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 faculty 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.

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**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

Scientific Programme for Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery
HN003  James Leung (Melbourne)
2:30pm  A Randomised Control Trial evaluating the efficacy of a Novel 3D Animation for Patient Education on Meniere’s ‘s disease
HN004  Nikeith JOHN (Sydney)
2:40pm  Phase 1 results: DEXHA1 for intraoperative neuroprotection
HN006  Timothy Eviston (Sydney)
2:50pm  Intracranial Abscesses Secondary to Sinus and Middle Ear Disease: A Single Centre Experience
        Jonathan Stevenson (Wellington)
3:00pm  The Role of Platelet Function Testing in Post-operative Tonsillectomy Bleeds as an Early Identifier of Bleeding Disorders.
        Ben Thomson (Christchurch)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  PAEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Lotus Suite 12
Chair:   Hannah Burns (Brisbane)
4:00pm  Assessing the paediatric airway - pearls for the non-specialist
        Colin Barber (Auckland)
4:20pm  Changing paradigms in the management of paediatric lymphovascular malformations
        Murali Mahadevan (Auckland)
4:40pm  Paediatric sensorineural hearing loss
        Catherine Birman (Sydney)
5:00pm  Paediatric OSA - what to do after an adenotonsillectomy fails...
        Paul Bumbak (Perth)
5:20pm  Discussion

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Quality & Safety / Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

7:30am - 8:20am  ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY
Lotus Suite 14
Chair:   Payal Mukherjee (Sydney)
7:30am  Endoscopic Ear Surgery Masterclass
        Nirmal Patel (Sydney)

8:30am - 10:00am  THYROID DISEASE II
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery, General Surgery)
Lotus Suite 11
Chairs:   Janne Bingham (Adelaide) and Isaac Cranshaw (Auckland)
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  
   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  Contemporary management of obstructive salivary gland disease
HN009
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

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  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)

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 (Somersfield)

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)

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