

UPPER GI SURGERY

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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 **REFLUX 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)

- 8:45am The elderly oesophagectomy - is age just a number?
Neil Merrett (Sydney)
- 9:00am The impact of age on the management and outcome of patients undergoing resection for oesophageal and gastric cancer
UG001
Cameron Law (Sydney)
- 9:15am Managing patient expectation - Beyond informed consent
Fabian Johnston (Baltimore, USA)
- 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**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)
Lotus Suite 1
Lotus Suite 2
Chair: **Mark Smithers (Brisbane)**
- Understanding and preventing failure to rescue
Associate Professor Amir Ghaferi (Ann Arbor, USA)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm WHEN IT ALL GOES WRONG - MANAGING COMPLICATIONS IN UPPER GI SURGERY**
Lotus Suite 4
Chair: **Orla McCormack (Dublin, Ireland)**
- 2:00pm Anastomotic leak
Michael Young (Palmerston North)
- 2:15pm Chyle leak
Jonathan Foo (Perth)
- 2:30pm Conduit necrosis
Mark Smithers (Brisbane)
- 2:45pm Strictures, stasis and other non-life threatening (but really annoying!) complications
Garett Smith (Sydney)
- 3:00pm Discussion

3:30pm - 4:00pm

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)