

# TRAINEES ASSOCIATION

Convener: Roberto Sthory

## 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 **TRAINING GENERALISTS**  
Lotus Suite 5  
Chair: **Roberto Sthory**

10:30am Training and Burnout  
**Karl Bilimoria (Chicago, USA)**

10:45am Balancing a General Practice with Academia  
**Caroline Reinke (Charlotte, USA)**

11:00am Workplace sources of self-rated stress levels: an outline of the RACS Surgical Workforce  
Census Reports from 2014-2016  
**TA001 Oliver Chow (Putney)**

11:10am Generalists in an increasingly subspecialised world - view of a Regulator  
**Andrew Connolly (Auckland)**

11:25am Discussion

12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

7:00pm - 11:00pm **SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
(Combined with: Younger Fellows, Senior Surgeons Program)

## WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

### 8:30am - 10:00am **INDIGENOUS TRAINEE RESEARCH SESSION: HOW DO WE GET MORE INDIGENOUS TRAINEES TO UNDERTAKE SURGICAL RESEARCH**

(Combined with: Indigenous Health, Surgical Education)

World Ballroom B

Chairs: **Shaun Ewen (Melbourne) and Jonathan Koea (Auckland, New Zealand)**

*Five indigenous trainees present their research findings followed by a panel discussion on how RACS can increase the numbers and success rates of indigenous trainees undertaking research training. The panel will be made up of Professor Andrew Hill, Professor Papaarangi Reid, Professor Shaun Ewen, Dr Rebecca Garland, Dr Maxine Ronald and Dr Jamie-Lee Rahiri*

8:30am Indigenous health medical education: building on successes  
**Shaun Ewen (Parkville)**

8:50am An equity based approach to Maori health research in surgery using bariatric surgery as an example.  
**Jamie-Lee Rahiri (Auckland)**

9:00am Nurturing indigenous research capability in a tikanga Maori environment  
**Emma Espiner (Auckland)**

9:10am Peri-operative local anaesthetics in colonic surgery  
**Wiremu MacFater (Auckland)**

9:20am Outreach Clinics: Improving Surgical Access in Regional and Remote Australian Indigenous Communities  
**Jordan Cory**

9:30am Barriers to indigenous peoples participation in biobanking and genomic research  
**Jaclyn Aramoana (Rotorua)**

9:40am Discussion

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

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## THURSDAY 9 MAY

### 8:30am - 10:00am **SOCIAL MEDIA**

(Combined with: Women in Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Quality & Safety / Surgical Directors, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education, Younger Fellows)

World Ballroom A

Chairs: **Nazanin Ahmadi (Sydney) and Alex Popadich (Wellington)**

8:30am Strategic use of social media  
**Heather Logghe (Reno, USA)**

8:50am Use of Twitter in Surgery  
**David Grayson (Auckland)**

9:10am The art of blogging  
**Nicole Stamp (Murdoch)**

9:30am Facebook - social networking for family, friends, physicians (and surgeons!)  
**WS006 Christine Lai (Adelaide)**

9:45am 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
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm SUPER THURSDAY - FACING CHALLENGES**  
(Combined with: Women in Surgery, Indigenous Health, Medico-legal Program, Quality & Safety / Surgical Directors, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Jennifer Chambers (Port Macquarie) and Bruce Waxman (Melbourne)**
- 2:00pm Women in surgery in Malaysia  
**April Roslani (Malaysia)**
- 2:20pm Medico-legal issues in 2019  
**Paisit Siritwittayakorn (Chiangmai, Thailand)**
- 2:40pm Rural surgery in 2019  
**Sally Butchers (Lismore)**
- 3:00pm Business challenges for females in private practice - Private practices of the future  
**Rebecca Grover (Melbourne)**
- 3:20pm Discussion
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm SUPER THURSDAY - UNCONSCIOUS BIAS**  
(Combined with: Women in Surgery, Indigenous Health, Quality & Safety / Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Rural Surgery, Younger Fellows)  
World Ballroom A  
Chairs: **Ruth Bollard (Ballarat) and Annette Holian (Melbourne)**
- 4:00pm What is unconscious bias?  
**Suzi McAlpine (Nelson)**
- 4:20pm How unconscious bias affects indigenous trainees and surgeons  
**Papaarangi Reid (Auckland)**
- 4:40pm Disrespect on basis of gender  
**Gerald Hickson (Nashville, USA)**
- 5:00pm Microaggression: How to prevent, avoid and respond to the little things that add up  
**Heather Logghe (Reno, USA)**

5:20pm

Discussion

5:30pm - 6:30pm

**RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

World Ballroom C

7:00pm - 11:30pm

**CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

Bangkok Convention Centre B2