UPPER GI SURGERY

Co-Conveners: Alexandra Gordon and Andrew MacCormick

Professor Mary Hawn
Stanford, USA
Dr Mary T. Hawn is the Stanford Medicine Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Stanford University. Dr Hawn, a native of Michigan, received her education and general surgical training at the University of Michigan. She completed her minimally invasive surgical fellowship at Oregon Health and Sciences University. Her clinical area of specialty is minimally invasive foregut surgery. Dr Hawn has extensive research in surgical quality measurement and national policy affecting surgical populations. Her work has changed guidelines for non-cardiac surgery in patients with coronary stents and also informed policy about national surgical quality measurement. She is a Director and on the Executive Committee for the American Board of Surgery and serves on the editorial board of the Annals of Surgery and the Journal of the American College of Surgeons. Dr Hawn has several additional national leadership roles including Treasurer and a Trustee for the Surgical Society of the Alimentary Tract, District Representative for the Western Surgical Association and Treasurer for James IV Society. She is the co-Editor of the surgical textbook Operative Techniques in Surgery.

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 ACHALASIA AND OESOPHAGEAL DYSMOTILITY - AN UPDATE
Lotus Suite 10
Chair: Grant Beban (Auckland)

10:30am Essentials of Manometry for General Surgeons
Michael Talbot (Sydney)

10:45am POEM - better than myotomy?
Gary Crosthwaite (Hawthorn East)

11:00am Hellers myotomy - tips and tricks
Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)
11:15am  To wrap or not to wrap  
Simon Bann (Wellington)

11:30am  Discussion

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)  
Lotus Suite 1  
Lotus Suite 2  
Chair:  Ahmed Aly (Melbourne)

New approaches to gastroesophageal reflux disease  
Professor Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  REFUX DISEASE AND HIATUS HERNIA - NEW CHALLENGES  
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)  
Lotus Suite 1  
Lotus Suite 2  
Chair:  Ahmed Aly (Melbourne)

2:00pm  How I work-up a patient with GORD/hiatus hernia  
Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

2:15pm  Large hiatus hernias in large patients - the obese patient with GORD  
Garett Smith (Sydney)

2:30pm  Which wrap? The evidence so far...  
David Watson (Bedford Park)

2:45pm  When wraps fail  
Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

3:00pm  Discussion

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  MINIMALLY INVASIVE OG CANCER RESECTION (WITHOUT A ROBOT!)  
Lotus Suite 10  
Chair:  Salena Ward (Melbourne)

4:00pm  Endoscopic mucosal resection for early oesophageal cancer  
Michael Griffin (Edinburgh)

4:15pm  Thoracoscopic oesophagectomy - how I do it  
Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

4:30pm  Laparoscopic total gastrectomy - how I do it  
Mary Ann Johnson (Melbourne)

4:45pm  Patient selection for minimally invasive resection  
Ahmed Aly (Melbourne)
5:00pm Keeping it real - should low volume centres aspire to minimally invasive resection?  
Garett Smith (Sydney)

5:15pm Discussion

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am NEOADJUVANT TREATMENTS FOR OESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER
Lotus Suite 4  
Chair: Neil Merrett (Sydney)

8:30am To FLOT or not?  
Orla McCormack (Dublin, Ireland)

8:45am Bespoke treatment - tailoring the therapy to the tumour and the patient  
Tim Bright (Adelaide)

9:00am Update on current AGIT trials  
Iain Thomson (Brisbane)

9:15am Cytoreductive therapy in gastric cancer - are we there yet?  
Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)

9:30am Discussion

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Lotus Suite 4  
Chair: Michael Young (Palmerston North)

Communication with cancer patients  
Professor Michael Griffin (Edinburgh)

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm UPPER GI EMERGENCIES  
(Combined with: General Surgery)  
Lotus Suite 4  
Chair: Garett Smith (Sydney)

2:00pm Giant duodenal ulcer  
Michael Young (Palmerston North)
2:15pm Acute oesophageal rupture  
  Michael Griffin (Edinburgh)

2:30pm Feeding jejunostomy - the "stoma" of upper GI surgery  
  Michael Young (Palmerston North)

2:45pm Upper GI bleeding  
  Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

3:00pm Discussion

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm OPTIMISING THE PATIENT JOURNEY IN UPPER GI CANCER RESECTION  
  (Combined with: Surgical Oncology)  
  Lotus Suite 4  
  Chair: David Watson (Adelaide)

  4:00pm Early rescue of the deteriorating patient  
  Amir Ghaferi (Ann Arbor, USA)

  4:15pm Preventing re-admission after major Upper GI surgery  
  Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

  4:30pm Strong for surgery - the evidence for prehabilitation  
  Orla McCormack (Dublin, Ireland)

  4:45pm Standardised care pathways and reduced mortality  
  Iain Thomson (Brisbane)

  5:00pm Discussion

5:30pm - 6:30pm UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
  (Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)  
  Lotus Suite 1  
  Lotus Suite 2

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

THURSDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER OESOPHAGECTOMY AND GASTRECTOMY  
  (Combined with: Surgical Oncology)  
  Lotus Suite 4  
  Chair: Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

  8:30am Patient reported outcomes after oesophageal and gastric resections  
  Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)
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**AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**  
Bangkok Convention Centre A2

4:00pm - 5:30pm  
**RESEARCH PAPERS**  
Lotus Suite 4  
Chairs: Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA) and Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)

4:00pm  
**UG002**  
High Quality Surgical outcomes for Gastro-Oesophagectomies in a provincial centre  
Mei Sze Lee (Tauranga)

4:08pm  
**UG003**  
Use of Laparoscopic Jejunostomy Tubes to Maintain Nutrition During Neoadjuvant Treatment for Patients with Oesophageal Cancer - Is It Safe and Effective?  
Hamish Green (Palmerston North)

4:16pm  
**UG004**  
Is total laparoscopic gastrectomy for advanced gastric cancer safe and suitable for gold standard in Thailand  
Saipan Khunpugdee (Bangkok, Thailand)

4:24pm  
**UG005**  
Initial Experience in Robotic Benign Upper Gastro-Intestinal Surgery by a Single Surgeon  
Candice Silverman (Tugun)

4:32pm  
**UG006**  
Enhanced recovery after surgery versus conventional approach in gastric cancer - A randomized clinical trial  
Shritosh Kumar (Odisha, India)

4:40pm  
**UG007**  
Oesophago-gastric & pancreatic cancer incidence & survival vary by travel time to a high volume centre  
Aaditya Narendra (Brisbane)

4:48pm  
**UG008**  
Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency post-gastrectomy and oesophagectomy - A Literature Review  
Adele Lee (Melbourne)

4:56pm  
**UG009**  
Gravity mediated drainage as mediators of functional outcomes following oesophageal reconstruction  
Yazmin Johari Halim Shah (Melbourne)

5:04pm  
**UG010**  
Impact of ICC Density and Aging on Slow Wave Velocity in the Human Stomach  
Tim Hsu-Han Wang (Auckland)

5:12pm  
**UG011**  
Determination of bolus flow through the anteriorly displaced gastro-oesophageal junction with regard to troublesome post fundoplication dysphagia  
Siang Wei Gan (Adelaide)

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.

UG020P  The optimal gastric biopsy site(s) for the diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori
         Jesse Renouf (Melbourne)

UG012P  Caustic Soda ingestion with oesophageal necrosis; A case report
         Devlin Elliott (Gold Coast)

UG018P  Splenectomy in the management of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP): A review of the literature for surgeons
         Lucy Aitchison (Sydney)

UG021P  Trans-hiatal repair for Boerhaave’s Syndrome - A Case Series
         Adele Lee (Melbourne)

UG017P  Predicting R1 resection of Linitis Plastica
         Marilla Dickfos (Brisbane)

UG015P  Laparoscopic roux-en-y gastric bypass as a salvage procedure for failed fundoplication in a 19 months old neurologically impaired child
         Thomas Rogerson (Adelaide)

UG016P  Malignant gastro-hepatic fistula: a case report and review of the literature
         Nicolas Ramly (Liverpool)

UG013P  Foreign bodies in the liver - toothpicks and other culprits
         Fadie Aziz (Liverpool)

UG019P  The Latest Developments in The Management Of Oesophageal Intramucosal Carcinoma (IMC)
         Darius Ashrafi (Sunnybank)

UG014P  Gastrosplenic fistula from coeliac artery occlusion: The first reported case
         Tze Yang Chin (Woolloongabba)