

Celebrating the Art of Surgery in a Time of Disruption

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Cross Discipline, Plenary Sessions & Named Lectures

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MONDAY 10 MAY

4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**

In 2021, the Convocation Ceremonies will be held concurrently at multiple locations across the States, Territories and New Zealand; eligible Fellows are invited to attend the ceremony at an available location of their choice.

Please visit asc.surgeons.org for more information on available locations and how to register.

6:00pm - 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

TUESDAY 11 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON**
Chairs: Wendy Brown (Melbourne) and Sebastian King (Melbourne)

8:15am Welcome to Country

8:20am Opening
Professor Wendy Brown (Melbourne) and Associate Professor Sebastian King (Melbourne)

8:25am The President's welcome
Mr Tony Sparnon (Adelaide)

8:30am The BJS Lecture: I am a Playwright... and a Surgeon
Professor Mohamed Khadra (Sydney)

9:00am I am an Artist... and a Surgeon
Mr Chris Edwards (Hobart)

9:20am I am a Musician... and a Surgeon
Professor Averil Mansfield (London, UK)

9:40am I am a Designer... and a Surgeon
Dr Katherine Gale (Auckland)

12noon - 12:30pm **THE AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION FOR PLASTIC SURGERY BK RANK LECTURE**

50 years since we landed on the plastic surgery map
Associate Professor Felix Behan (Melbourne)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE**

2:00pm - 2:30pm **THE JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE**

Innovating new surgical device technologies
Associate Professor Greg O'Grady (Auckland)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF HEALING**
Chairs: Amanda Robertson (Melbourne)

10:30am Introduction
Miss Amanda Robertson (Melbourne)

10:35am Healing is more than just operating
Dr Catherine Crock (Melbourne)

10:55am Using art to enhance medical training
Dr Michael Schwarz (Melbourne)

11:15am Incorporating art and design in clinical spaces
Ms Debbie Ryan (Melbourne)

11:35am What can we learn from Indigenous healing practices?
Dr Jordan Cory (Melbourne)

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

12noon - 12:30pm **THE TOM REEVE LECTURE**
Surgical quality control in oncology trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE**
Endothelial and vascular foci in plastic surgery
Associate Professor Edward Chang (Houston, USA)

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

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

THURSDAY 13 MAY

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS**
Chairs: Wendy Brown (Melbourne) and Tony Sparnon (Adelaide)

10:30am Introduction
Professor Wendy Brown (Melbourne) and Mr Tony Sparnon (Adelaide)

10:35am Communicating public health messages to a general audience. What works and what doesn't?

10:55am Balancing priorities during a pandemic - tough decisions
Mr Josh Frydenberg (Melbourne)

11:15am Responding in a new way to an unprecedented crisis

11:35am Training, caring and coping during the pandemic. What can we learn from the College's response?
Professor Mike Griffin (Edinburgh, UK)

12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
Chair: Tony Sparnon (Adelaide)

"It's good to talk". Talking to patients with cancer
Professor Michael Griffin (Edinburgh, UK)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**
'Surgeons and Streaking'; risks and benefits of intellectual candour in the operating theatre
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE SIR EDWARD 'WEARY' DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**

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

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

In 2021, the planning of the Congress Dinner is dependent on government restrictions and information will be updated regularly on the ASC website.

Please visit asc.surgeons.org for more information as we progress with the planning.

FRIDAY 14 MAY

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF INNOVATION**
Chairs: Bill Fleming (Melbourne)

10:30am Introduction
Mr Bill Fleming (Melbourne)

10:35am The ANZJS Lecture: Making ideas a reality
Professor Ken Sloan (Melbourne)

10:55am Training the next generation of innovators
Associate Professor Dan Azagury (Stanford, USA)

11:15am Design anthropology - How the IT landscape is changing medical innovation
Professor Sarah Pink (Melbourne)

11:35am What are the ethics of introducing innovative procedures or devices? What are the ethics of not allowing innovation?
Professor Lynn Gillam (Melbourne)

12noon - 12:30pm **THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
The Twelfth Century Renaissance and the Institutionalisation of Medical Education
Mr Campbell Miles (Melbourne)

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