

## RACS 89<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS | 10-14 May 2021

RACS WA State Office HUB

Suite1, 216 Stirling Hwy Claremont WA

Monday 10 May  
CONVOCATION

Tuesday 11 May

### Opening Plenary Session

**Rescheduled time**

8:30am – 10am WST

**THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON**

Welcome to Country

Opening

Chairs: *Professor Wendy Brown (Melb) and Associate  
Professor Sebastian King (Melb)*

The President's Welcome

*Mr Tony Sparnon (Adel)*

The BJS Lecture: I am a Playwright... and a Surgeon

*Professor Mohamed Khadra (Syd)*

I am an Artist... and a Surgeon

*Mr Chris Edwards (Hob)*

I am a Musician... and a Surgeon

*Professor Averil Mansfield (London, UK)*

I am a Designer... and a Surgeon

*Dr Katherine Gale (Auckland)*

### Keynote Lecture

10.00am - 10:30am WST

**Global Health, Surgical Directors, Surgical  
Education, Quality & Safety Practice**

What does it take to change a system?

*Professor David Pencheon (Exeter,UK)*

**Morning Tea**

11.30am-12.00noon WST

**Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Quality  
& Safety Practice**

What does it take to change a system?

*Professor Jason Leitch (Edinburgh, UK)*

### Keynote Lecture

10.00am - 10:30am WST

**Senior Surgeons & Orthopaedic Surgery**

Arts meets Science: the Neuroscience of  
Music

*Professor Sarah Wilson (Melb)*

**Morning Tea**

11.30am-12.00noon WST

**Senior Surgeons**

Senior Surgeons: Continuing Safe Practice

*Dr Anne Tonkin (Adel)*

## Wednesday 12 May

Plenary Session	Keynote Lecture	Lecture
<p>8.30am – 10am WST  <b>THE ART OF HEALING</b>                      Introduction                      Chair: <i>Amanda Robertson (Melb)</i>                      Healing is more than just operating  <i>Dr Catherine Crock (Melb)</i>                      Using art to enhance medical training  <i>Dr Michael Schwarz (Melb)</i>                      Incorporating art and design in clinical spaces  <i>Ms Debbie Ryan (Melb)</i>                      What can we learn from Indigenous healing practices?  <i>Dr Jordan Cory (Auck)</i></p>	<p>10.00am-10.30am WST  <b>Surgical Directors, Quality &amp; Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education</b>                      Feedback literacy for surgeons: What does it look like and how might we cultivate it?  <i>Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melb)</i>  <b>Morning Tea</b></p> <p>11.30am-12.00noon WST  <b>Surgical Directors, Quality &amp; Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education</b>                      The art of teamwork – Using simulation to foster culture change  <i>Professor Victoria Brazil (Gold Coast)</i></p>	<p>10.00am-11.30am WST  <b>Rescheduled time</b>  <b>Trainee Association, Women In Surgery, Younger Fellows</b>                      FRACS: Tick.....What Next?  <i>Dr Charles Pilgrim, Dr Kasmira Wilson</i>  <b>Morning Tea</b></p> <p>12.00pm – 1.00pm WST  <b>Trainee Association</b>                      Alternative Pathways in Surgical Training  <i>Dr Jason Toniolo, Dr Linda Tang</i></p> <p>2.00pm – 3.30pm WST  <b>Trainee Association</b>                      Flexible Training  <i>Dr Jason Toniolo, Dr Linda Tang</i></p>

## Thursday 13 May

Plenary Session	Keynote Lecture	Lecture
<p>8.30am – 10am WST  <b>THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS</b>                      Introduction                      Chairs: <i>Wendy Brown (Melb) and Tony Sparnon (Adel)</i>                      Communicating public health messages to a general audience. What works and what doesn't?  <i>Dr Nick Coatsworth (Canberra)</i>                      Balancing priorities during a pandemic – tough decisions  <i>Mr Josh Frydenberg (Melb)</i>                      Responding in a new way to an unprecedented crisis  <i>Professor Allen Cheng (Melb)</i>                      Talking to patients and the Public during the COVID Pandemic  <i>Professor Michael Griffin (Edinburgh, UK)</i></p>	<p><b>Rescheduled time</b>                      10.00 – 10.30am WST  <b>ASC Visitor Lecture</b>  <b>Surgical History</b>                      Regulation of Surgical Practice  <i>Mr Andrew Connolly (Auck)</i>  <b>Morning Tea</b></p> <p>11.30am – 12.00noon  <b>The Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Memorial Lecture</b>  <b>Surgical History, Military Surgery</b>                      Weary's Legacy – Medical Leadership  <i>Colonel Brett Courtenay (Darlinghurst)</i></p> <p>12.00noon – 12.30pm  <b>ASC Visitor Lecture</b>  <b>Surgical History</b>                      Gallipoli Attachment  <i>Mr Andrew Connolly (Auck)</i></p>	<p>10.00am - 10:30am WST  <b>The Presidents Lecture</b>                      "It's good to talk". Talking to patients with cancer.  <i>Professor Michael Griffin (Edinburgh, UK)</i>  <b>Morning Tea</b></p> <p>11.30am – 12.00noon  <b>The Hamilton Russell Memorial Lecture</b>  <b>Surgical Directors, Quality &amp; Safety</b>                      The role of Intellectual Candour in disrupting educational rituals in the operating theatre  <i>Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melb)</i></p> <p><b>Rescheduled time</b> 12.00noon – 12.30pm  <b>Keynote: Younger Fellow, Trainees Assoc, Medico-legal Program</b>                      Medico-legal safeguards when setting up a private practice  <i>Mr Michael Rego (Melb)</i></p>

Friday 14 May

**Plenary Session**

8.30am – 10am WST

**The Art Behind Innovation**

Introduction

Chair: William Fleming (Melb)

The ANZJS Lecture:

Making ideas a reality

*Professor Ken Sloan (Melb)*

Training the next generation of innovators

*Assistant Professor Dan Azagury (Stanford, USA)*

Design anthropology – How the IT landscape is changing medical innovation

*Ms Rita Arrigo (Melb)*

What are the ethics of introducing innovative procedures or devices? What are the ethics of not allowing innovation?

*Professor Lynn Gillam (Melb)*

**Keynote Lecture**

10.00am - 10:30am WST

***Surgical History***

***The Herbert Moran Memorial Lecture***

The Twelfth Century Renaissance and the Institutionalisation of Medical Education

*Mr Campbell Miles (Melb)*

***Morning Tea***

**Rescheduled time**

11.00 – 11.30am WST

***Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Global Health, Paediatric Surgery***

Feedback Techniques for the busy Clinical Surgeon

*Professor Debra Nestel, Assoc Prof Ramesh Nataraja*

**Lecture**

10.00 – 10.30am WST

***Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice***

*Improving Engagement with Clinical Registries*  
*Dr John North, Ms Madalena Liu*

***Morning Tea***

11.30pm – 12.00noon

***Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice***

Art Engagement: ANZASM

*Professor Guy Maddern, Assoc Professor Philip McCay*

**Rescheduled time**

12.00noon - 12.30pm WST

***Surgical Directors, Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice***

State of the Art M & M

*Dr Andrea Kattula , Mr Ian Faragher*

**Women in Surgery Cocktail Evening**

Crystal Club Lounge

Level 15, Crown Towers

7:30pm