CELEBRATING THE ART OF SURGERY

RACS 89TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS
Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May 2020
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Australia

Provisional Program

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I look forward to welcoming you to the 89th Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.

The Congress theme is “Celebrating the Art of Surgery” – combining the science of medicine with all the creative elements required to become a great surgeon. There is an enormous artistic component associated with surgery both within and without the operating theatre, and this Congress will examine the importance of creative endeavours in innovation, technique, and interaction with our patients. The theme also celebrates the important contribution to the arts by our colleagues, who continue to excel not only with a scalpel but also in music, painting, design, sculpture, writing and multiple other pursuits.

The 2020 ASC organising committee, led by Wendy Brown and Sebastian King, has assembled a diverse array of leading international and national visitors.

International visitors constantly tell us that our ASC is unique in that it offers so many combined sessions as well as opportunities to learn from colleagues across many different specialties and surgical topics.

The ASC also offers an opportunity to re-connect with colleagues, make new friends and further develop a contact network in a collegiate atmosphere. There are section dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, a full social program of daily educational and artistic tours and I look forward to welcoming you all to the Congress dinner on Thursday evening.

For information on how to download the ASC 2020 App and build your own personalised program please visit asc.surgeons.org

Finally, congratulations to Wendy, Sebastian and the 2020 ASC Melbourne organising committee. Together we look forward to welcoming you to the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre from 5-11 May 2020.

Warm regards

Tony Sparnon FRACS
President
Welcome to Melbourne! We are excited to host this year’s Annual Scientific Congress and have the opportunity to, not only present to you a dynamic and cutting edge scientific program, but also share with you some of the rich artistic culture that makes Melbourne a special place to live and work.

It is often said that surgery is as much of an art as it is a science. The links between the art of what we do, and the science that tries to understand it, have been recognised since the time of Da Vinci. Why did you make that diagnosis? How did you know what to do? Whilst we obviously need to understand the paradigms that underpin evidence-based care, sometimes we just can’t explain it. We just somehow know. Experience, wisdom handed down from our mentors, and sometimes just gut feeling help us to make good decisions and support our evidence-based training.

Whilst the ASC is primarily focused on the science of surgery, we want to take the opportunity, at this ASC, to celebrate the art of what we do. The Art of Surgery drives us to better understand our patients’ needs and look for better ways to treat them. The Art of Surgery drives innovation, creativity, empathy and promotes better inter-professional relationships. All of this translates to better patient care.

The theme also allows us to recognise the significant non-surgically based artistic achievements of many of our Fellows who are renowned artists, playwrights, musicians and actors.

The executive and section convenors have all worked very hard over the last 2 years to prepare a strong program, including a stellar national and international faculty. We would like to thank each and every one of them for their dedication, enthusiasm, commitment and strong support of our theme. We would not have a program without their tireless work. I would also like to thank Ms Charlotte Day, Director of Monash University Museum of Art, who has generously acted as the artistic advisor to the executive and has planned much of the art based social program. We are indebted to her for helping us weave art themes through our Congress. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our industry partners who have provided generous support to the sections and the overall program. Just as we cannot do surgery without their instruments and devices, we cannot proceed with a Congress such as this without them, and we are very grateful for their support.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate being surgeons, and the art of what we do.

Wendy Brown FRACS
ASC 2020 Convener

Sebastian King FRACS
ASC 2020 Scientific Convener
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Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery (DCAS) course

Monday 11 May 2020, 7:15am – 4:00pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

Provisional Program

6:15am Registrations and light breakfast
7:15am - 7:30am Welcome and Introduction
7:30am - 9:30am Session 1: A Career in Academic Surgery
Why every surgeon can and should be an academic surgeon
Finding your research question
Finding the time – clinical work vs research, an ongoing conundrum
Trainee led clinical trials networks – applying a successful model across Australia and New Zealand
Beyond the impact factor – social media and open source options in academic surgery – pitfalls and benefits
Panel discussion
9:30am - 10:00am Morning Tea
10:00am - 10:30am Hot Topic in Academic Surgery: First in Human Trials
10:30am - 11:50am Session 2: Ensuring Academic Output
How to supervise a surgical higher degree and get it done on time
Preparing a conference abstract and presenting at a scientific meeting
Writing and submitting a manuscript
Discussion
11:50am - 12:30pm Keynote Presentation: Disruption and Innovation in Academic Surgery
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm - 2:40pm Session 3: Concurrent Academic Workshops
 Concurrent Workshop 1:
Finding My Niche/ Fit / Tools of the Trade
Basic science translational research – bedside to bench to bedside
Clinical research and randomised control trials
Outcomes research
Surgical education research
Panel discussion
 Concurrent Workshop 2:
Trainee Led Collaborative Trials
ACTA (Australian Clinical Trials Alliance) and the clinical trials landscape in Australia
Engaging surgical trainees in collaborative research
Starting early – engaging medical students and their surgical societies in collaborative research
Mentoring a trainee network – how I do it
Panel discussion
 Concurrent Workshop 3:
Collaboration
Working together – national databases, challenges and success
Being part of international collaborative studies – developing and engagement in international RCT
Bringing like minded organisations together – collaboration with international organisations
Beyond medicine – interdisciplinary collaboration
Panel discussion
2:40pm - 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
3:00pm - 4:00pm Session 4: Challenges for Academic Surgery
Inclusion and diversity in surgical academia – how can we improve?
Negotiation and conflict management
Burnout and wellbeing, a constant challenge
Closing remarks

DCAS Course Participation
Cost: $250.00 per person incl. GST
Register online: www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2020

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students who would like to register their interest, please visit www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2020 for further information.

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Hot topic speaker:
Michael Valdery - Ohio, USA

Keynote speaker:
Peter Choong - Victoria

Who should attend:
Surgical Trainees, research Fellows, early career academics and any surgeon who has ever considered involvement with publication or presentation of any academic work.

2019 comments:
“A transformational day”
“Wonderful course, as a first-time delegate this was very inspirational. All of the speakers were highly knowledgeable.”
“Really informative sessions... As a prevocational doctor I felt that the course was perfectly targeted to me”
“A truly inspirational course”

Association for Academic Surgery and International Invited Speakers:
Herb Chen - Alabama, USA
Zara Cooper - Massachusetts, USA
Lesley Dosssett - Michigan, USA
Amir Ghaferi - Michigan, USA
Eugene Kim - California, USA
Brenessa Lindeman - Alabama, USA
Carrie Lubitz - Massachusetts, USA
Colin Martin - Alabama, USA

Australasian Faculty includes:
Sarah Atkin - New South Wales
Wendy Brown - Victoria
Anthony Dilley - New South Wales
Marc Gladmam - South Australia
Anthony Glover - New South Wales
David Gyorki - Victoria
Richard Hanney - New South Wales
Andrew Hill - New Zealand
Julie Howie - New South Wales
Jonathan Karpelowsky - New South Wales
Michelle Locke - New Zealand
Guy Maddern - South Australia
Payal Mukherjee - New South Wales
Christopher Reid - Victoria
Toby Richards - Western Australia
William Ridley - New South Wales
Christobel Saunders - Western Australia
Julian Smith - Victoria
Mark Smithers - Queensland
Michael Solomon - New South Wales
Tony Sparnon - South Australia
Sean Stevens - Victoria
David Watson - South Australia
John Windsor - New Zealand

NOTE: New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2020 will be required to marshal at 4:15pm for the Convocation Ceremony.
CPD Points will be awarded for attendance at the course with point allocation to be advised at a later date.

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**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

**7:30am - 4:00pm**

**GSA TRAINEES’ DAY - BREAST & ENDOCRINE SURGERY**
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

**8:30am - 3:00pm**

**PRACTICAL QUALITY COLONOSCOPY SKILLS WORKSHOP (TICKETED EVENT)**
Venue: RACS, Melbourne
Cost: $70.00 incl. GST
This workshop provided by the National Endoscopy Training Initiative [NETI] is designed to provide educational opportunities for skills improvement in colonoscopy and will be convened by Mr Iain Skinner.
Practical elements of colonoscopy technique, methods and tips for greatly increasing polyp detection rates are dealt with in this workshop. It is an ideal adjunct to address any quality improvement issues raised by the Recertification Audit process and strongly promotes the ideal of high quality colonoscopy.
Register for this workshop at: asc.surgeons.org

**8:00am - 3:30pm**

**BREASTSURGANZ LEVEL 1 ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP**
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for further information.

**8:30am - 4:00pm**

**RIB FIXATION WORKSHOP**
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**8:30am - 12:30pm**

**CULTURAL COMPLEXITY IN THE TARO PATCH (TICKETED EVENT)**
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
Cost: $75.00 incl. GST
Minimum: 12
This workshop will introduce participants to:
1. The concept that Pacific cultures are diverse, with the Pacific now encompassing many different countries, each with their own distinct and varied cultures and histories
2. Support participants to understand their own cultural backgrounds, biases, beliefs and traditions: and how your cultural background influences your decision making and relationships.
3. Understand that culture is complex with intersecting issues such as gender and religion, adding to that complexity when working with pacific families and patients.
4. Understand the effect of culture in development settings
5. A deeper understanding of the effect of culture in any development or humanitarian setting.
Participants will be provided with an opportunity to experience the age old “Talanoa” methodology during the workshop and will reflect on their own clinical practice when working alongside Pacific clinicians in countries. It will touch on the cultural complexity encountered when working with Pacific patients and their families.
As part of the workshop participants will work on scenarios which will provide reflections for participants on challenges and dilemmas faced in working in a development context.
Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

**9:30am - 12:30pm**

**VISIT A LOCAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH CENTRE (TICKETED EVENT)**
Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for further information.
BREAKFAST SESSIONS

Register for the breakfast sessions at: asc.surgeons.org. Limit of one breakfast session / masterclass per day

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7.00am – 8.20am  CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
Cost: $44.00 incl. GST

7.00am – 8.20am  INDIGENOUS HEALTH BREAKFAST (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
Cost: $44.00 incl. GST

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7.00am – 8.20am  WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne
Cost: $44.00 incl. GST

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- ENDOCRINE
- GENERAL SURGERY

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# CROSS DISCIPLINE, PLENARY SESSIONS & NAMED LECTURES

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MASTERCLASS PROGRAM

Register for the breakfast sessions online at: asc.surgeons.org
Limit of one per day. Please refer to the ASC website for ticket prices.

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7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC01): SURGERY AS ART - DRAWING FOR THE BREAST SURGEON (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Breast Surgery) Maximum: 20 Practical class with art instructor

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC02): ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Colorectal Surgery) Proudly supported by: This masterclass will discuss various procedures, including hemi colectomy, extended lymph node dissection and resection as well as advanced robotic techniques such as intracorporeal left anastomosis, total colectomy, deep pelvis dissection and handsewn anastomosis.

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC03): THE ART OF APPROACHING VENTRAL AND INCISIONAL HERNIAS (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by General Surgery) Discussion

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC04): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Global Health, Paediatric Surgery, Younger Fellows) Session with Ram Nataraja (Melbourne), Yin Mar Oo (Myanmar) and other invited experts as a panel discussion

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC05): SURGICAL DECISION MAKING IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by HPB Surgery) This masterclass will be presented by Sean Cleary (Rochester, USA) and Graham Starkey (Melbourne)

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC06): THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WELLBEING (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Surgical Directors, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC07): THE ART OF MAMMOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Breast Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC08): ADVANCED ENDOscopy (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Colorectal Surgery) The masterclass will cover full thickness colonoscopic excision, ESD, ScopeGuide and Laparoscopic assisted polypectomy.

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC09): RHINOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) The art of rhinoplasty; Discussion of overall approach, cleft rhinoplasty and cosmetic rhinoplasty The five key points to create a stable symmetric nasal base in primary cleft lip repair

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC10): HOW I GET MYSELF OUT OF TROUBLE (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Endocrine Surgery) Proudly supported by: Baxter

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC11): MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF HPB SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by HPB Surgery) Proudly supported by: Baxter This masterclass will be presented by Brett Knowles (Melbourne) and Carol-Anne Moulton (Toronto, Canada)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC13): TIPS AND TRICKS OF A PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SURGEON (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Paediatric Surgery) Masterclass with 2 world-class leading experts in Paediatric Oncology Surgery - Sabine Sarnacki (Paris, France) and Diana Farmer (Sacramento, USA)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC30): BALLISTIC (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Trauma Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC14): HIATUS HERNIA AND ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY - HOW I DO IT (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Upper GI Surgery) Tips for the general surgeon
THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC15): LOCALISATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE FUTURE (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Breast Surgery)
This masterclass will be presented by Abigail Caudle on Magseed experience. Other topics to be covered include new localisation, 3D printing and US localisation.

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC16): ANORECTAL DISEASE (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)
The masterclass will cover VAAFT, advances in haemorrhoid therapy, flaps for rectovaginal fistulas and internal setons

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC27): THE TRICKY THYROID (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Endocrine Surgery)
This masterclass will be presented by Bronte Holt and Val Usatoff (Melbourne).

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC17): MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX GALLSTONE DISEASE (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by HPB Surgery and Rural Surgery)
This masterclass will be presented by Bronte Holt and Val Usatoff (Melbourne).

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC18): MEDICAL REPORTS: BUILDING A SEGMENT OF YOUR PRACTICE (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Medico-legal Program)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC19): THE USE OF LASERS FOR PAEDIATRIC PALMAR BURNS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery and Burn Surgery)
This masterclass will be presented by Joel Fish (Toronto, Canada).

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC28): PERFORATOR SELECTION FOR ABDOMINAL BASED BREAST RECONSTRUCTION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC20): DEVELOPING RESEARCH THESIS (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Surgical Education and Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC21): PRACTICAL TIPS IN PERFORMING INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASOUND (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Vascular Surgery)

FRIDAY 15 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC22): WEIGHT RECIDIVISM POST BARIATRIC SURGERY. WHO I OPERATE ON AND WHAT I DO (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Bariatric Surgery)
Proudly supported by: Baxter
Tips on selecting the right patients and right operation for weight regain following bariatric surgery.

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC23): IMPROVING SURGICAL OUTCOMES IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)
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7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC29): ANATOMICAL ILLUSTRATION (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC24): QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice and Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC25): PRACTICAL TIPS IN NON-STANDARD ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC EMERGENCIES (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Vascular Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC26): PUBLIC SPEAKING (TICKETED EVENT)
(Convened by Women in Surgery)
This masterclass will be presented by Sally Cockburn, Dr Feelgood.
SESESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ALL SURGEONS A - Z

CONVENER’S CHOICE

CONVENER:

Wendy Brown

TUESDAY 12 MAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm   REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY

(Combined with: Global Health Program)

Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm   FUTURE THINKING

How will surgery look in the future? Can artistic practice help us to move our surgical practice?

THURSDAY 14 MAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm   TALKING CULTURE

Surgeons have a responsibility to lead responsibly, improve the culture of our workplaces and also the culture of health care. Can we find creative ways to meet these challenges?

FRIDAY 15 MAY

8:00am - 10:00am   AN ARTISTIC SURGICAL PRACTICE

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

CO-CONVENERS:

Elizabeth McLeod   Ramesh Nataraja

VISITOR:

Professor Diana Farmer

Sacramento, USA

Dr Diana L. Farmer, a fetal and neonatal surgeon, is the Pearl Stamps Stewart Chair of the Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief of the UC Davis Children’s Hospital. Dr Farmer was the founding president of GICS, The Global Initiative for Children’s Surgery in 2016. GICS is the collective vision of paediatric surgeons from Nigeria, Canada, USA and the UK who set out to create a global dialog to advance the access to and quality of safe surgical care for children in low-resource settings. The collaboration is inclusive of all children’s surgical subspecialties as well as a diverse network of professional associations and multi-disciplinary care professionals. She is also the founder and co-director of the UC Davis Surgical Bioengineering Lab which made the discovery that hindbrain herniation could be ameliorated by prenatal spina bifida repair in fetal sheep. Her research has a focus on stem cell therapy for repair of damaged neural tissue in prenatal spina bifida patients. Dr Farmer has been honoured with numerous awards throughout her career, including being a Luce Scholar, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (the second woman surgeon from the United States to receive this prestigious honor), a member of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine, a past President of the American Pediatric Surgical Association and a past Chair of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons. Beginning in 2019, Dr Farmer will hold a two-year term as Chair of the UC Davis Council of Chairs. Dr Farmer has published over 172 manuscripts and 24 book chapters, has delivered over 75 invited lectures as well as over 60 international and national presentations and has mentored over 35 MD and PhD students in her lab.

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**INDIGENOUS HEALTH**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

- Stephen O’Leary
- Kelvin Kong

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

- **9:30am - 12:30pm**  VISIT A LOCAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH CENTRE (TICKETED EVENT)
- **5:00pm - 6:30pm**  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
- **6:30pm - 7:30pm**  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

**TUESDAY 12 MAY**

- **4:00pm - 5:30pm**  REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY (Combined with: Global Health Program)
  - Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

- **7:00am - 8:20am**  INDIGENOUS HEALTH BREAKFAST (TICKETED EVENT)
- **8:30am - 10:00am**  UNCONSCIOUS BIAS IN SURGERY - PANEL DISCUSSION
- **10:00am - 10:30am**  MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
- **10:30am - 12noon**  PLENARY SESSION
  - THE ART OF HEALING
- **12:30pm - 1:30pm**  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
- **1:30pm - 2:00pm**  KEYNOTE LECTURE
- **2:00pm - 3:30pm**  RESEARCH PAPERS
- **3:30pm - 4:00pm**  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
- **4:00pm - 5:30pm**  MENTORING SESSION

**MEDICO-LEGAL PROGRAM**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

- Gary Speck
- Peter Wilde

**VISITOR:**

- **Mr Michael Gorton**
  - Melbourne

**VISITOR:**

Michael Gorton AM is a senior partner at Russell Kennedy Lawyers and has more than 25 years’ experience advising the health and medical sector on all aspects of commercial law, assisting boards of health organisations to understand their legal obligations for effective governance structures, governance policies and implementing risk management strategies. He is the Chair of Alfred Health. He is also a Board member of Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and Ambulance Victoria and is the former Chair of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). He is a former Chair of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

- **5:00pm - 6:30pm**  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
- **6:30pm - 7:30pm**  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

**TUESDAY 12 MAY**

- **2:00pm - 3:30pm**  MAXIMISING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR SURGEONS - WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT PERFORMANCE, BEST TESTS AND REMEDIES? (Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program)

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

- **7:00pm - 10:30pm**  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT) (Combined with: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine & Surgery)
  - Venue: Arc One Gallery
THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC18): MEDICAL REPORTS: BUILDING A SEGMENT OF YOUR PRACTICE (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  MANAGING THE POORLY PERFORMING SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12:00pm  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12:00pm - 12:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

12:30pm - 1:30pm  CENTRAL SENSITISATION - FACT OR FICTION? (Combined with: Pain Medicine & Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  MEDICO-LEGAL SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

FRIDAY 15 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  RETURN TO FITNESS - HOW SOON? TO SPORT, WORK, LIFE

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12:00pm  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF INNOVATION

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
Reflections from the Health Practitioner Regulator - AHPRA and beyond
Mr Michael Gorton (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

MILITARY SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Martin Richardson  Ian Young

VISITOR:

Vice Admiral Raquel Bono
Washington, USA

Commissioned in June 1979, Raquel Bono obtained her baccalaureate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and attended medical school at Texas Tech University. She completed a surgical internship and a General Surgery residency at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and a Trauma and Critical Care fellowship at the Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk. Shortly after training, Bono saw duty in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as head, Casualty Receiving, Fleet Hospital 5 in Saudi Arabia. Her various clinical leadership appointments included division head of Trauma; head of the Ambulatory Procedures Department (APD); chair of the Laboratory Animal Care and Use Committee; and chair of the Medical Records Committee. As a senior military officer, Bono held a number of executive leadership positions at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland; Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; U.S. Pacific Command, Hawaii; Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; and culminating as the director and a Vice Admiral, Defense Health Agency. Bono is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and has an Executive MBA from the Carson College of Business at Washington State University. Her personal decorations include three Defense Superior Service Medals, four Legion of Merit Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals and two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medals. She has been recognised by Modern Healthcare as one of the 50 Most Influential Healthcare Physician Executives and Leaders (2018) and as a 50 Most Influential Clinical Executive Leaders (2019).

MONDAY 11 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12:00noon  MILITARY SURGERY IN AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS
12:30pm - 1:30pm  **LUNCH - TUESDAY**

3:30pm - 4:00pm  **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY**
(Combined with: Global Health Program)

Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

7:00pm - 10:30pm  **SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program, Surgical History)
Venue: RACV Club

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am  **THE ART OF MILITARY SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION**
**THE ART OF HEALING**

12:30pm - 1:30pm  **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**

2:00pm - 2:30pm  **THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

3:30pm - 4:00pm  **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET”**
(MANGLED UPPER LIMB)
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  **MILITARY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**THURSDAY 14 MAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm  **THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical History)

**FRIDAY 15 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am  **VETERAN’S ISSUES**

10:00am - 10:30am  **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION**
**THE ART OF INNOVATION**

12:30pm - 1:30pm  **LUNCH - FRIDAY**

1:30pm - 5:30pm  **SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE**
(Combined with: Surgical History)

The afternoon session will be held at the Shrine of Remembrance. Delegates are to make their own way to the venue. A gallery tour is available for those interested. Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for further information.

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**PAIN MEDICINE & SURGERY**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

Mo Awad  
Peter Teddy

**VISITORS:**

Professor Ashwini Sharan  
Philadelphia, USA

Dr Ashwini Sharan is a professor in the departments of neurosurgery and neurology at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. He has been in practice for 15 years and his practice focuses on surgery for epilepsy, neuromodulatory surgery, and spinal neurosurgery. At Thomas Jefferson University, Dr Sharan provides unique expertise in deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease and essential tremor. His expertise also includes intrathecal pump implantation for spasticity, spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain disorders, and vagal nerve stimulation for epilepsy. In addition, he leads the surgical epilepsy program at Thomas Jefferson University, where approximately 100 patients per year are treated with surgery and a majority are cured. In addition to his clinical work, Dr Sharan is a true academician. He has been awarded the William H. Sweet Young Investigator Award, the William Buchheit Teacher of the Year Award, was named by Philadelphia Magazine as a Rising Star at age 40 and was named one of America’s Top Doctors. He has completed fellowship training at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in functional neurosurgery with Ali Rezai and fellowship in spinal neurosurgery with Ed Benzel. Dr Sharan is a leading researcher in advance functional imaging of the brain for patients with epilepsy. In addition to these responsibilities, he is currently the program director of the Jefferson Neurosurgery residency. He is president for the North American Neuromodulation Society and president-elect for the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. He has authored more than one hundred publications and given countless invited talks. Dr Sharan has been a faculty member for several review courses throughout the United States and internationally. Dr Sharan is actively involved in innovation in the field of neuromodulation. He holds multiple patents in neurostimulation and neurosurgery. He was part of the founding team member in Intelect Medical and Endius. He is currently part of the active founding members for Cerebral Therapeutics and Mudjala. He holds board positions in Tiger Labs and Neurotarget.
Professor Konstantin Slavin
Chicago, USA

Konstantin Slavin, MD, FAANS is Professor, Chief of Section and Fellowship Director for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Dr Slavin graduated from medical school in Baku, the Soviet Union and completed his neurosurgery residency in Moscow. He then completed his second neurosurgery residency at UIC and a fellowship in functional and stereotactic neurosurgery at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, OR. Dr Slavin is the Past President of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery and Vice-President of the World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. He is also the Secretary of the International Neuromodulation Society (INS) and past Secretary of the North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS). For many years, he was an executive committee member of the Joint Section on Pain of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons. Dr Slavin is published in many books and peer-reviewed journals and is an associate editor or editorial board member for a number of publications, including Neuromodulation, Neurosurgery, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Surgical Neurology International and others. His first book on Peripheral Nerve Stimulation was published in 2011; another book, co-edited with Sam Eljamel on Neurostimulation: Practice and Principles, came out in 2013. His latest book, Stimulation of Peripheral Nervous System: The Neuromodulation Frontier was released in 2015.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

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8:30am - 10:00am CONTROVERSIES IN PAIN MANAGEMENT
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF HEALING
12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Neuromodulation of facial pain
Professor Konstantin Slavin (Chicago, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
QUALITY & SAFETY IN SURGICAL PRACTICE

CONVENER:

Philip McCahy

VISITOR:

Professor Jason Leitch
Edinburgh, UK

Jason has worked for the Scottish Government since 2007 and in January 2015, he was appointed as The National Clinical Director in the Health and Social Care Directorate. He is a Scottish Government Director and a member of the Health and Social Care Management Board. He is also one of the senior team responsible for the NHS in Scotland. Jason is an Honorary Professor at the University of Dundee and was the 2011 UK Clinician of the Year. Jason is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). He was a 2005-06 Quality Improvement Fellow at IHI in Boston, sponsored by the Health Foundation. He is also a trustee of the UK wing of the Indian Rural Evangelical Fellowship which runs orphanages in southeast India. Jason has a doctorate from the University of Glasgow, an MPH from Harvard and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Jason was appointed to NHS England review group led by Don Berwick looking into the patient safety elements of the Francis Inquiry.

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TUESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC06): THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WELLBEING (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  ENGAGING FOR LEADERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY OF LEADERSHIP
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Global Health Program, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)
What does it take to change a system?
Professor David Pencheon (Exeter, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)
What does it take to change a system?
Professor Jason Leitch (Edinburgh, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  ENGAGING FOR SAFETY
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  ENGAGING FOR DIVERSITY
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors, Trainees Association, Women in Surgery, Younger Fellows)

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: General Surgery, Surgical Education, Rural Surgery, Surgical Directors)
Venue: Jardin Tan

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8:30am - 10:00am  ATTRIBUTES OF THE CONTEMPORARY SURGEON
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)
Doctors are people too: How research can inform workforce policy and practice
Professor Jennifer Cleland (Aberdeen)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)
Curricula reform - Common themes and future challenges
Dr Jodie Atkin (Sydney)
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SENIOR SURGEONS PROGRAM

CO-CONVENERS:

Max Esser  Alex Cato

VISITOR:

Professor Christopher Constant
Cambridge, UK

Professor Chris Constant has been an Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon and Specialist in Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon at Addenbrooke’s Hospital since 1987 and is qualified as a Master in Medical Law (1994) specializing in consent, surgical error and clinical negligence. Professor Constant has an extensive background in Clinical Research, Biomechanics and Shoulder Function. Since his early retirement from active surgical practice in 2006, as a result of severe arthritis in his hands, Professor Constant has spent five years as Clinical Anatomist at the University of Cambridge and in 2012, became involved with the design team for the Centre, and in obtaining the Human Tissue Authority licence under which the Centre operates. As well as being a member of the Board, Professor Constant is the HTA’s Designated Individual and Licensed Teacher at the Centre. ‘Mr C’ brings his clinical and surgical, legal, research and teaching skills to the Centre.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION  (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  CELEBRATING THE ARTISTS WITHIN US

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Music, the Brain, Creativity and Surgery
Professor Sarah Wilson (Melbourne)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Challenges Confronting Senior Surgeons - How is this Managed in the UK?
Professor Chris Constant (Cambridge, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  MAXIMISING THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR SURGEONS - WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT PERFORMANCE, BEST TESTS AND REMEDIES?
(Combined with: Medico-legal Program)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY
(Combined with: Global Health Program)

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Surgical History)
Venue: RACV Club

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  TEACHING ANATOMY IN LMIC
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Paediatric Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  SENIOR SURGEONS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
David Pencheon is a UK trained doctor and was the founder Director of the Sustainable Development Unit [SDU]* for NHS England and Public Health England, established in 2007. He left the SDU on 1st January 2018 and is now an Honorary Professor and an Associate at the Medical and Health School at the University of Exeter, UK and sits on the Advisory Group to the Wellcome Centre for Cultures and Environments of Health, a newly created trans-disciplinary centre. He has appointments at University College London (UCL), and at the Centre for Environment and Sustainability (CES) at the University of Surrey and in 2018, he was a visiting lecturer at the University of Sydney in Australia. (*The SDU was established to develop organisations, people, tools, and policy to help the NHS (and its partners across the health and care system in England) fulfill their potential as leading sustainable and low carbon organisations. The unit shapes policy conducts research and disseminates the best evaluated practice on sustainable development. It promotes a systems-based response to the opportunities of sustainable development and the challenges of climate change and mobilises people and organisations, activating leaders and social movements at every level. The SDU seeks to use the best possible evidence and practice from across the world to ensure that health systems invest appropriately in protection, improvement, prevention and care for current and future generations. The work of the unit aims to ensure that all possible health and social justice benefits are realised and aligned: environmentally, socially, culturally, and economically). David Pencheon was previously Director of the Public Health Observatory in Cambridge from 2001 to 2007. He has worked as a clinical doctor in the NHS, a joint Director of Public Health in North Cambridgeshire, a Public Health Training Director with the NHS R&D programme and in rural China in the early 1990s with Save the Children Fund (UK). David’s main interests and areas of research and publication are: public and planetary health, climate change and sustainable development; large scale change; strategy development; and personal, professional and organisational development. His current area of research is how we create the conditions most likely to promote environmental, social and economic sustainability for humans and other living systems. David was awarded the OBE in the 2012 New Year’s Honours List for services to public health and to the NHS.

MONDAY 11 MAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY
7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC06): THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WELLBEING (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)
8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon ENGAGING FOR LEADERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY OF LEADERSHIP
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)
12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
What does it take to change a system?
Professor David Pencheon (Exeter, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
What does it take to change a system?
Professor Jason Leitch (Edinburgh, UK)
2:00pm - 3:30pm ENGAGING FOR SAFETY
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm ENGAGING FOR DIVERSITY
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Trainees Association, Women in Surgery, Younger Fellows)
7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: General Surgery, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education, Rural Surgery)
Venue: Jardin Tan
**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

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(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice) |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY                                               |
| 10:30am - 12noon | PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF HEALING                                                   |
| 12noon - 12:30pm | KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)  
Doctors are people too: How research can inform workforce policy and practice  
Professor Jennifer Cleland (Aberdeen) |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | LUNCH - WEDNESDAY                                                    |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE  
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)  
Risks and gains of intellectual candour in the operating theatre  
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne) |
| 2:00pm - 3:30pm | FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE BUSY CLINICAL SURGEON  
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)  
Educational session with a worlds-leading feedback educationalist including a practice simulation-based session |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY                                               |
| 4:00pm - 5:30pm | SHOWCASE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH  
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice) |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING                                            |

**FRIDAY 15 MAY**

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| 8:30am - 10:00am | STATE OF THE ART M&M  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education) |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | MORNING TEA - FRIDAY                                                  |
| 10:30am - 12noon | PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF INNOVATION                                                 |
| 12noon - 12:30pm | QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education) |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | LUNCH - FRIDAY                                                        |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | BIG BROTHER: USE AND ABUSE OF HEALTH MEGA DATA  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education) |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY                                                |

**THURSDAY 14 MAY**

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| 7:00am - 8:20am | MASTERCLASS (MC20): DEVELOPING RESEARCH THESISES (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice) |
| 8:30am - 10:00am | CREATING A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE  
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice) |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | MORNING TEA - THURSDAY                                               |
| 10:30am - 12noon | PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION                                              |
| 12noon - 12:30pm | THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE                                               |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | LUNCH - THURSDAY                                                     |
SURGICAL EDUCATION

CO-CONVENERS:

Amiria Lynch  
Nathalie Webb

VISITOR:

Professor Jennifer Cleland  
Aberdeen, UK

Professor Jennifer (Jen) Cleland is John Simpson Chair of Medical Education Research and Director of the Centre for Healthcare Education Research and Innovation (CHERI), University of Aberdeen, Scotland; Former Chair of the Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME); Director of the Scottish Medical Education Research Consortium (SMERC); Lead for the Association for Medical Education Europe (AMEE) Research Committee; an Invited Member of the Wilson Centre, Toronto; Adjunct Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the USA; the University of Southampton, UK and Curtin University, Australia. Jen was a Clinical Psychologist in Liaison Psychiatry in the UK health service (NHS), before moving into academia full-time in 2011. With over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, she has published widely in a broad range of journals including the BMJ, Quality and Safety in Healthcare and Medical Education. She is co-editor, with Steven Durning, on “Researching Medical Education”. Her PhD students typically prepare theses in the European style (i.e. with publications) and she enjoys supporting them to learn the craft of academic writing. Jen is arguably best known for her research on selection (including widening access to medicine), assessment and performance. Her other main area of interest is medical careers. She works with both quantitative and qualitative approaches and data collection methods. Her research spans the continuum of undergraduate and postgraduate training with a particular focus in recent years on surgical training.

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(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  ENGAGING FOR LEADERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY OF LEADERSHIP  
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Rural Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)

What does it take to change a system?  
Professor David Pencheon (Exeter, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
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3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

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7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)  
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Venue: Jardin Tan

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

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THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

Doctors are people too: How research can inform workforce policy and practice  
Professor Jennifer Cleland (Aberdeen)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY 15 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC24): QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

8:30am - 10:00am  STATE OF THE ART M&M  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF INNOVATION

12noon - 12:30pm  QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  BIG BROTHER: USE AND ABUSE OF HEALTH MEGA DATA  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC20): DEVELOPING RESEARCH THESES (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

8:30am - 10:00am  SIMULATION: HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE  
(Combined with: Global Health Program)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)  
Risks and gains of intellectual candour in the operating theatre  
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  GREAT EXPECTATIONS - ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  SHOWCASE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
SURGICAL HISTORY

CONVENER:

Peter Burke

VISITOR:

Michael KH Crumplin, who is from a military family, is a retired upper gastro-intestinal consultant surgeon, educated at Wellington College and the Middlesex Hospital in London. During his career in North Wales, he was elected Chairman of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and he also worked as an intercollegiate examiner for the UK. He served on the councils of the College and of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. He was awarded fellowship ad hominem of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Michael is an honorary curator and archivist at the Royal College of Surgeons and has been treasurer/trustee of the Waterloo Committee and member of the Waterloo200 committee - heading up the educational group for the Bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo. He is a trustee for the new Department of Culture, Media and Sport-funded education project, the Age of Revolution. He has set up a unique surgical museum, on the Battle of Waterloo heritage site. He was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. After studying medicine of the Napoleonic and many other wars for over 45 years, Michael devotes time to writing, lecturing and giving support and advice to students, research workers, authors and the media. Ably supported by his wife, Elizabeth, his principle purpose is to promote interest in the human cost of conflict and the oft-forgotten efforts of military medical men.

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4:00pm - 5:30pm REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Senior Surgeons Program)
Venue: RACV Club

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am RESEARCH PAPERS

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

10:30am - 12:00pm PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm THE RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE
Striving for excellence – Enhancing recovery in the Great War
Mr Andrew Connolly (Auckland)

12:30pm - 1:15pm SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION EXECUTIVE MEETING

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm THE ARCHIBALD WATSON MEMORIAL LECTURE
The emergence of science, sensibility and professionalism in surgery
Professor John Collins (Auckland)

2:00pm - 3:00pm ASC VISITOR LECTURE
Losing Sight of the Glory - Six Centuries of Combat Surgery
Mr Michael Crumplin (Wales, UK)

3:00pm - 3:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

5:30pm - 6:30pm SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 9:00am ASC VISITOR LECTURE
Waterloo: The Darker Side of Victory - Case notes, Sketches and Surgical Results after the Waterloo Campaign
Mr Michael Crumplin (Wales, UK)

9:00am - 10:00am RESEARCH PAPERS

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery)
2:00pm - 2:30pm  THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE
The twelfth century renaissance and the institutionalisation of medical education
Mr Campbell Miles (Melbourne)

2:30pm - 3:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

FRIDAY 15 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  RESEARCH PAPERS

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF INNOVATION

12noon - 12:30pm  ASC VISITOR LECTURE
Armageddon Surgical Advances in WW1
Mr Michael Crumplin (Wales, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30pm - 5:30pm  SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE
(Combined with: Military Surgery)
The afternoon session will be held at the Shrine of Remembrance. Delegates are to make their own way to the venue. A gallery tour is available for those interested. Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for further information.

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

CO-CONVENERS:

David Gyorki  Michael Hii

VISITORS:

Dr Alexander van Akkooi
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Dr Alexander C.J. van Akkooi, MD, PhD was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on the 16th of April 1981 (38 years old). He has both American and Dutch nationalities. He is currently a staff consultant melanoma and soft tissue sarcoma surgical oncologist, practicing at the Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NCI-AVL) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands since 2015. He gained his MD title in 2008 and obtained his PhD cum laude in 2011 on the thesis, “Sentinel Node Tumor Load Assessment in Melanoma: Dilemmas and Clinical Management”. Dr van Akkooi is the current Chairman of the Dutch Melanoma Tumor Focus Group (TFG) and the current Chairman of the EORTC (European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer) Melanoma Group. He is the head of the NCI-AVL Skin Cancer and Melanoma Unit. Dr van Akkooi published over 100 peer-reviewed papers (H index 22) in some high impact journals (i.e. NEJM, Lancet, Lancet Oncol, Cell, Nature Med) and has presented at numerous (international) meetings.

Dr Lesly Dossett MD, MPH is Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Surgical Oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr Dossett earned her medical degree at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She completed general surgery residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2010. During a research fellowship, she was awarded an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) training grant and obtained an MPH with a focus on epidemiology, patient centered outcomes, quality and policy. After completing residency, she entered active duty with the United States Navy where she served as a Staff Surgeon in various roles stateside and in combat operational zones. After completion of her military service, Dr Dossett completed clinical fellowship in Complex General Surgical Oncology at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. She joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 2016 where she has a clinical practice focusing on sarcoma, melanoma and breast cancer. Dr Dossett’s academic focus is on health care delivery and decision making, and the interface between primary
care providers and cancer specialists. Her work is currently funded by a career development award through AHRQ. She has published over 70 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters. She is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of multiple professional societies including the Association of Academic Surgeons, the Society for Surgical Oncology, Academy Health and the Surgical Outcomes Club. (In association with the Section of Academic Surgery).

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THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PATIENT OPTIMISATION FOR CANCER TREATMENT
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
Optimisation of oesophageal cancer treatment in a resource limited environment
Professor Russell White (Bomet, Kenya)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
Competitive collaboration - Reinvigorating surgical research
Professor Tim Underwood (Southampton, UK)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  RARE INTRA-ABDOMINAL TUMOURS
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  RARE CUTANEOUS MALIGNANCY
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Neoadjuvant Therapy in Melanoma
Dr Alexander van Akkooi (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE SURGEON
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm  SURGICAL ONCOLOGY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
6:30pm - 7:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Tolarno Eating House

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am  DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Pain Medicine & Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING
12noon - 12:30pm  THE TOM REEVE LECTURE
(Combined with: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Surgical Quality Control in Oncology Trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)
Dissemination and Implementation of Clinical Trial Data into Practice
Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  WHAT ENDPOINTS MATTER IN CANCER SURGERY?
(Combined with: Breast Surgery, General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  WHAT’S NEW IN MELANOMA
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
6:30pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
MONDAY 11 MAY

8:30am - 12:30pm  WORKSHOP - CULTURAL COMPLEXITY IN THE TARO PATCH (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Younger Fellows)
Register for this workshop at: asc.surgeons.org

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

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10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  WORK LIFE BALANCE FOR YOUNGER FELLOWS
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS - CAREER STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES
(Combined with: Younger Fellows, Women in Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  ENGAGING FOR DIVERSITY
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors, Women in Surgery, Younger Fellows)

7:00pm - 11:00pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
Venue: Transit Rooftop Bar

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS IN SURGICAL TRAINING

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

TRAINEES ASSOCIATION

CO-CONVENERS:

Danielle Nizzero  Matilda Anderson

TRAUMA SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Kate Martin  Ben Thomson

VISITORS:

Professor Tina Gaarder
Oslo, Norway

Professor Christine (Tina) Gaarder, MD, PhD is a Consultant General and Trauma Surgeon and the Head of Department of Traumatology at Oslo University Hospital Ulleval (OUHU), the only high-volume trauma center in Norway covering a population of 2.8 million and admitting approximately 700 patients with ISS>15 per year. Professor Gaarder completed her trauma training in South Africa and she founded the OUHU dedicated Trauma Service in 2005; she later initiated the Norwegian National Trauma Advisory Unit. Her responsibilities include clinical, administrative, educational and quality improvement in trauma. Professor Gaarder is the Trauma Chair on the Board of the Norwegian Surgical Society. She is involved in the development and revision of the Norwegian trauma system. She is also running the national trauma and acute care surgery educational programs and involved in international trauma surgical training, including a comprehensive project in Ethiopia. Professor Gaarder is the current president of the International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSCI) and Chair of the Visceral Trauma Section in European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES). Professor Gaarder runs a broad trauma research program covering a wide range of trauma clinical and epidemiological topics as well as injury prevention. She is also one of the founders of International Trauma Research Network (INTRN), a multi-center research consortium that has recently finalised an EU-funded project including an RCT in trauma resuscitation. Professor Gaarder is an editorial board member for the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery (JTACS), a co-editor for Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open (TSACO) and a reviewer for 7 other international journals. She has over 68 pubmed indexed publications and is currently supervisor for 5 PhD candidates. She is frequently invited to present on her work, both at home and internationally.
Associate Professor Zara Cooper  
Boston, USA  

Zara Cooper, MD, MSc, FACS, is an acute care surgeon, trauma surgeon and surgical intensivist at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) where she serves as Kessler Director for the Center for Surgery and Public Health (CSPH). Dr Cooper is an associate professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, associate faculty at Ariadne Labs, and adjunct faculty at the Marcus Institute for Aging research, all in Boston, MA. A graduate of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Dr Cooper completed her General Surgery Residency and Critical Care Fellowship at BWH; a Trauma Fellowship at Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington in Seattle; and training in hospice and palliative medicine at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and BWH. Dr Cooper’s research aims to improve palliative and geriatric care for older seriously ill surgical patients. A national leader in surgical palliative care and geriatric trauma, she has authored over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts, chapters, and abstracts and lectures nationally about surgical care in complex older patients. Dr Cooper is currently funded through the National Institutes of Aging Paul B. Beeson Leadership in Aging Award, The American Federation for Aging Research, The Cambia Foundation and the National Palliative Care Research Center. Cambia Foundation Sojourns Scholarship and is a co-investigator on multiple federally funded grants. She serves on numerous editorial boards, and committees for professional societies, Partner’s Healthcare System, Brigham and Women’s Hospital. (In association with the Section of Academic Surgery)

MONDAY 11 MAY

8:30am - 4:00pm  RIB FIXATION WORKSHOP  
Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for further information.

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION  
(TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION  
(TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:00am  ROAD TRAUMA ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF CHEST TRAUMA  
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY

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1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Mass Casualty

2:00pm - 3:30pm MASS CASUALTY  
(Combined with Burn Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY  
(Combined with: Global Health Program)

Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery.

5:30pm - 6:30pm TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC30): BALLISTIC  
(TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am FIREARM TRAUMA

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF HEALING

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

12:30pm - 1:30pm TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

12:30pm - 1:30pm DSTC SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

2:00pm - 3:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET"  
(MANGLED UPPER LIMB)  

5:30pm - 6:30pm DSTC SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER  
(TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

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<td><strong>VISITOR:</strong></td>
<td>Associate Professor Lori Lerner</td>
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<td>Dr Lerner is an Associate Professor of Urology at Boston University School of Medicine and Chief of Urology and the Deputy Chief of Surgery at VA Boston Healthcare System. She is an expert in Male Voiding Dysfunction and prostate surgery, fellowship trained in HoLEP in New Zealand. An academic urologist her entire career, Dr Lerner has been involved in teaching HoLEP to residents and urologists at home, and abroad, for over 18 years. She is currently a member of the American Urological Association’s BPH Guidelines Committee and advocates conscientious approaches to benign prostate disease. Dr Lerner has also been involved in CAUTI initiatives, contributing to the American Urological Associations White Paper on CAUTI. She is a strong advocate of education about surgical energies, particularly laser energy and has been involved in numerous initiatives and courses promoting education and training. Dr Lerner is also interested in, and has published, about issues of importance to women surgeons including pregnancy complications, fertility, and cancer.</td>
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7:00am - 8:20am
WOMEN IN SURGERY BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am
BABY BOOMERS TO MILLENNIALS: THE EVOLUTION OF WOMEN IN SURGERY

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon
PLENARY SESSION
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RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm
CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

FRIDAY 15 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am
MASTERCLASS (MC26): PUBLIC SPEAKING (TICKETED EVENT)

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

MONDAY 11 MAY
8:30am - 12:30pm
WORKSHOP - CULTURAL COMPLEXITY IN THE TARO PATCH (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)
Register for this workshop at: asc.surgeons.org

5:00pm - 6:30pm
CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm
WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY
7:00am - 8:10am
MASTERCLASS (MC04): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Paediatric Surgery)

8:15am - 10:00am
OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

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THE ART OF WORK-LIFE BALANCE
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

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(Combined with: Women in Surgery)

7:00pm - 11:00pm
SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Trainees Association)
Venue: Transit Rooftop Bar
BARIATRIC SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Michael Hii  Matthew Read  Salena Ward

VISITORS:

Assistant Professor Dan Azagury
Stanford, USA

Dan Azagury is a minimally invasive surgeon and a health technology innovator with an international background. Dr. Azagury is the Director for Education for the fellowship program at the Stanford Byers Center for Bodesign. He teaches multidisciplinary teams a process to identify important healthcare needs and develop novel health technologies to address them. He also teaches in multiple international medical innovation programs and co-directs the Japan Bodesign partnership program. Dan is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and the Medical Director for the Stanford Bariatric and Metabolic Interdisciplinary clinic as well as the fellowship director for Minimally Invasive and Bariatric surgery. He graduated from medical school in Switzerland and completed surgical residency at the Geneva University Hospital. Following his board certification, he undertook a research fellowship focusing on novel minimally invasive techniques at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston. He continued his time at the same institution and completed a clinical fellowship in bariatric and minimally invasive surgery. He then completed the Bodesign Innovation Fellowship at Stanford and co-founded Ciel Medical along with his Bodesign teammate Kate Garrett. Together, they developed novel solutions for intubated patients in the ICU. Ciel Medical was acquired by Vyair Medical in 2017. Dan’s research focuses on multidisciplinary approaches to improving bariatric surgery outcomes as well as medical device innovation. He holds three patents and has published over 75 scientific articles and book chapters. He speaks French, Spanish and English and is the father of three.

Associate Professor Amir Ghaferi
Ann Arbor, USA

Dr. Ghaferi is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Business at the University of Michigan. He is currently the Surgeon-in-Chief of the University Hospital Operating Rooms and Founding Director of the Bariatric Surgery Program at the Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System. He is also the Director of the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative, a consortium of 40 hospitals and 80 surgeons focused on improving the safety and quality of bariatric surgery. He received his Bachelors degree from UCLA, his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and completed his surgical training at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ghaferi also completed advanced training in health services research and obtained a Masters degree in Health and Healthcare Research from the University of Michigan. Dr. Ghaferi’s research focuses on understanding the relationship of organizational systems and design to quality and efficiency, with the ultimate goal of designing interventions to improve care locally, regionally, and nationally. Dr. Ghaferi receives research funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). His research has been published in prominent journals such as The New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, Medical Care, and Annals of Surgery. Dr. Ghaferi is an active member of several national societies (Association for Academic Surgery, Society of University Surgeons, AcademyHealth) and serves on, chairs, or co-chairs several national committees. He is currently the President of the Surgical Outcomes Club - the largest surgical health services research group in the world. He is also the Secretary of the Association for Academic Surgery - the largest academic surgical association in the US. Dr. Ghaferi is passionate about inspiring and developing academic surgeons across the US and beyond. As such, since 2015 he has been the co-Convener of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Developing a Career in Academic Surgery annual course. (In association with the Section of Academic Surgery).

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(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am  HIATUS HERNIA REPAIR AND ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
Innovation in upper GI and bariatric surgery
Assistant Professor Dan Azagury (Stanford, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  THE ART OF BARIATRIC SURGERY
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  EMERGING BARIATRIC PROCEDURES
5:30pm - 6:30pm  UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Venue: Melbourne Museum

THURSDAY 14 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am  UPPER GI PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE SURGEON
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION
12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Will robotics become the norm?
Dr Conrad Ballecer (Peoria, USA)

FRIDAY 15 MAY
7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC22): WEIGHT RECIDIVISM POST BARIATRIC SURGERY. WHO I OPERATE ON AND WHAT I DO (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am  PATIENT OPTIMISATION AND WORKUP PRIOR TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF INNOVATION
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: General Surgery)
ERAS after bariatric surgery
Professor Amir Ghaferi (Ann Arbor, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - FRIDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
GERD and the sleeve
Assistant Professor Dan Azagury (Stanford, USA)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY
BREAST SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Jocelyn Lippey  Caroline Baker

VISITORS:

Dr Caudle is an Associate Professor in the Department of Breast Surgical Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX and serves as the Associate Vice President of Perioperative Services. She did her surgical residency at the University of North Carolina and a surgical oncology fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center. She has a Masters in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis from the University of Michigan. Her research has centered on surgical advances in breast surgery, their implementation into practice, as well as development of quality measures. She is an active member of the Alliance Cooperative Group, serving on the Dissemination & Implementation Committee, Cancer Care Delivery Research Committee, and the Board of Trustees.

Fiona qualified from St Bartholomew’s Hospital, London in 1983. She has been a consultant general and breast surgeon since 1996 but now practices exclusively in oncoplastic breast surgery working at The Royal Marsden Hospital Chelsea and The London Breast Clinic, Harley Street, London. As Breast Tutor at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Fiona established the UK sentinel lymph node training programme and oncoplastic surgery portfolio and delivered the first GMC recognized curriculum for breast surgery training. Her achievements in education were recognized in 2006 when she was awarded the ASIT Silver Scalpel ‘Trainer of the Year’. Fiona was President of the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) of Great Britain and Ireland from 2015-2017 and is currently vice-president of the European division of breast surgery (UEMS). In 2014, she was awarded the Querci Della Rovere Prize for ‘Excellence in Cancer Surgery’ by European society of surgical oncology and the British Association of Surgery Oncology (ESSO/BASO). Fiona is currently National lead for a major Department of Health standard setting and quality improvement programme in breast surgery (Get it right first time - GIRFT). Her current research interests are pre-surgery radiotherapy and de-escalation of surgery after chemotherapy.

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8:00am - 3:30pm  BREASTSURGANZ LEVEL 1 ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP
5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC01): SURGERY AS ART - DRAWING FOR THE BREAST SURGEON (TICKETED EVENT)
8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 11:00am  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Targeted Axillary Dissection
Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)
11:00am - 12:30pm  THE ART OF NUANCING THE AXILLA
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Rethinking the Paradigm for Locally Advanced Breast Cancer - The PRADA Trials
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)
2:00pm - 3:30pm  THE COMPLEX ART OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery
5:30pm - 6:30pm  BREASTSURG ANZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC07): THE ART OF MAMMOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
8:30am - 10:00am  THE ART OF BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Ligation in Breast Surgery - The Art of Avoiding it!
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Dissemination and Implementation: How to Get Trial Data into Practice
Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  WHAT ENDPOINTS MATTER IN CANCER SURGERY?
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  LYMPHOEDEMA - NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AN OLD MILLSTONE
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
Venue: Eureka 89

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC15): LOCALISATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE FUTURE (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  LESS IS MORE: DE-ESCALATION OF BREAST SURGERY
(Combined with: General Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12:00noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12:00noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
GIRFT: Benchmarking and Standard Setting in Breast Surgery
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:00pm  THE ART OF BALANCING RISK VS EXPECTATIONS

3:00pm - 3:30pm  THE BREASTSURGANZ INVITED LECTURE
Professor Bruce Mann (Melbourne)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE ART OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE - THE MORE I KNOW THE LESS I KNOW

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

BURN SURGERY

CONVENER:
Warwick Teague

VISITOR:
Associate Professor Joel Fish
Toronto, Canada

Dr Joel Fish is a Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon who specializes in burns and complex wound care. He holds the position of Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto and is the Medical Director of the Burn Program at the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto. SickKids has the largest paediatric burn program in Canada with more than 300 new patients treated each year. In addition, it is the only Canadian paediatric burn program that has been verified by the American Burn Association. Dr Fish’s clinical practice focuses on the treatment of paediatric burn injuries, and includes the full continuum from the acute injury, rehabilitation, and secondary reconstruction when needed. Dr Fish also specialises in treating severe complex wound conditions from a variety of other causes. Prior to his current role, Dr Fish was the Medical Director of an adult burn program where he treated many patients who had experienced electrical injuries and developed a clinical research program focused on understanding how these injuries are related to muscle fatigue, psychological changes, and pain control. In addition to his clinical role at SickKids, Dr Fish is an active member of the University of Toronto and currently supervises several graduate students. His research team is focused on evaluating the effectiveness of laser therapy to improve burn scars using objective measures as well as developing patient-reported outcome tools for children with scars.

MONDAY 11 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUeSDAY 12 MAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  MASS CASUALTY
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
Venue: Panama Dining Room and Bar
Wednesday 13 May

8:30am - 10:00am  Research / Free Papers
10:00am - 10:30am  Morning Tea - Wednesday
10:30am - 12noon  Plenary Session
THE ART OF HEALING
12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch - Wednesday
2:00pm - 3:30pm  Tackling Acute Burns
3:30pm - 4:00pm  Afternoon Tea - Wednesday
4:00pm - 5:30pm  Tackling Burn Scars

Thursday 14 May

7:00am - 8:20am  Masterclass (MC19): The Use of Lasers for Paediatric Palmar Burns
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
4:00pm - 5:30pm  Tackling Paediatric Burns
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Co-Conveners:
Marco Larobina  Nick Roubos

Visitor:
Mr Samer Nashef
Cambridge, UK
Samer Nashef qualified as a doctor in Bristol and received specialist cardiac surgical training in Glasgow, Sheffield and Manchester in the UK and Bordeaux in France. He is a consultant cardiac surgeon at Royal Papworth Hospital in Cambridge since 1992, where he practises all types of cardiac surgery in adults, with a particular interest in valve-sparing aortic root surgery, mitral repair and surgery for atrial fibrillation. Mr Nashef has a deep interest in risk stratification and performance quality monitoring in surgery and has held several national and international positions in the fields of medical audit, risk assessment and clinical governance. He has a PhD in the field of study of cardiac surgical risk and leads the EuroSCORE Project. An active researcher, Mr Nashef has conducted surgical randomised controlled trials and other clinical research with over 200 peer-reviewed scientific articles published. In his spare time, Mr Nashef compiles cryptic crosswords for The Guardian and The Financial Times. He is the author of The Naked Surgeon and The Angina Monologues.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm  Welcome Reception (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday 12 May

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THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am  Morning Tea - Tuesday
10:30am - 12noon  Contemporary Management of Chest Trauma
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
12noon - 12:30pm  Keynote Lecture
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
Chest trauma
12:30pm - 1:30pm  Lunch - Tuesday
2:00pm - 3:30pm  SCIENTIFIC SESSION
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  SCIENTIFIC SESSION
7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

Venue: Tea Room

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

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THE ART OF HEALING
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 1:50pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery)
Thoracic Aortopathies: Past and Present Trends in Indications and Interventions
Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
1:50pm - 3:10pm  THE ART OF WESTERN DANCE: STRAUSS’ “BLUE DANUBE WALTZ” (THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE)
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery)
3:10pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery)
Endovascular approach to the ascending aorta and the aortic arch: How far have we come and where do we need to get?
Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  SCIENTIFIC SESSION

COLORECTAL SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Raymond Yap
Raj Chandra

VISITORS:

Professor John Monson
Orlando, USA
Dr Monson is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, fellowship trained in surgical oncology. His areas of expertise include the use of minimally invasive technologies in colorectal cancer treatment, including Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEMS), laparoscopic surgery and robotic surgery. Dr Monson is credited with leading the development of laparoscopic colorectal surgery in the United Kingdom. He is a former Chair of the U.K.’s National Training Program. His research encompasses a broad range of cancer-related areas, including the development of national standards in cancer care and qualitative assessments of decision-making in cancer care. He is a current member of the Commission on Cancer and Steering Committee for the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC). In addition, he is a co-editor for Diseases of Colon and Rectum.

Professor Patricia Roberts
Burlington, USA
Patricia L. Roberts, MD, FACS, FASCRS is Chair Emeritus of the Department of Surgery and senior staff surgeon in the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery at the Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington, Massachusetts. She served as Chair of the Department of Surgery from 2012-2019 and Chair of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery from 2002-2013. She is a Professor of Surgery at Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr Roberts received her B.A. degree magna cum laude and completed her medical degree and general surgery residency at Boston University. Following a clinical and research fellowship in colon and rectal surgery, she has been a staff surgeon at Lahey Clinic since 1988. Dr Roberts is a member of numerous professional societies. She has served as Treasurer, President Elect and President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. She has served as chair of the program committee, self-assessment committee, awards committee, local arrangements committee, governance committee and the operative competency committee of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.
In 2018, she was awarded the Masters in Colon and Rectal Surgery award of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. As chair of the operative competency committee, she was instrumental in development of the COSATS (colorectal structured assessment of technical skills), a technical skills examination for summative assessment of colon and rectal surgeons. She has chaired the exam committee and the written exam committee of the American Board of Colon and Rectal surgeons and served as Board President in 2009. She has been actively involved in the American College of Surgeons and has been Chair of the Advisory Council for Colon and Rectal Surgery. Dr Roberts has published over 140 peer-reviewed papers, 46 book chapters and edited or authored 6 books. She has served as an associate editor for Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery, UpToDate and the Scandinavian Journal of Surgery and is currently an associate editor of the Annals of Surgery. She has been actively involved in education of medical students, general surgery residents and colorectal surgery residents and has received the Sedgwick Mentor’s Award at Lahey Clinic and the mentor’s award of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. In 2018, she was honoured with a distinguished alumna award from the Boston University School of Medicine. She has delivered over 200 invited lectures and has been selected for the last 18 years as “America’s Top Doctors”, “America’s Top Doctors for Cancer” and “Best Doctors in America”.

**Associate Professor Tarik Sammour**

Tarik Sammour is a colorectal surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide. He became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) in 2012. Following this, he undertook two years of accredited post-fellowship training in colorectal surgery at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Royal Adelaide Hospital as part of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSSANZ) accredited training program. He then travelled to the United States and spent an additional fellowship year at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston training specifically in robotic colorectal surgery and advanced colorectal surgical oncology under the mentorship of leading surgeons in the field. Tarik has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications in surgical journals, and 7 book chapters. Having completed a PhD in Surgery in 2011, he continues to pursue an active research program, focusing specifically on clinical trials to improve patient outcomes after colorectal surgery. Details of his current research activity can be found here: [www.colorectalresearch.org](http://www.colorectalresearch.org).

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The failing surgeon  
Professor John Monson (Orlando, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS I

2:00pm - 3:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS II

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPDATES IN RECTAL CANCER  
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)  
Venue: Arts Centre Melbourne

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC16): ANORECTAL DISEASE (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY - A SIMPLE OPERATION?  
(Combined with: General Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Controversies in colorectal surgery - how do we adjudicate?  
Professor Patricia Roberts (Burlington, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  DIVERTICULITIS

2:00pm - 3:30pm  ROBOTICS TODAY  
(Combined with: General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE PANEL - WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF IT WAS YOUR LOVED ONE?

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Jonathan Burge  
Jonathan Wheeler

VISITOR:

Professor Richard Hopper  
Seattle, USA

Dr Richard Hopper is the Marlys C. Larson Endowed Professor in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is Chief of the Division of Craniofacial and Plastic Surgery at Seattle Children’s Hospital and Surgical Director of the Craniofacial Center, a 40-member interdisciplinary team dedicated to craniofacial care. Dr Hopper completed his plastic surgery residency and Master of Sciences thesis at the University of Toronto, and his craniofacial fellowship at New York University Medical Center under Dr Joseph McCarthy. His clinical practice focuses on the surgical treatment of craniosynostosis, cleft lip and palate, rare and severe birth deformities of the bones and soft tissues of the face at Seattle Children’s Hospital, with a sub-focus on subcranial distraction procedures. He also has a busy practice at Harborview Medical Center managing acute craniofacial trauma. His research interests include image-based outcome studies for complex craniofacial procedures as well as device design for cleft and craniofacial care. He holds patents for a novel device to mold the nose deformity in patients born with cleft lip and an image recording cleft palate retractor system. Dr Hopper serves on the Council of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery (ISCFs) and is past President of the American Society for Craniofacial Surgery (ASCFS). He serves on the SmileTrain Global Medical Advisory Board and is co-sponsor of the Partners in African Cleft Team Training (PACT) program that has worked with African cleft teams in Ghana, Nigeria and Ethiopia since 2008 to increase Sub-Saharan capacity for sustainable care of patients with cleft lip and palate.

MONDAY 11 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)
**TUESDAY 12 MAY**

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE

  Measures of metopic synostosis severity in the literature - Which one is best?
  Dr Richard Hopper (Seattle, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  (Combined with: Neurosurgery)

  Contemporary management of NF - The role of surgery
  Professor Gareth Evans (Manchester, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  NEUROFIBROMATOSIS  (Combined with: Neurosurgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:00pm  SAGITTAL SYNOSTOSIS  (Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

Venue: Mural Hall

**THURSDAY 14 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am  GENETICS OF CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY  (Combined with: Neurosurgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  (Combined with: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine & Surgery)

  Rethinking Chiari “malformation”
  Mr Dominic Thompson (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  CALVARIAL DEFECTS AND THEIR VARYING MANIFESTATIONS AND MANAGEMENT  (Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  RHINOPLASTY  (Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
**ENDOCRINE SURGERY**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

James Lee  
Laura Chin-Lenn

**VISITORS:**

Professor Marcin Barczynski  
Krakow, Poland

Dr Marcin Barczynski was trained in Poland, Germany and USA and has more than 20 years of experience in general surgery, endocrine surgery and surgical oncology. He is a full Professor of Surgery at the Jagiellonian University, Medical College, Department of Endocrine Surgery in Krakow, Poland. Dr Barczynski has a busy thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal surgical practice, seeing and operating on patients both in public and private sector. Dr Barczynski currently serves as President-Elect of the European Society of Endocrine Surgeons (ESES), Chairman of the EUROCRINE Society, a member of the Steering Committee of the International Neural Monitoring Study Group (INMSG) for Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery and Secretary of the UEMS Division of Endocrine Surgery of the European Board of Surgery. Dr Barczynski is an active member of numerous scientific societies, including the European Surgical Association (ESA), European Thyroid Association (ETA), International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES), and American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES). He is the author of more than 180 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and serves on many editorial boards. His citation index is equal to 2432, and h-index is 27. His work in improving surgical outcomes, nerve monitoring and exploring novel treatment techniques for thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal diseases has helped the medical field tailor and personalise treatment for patients with these conditions.

Associate Professor Carrie Lubitz  
Cambridge, USA

Carrie C. Lubitz, MD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School, Endocrine Surgeon in the Division of Surgical Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and a Senior Scientist at the MGH Institute of Technology Assessment. In addition to her clinical endocrine surgery practice, Dr Lubitz leads a research program focused on appropriateness of care and patient-reported outcome measurement. She is a current principal investigator of an R37 (R01 equivalent) from the National Institute of Health/National Cancer Institute for her health-service and translational research interests including decision-analytic modeling to assess the comparative effectiveness and improve the quality of care of patients with thyroid cancer. Additionally, she is the Recorder of the Association of Academic Surgery, the program committee chair of American Association of Endocrine Surgeons and a member of the American Thyroid Association Surgical Task Force. (In association with the Section of Academic Surgery).

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THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA – TUESDAY
THYROID I - MANAGING LOW RISK CANCER (Combined with: General Surgery, Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)

10:30am - 12noon

KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: General Surgery)
The modern art of thyroid cancer management
Professor Marcin Barczynski (Krakow, Poland)

12noon - 12:30pm

LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm

ANZES & ENDOCRINE SECTION PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Presidential Address: There are no difficult patients - only difficult patient interactions
Associate Professor Julie Miller (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

THE TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION I

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY (Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

5:30pm - 6:30pm

ENDOCRINE SURGERY SECTION EXECUTIVE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC10): HOW I GET MYSELF OUT OF TROUBLE (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am

THYROID II - NEW (AND IMPROVED) TECHNOLOGY (Combined with: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am

MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

10:30am - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE
Thyroidectomy in 2020 - what is old is new again
Professor Stan Sidhu (Sydney)

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm

TALES OF 3 CITIES - PARATHYROID LOCALISATION DIFFERS BY SURGEON LOCATION

2:00pm - 3:30pm

PARATHYROID SURGERY UPDATES

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

THE TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION II

5:30pm - 6:30pm

ENDOCRINE SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm

SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT) (Combined with: Breast Surgery)
Venue: Eureka 89

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC27): THE TRICKY THYROID (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 9:30am

INTERESTING CASES

9:30am - 10:00am

KEYNOTE LECTURE
The Global Endocrine Surgery Academic Community
Dr Herbert Chen (Birmingham, USA)

10:00am - 10:30am

MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm

THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm

DEBATE: OPEN THYROIDECTOMY IS ALREADY THE IDEAL OPERATION

2:00pm - 3:30pm

ADRENAL SURGERY

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

CONTROVERSIES IN ENDOCRINE SURGERY

5:30pm - 6:30pm

RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm

CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
VISITORS:

Associate Professor Conrad Ballecer Peoria, USA

Following graduation from St. George’s University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies, Dr Ballecer completed his internship and residency at the Maricopa Medical Center and a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Greenville Health System, University of South Carolina. A true believer in the value of robotic surgery, he is one of a few surgeons in the area to perform single incision da Vinci robotic procedures. “Robotic surgery has literally transformed our practice,” Dr Ballecer said. “It has taken minimally invasive surgery to an entirely new and exciting level. We believe we offer the safest and most effective surgical techniques available with a higher degree of precision by utilising the robot to conduct our procedures.” To satisfy his “teaching bug,” Dr Ballecer serves as an Associate Professor, training students in surgical studies at Midwestern University. He also serves as a consultant for Intuitive Surgical teaching surgeons around the country robotics in general surgery. Dr Ballecer is an attending Faculty Member for Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Maricopa Integrated Health System, Phoenix.

Dr Nial Quiney Guilford, UK

Nial Quiney has been a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care in Guilford, UK for 24 years. Before that, he worked in Bristol, Sydney and Brisbane. His main clinical workload is now mostly hepatobiliary anaesthesia. Dr Quiney was involved in the introduction of the ERAS pathways across all surgical specialties in the hospital, especially for hepatic resection and Whipple’s procedure. For the last 6 years, Dr Quiney has been leading improvements in standards of care for patients undergoing emergency laparotomy. At first, the ELPOuIC project was followed by the recently published Emergency Laparotomy Collaborative (ELC). This later program has been adopted across England and Wales. Dr Quiney is very interested in leadership and negotiation (essential attributes to deliver such programs) and is Deputy Medical Director at The Royal Surrey Hospital in Guilford.

MONDAY 11 MAY

7:30am - 4:00pm  GSA TRAINEES’ DAY - BREAST & ENDOCRINE SURGERY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC03): THE ART OF APPROACHING VENTRAL AND INCISIONAL HERNIAS (TICKETED EVENT)

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon THYROID I - MANAGING LOW RISK CANCER
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery, Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
The modern art of thyroid cancer management
Professor Marcin Barczynski (Krakow, Poland)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
The art of improving the emergency laparotomy
Dr Nial Quiney (Guilford, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

5:30pm - 6:00pm GSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education, Rural Surgery, Surgical Directors)
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**Co-Conveners:**

Kaye Bowers  
Adrian Fox

**Visitors:**

Associate Professor Sean Cleary  
Rochester, USA

Sean F. Cleary, M.D., is the Vice Chair of Education and a consultant in the Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreas Surgery Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Cleary holds the academic rank of Associate Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Dr. Cleary earned his B.Sc. with honours at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, and his M.D. at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario. He completed a residency in general surgery at the University of Toronto, where he also completed the Clinical Investigator Program earning his Master of Science degree. He continued his training at the University of Toronto, completing a fellowship in hepatobiliary oncology and transplantation surgery and earning his Master of Public Health in community health and epidemiology. Dr. Cleary served on the staff of University Health Network at the University of Toronto prior to joining Mayo Clinic in March 2017. His clinical interests include the surgical treatment of pancreatic, hepatic and biliary malignancies with a specific focus on minimally invasive approaches to these cancers. His research interests include the genetic epidemiology of pancreatic and hepatocellular cancers. He is frequently invited to give presentations on his work to both national and international audiences and has authored numerous journal articles, book chapters, abstracts and other written publications. In addition to his clinical and research activities, Dr. Cleary is active in education and has provided mentorship to many residents and fellows, among others. He is a recipient of the Frank Milles Teaching Award and Nicolas Colapinto Teaching Award, conferred by the University of Toronto. Dr. Cleary is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was recently elected to the Board of Governors as the Surgical Specialty Society Governor from the Canadian Association of General Surgeons. He is a member of professional organizations, including the American Surgical Association, American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, Canadian Association for General Surgeons, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, where he has served on many committees and in leadership roles.

Associate Professor Carol-Anne Moulton  
Toronto, Canada

Carol-Anne Moulton graduated from The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Australia in 1992 and completed general surgical training earning certification from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2001. She undertook several Fellowships following this: a Fellowship in Upper Gastrointestinal and Laparoscopic Surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, a Fellowship in Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary (HPB) Surgery at Toronto General Hospital and a Medical Education Fellowship at the University of Toronto, earning a Master’s of Higher Education in 2006 and a PhD in Education in 2010. Dr Moulton was appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto in 2010. She is co-director of the HPB Fellowship Program at University of Toronto. Early 2010, Dr Moulton became a scientist at the University of Toronto Donald R. Wilson Centre for Research in Education. Her research interests include the psycho-sociological considerations of surgical judgment and surgeon error.

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**Monday 11 May**

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6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Welcome Reception (Ticketed Event)

**Tuesday 12 May**

7:00am - 8:10am  
Masterclass (MC05): Surgical Decision Making in Hepatocellular Carcinoma (Ticketed Event)

8:15am - 10:00am  
Opening Plenary Session  
The Art of Being a Creative Surgeon

10:00am - 10:30am  
Morning Tea - Tuesday

10:30am - 12noon  
Multidisciplinary Management of Pancreatic Cancer

12noon - 12:30pm  
Keynote Lecture  
Augmented reality in HPB Surgery - recent advances and future directions  
Associate Professor Trevor Reichman  
(Toronto, Canada)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Lunch - Tuesday
1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
30 years since introduction of lap cholecystectomy in Australia: the beginning, the victims and what we would do differently
Professor David Fletcher (Perth)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  BILIARY STRICTURES: WORKUP AND MANAGEMENT

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  HPB RESEARCH PAPERS: ORAL SESSION I

4:00pm - 5:30pm  HPB RESEARCH PAPERS: ORAL SESSION II

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC11): MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF HPB SURGERY (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 10:00am  DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Pain Medicine & Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  ASSESSING AND OPTIMIZING THE FUTURE LIVER REMNANT

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm  THE TOM REEVE LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Surgical Quality Control in Oncology Trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Training the next generation of HPB surgeons
Associate Professor Carol-Anne Moulton (Toronto, Canada)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  WHAT ENDPOINTS MATTER IN CANCER SURGERY?
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Breast Surgery, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  MANAGING COMPLICATIONS OF PANCREATITIS

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPPER GI AND HPB EMERGENCIES FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON
(Combined with: General Surgery, Rural Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm  TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE SURGEON
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Venue: Melbourne Museum

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC17): MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX GALLSTONE DISEASE (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  MANAGEMENT OF HPB TRAUMA FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, General Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Cutting edge treatments in hepatocellular carcinoma
Associate Professor Sean Cleary (Rochester, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  ROBOTICS TODAY
(Combined with: General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASIS: MANAGEMENT FRONTIERS

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5:30pm - 6:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Professor Gareth Evans has established a national and international reputation in clinical and research aspects of cancer genetics, particularly in neurofibromatosis and breast cancer. He has developed a clinical service for cancer genetics in the North West Region of England, which is nationally regarded. He is an important opinion leader nationally through membership of committees and was chairman of the NICE Familial Breast Cancer Guideline Development Group (2002-2010) and is now clinical lead (2011-). He lectures throughout the UK and internationally on hereditary breast cancer and cancer syndromes. He has given plenary lectures at many international meetings including the International Congress of Human Genetics and two invited lecture tours across Australia (1995, 2001). He has developed a national training program for clinicians, nurses and genetic counsellors in breast cancer genetics and established a system for risk assessment and counselling for breast cancer in Calman breast units implemented through a training course (1998-2011). Professor Evans has published 760 peer reviewed research publications; 276 as first or senior author. He has published over 126 reviews and chapters and has had a book published by Oxford University Press on familial cancer. He has an ISI web of knowledge H-index of 100 and a google scholar H-index of 139 having only published his first article in 1990. In the last 5 years he has raised over £35 million in grants for multicentre and local studies - approximately £31 million to Manchester. He is Chief Investigator on two (£1.59 & £1 million) NIHR program grant (2009-2014 and 2016-2020) on breast cancer risk prediction and also has an NIHR RFP grant as CI (2011). He has led a successful bid for a Nationally funded NF2 service (£7.5 million pa) that started in 2010 and is involved in the national complex NF1 service. He is theme lead and cancer lead on the All Manchester NIHR Biomedical Research Centre worth £28.5 Million (2016-2020). Professor Evans’ research interests include: inherited breast and ovarian cancer and its imaging, neurofibromatosis types 1 and 2 and imaging and other inherited tumour predispositions.

Mr Dominic Thompson is one of six paediatric neurosurgeons in the department of Paediatric Neurosurgery at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). The paediatric neurosurgical service at GOSH is one of the busiest units in the world and performs over 1000 paediatric neurosurgical operations per year. The neurosurgical team works in close collaboration with allied disciplines to offer a comprehensive service for all paediatric neurosurgical conditions. In addition to general paediatric neurosurgery (cranial trauma, hydrocephalus, CNS infection etc.) the team offers subspecialist expertise in the surgical management of craniofacial deformity, neuro-oncology, epilepsy, congenital spinal anomalies and neurovascular disorders. The surgical team uses the latest technological advances in operative paediatric neurosurgery, including image guided surgery, robotics and intraoperative electrophysiological monitoring. Additionally, the team have an active program of clinical research and surgical audit aimed at improving outcomes for paediatric neurosurgery patients.
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia

4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE ART OF BRAIN TUMOURS IN THE MOLECULAR AGE

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)  
(Combined with: Medico-legal Program, Pain Medicine & Surgery)  
Venue: Arc One Gallery

THURSDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  GENETICS OF CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY  
(Combined with Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery, Pain Medicine & Surgery)  
Rethinking Chiari “malformation”  
Mr Dominic Thompson (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  CHIARI AND SYRINGOMYELIA

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  APPROACHES TO THE POSTERIOR VAULT  
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Timothy Lording  Eugene Ek

VISITOR:

Professor Fares Haddad  
London, UK

Professor Fares Haddad is a Hip and Knee Reconstructive Orthopaedic and Sports Surgeon at University College Hospitals (UCH). He is Divisional Clinical Director of Surgical Specialties at UCH and Director of the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health at University College London. Professor Haddad has presented and published widely on key aspects of hip, knee and sports surgery and continues to lead a clinical research group with interests in hip and knee joint preservation after injury, the genetic influences on bone and tendon, prosthetic design and performance and outcomes measurement after hip / knee surgery and sports injuries. He is editor in chief of the Bone and Joint Journal and is on the editorial board of The Journal of Arthroplasty, Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons and Hospital Medicine. He has been elected as a Founding Fellow of the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine.

MONDAY 11 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION  
(TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES IN UPPER LIMB SURGERY

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  IS THE RISE OF ROBOTICS THE END OF THE ART OF ARTHROPLASTY?

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm  SPINAL FUSIONS AND STIMULATORS - EVALUATION OF EVIDENCE
(Combined with: Pain Medicine & Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET”
(MANGLED UPPER LIRM)
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery, Military Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Vascular Surgery)
Venue: Bouvier Bar and Grill

OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK SURGERY

CONVENER:

Deborah Amott

VISITOR:

Associate Professor Catherine Sinclair
New York, USA

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Catherine Sinclair, MD, is an Associate Professor at Mount Sinai in New York, where she serves as the Director of Head and Neck Surgery at Mount Sinai West. She completed dual fellowships in head and neck surgery and laryngology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the New York Center for Voice and Swallowing, respectively. She holds positions on numerous committees nationwide including the Endocrine Section of the American Head and Neck Society, the Surgical Committee of the American College of Endocrinologists, the Guidelines committee of the American Thyroid Association, the Neuromonitoring Taskforce of the American Head and Neck Society, and the Women in Surgery Committee of the American Head and Neck Society. Dr Sinclair’s research interests include intraoperative neuromonitoring of laryngeal nerves during thyroid and parathyroid surgery and neurophysiology of the human larynx. She has published and spoken widely on these and other related areas. Dr Sinclair’s particular area of expertise is surgical management of neck endocrine diseases including thyroid nodules, thyroid cancer and parathyroid gland disorders, with an emphasis on voice preservation and outcomes. She also sees patients with a wide range of head and neck surgical disorders including parotid, pharyngeal and laryngeal disease, both benign and malignant. Most recently, she began offering the minimally invasive procedure radiofrequency ablation (RFA) for benign thyroid nodules.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm  CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia

**TUESDAY 12 MAY**

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon  THYROID I - MANAGING LOW RISK CANCER
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery, General Surgery)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am  THYROID II - NEW (AND IMPROVED) TECHNOLOGY
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
Paediatric Head and Neck Masses

2:00pm - 3:30pm  HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

5:30pm - 6:30pm  HEAD AND NECK SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm  SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)
Venue: Pilgrim Bar

**PAEDIATRIC SURGERY**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

Thomas Clarnette  Ramesh Nataraja

**VISITORS:**

Professor Sabine Sarnacki  
Paris, France

Sabine Sarnacki is Professor of Paediatric Surgery, head of the Department of Paediatric Surgery in Necker Enfants Malades Hospital, Paris, France. She has been involved in paediatric oncology for more than 20 years with a particular interest in neuroblastoma. She has also been leading the surgeon committee of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology European Neuroblastoma (SIOPEN) for 5 years. Professor Sarnacki is an expert at the National Cancer Institute for paediatric oncology surgery questions. She was Vice President of the second French National Rare Disease Plan in charge of health questions from 2011 to 2016 and is leading a national reference centre on rare colorectal diseases. She has extensive experience of research in transplantation immunology and enteric nervous system development. She was involved for 15 years in the National Master of Surgical Research and is the Scientific Director of the Parisian School of Surgery. Professor Sarnacki is currently the head of the IMAG2 laboratory (http://www.imag2.org/) associated to the Imagine Institute (https://www.institutimagine.org/en/), dedicated to computational anatomy in paediatric tumoral and developmental diseases. This project is associated to a robotic paediatric program initiated 3 years ago.

**Associate Professor Eugene Kim**  
Los Angeles, USA

Dr Kim received his undergraduate degree in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard University and his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. He completed his residency in general surgery at Columbia University Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, and completed a two-year research fellowship in Tumor Biology under the mentorship of Dr Jessica Kandel and Dr Darrell Yamashiro. He also completed an ECMO fellowship under the training of Dr Charles Stolar. Dr Kim subsequently completed a fellowship in paediatric surgery at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Dr Kim served as an Attending Pediatric Surgeon at Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston, Texas, for nine years, where he developed expertise in pediatric surgical oncology and the removal of...
complex tumors in children. Currently, Dr Kim is Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Clinical Scholar, in the Divisions of Pediatric Surgery and Hematology-Oncology at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. Dr Kim also has clinical expertise in the repair of chest wall deformities, anorectal malformations, and congenital anomalies. In addition, Dr Kim is the principal investigator of a basic science research laboratory focused on novel treatments for the aggressive childhood cancer neuroblastoma. Neuroblastoma is the most common solid tumor cancer in children, and despite intensive and grueling chemotherapy and radical surgery, survival of these patients remains poor. The vast majority of these children succumb to recurrent metastatic disease and tumor spread and Dr Kim’s research laboratory is focused on trying to prevent tumor recurrence following treatment. Currently, Dr Kim’s lab is focused on the pathways responsible for metastatic disease and tumor recurrence. (In associate with the Section of Academic Surgery).

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6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY
7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC04): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT) (Combined with: Global Health Program, Younger Fellows)
8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
12noon - 12:30pm THE PETER JONES MEMORIAL ORATION
The oration was instituted to perpetuate the memory of a man of great talent and wide interests, who made a significant and sustained contribution to surgery. The orator is to be appointed by Council following recommendations from the Executive Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Paediatric Surgeons.
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm BULLYING AND SUPERVISION RELATED EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES
Complete issues surrounding supervision, bullying and harassment in Paediatric Surgery
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:20pm  PRIZE SESSION FOR PAEDIATRIC SURGICAL ABSTRACTS

5:20pm - 5:30pm  DOUGLAS STEPHENS ANZAPS PRIZE SESSION

5:30pm - 6:30pm  ANZAPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC19): THE USE OF LASERS FOR PAEDIATRIC PALMAR BURNS
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  RESEARCH PAPERS

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Paediatric Global Surgery
  Professor Diana Farmer (Sacramento, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE BUSY CLINICAL SURGEON
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)
Educational session with a worlds-leading feedback educationalist including a practice simulation-based session

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  TACKLING PAEDIATRIC BURNS
(Combined with Burn Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

CONVENER:
Ramin Shayan

VISITORS:
Professor Babak Mehrara
New York, USA

Babak J. Mehrara, MD is the Chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service and the William G. Cahon Endowed Chair in the Department of Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) with a joint appointment as Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr Mehrara is an oncologic reconstructive surgeon with a broad background in both the clinical management and the biology of cancer. He has authored more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and serves as the Director of the National Institutes of Health-funded Lymphatic Biology Laboratory at MSK. (In association with the Australasian Foundation for Plastic Surgery)

Professor Christina Radtke
Vienna, Austria

Professor Radtke studied medicine at the Hannover Medical School and undertook several stays abroad at the Yale University and Harvard University in the USA as she became a specialist in plastic, aesthetic and reconstructive and hand/upper limb surgery. She received an MBA in Healthcare Management, habilitation at the Hannover Medical School; and from 2012–2016 was Chief Senior Physician and Deputy Director of Plastic-Aesthetic, Hand and Reconstructive Surgery with the Severe Burns Center at the Hannover Medical School. Since 2015, Professor Radtke has been the President of the European Plastic Surgery Research Council and since October 1, 2016 Full Professor and Head of the Clinical Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Medical University of Vienna. She has a strong clinical focus with many years of experience in aesthetic and reconstructive facial surgery as well as soft tissue reconstruction in all areas of the body. Her research focuses particularly on nerve regeneration.
Iain Whitaker is the Professor of Plastic Surgery in Wales, based at Swansea University Medical School & The Welsh Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery. Iain is Surgical Specialty Lead for Health & Care Research Wales, the current AAPS / EURAPS Academic Scholar at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School and Academic Lead for the Specialist Advisory Committee for UK Plastic Surgery Training. Iain read medicine at Cambridge University, and completed specialised plastic, reconstructive & aesthetic surgery training in Yorkshire, Wales, Sweden, USA, Australia and France. Iain is a past Rowan Nick’s UK and Ireland Fellow (to Professor Mark Ashton, Royal Melbourne Hospital), EURAPS Young Plastic Surgeon Scholar (to Professor Laurent Lantieri, Hôpital Européen Georges-Pompidou, Paris) and Royal College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (to Francoise Firmin, Clinic Bizet, Paris). Iain has accumulated over £4 million in grant funding and won numerous awards during his career. His clinical interests lie in the fields of Facial & Ear reconstruction, and his research efforts are internationally recognised, including over 200 journal publications (H index 36, i10 Index 90) and several books. He is currently the plastic surgery Editor for Frontiers in Surgery (Nature Publishing Group), Associate Editor of the Annals of Plastic Surgery and a past Deputy Editor of the Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (JPRAS). Iain is the Director of the Reconstructive Surgery & Regenerative Medicine Research Centre (www.reconregen.com), the largest plastic surgery research group in the UK which is focused on two research themes, 3D bioprinting & Big Data related to plastic surgery, both of which were selected by The Royal College of Surgeons Commission on the Future of Surgery, as two of the four most likely avenues to impact the future of surgery in the UK.

Monday 11 May
5:00pm - 6:30pm  Convocation Ceremony and Syme Oration (Ticketed Event)
6:30pm - 7:30pm  Welcome Reception (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday 12 May
8:15am - 10:00am Open Plenary Session
The Art of Being a Creative Surgeon
10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea - Tuesday
10:30am - 12:00 noon Plastic Surgery: The Art
12:00 noon - 1:30pm The BK Rank Lecture
Plastic surgical innovation: Driving the program
Dr Babak Mehrara (New York, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch - Tuesday
2:00pm - 3:30pm Keynote Lecture
The future of plastic surgery
Professor Iain Whitaker (Swansea, UK)
3:00pm - 4:00pm The Art of Innovative Thinking
4:00pm - 5:30pm The Art of Research in Plastic Surgery
5:30pm - 7:00pm Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons AGM

Wednesday 13 May
7:00am - 8:20am Masterclass (MC07): The Art of Mammaplasty (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with Breast Surgery)
7:00am - 8:20am Masterclass (MC09): Rhinoplasty (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)
8:30am - 10:00am The Art of Breast Reconstruction
(Combined with Breast Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea - Wednesday
10:30am - 12:00 noon Plenary Session
The Art of Healing
12:00 noon - 1:30pm Keynote Lecture
From bed to bench to biotech
Dr Damien Bates
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch - Wednesday
12:30pm - 1:30pm PRS Oversight Committee
2:00pm - 3:30pm The American College of Surgeons Lecture
Endothelial and Vascular foci in plastic surgery
Associate Professor Edward Chang
(Houston, USA)
3:30pm - 4:00pm Afternoon Tea - Wednesday
4:00pm - 5:30pm Lymphoedema - New Perspectives on an Old Millstone
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)
4:00pm - 5:30pm The Art of Song: “Barbershop Quintet”
(Mangled Upper Limb)
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery, Military Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
7:00pm - 10:30pm Section Dinner (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)
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Mr David Sedgwick
Fort William, UK

David graduated in preclinical medicine from the University of St Andrews before completing his medical degree at Edinburgh University in 1980 (MBChB). His surgical training was based in Edinburgh, the Lothians and Fife (FRCSEd 1984). His urological training was in the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh and Fife Hospitals. In 1992, he became a Remote and Rural Surgeon working in the Highlands and Islands when appointed as a consultant at the Belford Hospital, Fort William. He has been an ATLS and Basic Surgical Skills Course (BSSC) instructor for over 25 years and BSSC Convener for over 15 years on behalf of the RCSEd. Retaining general surgery in the Rural General Hospitals and establishing a training pathway for those committed to this in Scotland have been two of David’s objectives during the past decade. He was a member of an RCSEd SLWG producing a report on Standards Informing Delivery of Care in Rural Surgery in 2016. Recently retired, he has been acting as locum Consultant Surgeon in a number of RGHs as well as teaching BSS, hernia repairs and trauma care in the West Bank and Rwanda. In 2019, he leads a team to deliver the first BSS Course in Cambodia in the University of Health Sciences Phnom Penh. David is married to Frances and has 6 children.

MONDAY 11 MAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 12 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION

THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY

10:30am - 12noon ENGAGING FOR LEADERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY OF LEADERSHIP

(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

Engaging with Leaders When You Don’t Speak the Same Language

Mr David Sedgwick (Fort William, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The Art of Training in a Different Culture

Mr David Sedgwick (Fort William, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm STEPPING INTO RURAL

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm REGIONAL HEALTH SECURITY

(Combined with: Global Health Program)

Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

5:30pm - 6:30pm RURAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

(Combined with: General Surgery, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)

Venue: Jardin Tan

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am IS THE GENERAL SURGEON AN ENDANGERED SPECIES?

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

THE ART OF HEALING

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The Art of Generalism in Rural UK

Mr David Sedgwick (Fort William, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The art of being a Viking

Mr David Sedgwick (Fort William, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm UPPER GI AND HPB EMERGENCIES FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON

(Combined with: HPB Surgery, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
**THURSDAY 14 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  
**MASTERCLASS (MC17): MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX GALLSTONE DISEASE (TICKETED EVENT)**  
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  
**CREATING A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE**  
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

10:00am - 10:30am  
**MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**

10:30am - 12noon  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**THE ART OF COMMUNICATION**

12noon - 12:30pm  
**THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
**LUNCH - THURSDAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Mountain Rescue - Lessons Learned  
Mr David Sedgwick (Fort William, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  
**RESEARCH PAPERS**

3:30pm - 4:00pm  
**AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
**RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00pm - 11:30pm  
**CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

**TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

Marcos Perini  
Ian Michell

**VISITORS:**

Philipp Dutkowski  
Zurich, Switzerland

Philipp Dutkowski is Professor of Surgery at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. He is a hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB) and transplant surgeon, leading, since 2009, the abdominal organ transplantation program in Zurich. Professor Dutkowski started his surgical career in Germany at the University of Mainz in 1993 and completed his board certification for Surgery in 1999; and for Visceral Surgery in 2002. In parallel, he completed his thesis for Habilitation in 2001, after establishing a research group in the field of liver preservation. In 2004, he joined the group of Pierre Alain Clavien in Zurich and succeeded to translate basic research on machine liver perfusion into clinical application. Consecutively, the first worldwide clinical application of hypothermic oxygenated perfusion (HOPE) in human DCD livers has been implemented in Zurich since 2012.

**Associate Professor Peter Hughes**

Melbourne, Australia

Associate Professor Peter Hughes obtained his PhD at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and the University of Melbourne. He has been the physician in charge of renal transplantation at the Royal Melbourne Hospital since 2012. In 2017, he also became the Clinical Director of the Australian Paired Kidney Exchange and in 2019, this program expanded to also include New Zealand. Professor Hughes has active research interests in translational and clinical research.

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

8:30am - 9:30am  
**THE FUTURE OF TRANSPLANTATION**

9:30am - 10:00am  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
HOPE - where we are and where we are going to?  
Professor Philipp Dutkowski (Zurich, Switzerland)

10:00am - 10:30am  
**MORNING TEA - MONDAY**
10:30am - 11:00am  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Post transplant and NASH - North American perspective  
Associate Professor Trevor Reichman  
(Toronto, Canada)

11:00am - 12:30pm  **TECHNIQUES IN TRANSPLANTATION**

12:30pm - 1:30pm  **LUNCH - MONDAY**

1:30pm - 2:00pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Liver allocation in Europe  
Professor Philipp Dutkowski  
(Zurich, Switzerland)

2:00pm - 2:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Paediatric liver allocation: North American perspective  
Associate Professor Trevor Reichman  
(Toronto, Canada)

2:30pm - 3:45pm  **ORGAN DONATION AND ALLOCATION**

3:45pm - 4:00pm  **TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

5:00pm - 6:30pm  **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**

6:30pm - 7:30pm  **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

7:00pm - 10:30pm  **SECTION DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**  
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery; HPB Surgery; Upper GI Surgery)  
*Venue: Melbourne Museum*

**UPPER GI SURGERY**

**CO-CONVENERS:**

Michael Hii  
Matthew Read  
Salena Ward

**VISITORS:**

Professor Tim Underwood  
Southampton, UK

Tim Underwood is Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Head of Cancer Sciences Academic Unit at the University of Southampton, UK. He trained in London and the Wessex region before completing a PhD in Molecular Biology and taking up an NIHR Clinical Lectureship in Surgery in 2008. In 2011, he was awarded a UK Medical Research Council Clinician Scientist Fellowship and in the same year, he won the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Prize and Gold Medal for outstanding performance in the Intercollegiate Specialty Examinations (General Surgery). He became a Cancer Research UK & Royal College of Surgeons of England Advanced Clinician Scientist Fellow in April 2017. Professor Underwood leads a program of research studying the role of the tumour microenvironment in cancer development and progression with a particular interest in oesophageal cancer and tumour ecology. His team focuses on understanding the clinical and molecular determinants of response to therapy and the development of new treatments that target the tumour microenvironment, including immunotherapy. Professor Underwood is a member of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Upper GI Clinical Studies Group. He is a member of the Steering Committee of the Oesophageal Cancer Clinical and Molecular Stratification (OCCAMS) consortium, a UK-wide collaboration that is defining the genetic landscape of oesophageal adenocarcinoma, including a new molecular classification. He is co-leading the development of a national molecular MDT for oesophageal cancer in the Delixir program. Professor Underwood works nationally on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeons of England as Specialty Lead for oesophageal cancer. He is part of the NHS England Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Surgery Service Review working group. Internationally, Professor Underwood is co-leading a project to integrate biological parameters into the AJCC (TNM) staging system for oesophageal cancer for the first time. Professor Underwood has developed a portfolio of activities to raise public awareness of the symptoms of oesophageal cancer with the goal of early diagnosis, including numerous radio and TV appearances. He is a past Chairman of the Oesophageal Cancer Westminster Campaign and a trustee of Heartburn Cancer UK.
Dr. Russ White was born in the Belgian Congo to medical missionary parents. He attended Roberts Wesleyan College, the University of Michigan School of Medicine and the Harvard University School of Public Health. He completed a general surgical residency at Brown University and a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at Frenchay Hospital in Bristol, England. He has served as the chief of surgery at Tenwek Mission Hospital in Kenya since 1997 where he spends the majority of his time. Dr. White is a clinical professor of surgery at Brown University School of Medicine in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. He was instrumental in initiating the Tenwek Hospital General Surgery Residency program in 2007 and was the program director from 2007 until 2018. He is also the chairman of the Education and Scientific Research Committee for the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECSA); responsible for training, examination and certification of surgeons in fourteen different countries in the region. In 2018, he began directing the first cardiothoracic surgical fellowship training center in the COSECSA region at Tenwek Hospital. Dr. White received the American College of Surgeons Humanitarian Surgeon of the Year award in 2012. He was awarded the L’Chaim Prize for medical missions and was honored as the Surgeon of the Year by the Kenya Surgical Society in 2017. He is currently directing the efforts to build a state-of-the-art cardiothoracic center at Tenwek Hospital. His passion is for teaching and mentoring young surgeons and he has special interests in cancer of the esophagus and rheumatic heart disease; he has published extensively in these areas.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm Welcome Reception (Ticketed Event)

Tuesday 12 May

8:15am - 10:00am Opening Plenary Session
The Art of Being a Creative Surgeon

10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea - Tuesday

10:30am - 12:00pm Patient Optimisation for Cancer Treatment
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

12:00pm - 12:30pm Keynote Lecture
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

Optimisation of oesophageal cancer treatment in a resource limited environment
Professor Russell White (Bomet, Kenya)

Lunch - Tuesday

1:30pm - 2:00pm Keynote Lecture
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
Competitive collaboration – Reinvigorating surgical research
Professor Tim Underwood (Southampton, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm Enhanced Recovery After Upper GI Surgery

3:30pm - 4:00pm Afternoon Tea - Tuesday

4:00pm - 5:30pm Regional Health Security
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Panel discussions on climate change, disaster preparedness, regional security and other issues that are relevant topics for Global Surgery

Wednesday 13 May

7:00am - 8:20am Masterclass (MC14): Hiatus Hernia and Anti-Reflux Surgery - How I Do It
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am Decision Making in Palliative Cancer Surgery
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, HPB Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am Hiatus Hernia Repair and Anti-Reflux Surgery
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am Morning Tea - Wednesday

10:30am - 12:00pm Plenary Session
The Art of Healing

12:00pm - 12:30pm The Tom Reeve Lecture
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, HPB Surgery)
Surgical Quality Control in Oncology Trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch - Wednesday

2:00pm - 3:00pm Afternoon Tea - Wednesday

2:00pm - 3:30pm What Endpoints Matter in Cancer Surgery?
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Breast Surgery, General Surgery, HPB Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm
4:00pm - 5:30pm  TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE SURGEON  
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery, HPB Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPPER GI AND HPB EMERGENCIES FOR THE GENERAL SURGEON  
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, General Surgery, Rural Surgery)

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

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

THURSDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  UPPER GI PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE SURGEON  
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery)  
Will robotics become the norm?  
Dr Conrad Ballecer (Peoria, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  ROBOTICS TODAY  
(Combined with: General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, HPB Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm  EMERGENCIES FOLLOWING UPPER GI AND BARIATRIC SURGERY  
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - 11:30pm  CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

VASCULAR SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:

Korana Musicki  Iman Bayat

VISITORS:

Dr Erin Murphy  
Charlotte, USA

Dr Erin Murphy is Director of the Venous and Lymphatic Institute at the Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute at Carolinas Healthcare System in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. Dr Murphy has authored over 50 articles, serves on the editorial board for the Journal of Endovascular Therapy (JEVT) and is actively involved in ongoing clinical trials - including as US principle investigator for the Medtronic Abre Stent IDE trial.

Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis  
Munich, Germany

Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis currently works as Head of Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery in the Ludwig Maximilian University Hospital in Munich, Germany. Born in Greece in 1979, Professor Tsilimparis graduated from the University of Thessaloniki School of Medicine, before continuing his training in Germany, where he completed his thesis at the University of Berlin and received his German Board of General Surgery certification. Following a fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, he received his PhD from the University of Hamburg and certification from the German Board of Vascular Surgery, while becoming a fellow of the European Board of Vascular surgery and the American College of Surgeons. Professor Tsilimparis specialises in complex endovascular aortic surgery, and especially fenestrated and branched endografts from the aortic arch to the iliacs, as well as open aortic repair and surgery of the supra-aortic vessels. Professor Tsilimparis’ scientific projects include clinical research and evaluation of innovative endovascular techniques, involvement in the Global Burden of Disease consortium, as well as vascular focused evaluation of national and international databases. Professor Tsilimparis has authored more than 170 scientific papers and book chapters and leads the Vascular Surgery clinical research program at the University of Munich.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  THE ART OF LITERATURE: TOLSTOY’S “WAR AND PEACE” (CHALLENGES 2020 AND RESEARCH PAPERS)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 1:50pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)
Thoracic Aortopathies: Past and Present Trends in Indications and Interventions
Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
1:50pm - 3:10pm  THE ART OF WESTERN DANCE: STRAUSS’ “BLUE DANUBE WALTZ” (THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE)
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)
Endovascular Approach to the Ascending Aorta and the Aortic Arch: How Far Have We Come and Where Do We Need to Get?
Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
3:10pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)
6:30pm - 7:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC21): PRACTICAL TIPS IN PERFORMING INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASOUND (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am  THE ART OF THE EASTERN GARDEN: “TSUKIYAMA” (DEEP VENOUS OBSTRUCTION)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION
12noon - 12:30pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 1:50pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Acute Deep Venous Thrombosis of the Suprainguinal Vessels: Past and Present Trends in Indications and Interventions
Dr Erin Murphy (Charlotte, USA)

FRIDAY 15 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC25): PRACTICAL TIPS IN NON-STANDARD ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC EMERGENCIES (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am  THE ART OF ABSTRACT PAINTING: POLLOCK’S “CONVERGENCE” (VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS)
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF INNOVATION
12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chronic Venous Obstruction of the Inflow Vessels: Meeting the Challenges of Femoral Confluence Disease
Dr Erin Murphy (Charlotte, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - FRIDAY
1:30pm - 1:50pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Ischaemic Complications After Endovascular Aortic Repair: Lessons Learnt, Prevention and Management
Professor Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
1:50pm - 3:30pm  THE ART OF EASTERN DANCE: “RAQS SHARQI” (AORTOILIAC DISEASE)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  THE ART OF TRIBAL JEWELLERY: “IDZILA” (CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE)
SECTION DINNERS

Dinner bookings close on Sunday 26 April 2020.
Any bookings after this date are subject to availability and refund will not be offered unless the ticket is resold.

TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020

Burn / Paediatric Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $160.00 per person
Panama Dining Room and Bar
Level 3, 231 Smith Street
Fitzroy VIC 3065

Cardiothoracic Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $100.00 per person
Tea Room
(Adjacent to The Melbourne Supper Club)
Level 1, 161 Spring Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

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Surgical Directors / General / Quality & Safety / Rural / Surgical Education Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $160.00 per person
Jardin Tan
Royal Botanic Gardens
Birdwood Avenue
South Yarra VIC 3141

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WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2020

Bariatric / HPB / Transplantation / Upper GI Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $100.00 per person
Melbourne Museum
Birrarung Gallery
11 Nicholson Street
Carlton VIC 3053

Gold Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

Craniomaxillofacial / Plastic & Reconstructive Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $200.00 per person
Mural Hall
314/336 Bourke Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Entertainment by Slava Grigoryan

Gold Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

Breast / Endocrine Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $150.00 per person
Eureka 89
Level 89, Eureka Tower
7 Riverside Quay
Southbank VIC 3006

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Global Health Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $100.00 per person
Panama Dining Room and Bar
Level 3, 231 Smith Street
Fitzroy VIC 3065

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Colorectal Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $110.00 per person
Arts Centre Melbourne
The Pavilion
100 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004

Gold Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson

Orthopaedic / Trauma / Vascular Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $150.00 per person
Bouvier Bar and Grill
159 Lygon Street
Brunswick East VIC 3057

Otolaryngology Head & Neck Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $110.00 per person
Pilgrim Bar
The Vaults
Vaults 15-19 Federation Wharf
Federation Square
Melbourne VIC 3000

Surgical Oncology Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Cost: $135.00 per person
Tolarno Eating House
Mirka Room
42 Fitzroy Street
St Kilda VIC 3182
### BUSINESS MEETINGS

This is a provisional list of meetings (subject to change) as at time of publication. Please email Ally Chen at ally.chen@surgeons.org to arrange any other meetings.

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

To secure your place, bookings must be received by Monday 6 April 2020. Any bookings after this date are subject to availability and refunds will not be offered unless the ticket is resold.

All tours are subject to cancellation unless minimum numbers are met. In the event that a tour is cancelled you will be contacted by RACS Conferences & Events Management and offered an alternative should one be available. If an alternative is not available, a full refund will be processed.

When registering, please include the tour guest’s dietary requirements and mobile number (in case contact needs to be made in advance). Please note, transport is not provided unless specified.

MONDAY 11 MAY 2020

Moroccan and Middle Eastern Cooking Class with Spice Bazaar

Commences/Departs: Bus will depart from MCEC at 9:30am to arrive at Spice Bazaar for a 10:00am class. Please arrive at the MCEC Registration Desk ready for departure at 9:15am

Concludes: The class will conclude at 2:30pm, with the bus departing Spice Bazaar at 2:45pm. The bus will arrive back at the MCEC at approximately 3:15pm

Duration: 5.75 hours

Cost: $175.00 per person including GST (Children under the age of 10 will not be able to join this tour)

Inclusions: 2 glasses of wine, 2 dining sittings, apron for use during the session, all recipes and ingredients provided, return bus transfers

Bring (optional): Camera

Clothing: Comfortable clothing and enclosed shoes

Description: Spice Bazaar Cooking Classes are hands on, relaxed, fun and inspiring and loaded with flavour. Experience a private cooking class and feast on Moroccan and Middle Eastern Food.

Food is the ultimate social glue. Everyone must eat, and cultures have bonded and socialised at the dinner table for millennia. The cooking class ensures that all attendees have a valuable role to play, regardless of your cooking experience level. The whole experience is instructive, social, fun, and delicious and will definitely be a day of feasting you will remember. You’ll take home the recipes and knowledge to recreate the dishes for your own friends and family.

TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020

Yarra Valley: Wine, Cider, Beer and Chocolates Day Tour

Commences/Departs: Bus will depart from MCEC at 7:45am to the Yarra Valley. Please arrive at the MCEC Registration Desk ready for departure at 7:30am

Concludes: The bus will arrive back at the MCEC at approximately 4:45pm

Duration: 9 hours

Cost: $302.00 per adult including GST (Children under the age of 18 years will not be able to join this tour)

Inclusions: Return coach transfers, wine, cider or beer tasting, winery lunch (main course, shared dessert platter and a glass of wine), chocolaterie stop to sample chocolates

Bring (optional): Bottled water, sunglasses, camera

Clothing: Jacket/coat for wet weather, hat and appropriate walking shoes

Description: There’s no tastier way to spend a day than this wine, cider and chocolate tour of the gorgeous Yarra Valley east of Melbourne.

The Yarra Valley is located an hour’s drive from Melbourne and offers access to magnificent wineries and numerous gourmet food experiences. This tour features a craft cider and beer tasting, along with visits to a chocolaterie and three fabulous wineries. A delicious winery lunch is also included.
**TUESDAY 12 MAY 2020**

**Contemporary Art in the City Tour**

**Commences/Departs:** Tour begins at 10:00am. Please meet inside The Atrium, Federation Square, Swanston Street Melbourne

**Concludes:** This tour will conclude at 1:00pm at The Atrium, Federation Square, Swanston Street Melbourne

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Cost:** $120.00 per adult including GST (no child fee applies)

**Inclusions:** Guided tour in the city and entry into selected galleries

**Bring (optional):** Camera, bottled water

**Clothing:** Suitable walking shoes and clothing

**Description:** Visit a number of leading contemporary art galleries along with up and coming art spaces in the laneways and historical buildings of Melbourne’s CBD.

Join Monash University Museum of Art’s Director, Charlotte Day, for a morning tour of Melbourne’s vibrant art gallery scene. Visit a selection of Melbourne’s best commercial galleries including Anna Schwartz Gallery, Tolarno Galleries and Sarah Scout Presents, followed by a visit to the iconic Nicholas Building, a creative hub of galleries and small businesses. During this tour, you will meet gallery directors, curators and exhibiting artists, and hear about different gallery models and approaches to creative practices.

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**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2020**

**Modern Masters Art Tour: Joy Hester and Sidney Nolan**

**Commences/Departs:** Bus will depart from MCEC at 9:00am. Please arrive at the MCEC Registration Desk ready for departure at 8:30am

**Concludes:** The tour will conclude at 3:30pm. The bus will arrive back at the MCEC at approximately 4:00pm

**Duration:** 7 hours

**Cost:** $250.00 per adult including GST

**Cost:** $100.00 per child including GST (Children price includes under 16 years of age)

**Inclusions:** Transport, museum entry, morning tea and lunch with wine at TarraWarra Estate, return bus transfers

**Bring (optional):** Camera, bottled water

**Clothing:** Suitable walking shoes and clothing

**Description:** Join us on this special outing to two of Melbourne’s most iconic art museums both located in glorious landscapes: Heide Museum of Modern Art in Heidelberg and the TarraWarra Museum of Art in the spectacular Yarra Valley.

The morning will be spent visiting Heide Museum of Modern Art, led by Senior Curator Kendrah Morgan, who will introduce the museum and the extraordinary life and work of artist Joy Hester. Following morning tea at Café Heide, the tour will depart by bus to TarraWarra Museum of Art to enjoy a lovely lunch in the award-winning architect designed Cellar Door, followed by a tour of the exhibition of twentieth century legendary artist Sidney Nolan by curator Anthony Fitzpatrick. This tour is for lovers of all things modern and provides a great introduction to two key protagonists of Australian art.

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**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2020**

**Gardening Australia’s Sophie Thomson and Austin Health Gardens and Grounds Project Officer Steven Wells**

**Commences/Departs:** Bus will depart from MCEC at 9:15am to arrive at Austin Health Gardens for a 10:00am start. Please arrive at the MCEC Registration Desk ready for departure at 9:00am

**Concludes:** The tour will conclude at 12:30pm. The bus will arrive back at the MCEC at approximately 1:45pm

**Duration:** 4.5 hours

**Cost:** $161.00 per adult including GST

**Cost:** $25.00 per child including GST (This cost applies to children aged between 10 and 17 years of age. Children under the age of 10 are not suited to join this tour)

**Inclusions:** Tour of the Austin Therapeutic Garden, return bus transfers

**Bring (optional):** Camera, sunglasses, bottled water

**Clothing:** Umbrella, raincoat, closed in shoes

**Description:** Hosted by gardening media personality Sophie Thomson, this tour will include insights into Melbourne’s Austin Hospital Therapeutic Garden developed by Steven Wells, a nurse and horticulturalist. Steven is the recipient of a Churchill Fellowship which led to him recently studying hospital gardens around the world.

Both Sophie and Steven are passionate advocates in the role gardening and greening can play in hospitals and its ability to contribute to patient recovery and resilience. Both are well known speakers in this area.
Queen Victoria Market and Lygon Street Local Flavours Tour

Commences/Departs: Please meet at meeting point at Queen Victoria Market shown on map at 9:15am for 9:30am start
Concludes: This tour will conclude at 2:00pm on Lygon Street
Duration: 4.5 hours
Cost: $148.50 per person including GST
(Inclusions: Market samples and tastings, bottled water, coffee or alternative hot drink, 2 course lunch, glass of local wine or beer, souvenir gift
Bring (optional): Warm jacket or raincoat/umbrella, camera
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and walking shoes
Description: Meet at Queen Victoria Market for a 4.5 hour small group tour exploring the food and people of this iconic market before heading into Lygon Street, Melbourne’s little Italy, with a relaxed and knowledgeable foodie showing the way.
Gain rare insight into the history of the city and how the character of Melbourne has developed while enjoying Queen Victoria Market’s best coffee with a special behind the scenes tasting experience. We will embark on a food tour of Melbourne’s biggest Market like no other, packed with stories, samples, tastings and time to explore. The tour will lead to a delicious and wholesome sit down lunch and drink at a specially chosen Lygon Street favourite. Please note that this tour includes large amounts of walking.

Behind the Scenes at the National Gallery of Victoria and Buxton Contemporary

Commences/Departs: Meet at the Water Wall, National Gallery of Victoria, 180 St Kilda Road Melbourne at 9:45am for a 10:00am start
Concludes: Tour will conclude at 1:00pm at the Water Wall, National Gallery of Victoria
Duration: 3 hours
Cost: $100.00 per adult including GST
(no children fee applies)
Inclusions: Gallery entry
Bring (optional): Camera, bottled water
Clothing: Suitable walking shoes and clothing
Description: Join us to visit exhibitions and behind the scenes at the renowned National Gallery of Victoria and Melbourne’s newest public art museum, Buxton Contemporary.
The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is Australia’s largest and oldest art museum and is the 22nd most visited art museum globally. This tour will offer behind the scenes insight into its collection and ambitious curatorial activities. The tour will include a ten minute walk to Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne’s newest public art gallery, which was started with the donation of 350 artworks valued at over 10 million dollars by Melbourne developer Michael Buxton. At Buxton Contemporary we will be met by curators to learn about how the gallery uses the collection as the foundation for its exhibitions showcasing Australian art.

Healesville Sanctuary and Puffing Billy Tour

Commences/Departs: Bus will depart from MCEC at 8:00am. Please arrive at the MCEC Registration Desk ready for departure at 7.45am
Concludes: The bus will arrive back at the MCEC at approximately 5:00pm
Duration: 9 hours
Cost: $149.00 per adult including GST
Cost: $130.00 per child including GST
(Children between 4 and 14 years of age are at child costs. Children aged under 4 are free)
Inclusions: Aussie-style morning tea, Puffing Billy ride, entry to Healesville Sanctuary, Sanctuary tour with a volunteer guide (followed by free time to explore), lunch voucher up to the value of $20.00 (used at any café at the Sanctuary), return bus transfers
Bring (optional): Hat, bottled water, camera, sunglasses
Clothing: Jacket/coat for wet weather and comfortable walking shoes
Description: Travelling on a private air-conditioned bus, your first stop is the acclaimed Healesville Sanctuary, where you can view the many iconic Aussie wildlife species that call the sanctuary home. Learn about Healesville Sanctuary’s research efforts to sustain endangered species and how it treats thousands of sick and injured native animals every year. Meet wombats, kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, emus and even the highly elusive platypus.
The tour will then board the iconic, century-old Puffing Billy steam train in Belgrave for a ride through beautiful Sherbrooke Forest and across the famous Trestle Bridge enjoying magical views of Emerald Lake and exploring its historic railway station before making your way back to MCEC.
FRIDAY 15 MAY 2020

Ride the Yarra River Trail

Commences/Departs: Meet the guide at MCEC Registration Desk at 9:45am for tour to commence at 10:00am

Concludes: Tour will conclude at 2:30pm. Guests will be walked back to the MCEC.

Duration: 4.5 hours

Cost: $99.00 per person including GST

Inclusions: Bike, helmet, tour guide and lunch

Bring (optional): Bottle water and camera

Clothing: Clothes suitable for bike riding and wet weather apparel

Description: Melbourne’s Yarra River is a popular bike riding route for locals and tourists both for its bike-ability and bush scenery. Head up the river for 10km and you’ll feel like you’re not even in the city.

As you wind up through Melbourne’s east, you’ll discover hidden gems including the multi-arts precinct and the Abbotsford Convent where we stop for lunch. After lunch, we continue our tour visiting the Dights Falls and Studley Park Boathouse. This route covers 22km one way going as far as Fairfield Boathouse, however, a group decision will be made on the day if a shorter route is taken on the way back to the city.

Please note children attending must feel confident to ride bike provided.
ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

To book your accommodation for the Congress please visit asc.surgeons.org

ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES

Corporate Blue
T: +61 3 9578 6555
E: racs@corporateblue.com.au

ACCOMMODATION

1. Pan Pacific Melbourne
2. Novotel Melbourne South Wharf
3. Crowne Plaza Melbourne
4. Crown Metropol Melbourne

CONGRESS DINNER

5. National Gallery of Victoria

PAN PACIFIC MELBOURNE

2 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC 3006
1 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Check in: 3:00pm
Check out: 11:00am
Premier King City Skyline View Room
$329.00 per room per night
No twin bedding available in this room category.
Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.
**NOVOTEL MELBOURNE SOUTH WHARF**

7 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC 3006


1 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

**Superior King Room**

$295.00 per room per night

Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.

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**CROWN METROPOL MELBOURNE**

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank VIC 3006


5 minute walk to Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

**Luxe Room**

$280.00 per room per night

Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.

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**CROWNE PLAZA MELBOURNE**

1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne VIC 3008

melbourne.crowneplaza.com

4 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

**Standard King Room**

$255.00 per room per night

No twin bedding available in this room category.

Room rates include WIFI and exclude breakfast.
The ASC is aiming to raise awareness of appropriate levels of sustainability which includes a goal of being plastic free.

The environmental impact produced by major events which includes energy consumption, waste and carbon emissions is considerable.

We ask for your support on-site in striving for this important goal.
GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
The 2020 RACS ASC will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, starting on Monday 11 May and finishing Friday 15 May 2020.

For further information visit https://mcec.com.au/

CONVOCATION AND SYME ORATION
Monday 11 May 2020
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

WELCOME RECEPTION
Monday 11 May 2020
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

CONGRESS DINNER
Thursday 14 May 2020
7:00pm – 11:30pm
The Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria
180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
$200.00 per person
To register, visit: asc.surgeons.org

PARENTS’ ROOM
A parents’ room will be available onsite at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Facilities include a change table, heating amenities and a comfortable area for breastfeeding.

CHILD MINDING
Arrangements have been made for the accredited childcare provider CeeBee Care (previously known as Charlton Brown Pty Ltd) to make onsite childcare available to delegates attending the RACS ASC 2020 in Melbourne.

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All-day sessions are available on request. For booking details and further information including charges please visit: asc.surgeons.org

Childcare places will be limited, offered in morning and/or afternoon sessions and will need to be pre-booked prior to attending the ASC directly with the childcare provider.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS
To submit an abstract please visit asc.surgeons.org and click on ‘Abstract Submissions’.

The closing date for all scientific paper abstracts submissions is Sunday 26 January 2020.

Please note that paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted, nor will abstracts be submitted by RACS staff on behalf of authors. If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please contact Binh Nguyen for assistance.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract Submission opens October 2019
Closure of Abstracts Sunday 26 January 2020
Closure of Early Registration Sunday 15 March 2020
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION METHODS
Delegates can register online by visiting asc.surgeons.org or request a registration form by emailing asc.registration@surgeons.org

PAYMENT METHODS
Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and PayPal are accepted when registering online. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

FULL / SURGEON REGISTRATION CATEGORY
Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, scientific program, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Delegates may also participate in workshops, masterclasses, breakfast sessions, social program and dinners at the advertised cost. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

RETIRED SURGEON REGISTRATION CATEGORY (REDUCED FEE)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category above. This category only applies to delegates who have received confirmation from RACS that their Fellowship status has been changed from ‘active’ to ‘retired’.

To discuss your status further please contact the Fellowship Officer.
T: +61 3 9249 7407
E: fellowship.admission@surgeons.org

SURGICAL TRAINEE / IMG CATEGORY (REDUCED FEE)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY (REDUCED FEE)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

MEDICAL STUDENT CATEGORY (REDUCED FEE)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON CATEGORY
Non medical accompanying persons only. Mandatory if attending the Congress / social programs. Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, plenaries, named lectures, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Accompanying persons may also participate in the social program and dinners at the advertised cost.

CONVOCATING FELLOWS
RACS Fellows may convocate at the convocation ceremony on Monday 11 May commencing at 5:00pm at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2020 ASC. If you have received your Fellowship within the last 5 years, and have not previously convocated, you may do so in Melbourne. Ensure you indicate that you wish to convocate by ticking the box when completing your Congress registration. Once your registration is received further information will be sent to you regarding the ceremony. Full details can be found on the ASC website asc.surgeons.org

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRATION
Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (on registered days). Industry representatives are welcome to attend scientific sessions if seating is available but are requested not to actively participate. Please note access to section dinners, workshops, masterclasses, breakfast sessions and the Congress dinner is strictly limited to representatives of companies who are specifically sponsoring these activities. Please note registration excludes all ticketed activities. Industry representatives must register on the sponsorship / exhibition registration form in the sponsorship prospectus. Limited registrations are also available for non-exhibiting sponsor representatives.

Industry representatives who are non-sponsors / non-exhibitors may not register to attend as delegates.

For further information or to receive a copy of the sponsorship prospectus, please email asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION
An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Alternatively if registration is submitted using the downloaded registration form, a registration confirmation will be provided by email. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences & Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to asc.registration@surgeons.org

CANCELLATION
Cancellation must be notified in writing to asc.registration@surgeons.org

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Sunday 15 March 2020.

Registration enquires should be directed to RACS Conferences & Events Management.
T: +61 3 9249 1117
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To view the registration fees for the RACS ASC 2020 please visit: asc.surgeons.org
RACS is phasing out paper-based registrations and moving towards online registrations only. Registering online is faster, easier and gives you instant confirmation directly to your email.

Should you still want to fill out a paper-based form one can be requested at asc.registration@surgeons.org. Upon processing your paper-based registration, a secure credit card payment link will be sent to your email for payment of your RACS ASC 2020 registration.

Register online now at asc.surgeons.org
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Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Australia

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