



2017

Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting

Wednesday 30 August to Friday 1 September 2017

Adelaide Convention Centre
Adelaide, Australia

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Provisional Program



Keynote International Speakers:

Professor Fred Gentili (Canada)
Director, Skull Base Centre, University of Toronto

Dr Bruce Pollock (USA)
Professor, Neurological Surgery and Radiation Oncology, Mayo Clinic

Professor Juha Hernesniemi (Finland)
Vascular Neurosurgery, District of Helsinki and Uusimaa
Hospitals

Professor Christopher Shaffrey (USA)
Director, Neurosurgery Spine Division, University of Virginia



Program at a Glance

Pre Meeting: Tuesday 29 August 2017		DAY 1: Wednesday 30 August 2017	DAY 2: Thursday 31 August 2017	DAY 3: Friday 1 September 2017	Post Meeting: Saturday 2 September 2017
All Day Workshop Endoscopic Management of Vascular Injuries Workshop	All Day Course RACS Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators Course	8.00am - 9.00am Meeting of Surgical Supervisors and Trainers	7.45am - 8.45am Sponsors Breakfasts	7.45am - 8.45am Sponsors Breakfasts	All Day Workshop Neurovascular Anastomosis Workshop
		9.15am – 9.30am President’s & Convenors Welcome Address	9.00am - 9.50am Updates in spinal surgery (free papers)	9.00am - 10.00am Degenerative conditions of the spine	
		9.30am – 10.30am Managing the bits at the bottom of the skull	9.50am - 10.30am Peter Leech Prize Presentations	10.00am - 11.00am Radiosurgery-the changing landscape (TBC)	
		10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea with the Industry	10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea with the Industry	11.00am – 11.30am Morning Tea with the Industry	
		11.00am – 12.00pm Advances in the surgical treatment of intracranial aneurysms	11.00am – 12.00pm Low & intermediate glioma - changes in treatment strategies	11.30am – 12.30pm Recurrent pituitary disease	
		12.00pm - 12.30pm Eccles Oration Kathryn North	12.00pm – 12.30pm Invited Guest Presentation	12.30pm – 1.00pm Jamieson Memorial Oration	
		12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch with the Industry	12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch with the Industry	1.00pm – 1.30pm Lunch with the Industry	
		1.30pm - 2.30pm Managing complications in spinal surgery	1.30pm - 2.30pm Innovations in neurosurgery	End of Meeting 1.30pm	
		2.30pm - 3.30pm Multi-modality monitoring for severe TBI	2.30pm - 3.30pm Innovations in paediatric neurosurgery		
		3.30pm – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea with the Industry	3.30pm – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea with the Industry		
		4.00pm - 5.00pm Malignant gliomas (TBC)	4.00pm – 5.00pm Multi-Disciplinary management of cerebrovascular disease		
12.30pm - 3.30pm NSA Board Meeting		5.00pm - 6.00pm Annual General Meeting	5.00pm - 6.00pm Quality improvement and credentialing		
3.30pm - 6.30pm SET Board of Neurosurgery Meeting		6.00pm Day Close	6.00pm Day Close		
7.00pm - 10.00pm Private President’s Dinner		6.30pm – 8.30pm Welcome Reception State Library of South Australia	7.00pm – 10.30pm Society Dinner The National Wine Centre		



Abstract Submissions

Abstracts must be submitted via the NSA website www.nsa.org.au. Other forms of submission will not be accepted.

Please note the following submission guidelines:

1. Abstracts should not exceed 275 words (excluding the title, author(s) and presenter's name). Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text may not appear in the final program.
2. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.
3. Include details of main institution.
4. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.
5. Tables, diagrams, graphs and the like cannot be accepted in the abstract.
6. Conflicts of interest must be declared at the time of the abstract submission.
7. A 50 word Curriculum Vitae is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the Chair.
8. All successful abstracts will be published in the final program.
9. Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present, and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website.
10. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.
11. The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of the organising committee.
12. Type your submission on a text document (eg. MS Word®) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field. Ensure you have proof-read and spell-checked your abstract thoroughly and verify your text has copied correctly. You may type your abstract directly into the text field however note that being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before automatically closing therefore it is recommended abstracts are pasted from a text document.
13. The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive an email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email nsa.asm@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.
14. If you meet the eligibility criteria, please ensure that you indicate on the abstract submission site whether you wish to be considered for the Peter Leech Memorial Prize and/or Andrew Kaye Poster Prize.

Key dates:

Abstract submissions open
Tuesday, 6 December 2016
Abstract submissions close
Monday, 3 April 2017
Abstract notification
Friday, 26 May 2017

Peter Leech Memorial Prize

Applicants for the Peter Leech Memorial Prize must be trainees registered in the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Surgical Education and Training Program in Neurosurgery. The research presented may be of a clinical or scientific basis. It is expected the research presented will have been wholly or substantially undertaken by the applicant, although it is accepted that clinical research will necessarily involve surgical procedural work performed by neurosurgeons or by the applicant whilst under supervision. All applicants who nominate for entry to the Prize and satisfy the eligibility requirements will be scored using pre-determined criteria. The top three applicants will be shortlisted as finalists to present at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting. A panel of three neurosurgeons will be appointed to score the finalist presentations.

The Prize will be for \$5,000 with the winner announced during the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Andrew Kaye Poster Prize

Applicants for the Andrew Kaye Poster Prize must be registrars, residents, medical students, SET trainees, allied health professionals or equivalent. Consultant neurosurgeons are not eligible to apply for the Prize. Applicants for the Prize must have submitted an abstract for the Annual Scientific Meeting. The abstract must be selected by the Research Committee for a poster. The poster must be displayed in the designated display area, and must remain on display for the duration of the Annual Scientific Meeting. The author of the poster must be personally present at the Annual Scientific Meeting. A panel will be appointed to score the poster presentations. Each applicant selected for a poster will be allocated a judging timeslot for their poster. During the allocated judging timeslot the applicant must remain beside their poster and will be required to provide a maximum two-minute poster side presentation and then answer any questions from the panel.

The Prize will be for \$1,000 with the winner announced during the Annual Scientific Meeting.



Registrations Open 23 February 2017

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