

OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Co-Conveners: Philip Bird and Sam Greig

Professor Robert Hart

Calgary, Canada

Dr Robert Hart was born and raised in New Brunswick, Canada. His undergraduate education was at the University of Kings College in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He went on to do both his medical school training and residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Dalhousie University. He then attended the University of Alberta for a fellowship in advanced head and neck cancer/microvascular reconstruction and surgical endocrinology. He was on staff at Dalhousie University (2006-2018) and was the divisional research director and head and neck fellowship director. He now practices at the University of Calgary Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary, Alberta. His clinical practice centers on advanced head and neck cancer resection and reconstruction but he also has a significant interest in endocrine surgery including all aspects of thyroid and parathyroid pathology. His research interests focus on head and neck squamous cell carcinoma treatment, reconstruction and oncogenesis. He also has a research stream looking at biomarkers and treatment of well differentiated thyroid cancer. He has over 100 peer-reviewed publications, several book chapters and has been the author of two books. He is heavily involved in resident education at the local and national level.

Associate Professor Thomas Somers

Antwerp, Belgium

Thomas Somers is a Belgian medical specialist in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology with special interests in Otology, Ear-reconstructive surgery, Neuro-Otology, Skull-Base Surgery. He is working at the European Institute for ORL in Antwerp (Head of Skull Base unit, ENT), and is associate professor at the University of Brussels (UCL), Belgium. After medical graduation in Leuven, he did one-year research on multichannel cochlear implantation at the Antwerp University Ear Lab. He followed a residency training (1984-1989) in Antwerp, Liverpool and additional training in London and Vancouver. He wrote a PhD thesis on tympanic wound-healing in 1997. He is Board member of the Belgian ENT association, Founding member and Treasurer of the European Academy of Otology-Neurotology and member of many international societies (Politzer, UEMS, SFORL, ESBS, AAORL.). He has contributed to more than 150 peer-reviewed publications. He's a regular teacher in many post-graduate courses (yearly teacher in Antwerp, Nijmegen, Louvain, Paris, Bangkok). In Bangkok he is co-director of the annual course in temporal bone/ear surgery for 20 years. He's is happily married, has 4 children and enjoys travelling, golf and art.

Professor Erin Wright

Edmonton, Canada

Dr Wright holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Alberta and is the director of the Alberta Sinus Centre. He has been a fellowship director since 2007 has trained 11 fellows in Rhinology/Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery. His current leadership roles include facility Chief of Surgery at the University of Alberta Hospital and Immediate-Past President of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. Dr Wright is a fellow of the American Rhinologic Society and an active fellow of the Triological Society from whom he received the prestigious Harris P. Mosher Award in 2007 for outstanding clinical research. He served as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Otolaryngology-HNS from 2007-2017 and continues to serve on the editorial board of the International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology as well as American Journal of Rhinology. Dr Wright has published with over 70 peer-reviewed journal articles and 8 book chapters. His research interests include outcomes research in rhinosinusitis, endoscopic management of sinonasal tumours and the study of underlying mechanisms of chronic rhinosinusitis. He was awarded a Fellowship Ad Hominem from the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh in 2018. He also has a significant interest in Medical Education, having obtained his Masters (MEd) from the University of Toronto in 2002. He is the Director for Postgraduate Surgical Education in the Department of Surgery at the University of Alberta (2011-present) and has served as residency program director at both University of Western Ontario and the University of Alberta. He also currently serves as the Region 1 representative to the RCPSC Specialty Committee for Otolaryngology-HNS and has played a leading role in the development and implementation of the Competence by Design (CBD) paradigm of the RCPSC.

MONDAY 6 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm

CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

World Ballroom A/B/C

6:30pm - 7:30pm

WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

Pre-function Area (L22)

TUESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am

OPENING PLENARY SESSION GENERALISM

World Ballroom A/B/C

10:00am - 10:30am

MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

Bangkok Convention Centre A2

10:30am - 12noon

THYROID DISEASE I

(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

Lotus Suite 11

Chairs: **Navin Niles (Sydney) and Christine O'Neill (Newcastle)**

10:30am

Is It Time To Consider Papillary Thyroid Microcancer a Benign Entity?
Deepak Abraham (Vellore)

10:55am

Refining the Predictive Power of Thyroid FNAC
Sally Carty (Pittsburgh, USA)

11:20am

Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer: Future Treatment Options
Anthony Glover (Sydney)

11:45am

Discussion

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH - TUESDAY

Bangkok Convention Centre A2

1:30pm - 2:00pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Lotus Suite 12

Chair: **Philip Bird (Christchurch)**

Modern management of cholesteatoma

Associate Professor Thomas Somers (Antwerp, Belgium)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

RESEARCH PAPERS

Lotus Suite 12

Chair: **Catherine Birman (Sydney)**

2:00pm

Inner ear and retrocochlear pathology on magnetic resonance imaging for sudden and progressive asymmetrical sensorineural hearing loss

HN001

Samantha BAIRD (Melbourne)

2:10pm

Assessing tracheostomy tube colonisation and infection within a large multidisciplinary tracheostomy team

HN005

Dulitha Kumarasinghe (Sydney)

2:20pm

The epidemiology of paediatric airway foreign bodies in Victoria

- 8:30am The retrosternal goitre
Win Meyer-Rochow (Hamilton)
- 8:50am TOETVA (for larger goitres)
Angkoon Anuwong (Bangkok)
- 9:10am Medullary Thyroid Cancer - choosing the right operation
Deepak Abraham (Vellore)
- 9:30am Thyroidectomy for Hyperthyroidism
Sally Carty (Pittsburgh, USA)
- 9:50am Discussion

8:30am - 10:00am OTOLOGY
Lotus Suite 14
Chair: **Alice Stringer (Wellington)**

- 8:30am Otosclerosis - where are we?
Thomas Somers (Antwerp, Belgium)
- 8:50am Implantable devices in the management of conductive and mixed hearing loss
Catherine Birman (Sydney)
- 9:10am Intraoperative monitoring of hearing in cochlear implantation
Stephen O'Leary (Melbourne)
- 9:30am Advances in Endoscopic Ear Surgery
HN007 Nirmal Patel (Sydney)
- 9:50am Discussion

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

**10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
GLOBAL HEALTH**
World Ballroom B

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Lotus Suite 14
Chair: **Samuel Greig (Christchurch)**

Evidence based endoscopic sinus surgery - Lessons learned from 20 years of practice
Professor Erin Wright (Edmonton, Canada)

**2:00pm - 3:30pm SIMULATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**
Lotus Suite 14
Chair: **Nicola Hill (Nelson)**

2:00pm Developing a multi-source paediatric airway simulation course
Hannah Burns (Brisbane)

2:20pm Bioprinting in ENT
Payal Mukherjee (Sydney)

2:40pm The future of treatment and prevention of hearing loss
HN008 Stephen O'Leary (Melbourne)

3:00pm 3D printing for mandibular reconstruction
Elizabeth Sigston (Sydney)

3:20pm Discussion

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

4:00pm - 5:30pm RHINOLOGY PANEL - WHEN TO OPERATE, AND HOW MUCH?
Lotus Suite 14
Chair: **Samuel Greig (Christchurch)**

4:00pm Panel Discussion
Raewyn Campbell (Sydney), Erin Wright (Edmonton, Canada) and Salil Nair (Auckland)

THURSDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am PENETRATING NECK INJURIES
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery)
Lotus Suite 7
Chair: **Grant Christey (Hamilton)**

8:30am Critical decisions
Christopher Wakeman (Christchurch)

8:45am Investigative strategies
Mary Langcake (Sydney)

9:00am Airway issues/OHNS
David Vokes (Auckland)

9:15am The zoneless neck
Cino Bendinelli (Newcastle)

9:30am Discussion

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
DIVERSITY
World Ballroom B

- 12noon - 12:30pm** **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
World Ballroom B
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm** **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm** **KEYNOTE LECTURE: HEAD AND NECK**
Lotus Suite 5
Chair: **Angela Butler (Christchurch)**
- Management of the Unknown Primary Head and Neck SCC - a new treatment paradigm
Professor Robert Hart (Calgary, Canada)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm** **CHALLENGING HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION PANEL DISCUSSION**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Lotus Suite 5
Chairs: **Mark Izzard (Auckland) and Lay Hooi Lim (Penang, Malaysia)**
- Panel discussion
**Robert Hart (Calgary, Canada), Andrew Foreman (Highgate),
Craig MacKinnon (Wellington) and Seree Lamphongsai (Bangkok, Thailand)**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm** **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm** **HEAD AND NECK**
Lotus Suite 11
Chair: **Angela Butler (Christchurch)**
- 4:00pm CCPDMA surgery for non-melanoma skin cancer
Mark Izzard (Auckland)
- 4:20pm Parotidectomy - tips and pearls
Robert Hart (Calgary, Canada)
- 4:40pm
HN009 Contemporary management of obstructive salivary gland disease
Zahoor Ahmad (Auckland)
- 5:00pm An emergence framework of carcinogenesis
Elizabeth Sigston (Sydney)
- 5:10pm Discussion
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm** **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
World Ballroom C
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm** **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**
Bangkok Convention Centre B2

POSTER ABSTRACTS

These posters may be viewed on the screens in the Exhibition area. The posters will also be available on the Virtual Congress

- HN016P** Congenital Cholesteatoma in a pneumatised styloid process of a 7 year old girl
James Leung (Melbourne)
- HN010P** A case of cutaneous metastasis from laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma
Anne Tescher (Brighton)
- HN027P** The evolution of frontal sinus osteoma from open radical to endoscopic endonasal resection: a systematic review
Yasiru Karunaratne (Sydney)
- HN021P** Primary large-cell neuroendocrine carcinoma of the subglottis: A rare entity
Samuel Leedman (Mount Claremont)
- HN032P** Vincristine induced bilateral vocal cord palsy
Samuel Leedman (Mount Claremont)
- HN025P** Severity of hearing loss: A comparative study between Tarawa, Kiribati and Newcastle, Australia
Rebecca ANNING (Newcastle)
- Ethnic Disparity of Recurrent Parotitis in Children
Dale ANDREW (Epsom)
- Tumoral Calcinosis of the nasal dorsum in a patient with end-stage renal failure: a rare site for a rare tumor
Dale ANDREW (Epsom)
- HN018P** Laryngeal Liposarcoma: A Rare Cause of Upper Aerodigestive Tract Obstruction in a Young Person
Jonathan Stevenson (Wellington)
- HN024P** Seasonal Incidence of Otitis Externa on the Gold Coast
Rhea DANIEL (Mermaid Waters)
- HN015P** Bilateral parapharyngeal and retropharyngeal abscess secondary to *Streptococcus milleri*
Rhea DANIEL (Mermaid Waters)
- HN022P** Professor Graeme Clark
Rhea DANIEL (Mermaid Waters)
- HN014P** An audit of antibiotic use in submandibular gland excision at a single tertiary centre
Anne Tescher (Brighton)
- HN029P** The Predictors of Adverse Pain Outcome in Head and Neck Cancer Patients
Chi Fai TSANG (Sydney)
- HN011P** A Rare Cause of Airway Obstruction due to Synovial Sarcoma of the Pharynx
Timothy Tynan (Hamilton)
- HN031P** Vagal palsy following ICA dissection: a rare cause of dysphonia
Thomas Napier (Somerville)
- HN020P** Preoperative parental worry scale: is it a useful predictor of postoperative complications following paediatric ventilation tube insertion?
Chenkan Wang (Clayton)
- HN013P** An atypical discharging ear - A rare case of *Scedosporium* Otitis in an Immunocompetent Child and Literature Review
Ben Thomson (Christchurch)
- HN028P** The hatchet flap: A versatile flap for reconstruction of nasal defects
Abdullah Ibrahim (Granville)

Geriatric Head and Neck Cancer Patients; An Audit of Factors Affecting Mortality

Dale ANDREW (Epsom)

- HN026P** Systematic review on analgesic regimens after transoral robotic surgery for head and neck tumours
Wendy Liu (Sydney)
- HN012P** Absorbable nasal packing: still an infection risk?
Fiona BELLAMY
- HN023P** Retrotracheal mass causing acute airway compromise: a diagnostic challenge
Fiona BELLAMY
- HN017P** Isolated Marginal Mandibular Nerve Palsy: A Systematic Review of Management Options
Anthony Barker (Surry Hills)