Nicholas Smith  David Stewart

Visitor:

Dr Roberto Adani
Modena, Italy


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6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Burn Surgery, Craniofacial Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Venue: Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC24): MANAGEMENT OF DUPUYTREN'S CONTRACTURE
8:30am - 10:00am  SOFT TISSUE PROBLEMS
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 1:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Aesthetic fingertip reconstruction
Dr Roberto Adani (Modena, Italy)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Post-traumatic bone defect of the upper extremity: Treatment with vascularized bone graft
Dr Roberto Adani (Modena, Italy)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  BONE GRAFTING IN THE UPPER EXTREMITY
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  POSTER SESSION

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC14): SURGERY FOR THUMB CMCJ OSTEOARTHRITIS (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am  JOINT PROBLEMS IN THE HAND
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 1:00pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Unravelling the mysteries of the brachial plexus
Professor Manoj Karmakar (Hong Kong)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
ANAESTHESIA FOR HAND SURGERY
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  CONGENITAL
5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
7:00pm - 11:55pm  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
Dr Scott Magnuson is board certified in otolaryngology – head and neck surgery and a pioneer in the field of robotic surgery for the head and neck. He is a co-founder of Voice and Swallowing Disorders Center of Florida, Medical Director of Head and Neck Surgery at Florida Hospital Celebration Health and Chief Medical Officer of the Florida Hospital Nicholson Center. A specialist in treating patients with tumors or cancer of the head and neck, he is dedicated to ongoing research, clinical trials and the training of other surgeons in this field. Together with his medical team, he provides unsurpassed expertise in head and neck reconstruction following cancer surgery. Dr Magnuson has published numerous articles on Trans Oral Robotic Surgery (TORS) and is a current professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery at the University Of Central Florida College Of Medicine. He previously served as an associate professor and residency program director of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he completed both his internship in general surgery and his residency in otolaryngology while earning multiple awards for excellence in teaching and research. Dr Magnuson received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the Triological Society (also known as the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society).

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CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 11:00am KEYNOTE LECTURE
The epidemic of oropharyngeal HPV and its implications for the modern treatment of oropharyngeal cancer
Dr Scott Magnuson (Celebration, USA)
11:00am - 12:30pm OROPHARYNGEAL CANCER
The modern management of oropharyngeal cancer will be discussed in this session, including both surgical and radiation techniques.
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
The future in robotic head and neck surgery
Dr Scott Magnuson (Celebration, USA)
Discussion
2:00pm - 3:30pm PAEDIATRIC NECK LUMPS, CYSTS AND AIRWAYS
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm SECURING AND SHARING THE AIRWAY
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)
Presentations regarding the securing and sharing of the airway in head and neck and laryngeal surgery, including how to assess the airway, which technique to select and specifics about various techniques such as high flow oxygenation (THRIVE).
5:30pm - 6:15pm HEAD & NECK SURGERY SECTION BUSINESS MEETING
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Ripples Chowder Bay

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC3): THE DIFFICULT THYROID
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC6): EXPERT SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLEX HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
8:30am - 10:00am HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION I
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery)
8:30am - 10:00am AGGRESSIVE THYROID CANCER
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
HEAD & NECK SURGERY (cont’d)

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
MINET: The end of Kocher’s incision
Professor Dimitrios Linos (Marousi, Greece)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
When is conventional surgery inadequate for facial reconstruction?
Dr Eduardo Rodriguez (New York, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION II
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm SALVAGE IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
Various topics in the area of salvaging patients with recurrent head and neck cancer will be discussed – robotic salvage, salvage of nasopharyngeal cancers and patient selection.

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm POSTER SESSION

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC13): INTERESTING THYROID CANCER CASES (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC17): RHINOPLASTY – ASSURING SUCCESS AND AVOIDING PITFALLS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am PAROTID SURGERY

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
HPB SURGERY

Convener:

Vincent Lam

Visitors:

Professor Tan To Cheung
Hong Kong, China

Tan To Cheung, MBBS, MS, FRCS(Ed), FCSHK, FHKAM, is the Chief of the Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery within the Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, the University of Hong Kong and the Council member of the Hong Kong Society of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery. He is also Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Hong Kong. Dr Cheung received his medical degree in the University of Hong Kong. After graduating, Dr Cheung started his career as a surgeon in Queen Mary Hospital and with his interest in complicated liver surgery and liver transplantation he became a staff member in Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery since 2006. Dr Cheung is one of the leading experts in laparoscopic liver resection in Hong Kong. He has performed more than 300 pure laparoscopic liver hepatectomy in Hong Kong. He published the results of laparoscopic hepatectomy in Queen Mary Hospital in various journal including Annals of Surgery and World Journal of Surgery.

Professor Rebecca Minter
Dallas, USA

Rebecca M. Minter, M.D., is the A.R. Curreri Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Prior to her move to the University of Wisconsin, Dr Minter held successive leadership roles at the University of Texas Southwestern and the University of Michigan, including serving as Chief of the Hepatopancreatobiliary Section/Division at both institutions. Dr Minter’s clinical practice is focused in the areas of hepatobiliary and gastrointestinal surgery. She has a particular interest in the management and treatment of benign and neoplastic diseases of the pancreas. Dr Minter is recognized as a clinical leader in her field and presently serves as the Immediate Past-President of the Americas Hepatopancreatobiliary Association, current Chair of the International Hepatopancreatobiliary Association Education and Training Committee, and is an Associate Editor of the journal, HPB. Dr Minter’s research efforts are primarily focused within the domain of surgical education. This work is focused on the development of training frameworks which explicitly define progressive entrustment and the development of autonomy. Dr Minter holds national leadership positions in multiple societies in recognition of her work in the field of surgical education and academic surgery, and is the immediate past President of the Society of University Surgeons and the Fellowship Council.

Dr Herbert Zeh
Pittsburgh, USA

Herbert J Zeh, III, MD FACS received his BS degree from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana and Medical Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. He completed his post-graduate training in Advanced GI Surgery and Surgical Oncology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital under the mentorship of Dr John Cameron. He has been at the University of Pittsburgh/UPMC since 2002, where he is currently the Watson Family Professor of Surgery and Chief of the GI Surgical Oncology Division. Dr Zeh had authored over 200 peer reviewed articles and book chapters almost entirely devoted to the care of the patient with pancreatic cancer. He directs a translational research laboratory examining Damage Associated Molecular Pattern molecules (DAMP) in the setting of pancreatic cancer and serves as PI on an NIH R01 examining these pathways. Under Dr Zeh’s leadership, the Division of GI Surgical Oncology at UPMC, has created one of the world’s busiest Minimally Invasive Robotic Pancreatic/Biliary Surgery programs. He and his team have performed nearly 1,000 complex Robotic Pancreas resections, including 500 pancreaticoduodenectomies. Over the last 8 years the UPMC Robotic pancreas program has documented the safety, feasibility, learning curve and comparative effectiveness of this approach. Recently, they have developed a novel proficiency based curriculum to facilitate surgeons wishing to adopt this platform.

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TUESDAY 8 MAY

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CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
HPB SURGERY (cont’d)

10:30am - 12noon TIPS TO BECOME A SAFE AND COMPETENT HPB SURGEON
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Upper GI Surgery, Younger Fellows)

Would I trust you to do my Whipples? Progressive entrustment in the operating room
Professor Rebecca Minter (Dallas, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Complex pancreatic surgery in the robotic era
Dr Herbert Zeh (Pittsburgh, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm DILEMMAS IN HPB SURGERY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT GALLBLADDER
(Combined with: General Surgery, Rural Surgery)

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC15): OOPS!! THE LIVER IS BLEEDING – HAEMOSTASIS IN LIVER SURGERY
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am HPB TRAUMA
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm ERAS
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, Anaesthesia, Upper GI Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
NEUROSURGERY

Convener:

Marcus Stoodley

Visitors:

Dr Henry Marsh
London, UK

Henry Marsh originally studied politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford University before turning to medicine and neurosurgery. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1984 and was appointed Consultant Neurosurgeon to Atkinson Morley’s Hospital / St.George’s in London in 1987. He was the first neurosurgeon in Europe to use awake craniotomy techniques in the treatment of low grade gliomas. Dr Marsh has a special interest in hospital architecture and its impact on staff morale and patient outcomes. He has lectured widely on this subject. In 2014, he published a memoir Do No Harm, about his life as a neurosurgeon which went on to become an international best seller. It won several major literary prizes and has been translated into thirty languages. In 2017, Dr Marsh published a sequel Admissions, which was a number 1 best seller in the UK. A BBC documentary about him – The English Surgeon - was screened in 2009 and won an Emmy. He was made a CBE by HM the Queen in 2010. He retired from full time work in the UK in 2015 but continues to work pro bono in several countries, principally in Nepal, Ukraine and Albania.  (Photo by Patrick Sherlock)

Professor Wouter Schievink
Los Angeles, USA

Wouter Schievink earned his medical degree at the University of Amsterdam Medical School in 1989 and completed residency training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1997. This was followed by a cerebrovascular fellowship at the Barrow Neurologic Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. He was the Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery in the Department of Neurological Surgery at the UCI Medical Center, Irvine, California from 1998-2000. He began academic practice in neurosurgery in 1997 at the Neurosurgical Institute at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California, USA. There, he is the Director of the Microvascular Neurosurgery Program since 1998. The research of Wouter Schievink, MD, focuses on outcomes of complex cerebrovascular surgery, syndromes of spontaneous intracranial hypotension/spinal CSF leaks, as well as extracellular matrix proteins in intracranial aneurysms and cervicocephalic arterial dissections and models of intracranial aneurysms. He has written and published extensively on cerebral aneurysms, cerebrovascular arterial dissections, and collagen vascular disease as related to the central nervous system. Schievink is also an expert and well published author on Spontaneous Cerebrospinal Fluid Leak Syndrome. Schievink was the lead physician on the first ever successful attempt of using fibrin glue to reverse a coma.

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CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon ARTERIAL DISSECTION
12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Avoiding complications in neurosurgery
Dr Henry Marsh (London, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Spontaneous spinal cerebrospinal fluid leaks and intracranial hypotension
Professor Wouter Schievink (Los Angeles, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm REFLECTING CSF OFF THE DURA – TREATING CSF LEAKS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS – SPINE
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Medico-legal, Pain Medicine (RACS))
Venue: Sydney Yacht Squadron
NEUROSURGERY (cont’d)

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  
MASTERCLASS (MC4): NEUROVASCULAR  
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  
RESEARCH PAPERS – ONCOLOGY

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

10:30am - 12noon  
PLENARY SESSION  
LEADERSHIP MATTERS

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
What can surgeons do to improve a national health system?  
Dr Henry Marsh (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  
CREDENTIALLING AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE

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

4:00pm - 4:30pm  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Anaesthesia)  
Chiari malformations in lambdoid craniosynostosis  
Dr Jeffrey Fearon (Dallas, USA)

4:30pm - 5:30pm  
CHIARI MALFORMATIONS IN CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS;  
ANAESTHESIA AND BLOOD LOSS IN CRANIAL VAULT SURGERY  
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Anaesthesia)

**THURSDAY 10 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  
MASTERCLASS (MC16): EXTENDED ENDOSCOPIC SKULL BASE SURGERY  
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  
NEUROVASCULAR

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

10:30am - 12noon  
PLENARY SESSION

12noon - 12:30pm  
The President’s Lecture

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  
KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))  
Failed back surgery incidence and the impact of neuromodulation  
Professor Sam Eldabe (Middlesbrough, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  
NEUROMODULATION  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (RACS))

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  
CONTRIBUTING TO DEVELOPING NATIONS AND DEFENCE

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm  
RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Convener:
Zsolt Balogh

Visitor:
Professor Michael Stover
Chicago, USA

Dr Michael Stover is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Medicine, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Case Western Reserve University, residency, and fellowship trained in orthopaedic trauma at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. He received additional fellowship training in hip and pelvic reconstruction, studying for a year with Joel Matta, MD at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, CA, and a traveling fellowship to Switzerland working with Reinhold Ganz, MD. Dr Stover joined Northwestern University after 14 years of clinical practice at Loyola University Health System where he was Associate Professor and Director of Trauma. His clinical and research interests include: anterior total hip replacement, acquired or congenital hip and pelvic abnormalities (especially hip dysplasia and hip impingement), fractures of the acetabulum and pelvis, and fractures that do not heal (nonunion) or heal incorrectly (malunion). He is an active member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), the AO Foundation, Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA), and the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons. Dr Stover is an internationally recognized lecturer regarding topics in hip and pelvis reconstruction, especially fractures of the acetabulum and pelvis.

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MONDAY 7 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am THE OPEN PELVIC FRACTURE
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm CHRONIC MUSKULOSKELETAL PAIN
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS))
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: General Surgery, Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
Venue: The Australian National Maritime Museum

THURSDAY 10 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am SCIENTIFIC SESSION
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION
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4:00pm - 5:30pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION
5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

Convener:
Jonathan Karpelowsky

Visitor:
Professor George W. Holcomb
Kansas City, USA

Dr George W. Holcomb, III was born in Osaka, Japan on December 11, 1953. He was raised in Nashville, Tennessee and attended elementary and high school in Nashville. He attended the University of Virginia for college and then Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. His general surgery training was at Vanderbilt and his pediatric surgery training was at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He began his pediatric surgery practice in 1988 as an Assistant and subsequently Associate Professor of Surgery in the Department of Pediatric Surgery at Vanderbilt. In 1999, he was recruited to replace Dr Keith Aschraft as Surgeon-in-Chief and the Katharine B. Richardson Professor of Surgery at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. From 1999-2011, he also served as the Program Director of the Pediatric Surgery Residency Training Program. In addition to being the Surgeon-in-Chief, he is also Senior Vice-President and Director of the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery. In 2002, he was awarded a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Henry Bloch School of Business at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr Holcomb is a member of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the American Surgical Association, the British Association of Pediatric Surgeons, and the European Pediatric Surgeons Association, among others. From 2008-14, he served on the Residency Review Committee for Surgery which accredits the general surgery and pediatric surgery residency training programs in the United States. He is best known for his interest in minimally invasive surgery in infants and children and his emphasis on evidence-based medicine. He is the author of over 240 peer-reviewed publications and 50 book chapters, and has been the editor of 5 textbooks. In addition, he has recently been selected to be Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Pediatric Surgery.

MONDAY 7 MAY
2:00pm - 4:00pm  BOARD OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY MEETING
5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION
6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY
8:00am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  MAKING OF A PAEDIATRIC SURGEON
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Intestinal failure from bench to bedside
Dr Colin Martin (Birmingham, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – TUESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm  PAEDIATRIC NECK LUMPS, CYSTS AND AIRWAYS
(Combined with: Head & Neck Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  PAEDIATRICS / SPANZA
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
5:30pm - 7:30pm  ANZAPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am  BOARD OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY & SUPERVISORS MEETING
7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC5): TIPS AND TRICKS TO GET PUBLISHED
8:30am - 10:00am  THORACIC SURGERY
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12noon - 12:30pm  THE PETER JONES MEMORIAL ORATION
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor George Holcomb (Kansas City, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  VASCULAR LESIONS
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7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: 12 Micron
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY (cont’d)

THURSDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC11): COMPARISONS BETWEEN BURNS IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES AND HOW DO THEY IMPACT ON THERAPY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  SUB SPECIALISATION IN PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Paediatric sarcoma
Associate Professor Andrea Hayes-Jordan
(Houston, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  ONCOLOGY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC21): HYPOSPADIAS – TIPS AND TRICKS

8:30am - 10:00am  UROLOGY SESSION

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Douglas Stephens presentation and invited talk followed by Awards of registrar prize and closing remarks

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH – FRIDAY
# PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

**Convener:**
Sydney Ch’ng

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1:30pm - 2:00pm  **THE BK RANK LECTURE**  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)  
Fat grafting: Efficacious but safe? What is the evidence?  
Dr Rod Rohrich (Dallas, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  **STATE OF THE ART BREAST RECONSTRUCTION I**  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **RESEARCH PAPERS**

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **INTERPLAST SESSION**  
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery)

4:00pm - 4:25pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)  
Current approach to lymphoedema management  
Dr Peter Neligan (Seattle, USA)

4:25pm - 5:30pm  **STATE OF THE ART BREAST RECONSTRUCTION II**  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00pm - 11:55pm  **RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
RURAL SURGERY

Co-Conveners:

Shehnaz Salindera
Melinda Van Oosterum

Visitor:

Dr Michael Sarap
Cambridge, USA

Michael D Sarap MD, FACS has worked as a general surgeon in Cambridge, Ohio, USA for 30 years. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. His surgical training was completed at Marshall University College of Medicine. He is senior partner in a three person surgical group providing general, vascular, trauma and endoscopic surgical services for patients in SE Ohio. Dr Sarap has been married for 36 years and has a daughter Andrea, a Physician’s Assistant, and a son Michael, a golf professional. He is an active member of multiple professional organizations and has served as a Governor of the American College of Surgeons, currently serves as Rural Editor of the ACS Surgery News and is currently the Chair of the ACS Advisory Council on Rural Surgery. He serves as an Advanced Trauma Life Support Course Instructor. Dr Sarap is Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Cancer Committees and Director of the Breast Care and Colorectal Cancer Teams at his medical center. Dr Sarap is the Commission on Cancer Physician Liaison Program State Co-Chair For Ohio and also is a clinical faculty member for Marietta College Physicians Assistant Program, Lake Erie College of Medicine and Wright State University College of Medicine Department of Surgery. Dr Sarap has been the recipient of numerous local, regional and national awards including Teaching Resident of the Year (twice) during his training, local newspaper Person of the Year in 1994, Top Young Physicians in Ohio in 1995, American Cancer Society Volunteer of the Year, Commission on Cancer Liaison Physician Outstanding Achievement Awards in 2006 and 2009 and the Chamber of Commerce Sidlo Standard of Excellence for Vision, Leadership and Legacy Award. The American Cancer Society (local unit) honored Dr Sarap with the President’s Award in 2013 and the Excellence in Mission Award (East-Central Division) in 2013, 2014 and 2015. He also received the American College of Surgeons Ohio Chapter Distinguished Service Award in 2014.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY 8 MAY

8:00am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon DECISION MAKING AND WORKING WITHIN CONSTRAINTS
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – TUESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm WORKFORCE ISSUES FACING THE YOUNGER FELLOWS
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm HOW TO MANAGE DIFFICULT GALLBLADDER
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, General Surgery)

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am CONSIDERATIONS IN COLECTOMY
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
LEADERSHIP MATTERS
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL SURGERY
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm WOMEN IN RURAL SURGERY
(Combined with: Women in Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

Venue: The Australian National Maritime Museum
RURAL SURGERY (cont’d)

THURSDAY 10 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am BREAD AND BUTTER, PLUS SIDES
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm RURAL ASU – FUNCTIONAL MODEL OF CARE....
OR NOT?
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm METRO PARTNERSHIPS
5:30pm - 6:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am TRAINING AND MAINTAINING SKILLS FOR RURAL
PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST
CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY
**Convener:**

Henry Pleass

**Visitor:**

Professor Peter Stock
San Francisco, USA

Dr Peter Stock is a multiorgan transplant surgeon at the University of California, San Francisco, and performs kidney, pancreas and liver transplants. He also serves as the Surgical Director of the Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program at UCSF, as well as the Paediatric Kidney Transplant Program. His translational research explores beta cell replacement for the treatment of Type 1 diabetes, and he is currently co-Director of the UCSF Pancreatic Islet Transplant Program and was co-PI on the CIRM (California Institute of Regenerative Medicine) stem cell initiative to bring stem cell-derived beta cells to a clinical trial. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIH U01 multicenter trial studying the immune response following liver and kidney transplants in people with HIV. Dr Stock is a member and has served in leadership positions in many professional organisations, including the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS, served as President, July 2014 to May 2015), The Transplantation Society (TTS, currently serving as councilor and Chair of the Ethics Committee), the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS, serving as Chair of both the Pancreas and Kidney Transplant Committees), the Society of University Surgeons (SUS), the International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association (IPITA, serving as councilor and Chair of the 14th World Congress in Monterey, CA), the International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS, Co-Chair of the 18th Annual International Congress in San Francisco, CA), the International Paediatric Transplant Association (IPTA), and the American Surgical Association (ASA). He is on the editorial board of Transplantation and an ad hoc reviewer for the American Journal of Transplantation, New England Journal of Medicine, Clinical Transplantation, Liver Transplantation, and an invited lecturer on transplantation and immunosuppressive strategies both nationally and internationally.

**MONDAY 7 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am DECEASED AND LIVING DONATION

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA – MONDAY

10:30am - 12noon TRANSPLANT CHALLENGES – HIV, HAT, MARGINAL DONORS

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – MONDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm TRANSPLANT TRAINING – COMPARISON FROM AROUND THE WORLD

3:30pm - 4:00pm TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

Venue: Aqua Dining

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**UPPER GI SURGERY**

**Convener:**
David Links

**Visitor:**
Dr Paul Mansfield
Houston, USA

Paul F. Mansfield, MD, is vice president of Acute Care Services, and professor of Surgical Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr Mansfield earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Drexel University in 1979. In 1983, he received his Doctorate of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia followed by surgical residency at Pennsylvania Hospital. After completing a Fellowship in Surgical Oncology at MD Anderson, he became Assistant Professor with the Department of Surgical Oncology in 1991 and promoted to Associate Professor in 1997. Dr Mansfield went on to become Professor of Surgical Oncology in 2003 and deputy chairman of this department in 2007. In 2009, he was appointed head of Emergency Services at MD Anderson. In May of 2011, he was named Vice President for Acute Care Services. Dr Mansfield is certified with the American Board of Surgery and has special interests in appendiceal cancer and gastric cancer. He has authored or co-authored over 160 articles in peer-reviewed publications, numerous book chapters and has given countless presentations at national and international conferences.

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

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**TUESDAY 8 MAY**

8:00am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

CHOOSING WISELY. DECISION MAKING IN END OF LIFE CARE – THE PATIENT MATTERS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon **OPTIMISING QUALITY OF CARE IN OESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER TREATMENT – THE STATE OF PLAY**

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

Would I trust you to do my Whipples? Progressive entrustment in the operating room

Professor Rebecca Minter (Dallas, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH – TUESDAY**

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

“Beyond the BioBank” Gastro-oesophageal surgery and bridging the gap between the research lab and the surgeon

Professor Reg Lord (Sydney)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED OESOPHAGEAL CANCER**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **LESS COMMON UPPER GI TUMOURS AND PREMALIGNANT DISEASE**

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**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am **STRONG FOR SURGERY PROGRAM**

(Combined with: Quality & Safety with Surgical Directors Program, Anaesthesia, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **SURGICAL ISSUES OF THE SPLEEN**

(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

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

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

LEADERSHIP MATTERS

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

Hiking the Appalachian trail – A paradigm for surgery

Dr Paul Mansfield (Houston, USA)

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

(Combined with Bariatric Surgery)

Professor Wendy Brown (Melbourne)

12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH – WEDNESDAY**
UPPER GI SURGERY (cont’d)

2:00pm - 3:30pm TECHNIQUES FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE UPPER GI ANASTOMOSES
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPY – REGAINING LOST GROUND
(Combined with: General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HIATUS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery)
Venue: Aqua Dining

THURSDAY 10 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am BENIGN GASTRO-oesophageal Disease

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
KEEPING THE PASSION ALIVE: SURVIVING 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, Anaesthesia, HPB Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm ERAS
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, Anaesthesia, HPB Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm EXPERT PANEL CASE DISCUSSIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC COMPLICATIONS

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Visitors:

Dr Marco Manzi
Padua, Italy

Dr Marco Manzi has been the Director of the Interventional Radiology Unit at the Foot and Ankle Clinic, Policlinico Abano Terme (PD) Italy since 2007. He is responsible for the revascularization program for Diabetic Foot CLI patients since 2007. His center has become the regional referral center since 2003 for treatment of diabetic foot. Dr Manzi is a member of IESIR, CIRSE and an honorary member of IRSA. He is an author of 30 publications, 1 book and 3 book chapters. Dr Manzi was appointed Director of CLIC in Venice in 2017 and he performs more than 30 CLI workshops per year together with an intense didactical and fellowship program.

Professor Ross Naylor
Leicester, UK


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MONDAY 7 MAY

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

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am CHOOSING WISELY: PATIENT SELECTION AND EVIDENCE BASED INDICATIONS FOR SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

SURGICAL LEADERSHIP

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The treatment of asymptomatic carotid disease: What is the current evidence?

Professor Ross Naylor (Leicester, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Development of a paradigm shifting technology to treat severe atherosclerosis

Professor Melina Kibbe (Chapel Hill, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm IMPROVING VASCULAR QUALITY OF CARE AND OUTCOMES

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm PERIOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS IN VASCULAR SURGERY

(Combined with: Anaesthesia)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

Venue: The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay

THURSDAY 10 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP: VASCULAR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – THURSDAY

12:30pm - 1:30pm BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY – SUPERVISORS MEETING

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Best medical therapy in carotid disease: What do the ESVS guidelines add?

Professor Ross Naylor (Leicester, UK)
VASCULAR SURGERY (cont’d)

2:00pm - 3:30pm BEST MEDICAL THERAPY: OPTIMISING MEDICAL CARE FOR VASCULAR PATHOLOGY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm OPEN VASCULAR SURGERY: IMPROVING OUTCOMES AND MODELS OF CARE

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

7:00pm - 11:55pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER (TICKETED EVENT) (Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 11 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY: MOVING BEYOND FEASIBILITY TO DURABLE RESULTS

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

LIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY – REFLECTING ON OURSELVES AND WHAT MATTERS IN LIFE

(Combined with: Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Diabetic foot disease: Why we need an integrated approach

Dr Marco Manzi (Padua, Italy)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH – FRIDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm RESCUING SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA – FRIDAY
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**Section Dinners**

Dinner bookings close on **Sunday 22 April 2018**.

Ensure you book prior to this date as no new bookings will be accepted on-site at the registration desk.

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

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**TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018**

**Burn / Craniomaxillofacial / Hand / Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $180.00 per person  
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia  
140 George Street  
The Rocks NSW 2000

**Cardiothoracic Surgery / Global Health Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $130.00 per person  
The Malaya  
Spice Room  
39 Lime Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

**Head & Neck Surgery Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $60.00 per person  
Ripples Chowder Bay  
AquaMine Room  
Building 7, Deck C  
Chowder Bay Road  
Mosman NSW 2088

**Medico-legal / Neurosurgery / Pain Medicine (RACS) Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $150.00 per person  
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron  
Carabella Room  
33 Peel Street  
Kirribilli NSW 2061

**Senior Surgeons / Trainees & Younger Fellows Dinner**

7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Cost: $145.00 per person  
Taronga Zoo  
Harbourview Ballroom  
Bradleys Head Road  
Mosman NSW 2088

**Surgical Directors / Surgical Education Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $155.00 per person  
Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney  
Cambridge Room I – IV  
176 Cumberland Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

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**WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018**

**Bariatric / HPB / Transplantation / Upper GI Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $145.00 per person  
Aqua Dining  
Corner Paul & Northcliff Streets  
Milsons Point NSW 2061

**Breast / Endocrine Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $180.00 per person  
Hilton Sydney  
Glass Brasserie  
488 George Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

**Colorectal Surgery Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $155.00 per person  
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia  
Harbourside Room  
140 George Street  
The Rocks NSW 2000

**General / Orthopaedic / Rural / Trauma Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $155.00 per person  
The Australian National Maritime Museum  
Lighthouse Gallery  
2 Murray Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

**Military / Surgical History Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $190.00 per person  
Hyde Park Barracks  
Bakehouse Kitchen & Bar  
Queens Square, Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

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**Surgical Oncology Dinner**

7:00pm – 10:30pm  
Cost: $200.00 per person  
Bennelong  
The Circle  
Sydney Opera House  
Bennelong Point  
Sydney NSW 2000
Join us for

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GALA DINNER

Thursday May 10, 2018
7pm-midnight
Grand Ballroom, International Convention Centre
Cost: $A220

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Paediatric Surgery Dinner
7:00pm – 10:30pm
Cost: $165.00 per person
12 Micron
Section 3 & 4
100 Barangaroo Avenue
Barangaroo NSW 2000

Vascular Surgery Dinner
7:00pm – 10:30pm
Cost: $50.00 per person
The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay
123 Ferry Road
Glebe NSW 2037

ANZCA Research Foundation
Cocktail Reception
Tuesday May 8, 2018
6.30-7.30pm
International Convention Centre
Cost: $A25

Come to the ANZCA Research Foundation’s cocktail party in the fabulous foyer at the International Convention Centre. Relax, socialise, and enjoy drinks, canapes and music amid expansive views of Sydney Harbour before hearing from some of the world’s leading anaesthesia and pain medicine researchers.

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### Business Meetings

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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 Congress website 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.

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

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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.

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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 specialties 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.

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   • Cardiothoracic Surgery
   • Colorectal Surgery (Mark Killingback Prize for Younger Fellows & Trainees)
   • Craniofacial Surgery
   • Endocrine Surgery (Tom Reeve Prize – Trainees)
   • General Surgery
   • Global Health
   • Hand Surgery
   • Head & Neck Surgery
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   • Medico-legal
   • Military Surgery
   • Neurosurgery
   • Orthopaedic Surgery
   • Paediatric Surgery
   • Pain Medicine
   • Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
   • Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice
   • Rural Surgery
   • Surgical Education
   • Surgical History
   • Surgical Oncology
   • Transplantation Surgery
   • Trauma Surgery (Damian McMahon Prize for Trainees)
   • Upper GI Surgery
   • Vascular Surgery

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Closure of Abstracts Sunday 28 January 2018
Closure of Early Registration Sunday 18 March 2018
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PowerPoint Presentation Guidelines

Presentation Template
A presentation template will be made available for download via the Congress website or by contacting Kojo’s speakers’ support coordinator at speakersupport@kojo.com.au

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 versions of PowerPoint 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 continue to be supported and your presentation will not be compromised in size or resolution if you chose to stay with this layout.

Presentation Set-Up
The newest version of PowerPoint 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.

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 2016, 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 6 April 2018. Any bookings after this date are subject to availability and refunds will not be offered unless the ticket is re-sold.

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.

Please advise any dietary requirements when registering. Transport is not provided unless specified.

Monday 7 May 2018

Private BridgeClimb Express & Canapes with a one-of-a-kind view

Commences: 9:30am – At BridgeClimb Sydney Climb Base, 3 Cumberland Street, The Rocks. Meet at reception.
Concludes: 12:30pm – At BridgeClimb Sydney Climb Base
Duration: 3 hours
Cost: $380.00 per person including GST (no child cost applies)
Inclusions: Canapes at the summit, all equipment, climb group photograph, a BridgeClimb cap, certificate of achievement and a free pass to The Pylon Lookout.
Bring: Please ensure you have read the pre-climb checklist before the Climb - www.bridgeclimb.com/things-you-need-to-know-to-climb/
Clothing: All outdoor gear needed for the climb based on the day’s weather conditions and the health & safety essentials will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing in case you need to wear it under your suit for warmth. Wear comfortable, enclosed rubber-soled shoes such as running, sport or hiking shoes. PVC and leather-soled shoes are not ideal. Spare shoes and socks if there is a chance of rain. Bring your own glasses or sunglasses to wear on the day of your Climb. (No DVR (digital video recorder) glasses)

See Sydney at its best - take the Climb of Your Life with BridgeClimb Sydney. With the Climb Leaders as your guide, you will suit-up in the specially designed outdoor gear and ascend. From its fascinating underbelly to its summit, 134m above the Harbour, the Bridge is the pride of Sydney. Climb through the heart of the Bridge, a cathedral of steel, and burst through to the summit from below. Enjoy a truly unique and unforgettable experience by celebrating at the summit with delicious gourmet canapes, as you soak in the 360 views of the city and sparkling harbour.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Children must be over 8 years old and at least 120cm tall to climb. All climbers are breathalysed prior to the climb and must have a blood alcohol reading below 0.05 to climb. If you’re under 24 weeks pregnant, you can climb with a Certificate of Fitness signed by your GP. Please visit the above website to download the form and bring this with you on the day. If you are more than 24 weeks pregnant, you cannot climb.

Sydney with Conviction Walking Tour

Departs: 12:40pm – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 3:30pm – At Sydney Opera House
Duration: 2.8 hours
Cost: $55.00 per person including GST (no child fee applicable)
Inclusions: 2.5 hour guided historical walking tour of Sydney
Bring: Water bottle, money for tea/coffee and camera
Clothing: Comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather

Explore the city’s icons such as The Rocks, Sydney Harbour Bridge, and the Sydney Opera House, but explore them in a way most tourists don’t. We’ll take the least-walked path on this Sydney Historic walking tour and meander through this fascinating city’s tumultuous history and into the modern day. We introduce you to the old and new Sydney all with a local guide to show you those bits you’d miss on your own. It offers an all account of the birth of modern Australia and the legacies left from decisions made and those who made them.
Social Program (cont’d)

Tuesday 8 May 2018

Yoga

Commences: 6:30am – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 7:30am – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: $25.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Instructor and yoga mat
Bring: Water and a towel
Clothing: Exercise clothes and appropriate footwear

This early morning yoga session will use body and breath practices to help you reconnect with what really matters, that state of being at restful ease in your own skin. The one hour session will be a dynamic vinyasa flow style class, connecting breath and movement to energise the body and calm the mind. The class is suitable for all experience levels.

Koala Breakfast at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

Commences: 7:00am – At WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, 1-5 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour
Concludes: 9:00am - At WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo
Duration: 2 hours
Cost: $62.00 per adult including GST
Cost: $50.00 per child including GST (aged 4-15 years)
Inclusions: Exclusive early morning attraction entry, private guided highlights tour, light breakfast, tea & coffee, informative koala talk, photos with a koala
Bring: Camera
Clothing: Comfortable shoes

WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo offers a unique opportunity to meet the iconic Australian koalas, while enjoying breakfast in a bush garden. Guests can escape the morning crowds for a highlights tour of WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo watching the animals at their most active time. The WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo Tour is then followed by a delicious breakfast in the company of koalas, an informative koala talk, as well as photo opportunities with our furry koala friends.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The address of WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo is 1-5 Wheat Road, Darling Harbour. Please meet at the admissions entrance where your guide will be waiting. The location in Darling Harbour is beside Madame Tussauds and close to the Aquarium Darling Harbour, please refer to the below map. Children 3 and under are free (but not included in catering numbers). Adults are 16+ years
Captain Cook Top Deck Lunch Cruise

Commences: 12noon (note - boarding at 11:45am) – At King St Wharf Berth 1 near corner of Lime & Erskine Streets, The Promenade Darling Harbour
Concludes: 3:30pm – At King St Wharf Berth 1
Duration: 3.5 hours
Cost: $85.00 per adult including GST
Cost: $55.00 per child including GST (4-15 years). Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
Inclusions: 2 course lunch
Bring: Money
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and a jacket

This cruise offers an exceptional cruising restaurant experience. The menu is premium a la carte and served on the upper restaurant deck of MV Sydney 2000 with sensational views of Sydney from all angles. Guests can choose their favourite two courses: Entree and main; main and dessert; two entrees; or two desserts. Espresso coffees and specialty teas available (not included).

Fundraising run, Indigenous Marathon Project

Commences: 6:00am – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 7:30am – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: Per adult – Complimentary. Delegates are encouraged to make a donation to the Indigenous Marathon Project (IMP).
Please make your donation at: https://footprints.gofundraise.com.au/page/ANZCAASMRACSASC18
Inclusions: Entry for the run, light breakfast
Clothing: Running attire

The first inaugural ASM/ASC Run for a Cause. Please pack your running shoes, set your alarm clocks and dig deep to support the Indigenous Marathon Project (IMP) at our inaugural ASM charity fun run along the Sydney Harbour foreshore. The event will cater to runners of all abilities with inter-College rivalries mostly kept at bay by our event ambassador and lead runner, 2-time Olympian, fastest ever Australian over 10km and founder of www.runcrew.com.au, Ben St Lawrence. The run will be followed by a light refuelling breakfast back at ICC Sydney where shower facilities are available to those looking to freshen up for the day. Entry is by tax-deductible donation to our charity, the Indigenous Marathon Foundation.
Social Program (cont’d)

Wednesday 9 May 2018 (cont’d)

Exclusive Private Behind the Scenes Sydney Fish Market Tour including a cooked seafood breakfast

Commences: 7:00am sharp, please arrive by 6:45am – At Sydney Fish Market, Bank St & Pyrmont Bridge Road*
Concludes: 9:30am – At the Sydney Fish Market
Duration: 2.5 hours
Cost: $87.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Expert guided tour and seafood breakfast
Bring: An appetite and money if you plan to shop

Clothing: Flat, enclosed, rubber soled shoes. If you arrive in open shoes e.g. thongs or open toed sandals you will be refused on the tour.

Sydney Fish Market is the largest market of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and the third largest seafood market in terms of variety in the world. Approximately 2,700 crates (around 50-55 tonnes) of the freshest possible seafood is auctioned each day through the computerised Dutch auction system. The incredible variety of seafood is sourced from individual fishermen, co-ops, fishing businesses and aquaculture farms in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific Region with over 100 species available to buyers daily. During the tour you will all be involved in selecting the freshest seafood which the chef will cook and prepare for your seafood breakfast banquet!

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Delegates make their own way to the Sydney Fish Market, Bank St & Pyrmont Bridge Road, to the Sydney Fish Market Pavilion. Meeting point is at the wooden tables inside the main hall – next to Christies. Your private tour guide will meet you there. Please see below map for reference on where to meet.

Golf

Departs: 10:00am – At ICC Sydney
Returns: 5:30pm – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 7.5 hours
Cost: $210.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Transportation, lunch and green fees
Bring: Water and golf clubs
Clothing: Suitable golf attire as per the Club’s dress code

Avondale provides a beautiful location with a heritage listed clubhouse and a distinguished Group 1, 18 hole course (Par 71 and 6,059m from the Championship Plates), maintained in excellent condition and certified as an Audubon Society Co-operative Sanctuary (for outstanding environmental management).

Avondale Golf Club is located in a quiet, secluded part of the Upper North Shore of Sydney. Please join us for some spirited competition and great fun. The day will involve a challenge match between RACS and ANZCA Fellows.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please note that club hire is an additional $44.00 and cart hire is an additional $55.00, please indicate your requirements when registering. Please ensure you abide by the Club’s dress code, for more information please visit: www.avondalegolfclub.com.au/cms
Social Program (cont’d)

Wednesday 9 May 2018 (cont’d)

Sparkling Wine & Dessert @ Lot.1

Commences: 2:00pm - At Lot 1, 18-20 York St, Sydney.
This is a heritage listed building with minimal signage.
Concludes: 4:00pm - At Lot 1, 18-20 York St, Sydney
Duration: 2 hours
Cost: $110.00 per adult including GST
Cost: $99.00 per child including GST (no child restrictions, fruit drinks will be served instead of sparkling wine, at the same cost)
Inclusions: Private dining area, food and beverages
Bring: Just your appetite
Clothing: Dress code is smart casual with enclosed shoes, no thongs permitted

Take your tastebuds on the sweetest of journeys with a sparkling wine and dessert pairing at Sydney’s elegant LOT.1. Spoil yourself and enjoy five indulgent desserts carefully matched with gorgeous sparkling wines in an experience designed to invigorate your palate! A treat to remember.

Best of the Best Whisky tasting with canapes

Commences: 2:00pm - At Eau de Vie, 229 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst
Concludes: 4:00pm - At Eau de Vie
Duration: 2 hours
Cost: $135.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Whisky tasting 5 x 15ml tastes with canapes and your own personal and knowledgeable experienced bartender of whisky
Bring: Money if you want to try other whiskies not in the tasting selection
Clothing: Enclosed shoes

Here we look at whiskies that have won huge awards or gained international recognition from scoring extremely high on the professionals score cards. With the current and volatile nature of rated whisky, these selections are based on what can currently be sourced, smuggled or shipped via friends in the know. Rest assured whatever you taste will make you the envy of anyone not there.
Photography Workshop – Part One
Commences: 4:00pm – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 8:30pm – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 4.5 hours
Cost: Complimentary
Inclusions: Guide
Bring: Camera with manual settings, money for dinner and a tripod if you wish
Clothing: Comfortable clothes and footwear

In many ways, the principles and practice of photography mirrors anaesthesia, and many anaesthetists enjoy the challenge of learning different techniques of photography. This is not so much an instructional workshop, but an opportunity for like-minded amateur photographers to shoot landscapes, sharing techniques and compositions, facilitated by Desmond Chu, a Sydney anaesthetist and passionate photographer. Participants will be shooting reflections of the developing Sydney cityscape at dusk across Barangaroo and Darling Harbour. The shoot will aim to finish by 7:30pm with an informal dinner somewhere close by to follow and share experiences and photos. Dinner will be at an additional cost.

Photography Workshop – Part Two
Commences: 5:30am – At Mahon Ocean Pool, Maroubra
Concludes: 9:00am – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 3.5 hours
Cost: Complimentary
Inclusions: Guide
Bring: Camera with manual settings, money for breakfast and a tripod if you wish
Clothing: Comfortable clothes and footwear

Sydney’s ocean pools are iconic, and spectacular at sunrise. Mahon ocean pool, Maroubra, offers many creative photographic opportunities, whether waves crashing over rock platforms, the sun rising on the horizon, or the reflective pool itself. Again not so much an instructive workshop, it is another opportunity for like-minded hobbyist photographers to share their passion at any level. We will end with breakfast in a local cafe before returning to ICC Sydney. It will be facilitated by Desmond Chu, a Sydney anaesthetist and photographer. Breakfast will be at an additional cost.
Yoga

Commences: 6:30am – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 7:30am – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: $25.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Instructor and yoga mat
Bring: Water and a towel
Clothing: Exercise clothes and appropriate footwear

This early morning yoga session will use body and breath practices to help you reconnect with what really matters, that state of being at restful ease in your own skin. The one hour session will be a dynamic vinyasa flow style class, connecting breath and movement to energise the body and calm the mind. The class is suitable for all experience levels.

Sydney Opera House Backstage Tour

Commences: 6:45am sharp (please meet at 6:30am) – At the Sydney Opera House
Concludes: 9:30am – At the Sydney Opera House
Duration: 2.75 hours
Cost: $169.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Tour and a fully cooked breakfast hosted by your guide in the Green Room (exclusive area for staff and performers)
Bring: Nothing is required, but guests may bring a camera
Clothing: Flat, enclosed, rubber-soled shoes must be worn

Sweep back the curtains and explore behind-the-scenes with an intimate small-group Backstage Tour. Breakfast in the exclusive domain of our performers and journey through rehearsal spaces not open to the public, and be tantalised with insider secrets from the expert guides. Please note that there are approximately 300 steps as part of the tour route.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Delegates make their own way to Sydney Opera House and proceed to the Stage Door located on the vehicle concourse under the main stairs. Please refer to the below map.
Social Program (cont’d)

Thursday 10 May 2018 (cont’d)

Royal Botanical Garden Tour with Sophie Thomson, ABC’s Gardening Australia Presenter

Commences: 10:00am – At the Royal Botanic Gardens*
Concludes: 12noon – At the Royal Botanic Gardens
Duration: 2 hours
Cost: $142.00 per adult including GST
Inclusions: Personalised guide of the gardens and her brand new personally signed book
Bring: Bottled water, hat or umbrella
Clothing: Comfortable walking shoes

A personalised tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens with Sophie Thomson, presenter on the ABC’s national television show Gardening Australia. Sophie is well known for sharing her love of gardening through various media and public events such as show gardens, speaking engagements and consulting to individuals and organisations. Gardens are vitally important in today’s busy world fostering health and wellbeing for all ages and stages in life. Sophie lives with her family on an amazing 3-acre property in the Adelaide Hills which is open to the public at various times of the year. Her tour will show you the variety of trees and plants that grow in Sydney’s magnificent gardens whilst sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience. An added bonus will be a signed copy of Sophie’s latest book to be released for Mothers’ Day 2018.

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Delegates are to enter gardens from Macquarie St to the Morshead Fountain Gate. Sophie will be there holding a RACS/ANZCA sign.

Sydney with Conviction Walking Tour

Departs: 12:40pm – At ICC Sydney
Concludes: 3:30pm – At Sydney Opera House
Duration: 2.8 hours
Cost: $55.00 per person including GST (no child fee applicable)
Inclusions: 2.5 hour guided historical walking tour of Sydney
Bring: Water bottle, money for tea/coffee and camera
Clothing: Comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather

Explore the city’s icons such as The Rocks, Sydney Harbour Bridge, and the Sydney Opera House, but explore them in a way most tourists don’t. We’ll take the least-walked path on this Sydney historic walking tour and meander through this fascinating city’s tumultuous history and into the modern day. We introduce you to the old and new Sydney all with a local guide to show you those bits you’d miss on your own. It offers an all account of the birth of modern Australia and the legacies left from decisions made and those who made them.
Social Program (cont’d)

Thursday 10 May 2018 (cont’d)

Brett Whiteley Studio Tour

Commences: 2:00pm – At 2 Raper Street, Surry Hills, Sydney. Please meet at reception.
Concludes: 3:00pm – At 2 Raper Street, Surry Hills, Sydney
Duration: 1 hour
Cost: $50.00 per person including GST (no child cost applies)
Inclusions: Private tour of the gallery with expert tour guide
Bring: Cameras are fine but no flash permitted. No food or drink. Children can join the tour but must be supervised at all times
Clothing: Please do not bring large bags or back packs

Brett Whiteley is one of Australia’s most celebrated artists. He won the Art Gallery of NSW Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes several times, and his artistic career was bolstered by his celebrity status in Australia and overseas. He worked across painting, sculpture and the graphic arts, and is best known for his sensual and lyrical paintings of interiors, nudes and harbour scenes. The Brett Whiteley Studio was his workplace and home.

You are offered the unique opportunity to experience the atmosphere of the space – the studio with his unfinished paintings, art equipment and collections of reference books, and the graffiti wall covered with quotes and images. The living area has memorabilia such as photographs, objects, postcards, furniture, his music collection and sketchbooks. The gallery has changing exhibitions of the artist’s works: paintings, drawings, sculpture and graphics borrowed from the Whiteley Estate, Art Gallery of New South Wales and private collections.

Friday 11 May 2018

Cycle Sydney (even over the Harbour Bridge)!

Commences: 8:00am - At Bonza Bike Tours, 13 Harrington Street, The Rocks
Concludes: 1:00pm - At Bonza Bike Tours
Duration: 5 hours
Cost: $131.00 per adult including GST (no children allowed)
Inclusions: Helmet, bicycle, handle bar bag, locker storage whilst on tour, bottled water, rain ponchos (if necessary), knowledgeable and entertaining local tour guide
Bring: Cash for morning tea
Clothing: Enclosed shoes and comfortable clothes for riding

The Sydney Classic is the most popular guided bike tour. It’s an easy 17km ride through parks, along the harbour, and past all of Sydney’s iconic sites. You’ll get to ride on the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and relax at Bourke Street Bakery for our morning tea stop (at your expense). It’s the one tour in Sydney that shows a little bit of everything along the way!
Social Program (cont’d)

Friday 11 May 2018 (cont’d)

Coogee to Bondi Walking Tour

Departs: 8:10am – At ICC Sydney
Returns: 12:30pm – At ICC Sydney
Duration: 4.8 hours
Cost: $120.00 per adult including GST (minimum age for children – 8 years and over but must be able to walk substantial distances)
Inclusions: Luxury 21 seater return transportation, guided walk from Coogee to Bondi with historical and cultural interpretation (story-telling) by local guides and takeaway coffee at Bondi Beach (included).
Bring: Camera, re-fillable drink bottle, sunglasses, comfortable walking shoes, hat and sunblock
Clothing: Comfortable walking clothing, rain jacket and sun hat

Discover Aussie beach culture and expansive ocean views on this iconic guided Coogee to Bondi walk. Highlights of the tour include: Ocean views, towering sandstone cliffs and that famous surf as far as you can see; golden beaches, including Australia’s most famous, Bondi; Aussie beach worshippers; surfers catching a wave before and after work; Aussie beach culture at every turn; maybe even a selfie with the infamous Bondi Rescue crew!
Travel Information

Introduction to Sydney, New South Wales
Sydney is the capital of New South Wales with a population of 4.029 million and is Australia’s most populated city. For information on where to eat, drink, shop and stay in Sydney, go to www.sydney.com.au

Climate
The climate of Sydney is humid subtropical, shifting from mild and cool in winter to warm and hot in the summer, with no extreme seasonal differences as the weather is moderated by proximity to the ocean. In late autumn and winter, east coast lows can bring large amounts of rainfall.

Passport and Visa Requirements
If you are travelling internationally to Sydney, 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 to Sydney to take out travel insurance.

Travelling to and from the Airport
Sydney Airport is located approximately 8km from the Sydney CBD. Taxis, shuttle buses and public transport options are all available.

Taxis from Sydney Airport
The average taxi from the airport to the Sydney CBD is $50.00 AUD. Each terminal has its own sheltered taxi rank with supervisors on hand during peak times to ensure a smooth flow of taxis for travellers. A $4.25 airport toll is payable by all passengers taking a taxi from any of Sydney’s airport taxi ranks.

Airport City Shuttle
The main shuttle service operating out of Sydney airport is Redy2Go. Redy2Go is a public shuttle service departing Sydney airport every 30 minutes and from every terminal. The cost one way to the CBD is approximately $25.00 AUD. Redy2go operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week and it is encouraged to book your shuttle in advance. For further information please visit www.redy2go.com.au.

Public Transport
To catch trains, buses, ferries and light rail in Sydney and surrounding areas you will need an Opal card or Opal single ticket. The Opal network covers all of Sydney and if you are taking more than one trip on public transport, using an Opal Card is the most convenient and affordable way to pay for your fares. Simply tap on and off as you go. Adult Opal cards are available at over 2,100 Opal retailers and cost $15.40 a day, $61.60 a week or $2.60 on Sundays. For further information please visit https://transportnsw.info

Tipping
Tipping is not expected in Australia but it is customary to leave some change at a café or restaurant particularly if the service was good.

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. For further information please visit www.customs.gov.au/site/page4263.asp

Currency
Australia’s national currency is the Australian dollar.

Credit cards and Traveller’s Cheques
Credit cards such as American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted in Australia. Visa or MasterCard are commonly accepted. Smaller shops may not take cards for purchases under AUD$15.00. Some merchants may impose credit card surcharges.

There are automatic teller machines (ATMs) located throughout the city, at banks, shopping centres, petrol stations and convenience stores. Foreign currency exchange facilities are available at the airport, all major banks and specialist outlets such as American Express, Travel Money Oz and Travelex which are all located in Sydney’s CBD. Traveller’s cheques are not widely accepted in Australia. If you do purchase them, buy them in Australian dollars at 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
Sydney operates on Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

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 110-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.

Sydney Visitor Centre
The closest visitor centre to ICC Sydney is located on Wheat Road, Darling Harbour and offers assistance to local, interstate and overseas visitors. The Sydney Visitor Centre is open daily between the hours of 9:30am and 5:30pm.
Ferry Service Linking ICC Sydney to the City

The easy way for ICC Sydney delegates to travel between Darling Harbour, Barangaroo and Circular Quay. Download the app to your phone, select your eTravelPass and jump aboard!

**2-Day Pass**
- $35
- Up to 10 trips
BONUS FREE CRUISE
- Harbour Story or Hop On Hop Off Cruise with a 3-Day or 5-Day Pass

**3-Day Pass**
- $59
- Up to 15 trips

**5-Day Pass**
- $85
- Up to 25 trips

**Departing Daily approx every 30 minutes**
- ICC Sydney, Convention Wharf from 8:15am to 6:45pm
- Circular Quay, Harbour Master Steps 7:50am to 6:20pm
- Barangaroo, King St Wharf No.1 8:25am to 6:02pm
- Times are a guide only and subject to change

**ICC Sydney**
Darling Harbour, Convention Wharf

**Circular Quay**
Harbour Master Steps
Access to Opera House, Circular Quay transport hub including airport train line, The Rocks historic precinct, restaurants, pubs, hotels, Harbour Bridge walkway, Bridge Climb, cruise & ferry wharves.

**Barangaroo**
King Street Wharf No.1
Access to Barangaroo and King Street Wharf restaurants, pubs, hotels, car parking, cruise and ferry wharves, Barangaroo Reserve, 6-minute Wynyard Walk to city and transport hub.

**Need to Know**
- Tickets commence from time of first activation and expire 2, 3 or 5 days later or once maximum trips reached
- A separate account, mobile and eTravelPass is required per passenger
- Internet access is required to activate each ticket
- Multiple tickets cannot be activated for the same journey on the same account
- eTravelPass tickets are single ferry trips in any direction from where the passenger boards to disembarks at any of the included stops
- Only activate your ticket as directed by the Crew – either as you board the vessel or on board

**ICC Sydney 3 & 5-Day Passes includes a Free Cruise**
- Valid on Harbour Story or the Hop On Hop Off Harbour Explorer Cruise
- Free cruise must be taken whilst the 3 or 5-day eTravelPass is active

Download the ‘Captain Cook Cruises’ app now from the App Store or Google Play Store

**Conditions apply**
- Tap and hold the circle to activate a ticket
- Activated tickets appear as a QR code and expire in 20 minutes
- Present your activated ticket to the deckhand on the vessel
- Tickets once expired cannot be re-activated
- Purchase your pass by credit card (surcharges apply) or PayPal

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Accommodation Options

To book your accommodation for the Congress please visit asc.surgeons.org

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Hyatt Regency Sydney

161 Sussex Street
Sydney NSW 2000
https://sydney.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home

10 minute walk to ICC Sydney

Located adjacent to Darling Harbour in Sydney’s Central Business District (CBD), the Hyatt Regency Sydney is a haven of relaxation for the business or leisure traveler. As Sydney’s largest premium hotel, Hyatt Regency Sydney boasts 892 guestrooms featuring modern décor and stunning Sydney views, distinguished dining, 24/7 fitness centre, complimentary Wi-Fi and more.

Check in:  3:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

Premium City Side Bedroom - King / Twin Room
$350.00 per room per night

Premium Harbour View Room - King / Twin Room
$410.00 per room per night

Premium Maritime Suite - King Room
$510.00 per room per night
Room rate includes Regency Club Lounge access (maximum of 2 people only)

Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.
Accommodation Options (cont’d)

Ibis Sydney Darling Harbour

70 Murray Street
Pyrmont NSW 2009

3 minute walk to ICC Sydney

Centrally located in the heart of Darling Harbour, Ibis Sydney Darling Harbour is one of Sydney’s most popular 3.5 star hotels. Surrounded by an array of tourist attractions, restaurants and bars, Ibis is renowned for its quality, simplicity and value for money with many rooms boasting spectacular views of Darling Harbour. With friendly service 24 hour reception, Ibis Sydney Darling Harbour is perfect for business or leisure travel.

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

Pyrmont View Room
$315.00 per room per night

Darling Harbour View Room
$345.00 per room per night

Room rates include WiFi and exclude breakfast.

Novotel Rockford Darling Harbour

17 Little Pier Street
Sydney NSW 2000
www.novotelrockforddarlingharbour.com.au

4 minute walk to ICC Sydney

Sydney is home to a multitude of accommodation options, and Darling Harbour is no exception. What sets Novotel Sydney Rockford Darling Harbour apart from other hotels is the superior standard of service provided by the friendly staff. The team endeavours to ensure your stay is smooth and enjoyable.

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

Standard Room
$289.00 per room per night

Deluxe Room
$319.00 per room per night

Room rates include WiFi and exclude breakfast.

Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour

100 Murray Street
Pyrmont NSW 2009
www.novoteldarlingharbour.com.au

6 minute walk to ICC Sydney

Set in the heart of Darling Harbour with sweeping views of the Sydney skyline, Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour provides ideal accommodation alternatives for business, leisure travellers and families. With spacious rooms and facilities such as a pool, gym, tennis court and newly transformed restaurant and bar, the Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour is within close walking distance to the International Convention Centre, Sydney.

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

Pyrmont View Room
$389.00 per room per night

Darling Harbour View Room
$419.00 per room per night

Room rates include WiFi and exclude breakfast.
Accommodation Options (cont’d)

Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments
★★★★
243 Pyrmont Street
Pyrmont NSW 2009
10 minute walk to ICC Sydney
Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments in Darling Harbour is centrally located and in one of Sydney’s most sought-after locations. Combining comfortable, self-contained living, this hotel is perfect for every kind of stay; whether you’re in town for one night or looking for an extended break.
Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 10:00am
One Bedroom Apartment
$305.00 per room per night
Two Bedroom apartment
$579.00 per room per night
Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.

PARKROYAL Darling Harbour Sydney
★★★★★
150 Day Street
Sydney NSW 2000
8 minute walk to ICC Sydney
PARKROYAL Darling Harbour Sydney offers a modern and stylish property, and provides 340 accommodation rooms and suites including Club Rooms with Club Lounge access. Guests will be able to make themselves at home across various spaces throughout the venue including a lounge, sports bar and decking area as well as stylish and modern dining room. Other facilities include business centre, gymnasium with easy access to ICC Sydney.
Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am
Superior King/Twin Room
$300.00 per room per night
Darling Harbour Outlook Room
$345.00 per room per night
Club King Room
$410.00 per room per night
Room rate includes PARKROYAL Club Lounge access (maximum of 2 people only)
Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.

Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour
★★★★★
12 Darling Drive
Sydney 2000 NSW
www.sofitelsydneysydneycityhotels.com.au
1 minute walk to ICC Sydney
This 35 storey luxury hotel boasts facilities unmatched in Sydney; Atelier by Sofitel, the hotel’s French inspired signature restaurant, Champagne Bar, Le Rivage, an outdoor bar which sits alongside the outdoor infinity pool, Club Millesime, an exclusive executive club lounge located on the top floor and So Fit, a 24 hour accessible fully equipped gym.
Check in: 3:00pm
Check out: 11:00am
Superior Room
$439.00 per room per night
Superior Darling Harbour View
$479.00 per room per night
Luxury Room
$509.00 per room per night
Club Superior Room
$559.00 per room per night
Room rate includes Club Millesime Access (maximum of 2 people only)
Prestige Suite
$969.00 per room per night
Room rate includes Club Millesime Access (maximum of 2 people only)
Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.
General Information

Venue
The 2018 RACS Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) will be held at the International Convention Centre, Sydney (ICC Sydney), starting on Monday 7 May and finishing on Friday 11 May 2018.

For further information visit www.iccsydney.com.au

Convocation and Syme Oration
Monday 7 May 2018
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Pyrmont Theatre, ICC Sydney

A rehearsal will be held for members sitting in the front row of the stage party.

Welcome Reception
Monday 7 May 2018
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Pyrmont Theatre Foyer, ICC Sydney

The welcome reception will follow the Convocation and Syme oration. The evening will include light refreshments and canapes. This function is complimentary however it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your Congress registration.

ANZCA College Ceremony Reception
Monday 7 May 2018
7:30pm – 11:30pm
Powerhouse Museum
500 Harris Street, Ultimo

Cost: $149.00 per person. $15.00 per child (three to 12 years).

You are invited to attend the ANZCA College Ceremony Reception to catch up with friends and colleagues at the impressive Powerhouse Museum. Limited tickets available so register early to avoid disappointment.

RACS delegates wishing to attend can register via the online form.

HCI Reception
Tuesday 8 May 2018
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Industry Exhibition, Halls 5 and 6, ICC Sydney

Cost: complimentary for registered delegates (excluding accompanying persons)

Enjoy a glass of wine and a nibble on your way to dinner and say thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors who generously support the Congress.

Name Badges
Your name badge is essential for entry into ICC Sydney and to participate in all Congress activities. Please collect your documentation from the registration desk prior to entering the Congress sessions.

Dress
Convocation and Syme Oration
New Fellows: Lounge suit / cocktail dress and academic gown
Stage Party: Lounge suit / cocktail dress and academic gown
Guests: Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Welcome Reception
Lounge suit / cocktail dress

ANZCA College Ceremony Reception
Cocktail or dinner suit

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 on the Ground Floor, ICC Sydney.

Opening hours:
Sunday 6 May 2018 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday 7 May 2018 to Thursday 10 May 2018 6:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 11 May 2018 6:30am – 4:30pm

Industry Exhibition Hours of Operation
Tuesday 8 May 2018 10:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday 9 May 2018 8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 10 May 2018 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday 11 May 2018 8:00am – 4:00pm

Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas
All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (as applicable) will be served in the industry exhibition area in Halls 5-6, ICC Sydney.

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 Sections Dinner and Social Program
There will be no daily coach transfers from Congress hotel to ICC Sydney. There are no coach transfers for section or Congress dinners. Delegates are to make their own arrangements. Social program transfers are specified on pages 87 - 96.

Speakers’ Support
Signage will direct you to the speakers’ support centre in ICC Sydney. It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers’ support centre at least two sessions before their presentation.
General Information (cont’d)

E-Posters
Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the industry exhibition in Halls 5-6, ICC Sydney 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 (CPD) Program
This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum 34 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge & Skills. Participation in this activity will be populated into your RACS CPD Online, after the Congress.

Internet Facilities
Wireless internet will be available through ICC Sydney. Details will be made available during the Congress.

Parking
ICC Sydney operates two 24 hour car parking stations with a total of 826 parking spaces and 11 disabled parking bays, 25 motorcycle parking spaces, 50 bicycle racks and 20 electric car charge spaces.

Address: 14 Darling Drive, Sydney, NSW 2000

ICC Sydney Exhibition Centre Car Park (Car Park 1)
ICC Sydney Theatre Car Park (Car Park 2) – only open on event days in ICC Sydney Theatre

Operating hours: Monday to Sunday – 24 hours

Parking rates
0 - 1 hour $18.00
1 - 2 hours $30.00
2 - 3 hours $38.00
3 - 4 hours $44.00
4+ hours $49.00

Lost ticket
Per entry per day $49.00

Night rate
Entry after 5:00pm and exit before 4:00am $28.00

(Correct at the time of printing)

Shopping
Trading hours for general retail shops in the City of Sydney are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am – 7:00pm*
Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm*
Saturday 9:00am – 7:00pm*
Sunday 10:00am – 7:00pm*

*Check individual stores for exact times

Parents’ Room
A parents’ room will be available onsite at ICC Sydney during the ASC week. Facilities include a change table, heating amenities and a comfortable area for breastfeeding.

Creche
Arrangements have been made for the accredited childcare provider CHARLTON BROWN to make available onsite childcare to delegates attending the RACS 2018 ASC in Sydney.

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All-day sessions are available on request

For booking details and further information including charges please visit the ASC website.

Childcare places will be limited, offered in morning and/or afternoon sessions and will need to be pre-booked prior to attending the ASC directly with the childcare provider.

Accommodation
To book your accommodation for the Congress please visit asc.surgeons.org. Further information on accommodation properties is on pages 99 - 101.

Accommodation Enquiries
Corporate Blue
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Important Dates
Abstract Submission Opens: October 2017
Closure of Abstracts: Sunday 28 January 2018
Closure of Early Registration: Sunday 18 March 2018
Registration Information

Registration Methods
Delegates can register online by visiting asc.surgeons.org or request a registration form by emailing asc.registration@surgeons.org

Payment Methods
Visa, MasterCard and AMEX are accepted when registering online.
Credit cards, PayPal and cheques are acceptable when registering. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Full / Surgeon Registration Category
Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, HCI 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. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

Retired Surgeon Registration Category (reduced fee)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category above. This category only applies to delegates who have received confirmation from RACS 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 (reduced fee for all Surgical Trainees / IMGs)
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
Non medical accompanying persons only. Mandatory if attending the Congress / social programs. 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 7 May commencing at 5:00pm in Pyrmont Theatre, ICC Sydney. Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2018 ASC. If you have received your Fellowship within the last 5 years, and have not previously convocated, you may do so in Sydney. Ensure you indicate that you wish to convocate by ticking the box when completing your Congress registration. Once your registration is 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 asc.sponsorship@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 Sunday 18 March 2018.

Registration enquiries 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

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

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Retired Surgeon Registration

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| 4 Day Early Fee | $890.00  |
| 3 Day Early Fee | $890.00  |
| 2 Day Early Fee | $710.00  |
| 1 Day Early Fee | $380.00  |
|          | From Monday 19 March 2018   |
| 4 Day Standard Fee | $990.00  |
| 3 Day Standard Fee | $990.00  |
| 2 Day Standard Fee | $760.00  |
| 1 Day Standard Fee | $405.00  |

Surgical Trainee / IMG Registration

|          | Until Sunday 18 March 2018  |
| 4 Day Early Fee | $1,250.00 |
| 3 Day Early Fee | $1,250.00 |
| 2 Day Early Fee | $970.00   |
| 1 Day Early Fee | $510.00   |
|          | From Monday 19 March 2018   |
| 4 Day Standard Fee | $1,415.00 |
| 3 Day Standard Fee | $1,415.00 |
| 2 Day Standard Fee | $1,050.00 |
| 1 Day Standard Fee | $550.00  |

Other Health Professional Registration

|          | Until Sunday 18 March 2018  |
| 4 Day Early Fee | $1,250.00 |
| 3 Day Early Fee | $1,250.00 |
| 2 Day Early Fee | $970.00   |
| 1 Day Early Fee | $510.00   |
|          | From Monday 19 March 2018   |
| 4 Day Standard Fee | $1,415.00 |
| 3 Day Standard Fee | $1,415.00 |
| 2 Day Standard Fee | $1,050.00 |
| 1 Day Standard Fee | $550.00  |

Medical Student Registration

|          | 4 Day Fee | $1,250.00 |
| 3 Day Fee | $1,080.00 |
| 2 Day Fee | $620.00   |
| 1 Day Fee | $110.00   |

Accompanying Person Registration

| Fee | $145.00 |

Section Dinners

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Workshop Program

Sunday 6 May 2018

Anatomically Based Surgical Exposure for Trauma (ABSET) | $1,760.00 |

Monday 7 May 2018

Art and Wellbeing | $50.00 |
Community Visit | No Charge |
Learning from Morality Audits | No Charge |
Living Well, Working Well – Collaborating for Good Mental Health in Our Workplaces | $25.00 |
Preparing for the Unexpected | $25.00 |

Official Functions

Monday 7 May 2018

Convocation and Syme Oration | No Charge |
Welcome Reception | No Charge |
ANZCA College Ceremony Reception (Adult) | $149.00 |
(Child 3 – 12 years) | $15.00 |

Thursday 10 May 2018

RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Gala Dinner | $220.00 |

Breakfast Sessions

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast | $50.00 |
Indigenous Health Breakfast | $50.00 |

Thursday 10 May 2018

Women in Surgery Section Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting | $50.00 |
### Masterclass Program

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### Social Program

**Monday 7 May 2018**

- Private BridgeClimb Express & Canapes with a one-of-a-kind view $380.00
- Sydney with Conviction Walking Tour $55.00

**Tuesday 8 May 2018**

- Yoga $25.00
- Koala Breakfast at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo (Adult) $62.00 (Child 4 – 15 years) $50.00
- Captain Cook Top Deck Lunch Cruise (Adult) $85.00 (Child 4 – 15 years) $55.00

**Wednesday 9 May 2018**

- Fundraising run, Indigenous Marathon Project No Charge
- Exclusive Private Behind the Scenes Sydney Fish Market Tour including a cooked seafood breakfast $87.00
- Golf $210.00
- Sparkling Wine & Dessert @ Lot.1 (Adult) $110.00 (Child) $99.00
- Best of the Best Whisky tasting with canapes $135.00
- Photography Workshop – Part One No Charge

**Thursday 10 May 2018**

- Photography Workshop – Part Two No Charge
- Yoga $25.00
- Sydney Opera House Backstage Tour $169.00
- Royal Botanical Garden Tour with Sophie Thomson, ABC's Gardening Australia Presenter $142.00
- Sydney with Conviction Walking Tour $55.00
- Brett Whiteley Studio Tour $50.00

**Friday 11 May 2018**

- Cycle Sydney (even over the Harbour Bridge)! $131.00
- Coogee to Bondi Walking Tour $120.00

### Important Note:

Delegates who wish to attend social functions / masterclasses / dinner functions must be registered to attend the Congress on the day of these additional activities.
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 2018 registration.
Reflecting on what really matters

RACS Annual Scientific Congress with the American College of Surgeons and ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting
International Convention Centre, Sydney
7 - 11 May 2018

Congress Organiser

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College of Surgeons Gardens
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