



Celebrating the Art of Surgery in a Time of Disruption

RACS ASC 2021

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IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

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President's Welcome

I look forward to welcoming you to the RACS 89th ASC.

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the world, and as you know, forced the cancellation of the ASC for 2020. The Congress theme was to be “Celebrating the Art of Surgery”, reflecting on the combination of science and creativity required to become a great surgeon.

The theme has been updated to “Celebrating the Art of Surgery in a Time of Disruption” to allow us to reflect on the changes to our lives over the last year. In many ways, our creative endeavours in innovation, technique and interaction are more important than ever. We have needed to devise and rethink many aspects of our surgical systems to deal with the risk of infection for our patients and ourselves, and for many, the year has also been a time to re-evaluate the structure and meaning of our lives. Exploring the influence of art to our well-being will be a focus for ASC 2021, with contributions by many Fellows with talents in writing, painting, design, sculpture and music.

We are pleased to welcome the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to our ASC 2021. The RCSEd President, Professor Mike Griffin, who is known to many of us, will deliver the President's Lecture. We look forward to the collaboration and their contribution.

For the first time, all nine specialities will participate in the ASC and we are very grateful for our Specialty Societies for the support; it is heart-warming to see the Fellowship coming together to embrace a new chapter for the surgical community. Also a first in 2021, the ASC will be held in a hybrid format, being available digitally and at the MCEC. New Zealand and interstate Fellows will have the opportunity to attend at regional hubs and work is in progress to set these up.

We will maximise the opportunities for re-connecting with colleagues and friends, depending on the level of restrictions currently in place in Melbourne and at each of the hubs, and we are still planning to hold the Congress Dinner at the National Gallery of Victoria on the Thursday evening. We will update you regularly as we progress with the planning.

The organising committee, led by Wendy Brown and Sebastian King, has assembled a diverse array of international and national visitors. Our international visitors will be contributing digitally, and program content will be available to all who register after the Congress has concluded.

Combined sessions will feature themes such as “Leadership for Sustainability” and “Threats to Regional Health Security” to discuss the complex issues which are part of our lives in this decade.

My sincere thanks and congratulations to Wendy, Sebastian and the organising committee for taking up the mantle again for 2021, and for their flexibility and good humour in spite of the extraordinary challenges posed by the pandemic. This will be a great Congress and we look forward to catching up with you from 10 - 14 May 2021.

Warm regards,



Mr Tony Sparnon FRACS
President

Conveners' Welcome

Celebrating the Art of Surgery in a Time of Disruption, Melbourne, 2021

It was a great disappointment to everyone when we needed to cancel the ASC in 2020. This was just one of very many changes we have all had to adapt to and cope with. Unprecedented times however, called for unprecedented measures and to survive the changes personally, and as a Fellowship, we have had to find creative ways to adapt our practices, support our patients and provide care to our communities. We have had to reconsider how and where we deliver care. We have constantly needed to be agile, and adapt, as the landscape changed — sometimes on a daily basis. We had to rely on the art of what we do, not just the science of what we do. We have had to “Celebrate the Art of Surgery in a Time of Disruption”.

It was with great confidence, and optimism in June that we started to plan for an even bigger and better ASC 2021 back in Melbourne. However, within a few weeks, the number of COVID cases in Melbourne started to rise exponentially. Our plans needed to change again, reminding us of what a disruptor COVID is, and how agile we need to be.

Just as we have had to adapt our practices and our personal lives to this COVID disruption, we have had to adapt the ASC. The RACS ASC 2021 will be an ASC that is completely different from any we have ever held. Whilst we will attempt to have an on-site presence in Melbourne, it is almost assured now that we won't be able to have 2,500 people in one place. Therefore, we are looking to set up “hubs” around Victoria, and in other metro and regional centres, where smaller groups can get together and participate in sessions virtually. Whilst we hope we will be able to travel in a NZ/Australia “bubble”, again there is no assurance that borders will be open, so we need to prepare for our international speakers contributing virtually, and it may be that all of our speakers will need to present virtually.

It will, undoubtedly, be a different ASC, but it is also an opportunity to look to the future, and consider how we can maximise the delivery of outstanding educational, professional, and personal opportunities in new and exciting ways that go beyond the four walls of a convention centre.

There is much to be done, and we will try our best to keep you informed as we work through these issues. We look forward to “seeing” you somehow, in some way, in May, as we celebrate the art of what we do, and how we have dealt with, and are dealing with, a time of disruption.



Professor Wendy Brown FRACS
ASC 2021 Convener



Associate Professor Sebastian King FRACS
ASC 2021 Scientific Convener

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Virtual Exhibitor

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RACS would like to thank the following company for their participation in the virtual exhibition for the 2021 Annual Scientific Congress:

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Program Overview

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	MONDAY 10 MAY 2021	TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021	WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021	THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021	FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021
Breakfast Session 7:00am – 8:20am	Pre-Congress Workshop Program	Masterclasses	Masterclasses	Masterclasses	Masterclasses
Session 1 8:30am – 10:00am		Opening Plenary	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
10:00am – 10:30am		Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry	Morning Tea with the Industry
Session 2 10:30am – 12noon	Transplantation Surgery Program	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
12noon – 12:30pm		Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	The President's Lecture	Keynote and Named Lectures
12:30pm – 1:30pm		Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry	Lunch with the Industry
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Global Health Program	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures	Keynote and Named Lectures
Session 3 2:00pm – 3:30pm		Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry	Afternoon Tea with the Industry
Session 4 4:00pm – 5:30pm	Convocation Ceremony	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
Evening Functions		Section Dinners*	Section Dinners*	Congress Dinner*	
	Welcome Reception				

*Dinners are subject to change and government restrictions. Please check the website asc.surgeons.org for the most accurate information.

Section Conveners & Visitors

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SECTION	CONVENER	VISITOR	CITY/TOWN	COUNTRY
Bariatric Surgery	Michael Hii Matthew Read Salena Ward	Assistant Professor Dan Azagury Professor Rachel Batterham Associate Professor Amir Ghaferi	Stanford London Ann Arbor	USA UK USA
Breast Surgery	Jocelyn Lippey Caroline Baker	Associate Professor Abigail Caudle Miss Fiona MacNeill	Houston London	USA UK
Burn Surgery	Warwick Teague	Dr Joel Fish	Toronto	Canada
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Nick Roubos Yi Chen	Mr Samer Nashef	Cambridge	UK
Colorectal Surgery	Raymond Yap Raaj Chandra	Professor John Monson Professor Patricia Roberts	Orlando Burlington	USA USA
Endocrine Surgery	James Lee Laura Chin-Lenn	Professor Marcin Barczynski Professor Herbert Chen Professor Stan Sidhu Associate Professor Carrie Lubitz	Krakow Birmingham Sydney Boston	Poland USA Australia USA
General Surgery	Mary Ann Johnson Vinna An	Dr Conrad Ballecer Dr Nial Quiney	Peoria Guilford	USA UK
Global Health	Ramesh Nataraja	Professor Diana Farmer	Sacramento	USA
Hand Surgery	Neela Janakiramanan			
Hepatobiliary Surgery	Kaye Bowers Adrian Fox	Associate Professor Sean Cleary Associate Professor Trevor Reichman	Rochester Toronto	USA Canada
Indigenous Health	Stephen O'Leary Kelvin Kong			
Medico-legal	Gary Speck	Mr Michael Gorton AM	Melbourne	Australia
Military Surgery	Martin Richardson Ian Young	Vice Admiral Raquel Bono	Washington	USA
Neurosurgery	Alison Wray			
Orthopaedic Surgery	Kemble Wang Avanthi Mandaleson			
Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery	Deborah Amott	Professor Christine Gourin Assistant Professor Catherine Sinclair	Baltimore New York	USA USA
Paediatric Surgery	Thomas Clarnette Ramesh Nataraja	Professor Sabine Sarnacki Professor Eugene Kim	Paris Los Angeles	France USA
Pain Medicine & Surgery	Rondhir Jithoo	Professor Ashwini Sharan Professor Konstantin Slavin	Philadelphia Chicago	USA USA
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	Ramin Shayan	Dr Beatriz Berenguer Professor Babak Mehrara Professor Christine Radtke	Madrid New York Vienna	Spain USA Austria
Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice	Philip McCahy	Professor Jason Leitch	Edinburgh	UK
Rural Surgery	Janine Arnold Brian Kirkby	Mr David Sedgwick	Fort William	UK

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SECTION	CONVENER	VISITOR	CITY/TOWN	COUNTRY
Senior Surgeons	Max Esser Alex Cato			
Surgical Directors	Wanda Stelmach	Professor David Pencheon OBE	Exeter	UK
Surgical Education	Jenepher Martin Benjamin Loveday	Professor Elizabeth Molloy	Melbourne	Australia
Surgical History	Peter Burke	Mr Andrew Connolly	Auckland	NZ
Surgical Oncology	David Gyorki	Dr Alexander van Akkooi Assistant Professor Lesly Dossett	Amsterdam Ann Arbor	Netherlands USA
Trainees Association	Linda Tang Jason Toniolo			
Transplantation Surgery	Marcos Perini Ian Michell	Associate Professor Peter Hughes Professor Kyung-Suk Suh	Melbourne Seoul	Australia South Korea
Trauma Surgery	Kate Martin Ben Thomson	Professor Tina Gaarder	Oslo	Norway
Upper GI Surgery	Michael Hii Matthew Read Salena Ward	Professor Wayne Hofstetter Dr Donald Low Professor Lee Swannstrom Professor Tim Underwood Professor Mark van Berge Henegouwen Professor Richard van Hillegersberg Professor Russell White	Houston Seattle Portland Southampton Amsterdam Utrecht Bomet	USA USA USA UK Netherlands Netherlands Kenya
Vascular Surgery	Korana Musicki Iman Bayat			
Urology	Henry Woo	Professor Caroline Moore Professor Stacy Loeb	London New York	UK USA
Women in Surgery	Amy Touzell	Associate Professor Lori Lerner	Boston	USA
Younger Fellows	Charles Pilgrim Laura Chin-Lenn			

ASC Executive

ASC Convener	Professor Wendy Brown FRACS
Scientific Convener	Associate Professor Sebastian King FRACS
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ASC Program Manager	Ms Ally Chen
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Manager, RACS Victoria	Ms Katherine Walsh

Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery (DCAS) course

Monday 10 May 2021, 7:15am – 4:30pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

6:15 am 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 Burnout and wellbeing, a constant challenge Academic engagement and navigation in a new virtual world Panel discussion
9:30am - 10:00am Morning Tea	
10:00am - 11:00am	Session 2: Inclusion and Diversity in Surgical Academia Inclusion and diversity in surgical academia - How can we improve? BLM an Australian Indigenous perspective - Where to in surgery? BLM a U.S perspective - Where to in surgery?
11:00am - 11:30am	Hot topic in Academic Surgery: First in Human Trials
11:30am - 12:20pm	Session 3: Tools for Academic Output Preparing a conference abstract and presenting at a scientific meeting Writing and submitting a manuscript
12:20pm - 1:00pm	Keynote Presentation: Disruption and Innovation in Academic Surgery
1:00pm - 2:00pm Lunch	
2:00pm - 3:10pm	Session 4: 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 Being part of international collaborative studies - Developing and engagement in international RCT Beyond medicine - Interdisciplinary collaboration 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
3:10pm - 3:30pm	Closing remarks
3:30pm - 4:30pm Networking Function	

DCAS Course Participation:

Physical registration: \$250.00 per person incl. GST (includes virtual platform access)

Virtual registration: \$100.00 per person incl. GST (provides access to sessions **prior to lunch only**)

Register online:

www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2021

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students who would like to register their interest, please visit www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2021 for further information.

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Hot topic speaker:

Michael Vallety - 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.

If you have been to a DCAS course before, the program is designed to provide previous attendees with something new and of interest each year.

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:

Zara Cooper - Massachusetts, USA
Lesly Dossett - Michigan, USA
Amir Ghaferi - Michigan, USA
Eugene Kim - California, USA
Carrie Lubitz - Massachusetts, USA
Colin Martin - Alabama, USA

Australasian Faculty includes:

Sarah Aitken - New South Wales
Marc Gladman - South Australia
David Gyorki - Victoria
Richard Hanney - New South Wales
Julie Howle - New South Wales
Jonathan Karpelowsky - New South Wales
Kelvin Kong - New South Wales
Michelle Locke - New Zealand
Payal Mukherjee - New South Wales
Christopher Reid - Victoria
William Ridley - New South Wales
Christobel Saunders - Western Australia
Michael Solomon - New South Wales
Tony Sparnon - South Australia
Sean Stevens - Victoria

Notes:

New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2021 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.

General Surgery Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery course during their SET Training may, upon proof of attendance submitted to board@generalsurgeons.com.au, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees' Days. Information correct at time of printing, subject to change without notice.

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Workshop Program

SUNDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 4:00pm

ANZAST RIB FIXATION WORKSHOP

Venue: Vasculab, 30 Royal Parade, Parkville

Cost: \$880.00 incl. GST for ANZAST members;
\$1,100.00 incl. GST for non-members

Minimum: 12 participants

Maximum: 16 participants

Trauma is the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the Australian and New Zealand populations up to the age of 45, and a significant contributor in the elderly trauma population. It is estimated that chest injury accounts for 25% of all trauma deaths and contributes to at least another 25%. Almost all chest trauma in our region is due to blunt mechanisms. Flail chest injury is a severe form of chest wall injury and is considered an immediate threat to life. It is also associated with significant morbidity and delayed mortality.

Rib fixation is now recognised as an effective form of management in selected patients with flail chest wall injury. As the burden of trauma increases in our community, the need for surgeons to develop their trauma surgical skills is also increased. The surgical management of severe chest wall injury is an area of specific interest across Australia and New Zealand.

Directed by Dr Jeremy Hsu, Director of Trauma at Westmead Hospital in Sydney, the ANZAST Rib Fixation Workshop is aimed at general, orthopaedic and thoracic surgeons. The workshop will suit surgeons who are looking to introduce rib fixation into their practice, as well as those looking to further develop their skills in an area, they may only have had limited exposure to.

The objectives of the workshop are to allow surgeons with experience in the management of trauma patients to develop the clinical and technical skills required to introduce rib fixation into their practice, and to allow surgeons with some experience in the technique to further develop their operative decision making and technical expertise.

These will be achieved by a program that includes:

- A review of the literature
- Patient selection
- Pre-operative planning
- Anaesthetic considerations
- Patient positioning and incision(s)
- Case presentations
- A review of the systems available and soon to be available across Australia and New Zealand
- Technique
- Hands-on opportunity to perform rib fixation with the various devices within a cadaver lab
- The post-operative considerations including analgesia
- The logistics of introducing rib fixation into your practice and hospital

The workshop will also give participants an opportunity to discuss research activities across Australia and New Zealand, with the aim to facilitate multi-centre collaboration.

Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for registration information.

MONDAY 10 MAY

8:00am - 4:00pm

GSA TRAINEES' DAY – VASCULAR & TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY

Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

Please visit <http://www.generalsurgeons.com.au/events/2021-5> for event updates.

8:30am - 3:00pm

COLONOSCOPY UPDATE WORKSHOP

Venue: RACS, Melbourne

Cost: \$75.00 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 will be 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.

Please visit: asc.surgeons.org for registration information.

Breakfast Sessions

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

WEDNESDAY 12 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 13 MAY

- 7:00am – 8:20am

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

Cross Discipline, Plenary Sessions & Named Lectures

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 AUSTRALASIAN 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**
Chair: 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

BJS

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 Michael 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 BEHIND INNOVATION Chair: William Fleming (Melbourne)
10:30am	Introduction Mr William Fleming (Melbourne)
10:35am	The ANZJS Lecture: WILEY Making ideas a reality Professor Ken Sloan (Melbourne)
10:55am	Training the next generation of innovators Assistant 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)

Masterclass Program

Register for the masterclass sessions online at asc.surgeons.org.

Limit of one masterclass/breakfast session per day. Please refer to the ASC website for registration details.

TUESDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am	MASTERCLASS (MC01): CHANGING HER2 ALGORITHM AND THE SURGEONS NEW ROLE: SHOULD ALL HER2 POSITIVE PATIENTS HAVE NEOADJUVANT THERAPY? (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Breast Surgery) The masterclass will be delivered by Bruce Mann (Melbourne) and Nick Zdenkowski (Newcastle) Proudly supported by: 
7:00am - 8:10am	MASTERCLASS (MC02): THE ART OF APPROACHING VENTRAL AND INCISIONAL HERNIAS (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by General Surgery) Ventral and incisional hernias Conrad Ballecer (Peoria, USA) Discussion Proudly supported by: 
7:00am - 8:10am	MASTERCLASS (MC03): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Global Health Program, Paediatric Surgery and Younger Fellows) Session with Mr Ram Nataraja (MCH), Dr Yin Mar Oo (Myanmar) and other invited experts as a panel discussion
7:00am - 8:10am	MASTERCLASS (MC04): THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WELLBEING (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Surgical Directors, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice and Surgical Education) Moderator: Susan Velovski (Ballina) Proudly supported by: Baxter

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC05): THE ART OF MAMMOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Breast Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) Moderators: Jose Cid-Fernandez (Perth) and Angela Webb (Melbourne)
7:00am	Mammoplasty adapted to breast cancer surgery
7:15am	Contralateral breast procedures with immediate reconstruction
7:30am	The impact of radiotherapy on mammoplasty
7:45am	Mammoplasty in the post ALCL era
8:00am	Discussion
7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC06): TIPS AND TRICKS OF A PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SURGEON (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Paediatric Surgery) Moderator: Michael Nightingale Masterclass with 2 world-class leading experts in Paediatric Oncology Surgery – Professor Sabine Sarnacki (Paris, France) and Professor Diana Farmer (Sacramento, USA)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC07): LOCALISATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE FUTURE (TICKETED EVENT) (Convened by Breast Surgery) Moderators: Corinne Ooi (Melbourne) and Sanjay Warriar (Sydney)
7:00am	Breast and nodal localisation with magnetic seeds (Magseed)
7:20am	Achieving better outcomes in localising palpable breast cancers: results of the ROLLIS trial
7:40am	3D printing
8:10am	Discussion
7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC08): MEDICAL REPORTS: BUILDING A SEGMENT OF YOUR PRACTICE (TICKETED EVENT) Moderator: Gary Speck (Melbourne) (Convened by Medico-legal Program and Younger Fellows)

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC09): ASPS - UPDATES, ITEM NUMBERS AND MEDICO-LEGAL (TICKETED EVENT) <i>(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)</i>
7:00am	Panel Discussion
7:50am	The ASPS MD-PhD program Keith Bryant (Sydney)
8:00am	Discussion
7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC10): PRACTICAL TIPS IN PERFORMING INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASOUND (TICKETED EVENT) <i>(Convened by Vascular Surgery)</i> Moderators: Korana Musicki (Melbourne) and Patrick Tosenovsky (Perth)
7:00am	Introduction: What is the value of IVUS? Erin Murphy (Charlotte, USA)
7:15am	Basic set up: How do I start it up in my institutions? Laurencia Villalba (Wollongong)
7:30am	Diagnostic criteria in major veins: What does it all mean? Phil Puckridge (Adelaide)
7:45am	Advanced tips and tricks: What more can I do with it? Erin Murphy (Charlotte, USA)
8:00am	Live/recorded case demonstration: Chronic iliofemoral DVT Erin Murphy (Charlotte, USA)

FRIDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC11): PRACTICAL TIPS IN NON-STANDARD ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC EMERGENCIES (TICKETED EVENT) <i>(Convened by Vascular Surgery)</i> Moderators: Juanita Muller (Brisbane) and Thodur Vasudevan (Hamilton)
7:00am	How did I set it up in my institution? Noel Atkinson (Melbourne)
7:15am	What's on the shelf - Chimney technique? Shirley Jansen (Perth)
7:30am	What's off the shelf for juxtarenal - P-branch? Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
7:45am	What's off the shelf for thoracoabdominal - T-branch? Michael Denton (Melbourne)
8:00am	What more can be done - Surgeon-modified fenestrated? Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Munich, Germany)
7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC12): PUBLIC SPEAKING (TICKETED EVENT) <i>(Convened by Women in Surgery)</i> The masterclass will be delivered by Sally Cockburn, Dr Feelgood.

Sessions of Interest for all Surgeons A - Z

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

CONVENER:



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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	PACIFIC BREAKFAST (VIRTUAL EVENT)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - MONDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE Developing a new NGO for Global Surgery Professor Diana Farmer (Sacramento, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm	PROGRESS TOWARDS WHO RESOLUTION 68/15 Panel discussions on the various progress reports and also challenges towards resolution 68/15
4:30pm - 6:00pm	CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
6:00pm - 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)

TUESDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am	MASTERCLASS (MC03): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT) <i>(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Younger Fellows)</i> Session with Mr Ram Nataraja (MCH), Dr Yin Mar Oo (Myanmar) and other invited experts as a panel discussion
8:15am - 10:00am	OPENING PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF BEING A CREATIVE SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	THE ART OF ENGAGING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH SERVICE <i>(Combined with: Surgical Directors, General Surgery, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)</i>
12noon - 12:30pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE <i>(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)</i> What does it take to change a system? Professor David Pencheon (Exeter, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE

2:00pm - 3:30pm **THREATS TO GLOBAL HEALTH**
Panel discussions on the topical issues for the threats to global health and strategies to convert this.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **GLOBAL SURGERY, GENDER AND EQUITY**

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Theatre sustainability in Global Surgery
Associate Professor Forbes McGain (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)
Educational Reforms in Myanmar towards Competency Based Training

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TEACHING ANATOMY IN LMIC**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Senior Surgeons Program)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **PRIZE SESSION FOR GLOBAL HEALTH ABSTRACTS**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **SIMULATION: HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE**
(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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

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

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

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

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE BUSY CLINICAL SURGEON**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)
Educational session with a world-leading feedback educationalist including a practice simulation-based session, facilitated by Professor Debra Nestel (Melbourne) and Associate Professor Ram Nataraja (Melbourne).

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

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

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

CO-CONVENERS:



Stephen O'Leary



Kelvin Kong

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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**

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 12 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 AM
Melbourne

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 the 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 10 MAY

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

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**

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)

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **MEDICO LEGAL SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC08): MEDICAL REPORTS: BUILDING A SEGMENT OF YOUR PRACTICE (TICKETED EVENT) (Combined with: Younger Fellows)
8:30am - 10:00am	MANAGING THE POORLY PERFORMING SURGEON
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
12noon - 12:30pm	THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: Trainees Association, Younger Fellows) Medico-legal safeguards when setting up a private practice Mr Michael Regos (Melbourne)
2:00pm - 3:30pm	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 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am	RETURN TO FITNESS - HOW SOON? TO SPORT, WORK, LIFE (Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery, Pain Medicine and Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART BEHIND 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 - 2:30pm	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, Vice Adm. 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 from August 1990 to March 1991. Upon returning, she was stationed at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth as a surgeon in the General Surgery department; surgical intensivist in the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit and attending surgeon at the Burn Trauma Unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Her various appointed duties included division head of Trauma; head of the Ambulatory Procedures Department (APD); chair of the Laboratory Animal Care and Use Committee; assistant head of the Clinical Investigations and Research department; chair of the Medical Records Committee and command intern coordinator. She has also served as the specialty leader for Intern Matters to the surgeon general of the Navy.

In September 1999, she was assigned as the director of Restorative Care at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, followed by assignment to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from September 2001 to December 2002 as the Medical Corps career planning officer for the chief of the Medical Corps. She returned to the National Naval Medical Center in January 2003 as director for Medical–Surgical Services.

From August 2004 through August 2005, she served as the executive assistant to the 35th Navy Surgeon General and chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Following that, she reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Florida, as the commanding officer from August 2005 to August 2008. She then served as the chief of staff, deputy director Tricare Management Activity (TMA) of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs (OASD(HA)) from September 2008 to June 2010. She later served as deputy director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy (N093), chief of Naval Operations. From November 2011 to June 2013,

she served as the command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. From July 2013 to September 2013, she served as acting commander Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical. From September 2013 to October 2015, she served as director, National Capital Region Medical Directorate of the Defense Health Agency, and as the 11th Chief, Navy Medical Corps and as director, 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 Defense Superior Service Medal (three), Legion of Merit Medal (four), Meritorious Service Medal (two) and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (two).

MONDAY 10 MAY

4:30pm - 6:00pm	CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
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
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	MILITARY SURGERY IN AUSTERE ENVIRONMENTS
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - TUESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm	MASS CASUALTY (Combined with: Trauma Surgery, 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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am	FIREARM TRAUMA (Combined with: Trauma 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

2:30pm - 3:30pm	VIRTUAL REALITY IN MILITARY SURGERY
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
5:00pm - 6:30pm	THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET” (MANGLED UPPER LIMB) (Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm	MILITARY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am	THE ART OF LEADERSHIP AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN MILITARY SURGERY
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
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: Surgical History)
2:30pm - 3:30pm	MILITARY MEDICAL HISTORY (Combined with: Surgical History)
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	VETERAN’S ISSUES
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:30pm	CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

FRIDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am	HALLOWED GROUND: WOMEN DOCTORS IN WAR
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART BEHIND INNOVATION
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - FRIDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	BUS TRANSFER TO THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE (Combined with: Surgical History)
2:00pm - 5:30pm	SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE (Combined with: Surgical History)

PAIN MEDICINE & SURGERY

CONVENER:



Rondhir Jithoo

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 Buchhiet 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 second 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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

- 4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:20am **PAIN AND NEUROSURGERY**
(Combined with: Neurosurgery)
- 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**

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
High frequency spinal cord stimulation in lumbar and cervical spondylotic pain
Professor Ashwini Sharan (Philadelphia, USA)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **LUMBAR SPONDYLOTIC PAINS AND FAILED BACKS - HOW AND WHEN TO TREAT**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **NEUROMODULATON UPDATES**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **PAIN MEDICINE AND SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **TREATMENT OF CANCER PAIN**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **CENTRAL SENSITISATION - FACT OR FICTION?**
(Combined with: Medico-Legal Program)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE IMPROBABLE**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

FRIDAY 14 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **RETURN TO FITNESS - HOW SOON? TO SPORT, WORK, LIFE**
(Combined with: Medico-Legal Program, Orthopaedic Surgery)

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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

- 4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

TUESDAY 11 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC04): 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 **THE ART OF ENGAGING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH SERVICE**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, General Surgery, Global Health Program, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Global Health Program, 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)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **MANAGING TRAINEE PERFORMANCE: A TEAM APPROACH**
(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)
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **SUPPORTING OUR SUPERVISORS: RACS CONSENSUS PAPER DEVELOPMENT SESSION**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **ANZASM CLINICAL DIRECTORS MEETING**

8:30am - 10:00am **CREATING A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Surgical Directors)

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

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

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Surgical Directors)
“Surgeons and Streaking”; risks and benefits of intellectual candour in the operating theatre
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE BUSY CLINICAL SURGEON**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Global Health Program, Surgical Directors)

Educational session with a world-leading feedback educationalist including a practice simulation-based session, facilitated by Professor Debra Nestel (Melbourne) and Associate Professor Ram Nataraja (Melbourne).

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **STATE OF THE ART M&M**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm **BIG BROTHER: USE & ABUSE OF HEALTH MEGADATA**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **ARTFUL ENGAGEMENT: ANZASM**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Surgical Education)
Presentations from the National ASMs

SENIOR SURGEONS PROGRAM

CO-CONVENERS:



Max Esser



Alex Cato

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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**

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)
Arts meets Science: the Neuroscience of Music
Professor Sarah Wilson (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Issues of Reporting, Performance Assessment and Future Directions
Dr Anne Tonkin (Adelaide)

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

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

5:30pm - 6:00pm **SENIOR SURGEONS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

SURGICAL DIRECTORS

CONVENER:



Wanda Stelmach

VISITOR:



Professor David Pencheon OBE
Exeter, UK

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.

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC04): 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 **THE ART OF ENGAGING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH SERVICE**
(Combined with: General Surgery, Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, 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: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Education)
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)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **MANAGING TRAINEE PERFORMANCE: A TEAM APPROACH**
(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)
Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **SUPPORTING OUR SUPERVISORS: RACS
CONSENSUS PAPER DEVELOPMENT SESSION**
(Combined with: Surgical Education, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **SURGICAL DIRECTORS SECTION ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 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 IN A CRISIS**
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MEGADATA**
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Presentations from the National ASMs
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY**

SURGICAL EDUCATION

CO-CONVENERS:



Jenepher Martin



Benjamin Loveday

VISITOR:



Professor Elizabeth Molloy
Melbourne

Liz Molloy is Professor of Work Integrated Learning in the School of Medicine and Director of Interprofessional Education and Practice in the FMDHS at the University of Melbourne. Liz trained as a physiotherapist, and her interest in health professions education prompted a return to the University of Melbourne to complete a PhD (2006) on feedback in clinical education. Liz's research focuses on feedback and assessment, workplace learning, transitions, and interprofessional education and practice. She has taught into postgraduate programs in clinical education for over 15 years, and facilitates workshops for students, clinicians and academics on navigating workplace learning. Liz received an inaugural Fellowship of ANZAHPE in 2015 and was awarded a Karolinska Fellowship for Excellence in Research in Medical Education in 2019. She is raising four little women at home.

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12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
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THE ART OF HEALING**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
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Professor Elizabeth Molloy (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **SUPPORTING OUR SUPERVISORS: RACS CONSENSUS PAPER DEVELOPMENT SESSION**
(Combined with: Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

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

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

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

SURGICAL HISTORY

CONVENER:



Peter Burke

VISITOR:



Mr Andrew Connolly
Auckland

Andrew Connolly was appointed as Middlemore Hospital's first specialist colorectal surgeon in 1997 and became Head of Department of General and Vascular Surgery in 2003, serving in that role until 2019. He has mentored many of the surgeons into national and international leadership positions. He was appointed to the Medical Council of New Zealand in 2009 and was served as Chairman from 2014 to 2018. He has led major changes and improvements in Resident doctor education, recertification for doctors, and has been a member of the Ministerial Task Group on Clinical Leadership. He has served on various national committees, including chairing the Ministerial Review of the Impact of The Elective Waiting Times Policy. He is an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Auckland and in the January 2019 New Year's Honours he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to health. Outside of medicine he is a New Zealand military historian focusing on First World War, especially medical history.

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

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8:30am - 10:00am	CELEBRATING THE ART OF SURGERY
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	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 - 1:30pm	LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
12:30pm - 1:15pm	SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION EXECUTIVE MEETING
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
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 13 MAY

8:30am - 9:00am	ASC VISITOR LECTURE
9:00am - 10:00am	PRESENTATIONS FOR THE SURGICAL HISTORY PRIZE FOR TRAINEES The first three papers in this session will be adjudicated for the Donald Simpson Surgical History Prize for Trainees. The winner will be announced by the judging panel at the end of the session.
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
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	ASC VISITOR LECTURE
2:30pm - 3:30pm	RESEARCH PAPERS
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
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10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART BEHIND INNOVATION
12noon - 12:30pm	THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE The twelfth century renaissance and the institutionalisation of medical education Mr Campbell Miles (Melbourne)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - FRIDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	BUS TRANSFER TO SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE (Combined with: Military Surgery)
2:00pm - 5:30pm	SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE (Combined with: Military Surgery)

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

CONVENER:



David Gyorki

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.



Assistant Professor Lesly Dossett
Ann Arbor, USA

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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10:30am - 12noon	OEESOPHAGEAL CANCER - GETTING MORE OUT OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AND SURGERY (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery) Optimisation of oesophageal cancer treatment in a resource limited environment Professor Russell White (Bomet, Kenya)
2:00pm - 3:30pm	RARE INTRA-ABDOMINAL TUMOURS
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 9:00am	KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: Breast Surgery) Dissemination and implementation: Closing the gap between research and clinical practice Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)
9:00am - 10:00am	ENDPOINTS IN CANCER SURGERY (Combined with: Breast Surgery, General 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) Surgical quality control in oncology trials Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 3:30pm	DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY <i>(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE SURGEON <i>(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 9:00am	KEYNOTE LECTURE Neoadjuvant Therapy in Melanoma Dr Alexander van Akkooi (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
9:00am - 10:00am	WHAT'S NEW IN MELANOMA <i>(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)</i>
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
12noon - 12:30pm	THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 3:30pm	RARE CUTANEOUS MALIGNANCY
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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TRAINEES ASSOCIATION

CO-CONVENERS:



Linda Tang



Jason Toniolo

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WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm	ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS IN SURGICAL TRAINING
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	FLEXIBLE TRAINING

THURSDAY 13 MAY

1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE <i>(Combined with: Medico-Legal Program, Younger Fellows)</i> Medico-legal safeguards when setting up a private practice Mr Michael Regos (Melbourne)
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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The timing for combined sessions with Younger Fellows are yet to be confirmed and available details will be updated regularly on the ASC website.

TRAUMA SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Kate Martin



Ben Thomson

VISITOR:



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 (IATSIC) 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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

4:30pm - 6:00pm	CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)
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
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	THE CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF CHEST TRAUMA <i>(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)</i>
12noon - 12:30pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE <i>(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)</i> Chest trauma: Identifying the patient who needs level 1 trauma care Dr Thomas White (Murray, USA)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	TRAUMA VERIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE Preparing for mass casualty: Lessons learnt Professor Tina Gaarder (Oslo, Norway)
2:00pm - 3:30pm	MASS CASUALTY <i>(Combined with Burn Surgery, Military Surgery)</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	MANAGEMENT OF HPB TRAUMA <i>(Combined with: HPB Surgery)</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am	FIREARM TRAUMA <i>(Combined with: Military Surgery)</i>
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	ROAD TRAUMA ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:30pm **THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET” (MANGLED UPPER LIMB)**
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

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

THURSDAY 13 MAY

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

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

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

12:30pm - 1:30pm **TRAUMA COMMITTEE & REGIONAL TRAUMA CHAIRS MEETING**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **DAMIAN MCMAHON RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **DAMIAN MCMAHON RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

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

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

WOMEN IN SURGERY

CONVENER:



Amy Touzell

VISITOR:



Associate Professor Lori Lerner
Boston, USA

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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

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

5:30pm - 6:30pm **WOMEN IN SURGERY / YOUNGER FELLOWS NETWORKING FUNCTION**
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

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
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS**

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC12): PUBLIC SPEAKING (TICKETED EVENT)**

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

YOUNGER FELLOWS

CO-CONVENERS:



Charles Pilgrim



Laura Chin-Lenn

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC03): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Paediatric Surgery)

Session with Mr Ram Nataraja (MCH), Dr Yin Mar Oo (Myanmar) and other invited experts as a panel discussion

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

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

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

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, Trainees Association, Women in Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm **WOMEN IN SURGERY / YOUNGER FELLOWS NETWORKING FUNCTION**
(Combined with: Women in Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC08): MEDICAL REPORTS: BUILDING A SEGMENT OF YOUR PRACTICE (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with: Medico-legal Program)

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

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

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

(Combined with: Medico-legal Program, Trainees Association)

Medico-legal safeguards when setting up a private practice

Mr Michael Regos (Melbourne)

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

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

In addition to the combined sessions listed above, the Younger Fellows' program will comprise of a session relevant to the newly admitted Fellows. The session time is not yet confirmed and further details will be updated on the ASC website as they become available. The session topic will include work-life balance and different paths that a young surgeon's career can take.

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Specific Interest Scientific Programs A - Z

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 Biodesign. 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 Biodesign 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 Biodesign Innovation Fellowship at Stanford and co-founded Ciel Medical along with his Biodesign 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 a father of three.



Professor Rachel Batterham
London, UK

Professor Rachel Batterham is Professor of Obesity, Diabetes and Endocrinology at University College London (UCL). She leads the University College London Hospital (UCLH) Bariatric Centre for Weight Management & Metabolic Surgery and the UCL Centre for Obesity Research within the Department of Medicine. She is the Director for the UCLH/UCL NIHR Biomedical Research Centre Obesity Research Theme. She is the Royal College of Physicians' Special Advisor on Obesity. She has received several national and international awards for her obesity including the Royal Society of Medicine's Steven's Lecture (2018), the Andre Mayer award from the World Obesity Federation (2016), and the Diabetes UK Rank Fund Nutrition Prize (2015). Professor Batterham has made significant clinical contributions to defining the management of obese patients through her membership of the NICE Obesity Guideline Development Group. She is Scientific Chair for the International Federation for Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Diseases (IFSO) European Chapter (since 2015), a Trustee for the Association for the Study of Obesity (since 2016) and Council Member for British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society (since 2016). She is passionate about reducing the stigma that people with obesity experience and ensuring that the patient voice is heard and has established a charity for people affected by obesity, Obesity Empowerment Network UK.



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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
- 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
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm **THE LES NATHANSON TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, HPB Surgery)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **UPDATES IN HIATAL 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**
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **EMERGING BARIATRIC PROCEDURES**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **THE ART OF BARIATRIC SURGERY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS**
- 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)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **AFTER THE OPERATION - WHAT DOES LONG TERM SURGICAL FOLLOW UP INVOLVE?**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **QUALITY ASSURANCE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY - WHAT IS GOOD SURGERY?**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

BREAST SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Jocelyn Lippey



Caroline Baker

VISITORS:



Associate Professor Abigail Caudle
Houston, USA

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.



Miss Fiona MacNeill
London, UK

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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- 4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (TICKETED EVENT)**

TUESDAY 11 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC01): CHANGING HER2 ALGORITHM AND THE SURGEONS NEW ROLE: SHOULD ALL HER2 POSITIVE PATIENTS HAVE NEOADJUVANT THERAPY? (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 - 11:00am **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Targeted Axillary Dissection; De-escalating axillary surgery after neoadjuvant chemotherapy
Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)
- 11:00am - 12noon **THE ART OF NUANCING THE AXILLA**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **THE COMPLEX ART OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY**
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
PRADA: Radiotherapy before mastectomy and DIEP flap reconstruction
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)
- 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 12 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC05): THE ART OF MAMMOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
- 8:30am - 9:00am **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
Dissemination and implementation: Closing the gap between research and clinical practice
Dr Abigail Caudle (Houston, USA)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **LYMPHOEDEMA - NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AN OLD MILLSTONE**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
- 9:00am - 10:00am **ENDPOINTS IN CANCER SURGERY**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General 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**
The art of avoiding litigation
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **THE ART OF BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC07): LOCALISATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE FUTURE (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 8:30am - 10:00am **THE ART OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE BREASTSURGANZ INVITED LECTURE**
The promise of tailored screening & treatment of early breast cancer
Professor Bruce Mann (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **THE ART OF BALANCING RISK VS EXPECTATIONS**
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
GIRFT: Benchmarking breast surgery
Miss Fiona MacNeill (London, UK)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **LESS IS MORE: DE-ESCALATION IN BREAST CANCER**
(Combined with: General Surgery)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

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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.

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **MASS CASUALTY**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military 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 12 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH 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 **FOCUS SESSION: TACKLING ACUTE BURNS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **FOCUS SESSION: TACKLING BURN SCARS**

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Yi Chen



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

TUESDAY 11 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 **THE CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF CHEST TRAUMA**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
Chest trauma: Identifying the patient who needs level 1 trauma care
Dr Thomas White (Murray, USA)

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**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 9:00am **THE ART OF DANCE: VIENNESE WALTZ (THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE)**
(Combined with: Vascular Surgery)

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

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

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

COLORECTAL SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Raymond Yap



Raaj 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 the 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".

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

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

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY - THURSDAY 13 MAY

At this point in time, due to the uncertainty in the availability of our international speakers, times for sessions for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have not been fixed. As soon as these are confirmed, the times will be published. We apologise for this inconvenience.

ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY

ADVANCES IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

KEYNOTE LECTURE

The status of continuing medical education in a pandemic

THE JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE

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

PELVIC FLOOR AND BENIGN PELVIC DISEASE

THE MARK KILLINGBACK RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE

BEYOND TIME AND NEOADJUVANT THERAPY - THE EVOLUTION OF RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT IN 2021

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Colorectal surgery in a pandemic - N95 masks? Colonoscopy or laparoscopy?

Professor Patricia Roberts (Burlington, USA)

KEYNOTE LECTURE

The failing surgeon
Professor John Monson (Orlando, USA)

QUICK FIRE RESEARCH PAPERS

RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY - A SIMPLE OPERATION?

(Combined with: General Surgery)

KEYNOTE LECTURE

How to know which technique will rise or fall? What is the right way forward? A history of surgical glory and mishaps; what can we learn from them?

Professor John Monson (Orlando, USA)

THE DEBATE - WHICH RECTAL CANCER SURGERY?

ENDOCRINE SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



James Lee



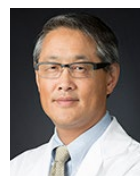
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VISITORS:



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.



Professor Herbert Chen
Birmingham, USA

Professor Herbert Chen obtained his BS from Stanford University with Honors and with Distinction in 1988 and graduated from Duke University School of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha in 1992. Professor Chen then completed a general surgery residency followed by a surgical oncology and endocrinology fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Professor Chen is Chair of the Department of Surgery at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and the Surgeon-in-Chief of UAB Hospital and Health System. He is a Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering, and holds the Fay Fletcher Kerner Endowed Chair. His clinical

interests include endocrine surgery and he is a pioneer in radio-guided parathyroid surgery. Professor Chen's lab has been continuously funded for over 20 years and studies the role of Notch signaling in thyroid and neuroendocrine cancers. He is the American Cancer Society MEN2 Thyroid Cancer Professor. Professor Chen is the Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Surgery, serves on many other editorial boards. He is also the President of the Society of Asian Academic Surgeons Foundation, President of Surgical Biology Club II, past-President of Association for Academic Surgery, past-President of the Society of Clinical Surgery, and past-President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. Professor Chen has mentored over 125 faculty, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduates in his lab. He has published over 540 original research and review articles and has edited 25 textbooks. He has been recognized for his passion for teaching and mentoring the next generation of surgical leaders.



Professor Stan Sidhu
Sydney

Stan Sidhu is Professor of Surgery and Head of the University of Sydney Endocrine Surgical Unit. This Unit has been in operation for more than 50 years based at Royal North Shore Hospital. He performs more than 500 thyroidectomies, parathyroidectomies and adrenalectomies per year specialising in large goitres, papillary and medullary thyroid cancer surgery, neck dissection, minimally invasive parathyroidectomy, redo parathyroid surgery and endoscopic or keyhole adrenalectomy. Professor Sidhu has published a number of clinical outcome studies in thyroidectomy, parathyroidectomy and adrenalectomy and in addition to his clinical load, he is an active translational cancer researcher with projects involving the use of non-coding RNA as biomarkers of diagnosis, prognosis and therapeutic effect in thyroid and adrenal malignancy. He is a senior researcher in the Cancer genetics laboratory of the Kolling Institute at Royal North Shore Hospital and is actively involved in research with the biotechnology company EnGeneIC delivering non-coding RNA for the treatment of patients with metastatic endocrine malignancy. Professor Sidhu supervises a number of Clinical Fellows and Doctoral students at the Kolling Institute of Medical Research and is immediate past President of ANZES and Councillor of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons.



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).

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

The 2021 Endocrine Surgery program at the ASC will cover the following diverse topics. The exact times will be updated on the ASC website as information becomes available closer to the time of the Congress.

CURRENT PARADIGM IN THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT

CHALLENGES IN PARATHYROID SURGERY

UPDATES IN ADRENAL SURGERY

INTERESTING ENDOCRINE SURGICAL CASES

HOW TO GET MYSELF OUT OF TROUBLE

TOM REEVE RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

QUICK-SHOT RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

The program will also include the following keynote lectures:

THE MODERN ART OF THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT

Professor Marcin Barczynski

EVOLUTION OF THYROIDECTOMY – WHAT IS OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Professor Stan Sidhu

BUILDING A DIVERSE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Professor Herb Chen

COST-EFFECTIVENESS IN SURGICAL ENDOCRINE DISEASES MANAGEMENT

Associate Professor Carrie Lubitz

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: THERE ARE NO DIFFICULT PATIENTS, ONLY DIFFICULT PATIENT INTERACTIONS

Associate Professor Julie Miller

GENERAL SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Mary Ann Johnson



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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
Guildford, UK

Nial Quiney has been a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care in Guildford, UK for 24 years. Before that, he worked in Bristol, Sydney and Brisbane. His main clinical workload is now mostly hepato-biliary 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 ELPQuIC 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 Guildford.

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MONDAY 10 MAY

8:00am - 4:00pm **GSA TRAINEES' DAY: VASCULAR + TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY**

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

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC02): 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 **THE ART OF ENGAGING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH SERVICE**
(Combined with: Surgical Directors, Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Rural Surgery, Surgical Education)

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **GENERAL SURGERY FREE PAPERS**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY**

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:30am - 8:20am **GSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

8:30am - 10:00am **ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIA**

9:00am - 10:00am **ENDPOINTS IN CANCER SURGERY**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Breast 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: Surgical Oncology, HPB Surgery)
Surgical quality control in oncology trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

#DestinationRural

Rural Surgery – so many options

Flight	Time	Destination	Gate	Flight	Time	Destination	Gate
PR 364	08:55	GENERAL SURGEON	B5	PD 870	10:05	RG/GP SURGEON	A8
IK 761	09:10	ENT SURGEON	E9	LH 152	10:25	AND MORE.....	A12
AR 956	09:40	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON	F1				

Come and visit us at Booth 5 at RACS ASC 2021!

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Are we ready for an Australian Hernia Society?
Harsha Chandraratna (Perth)

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

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY AND INGUINAL HERNIAS**
(Combined with: Urology)

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

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

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

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **ENDOSCOPY UPDATES**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **LESS IS MORE: DE-ESCALATION IN BREAST CANCER**
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

4:00pm - 5:30pm **TURNING QUALITY ASSURANCE INTO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **ON-CALL GENERAL SURGERY**

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

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **FREE PAPERS IN ACUTE GENERAL SURGERY**

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

In addition to the program above, there are sessions combined with Colorectal Surgery and Endocrine Surgery also and the schedule for these combined sessions will be confirmed at a later date.

HAND SURGERY

CONVENER:



Neela Janakiramanan

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **CONGENITAL HAND SURGERY FOR ALL SURGEONS**

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

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

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **HAND TRAUMA**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **MANAGEMENT OF POST-OPERATIVE AND CHRONIC PAIN**

HPB SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Kaye Bowers



Adrian Fox

VISITORS:



Associate Professor Sean Cleary
Rochester, USA

Sean P. 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 Trevor Reichman
Toronto, Canada

Dr Reichman completed his residency in General Surgery at the University of Chicago Medical Center and subsequently performed a fellowship in Abdominal Organ Transplantation and HPB Surgery in Toronto. Following his fellowship, Dr Reichman moved to the Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, Louisiana where he assumed the role of Co-Director of Living Donor Liver Transplantation and Pediatric Liver Transplantation. He also started and was the Director of the abdominal transplant fellowship at Ochsner. After 5 years, he relocated to Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia where he was the Surgical Director of Liver Transplantation and the Director of Pediatric Liver Transplantation. He has now returned to the Division of General Surgery and the UHN Transplant Program at Toronto General Hospital and has joined as a member of the Abdominal Organ Transplant and HPB Surgery team. His research interests include Quality Improvement in Transplantation and racial disparities in outcomes from hepatocellular cancer. He has assumed the role of Surgical Director of the Pancreas Transplant Program and is directing the surgical fellowships for abdominal transplantation and HPB surgery at the University of Toronto.

MONDAY 10 MAY

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TUESDAY 11 MAY

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

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

10:30am - 11:00am **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
10:30am Introduction
10:32am Augmented reality in HPB Surgery- recent advances and future directions
Associate Professor Trevor Reichman (Toronto, Canada)
10:52am Discussion

11:00am - 12:30pm **MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATIC CANCER**

12:30pm - 1:30pm **UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

1:30pm Introduction

1:32pm 30 years since introduction of lap cholecystectomy in Australia: the beginning, the victims and what we would do differently
Professor David Fletcher (Perth)

1:42pm Discussion

2:00pm - 3:30pm HPB RESEARCH PAPERS: ORAL SESSION

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm MANAGEMENT OF HPB TRAUMA
(Combined with Trauma Surgery)

5:30pm - 7:00pm THE LES NATHANSON TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:00am - 9:30am 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)
Surgical quality control in oncology trials
Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Upper GI Surgery)

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

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

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

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:00am - 9:30am COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES: MANAGEMENT FRONTIERS

9:30am - 10:00am KEYNOTE LECTURE

9:30am Introduction

9:32am Cutting edge treatments in hepatocellular carcinoma
Associate Professor Sean Cleary (Rochester, USA)

9:52am Discussion

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

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

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm PANEL DISCUSSION: MANAGEMENT OF THE LEAKING PANCREATIC ANASTOMOSIS

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

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

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

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

NEUROSURGERY

CONVENER:



Alison Wray

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am PAIN AND NEUROSURGERY
(Combined with: Pain Medicine & Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am RESEARCH PAPERS

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Genetics for the Neurosurgeons, what is new and who do you need to refer?

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm THE ART OF BRAIN TUMOURS IN THE MOLECULAR AGE I

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

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

THURSDAY 13 MAY

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

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Integrating advanced neuroimaging into surgical practice

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm CHIARI AND SYRINGOMYELIA II

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

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

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Kemble Wang



Avanthi Mandaleson

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10:30am - 12noon **THE ART OF RE-ANIMATION**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program)
Arts meets Science: the Neuroscience of Music
Professor Sarah Wilson (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:30pm **THE ART OF RE-ANIMATION II**

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

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 12 MAY

2:00pm - 3:30pm **LUMBAR SPONDYLOTIC PAINS AND FAILED BACKS - HOW AND WHEN TO TREAT**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine & Surgery)

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

5:00pm - 6:30pm **THE ART OF SONG: “BARBERSHOP QUINTET” (MANGLED UPPER LIMB)**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm **DAMIAN MCMAHON RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **RETURN TO FITNESS - HOW SOON? TO SPORT, WORK, LIFE**
(Combined with: Medico-legal Program, Pain Medicine & Surgery)

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

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

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

OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK SURGERY

CONVENER:



Deborah Amott

VISITORS:



Professor Christine Gourin
Baltimore, USA

Dr Gourin is a Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at Johns Hopkins University. She received her medical degree from the State University of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn/ Downstate Medical Center. Professor Gourin trained in General Surgery and Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Vermont, followed by a fellowship in Advanced Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. Professor Gourin is a Fellow of the American Board of Otolaryngology and the American College of Surgeons. She has authored over 150 peer reviewed journal articles, 21 book chapters and 2 books: Medical and Surgical Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases and The Johns Hopkins Patient Guide to Head and Neck Cancer; she is also a section editor for the 5th edition of the textbook, Head and Neck Surgery - Otolaryngology. Professor Gourin is on the Editorial Board of The Laryngoscope and JAMA - Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and is a reviewer for numerous other head and neck surgery journals. She has an active head and neck surgical oncology practice and has been named to America’s Top Physicians and Best Doctors in America annually since 2005. Professor Gourin’s research interests focus on quality of life, functional outcomes, and survival following treatment for head and neck cancer, and quality of care, safety, and decision-making in head and neck cancer.



Associate Professor Catherine Sinclair
New York, USA

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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MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
The future for the ENT workforce
Dr Bridget Clancy (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ATSI AND MAORI POPULATIONS, CLOSING THE GAP AND ENT SURGERY - CURRENT STATUS**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN ENT 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)
Beyond EXIT: Improving care for kids with neck masses
Dr Eric Levi (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **ADVANCES IN HEAD AND NECK MALIGNANCY**
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ADVANCES IN LARYNGOLOGY AND PHARYNGOLOGY**

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

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.



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

paediatric 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 association with the Section of Academic Surgery).

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

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

TUESDAY 11 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am **MASTERCLASS (MC03): TRAINEE ENGAGEMENT IN GLOBAL SURGERY AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN A LMIC (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Younger Fellows)
Session with Mr Ram Nataraja (MCH), Dr Yin Mar Oo (Myanmar) and other invited experts as a panel discussion

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

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **OPEN FORUM: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE CONVERSATIONS AROUND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND HOLDING EACH OTHER TO ACCOUNT IN PAEDIATRIC SURGERY? THE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES I**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **OPEN FORUM: HOW CAN WE IMPROVE CONVERSATIONS AROUND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND HOLDING EACH OTHER TO ACCOUNT IN PAEDIATRIC SURGERY? THE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES II**

5:30pm - 6:30pm **ANZAPS EXECUTIVE MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **BOARD OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY SUPERVISORS AND TRAINERS MEETING**

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC06): TIPS AND TRICKS OF A PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SURGEON (TICKETED EVENT)**

8:30am - 10:00am **PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY AND GYNAECOLOGY**

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Neuroblastomas in children: A paediatric surgeon's perspective
Professor Sabine Sarnacki (Paris, France)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Combining academic and clinical paediatric surgical practices
Associate Professor Eugene Kim (Los Angeles, USA)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Global Health Program)
Educational Reforms in Myanmar towards Competency Based Training

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)
Beyond EXIT: Improving care for kids with neck masses
Dr Eric Levi (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TEACHING ANATOMY IN LMIC**
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Senior Surgeons Program)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **PRIZE SESSION FOR PAEDIATRIC SURGICAL ABSTRACTS**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS**
- 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)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE BUSY CLINICAL SURGEON**
(Combined with: Global Health Program, Quality & Safety in Surgical Practice, Surgical Directors)
Educational session with a world-leading feedback educationalist including a practice simulation-based session, facilitated by Professor Debra Nestel (Melbourne) and Associate Professor Ram Nataraja (Melbourne).
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

CONVENER:



Ramin Shayan

VISITORS:



Dr Beatriz Berenguer
Madrid, Spain

Dr Berenguer works in the paediatric plastic surgery unit at Gregorio Maranon University Hospital and is chief of the plastic and aesthetic surgery unit at Clinica La Luz in Madrid, Spain. She graduated from the Autonoma University in Madrid and did her residency training in plastic and reconstructive surgery in Getafe University Hospital in Madrid. Dr Berenguer holds a PhD with magna cum laude from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. Dr Berenguer completed her fellowship training in paediatric plastic surgery at Children's Hospital, Harvard University in Boston, USA with Professor John Mulliken; focusing on vascular anomalies, clefts and craniofacial surgery. Dr Berenguer also completed a fellowship in aesthetic surgery with Dr Rafael de la Plaza, Clinica la Luz to focus on orbital rejuvenation and aesthetic breast surgery. Dr Berenguer is a member of many major international societies, including a humanitarian plastic surgery program in Ecuatorial Guinea. She is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Surgery, Complutense University, Madrid and has authored 53 papers and several book-chapters on paediatric plastic surgery and aesthetic surgery. Dr Berenguer was also the Secretary General of the Spanish Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from 2005 to 2009 and was the President of the European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS) from 2016 to 2017.



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 Christine 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.

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- 4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 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**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLASTIC SURGERY: THE ART**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE AUSTRALASIAN FOUNDATION FOR PLASTIC SURGERY BK RANK LECTURE**
50 years since we landed on the plastic surgery map
Associate Professor Felix Behan
(Melbourne)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
The future of plastic surgery and the importance of publishing our experience
Dr Nicola Dean (Adelaide)

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE ART OF INNOVATIVE THINKING**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **THE ART OF RESEARCH IN PLASTIC SURGERY**
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm **AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm **VIRTUAL RESEARCH PAPER SESSION, WINE AND CHEESE**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC05): THE ART OF MAMMOPLASTY (TICKETED EVENT)**
(Combined with Breast Surgery)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **LYMPHOEDEMA - NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AN OLD MILLSTONE**
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE ART OF HEALING**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Peripheral nerve injury: from reconstruction to regenerative medicine
Professor Christine Radtke (Vienna, Austria)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **PRS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**
- 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 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
The art of rib graft rhinoplasty
Mr Anthony Holmes (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **ADVANCES IN HEAD AND NECK MALIGNANCY**
(Combined with: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **THE ART OF BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm **THE ART OF SONG: "BARBERSHOP QUINTET" (MANGLED UPPER LIMB)**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC09): ASPS - UPDATES, ITEM NUMBERS AND MEDICO-LEGAL (TICKETED EVENT)
8:30am - 10:00am	TECHNOLOGY IN PLASTIC SURGERY
8:30am - 10:00am	SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION AND SARCOMA
9:00am - 10:00am	WHAT'S NEW IN MELANOMA (Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
12noon - 12:30pm	THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE The space age in facial anatomy Dr Bryan Mendelson (Melbourne)
2:00pm - 3:30pm	WHAT'S NEW IN VASCULAR MALFORMATION
2:00pm - 3:30pm	THE ART OF FACIAL ANATOMY: A MAFAC TASTING PLATE
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC SURGERY AND ETHICS
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:30pm	CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)

RURAL SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Janine Arnold



Brian Kirkby

VISITOR:



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 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 RGH's as well as teaching BSS, hernia repairs and trauma care in the West Bank and Rwanda. Local BSS faculties have been trained and mentored in both 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.

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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
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	THE ART OF ENGAGING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTH SERVICE (Combined with: Surgical Directors, General Surgery, 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

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **GASTRIC AND OESOPHAGEAL EMERGENCIES**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

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)

WEDNESDAY 12 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)

TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Marcos Perini



Ian Michell

VISITORS:



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.



Professor Kyung-Suk Suh
Seoul, South Korea

Professor Kyung-Suk Suh is a Professor of Department of Surgery at Seoul National University College of Medicine. Professor Suh graduated from Seoul National University College of Medicine with his medical degree in 1984 and completed his internship and residency in Department of Surgery at Seoul National University Hospital, receiving his diploma in General Surgery in 1989. Since 1993, Professor Suh held a number of professional positions at the Seoul National University Hospital in Seoul, including instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Chairman of Department of Surgery at Seoul National University College of Medicine, Chief of Seoul National University Hospital Transplant Center and Director of Seoul National University Cancer Hospital. Since 2011, Professor Suh has been taking a number of roles, including Director of the International affairs in Korean Society of Organ Transplantation (2011-), Chairman in Korean Association of HBP Surgery (2015-2017), President of the International Living Donor Liver Transplantation Study Group (2015-2017) and Chairman of Korean Surgical Society (2016-2018). Professor Suh's major fields of interest are liver transplantation, oncological surgery for hepato-biliary carcinoma and minimal invasive surgery.

MONDAY 10 MAY

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

9:30am - 10:00am **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Post transplant and NASH - North American perspective
Associate Professor Trevor Reichman
(Toronto, Canada)

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

10:30am - 11:00am **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Laparoscopic / robotic liver transplantation
Professor Kyung-Suk Suh (Seoul, South Korea)

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Liver Transplantation in South Korea
Professor Kyung-Suk Suh (Seoul, South Korea)

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

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Urology)
The evolution of minimally invasive renal transplantation surgery
Professor Howard Lau (Sydney)

UPPER GI SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Michael Hii



Matthew Read



Salena Ward

VISITORS:



Professor Wayne Hofstetter
Houston, USA

Wayne L. Hofstetter, M.D., is currently Professor and Deputy Chair in the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and serves as Director of the Esophageal Surgery Program. A graduate of the University of Southern California Medical School, Dr. Hofstetter focused on thoracic surgical disease, completing fellowships in esophageal and foregut surgeries at the University of Southern California, and then thoracic oncology at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Broadly trained as a cardiothoracic surgeon and thoracic oncologist at the Texas Heart Institute, he now devotes a great deal of his work to esophageal cancer and lung cancer. At M. D. Anderson, he formed a strong network of clinicians with specific interests in esophageal diseases. A multidisciplinary group emerged under his able leadership, and together, physicians from other specialties like Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Gastroenterology collaborate closely to treat esophageal cancer patients. Board certified both by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Hofstetter is nationally and internationally involved in a host of clinical and scientific endeavors with membership in several organizations, the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, the General Thoracic Surgical Club, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, including the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer. His research, which forms a vital part of his academic role, has led to numerous peer-reviewed publications, notably in such journals as the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, and Cancer.



Dr Donald Low
Seattle, USA

Donald Low, MD is the Director of the Esophageal Center of Excellence at the Digestive Disease Institute, President of the Ryan Hill Research Foundation, and Chief of Thoracic Surgery and Thoracic Oncology at Virginia Mason Medical Center. Dr Low's clinical interests include all aspects of general Thoracic Surgery but are focused on the treatment of Esophageal Cancer, Barrett's esophagus, benign tumors of the esophagus, primary and revisional antireflux surgery, paraesophageal hernia and achalasia. Dr Low is a Board Certified General Thoracic Surgeon, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. He has received Honorary Fellowships from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. His research interests have focused on the improvement in pathways of care associated with esophagectomy and standardizing outcome reporting and definitions associated with the surgical treatment of esophageal cancer. He is responsible for the formation of the Esophageal Complications Consensus Group (ECCG) and the International Online Esodata database and is President of the International Esodata Study Group (IESG).



Professor Lee Swanstrom
Portland, USA

Dr Lee Swanstrom is the Scientific Director and Chief Innovations Officer of the Institutes des Hopitaux Universitaires (IHU) of the University of Strasbourg, France. He started and directs the IHU-Strasbourg Innovation Program (I-SIP) there as well. He is Professor of Surgery at Oregon Health and Science University, a current Director of the American Board of Surgery and is Past President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), the Fellowship Council (FC) and is a founder and Board Member of the American Foregut Society. His clinical practice is primarily surgical endoscopy and minimally invasive foregut surgery. Dr Swanstrom received his MD degree from Creighton University following undergraduate work at the University of Paris (Sorbonne) and University of Colorado. He completed an internship and residency in general surgery in Portland and a fellowship in surgical endoscopy and GI surgery at the University of Western Ontario. Dr Swanstrom's clinical focus is on minimally invasive treatments of a variety of esophageal and gastrointestinal disorders, particularly utilizing laparoscopy and interventional flexible endoscopy. He is a well-known educator and researcher with over 350 scientific papers, 80 book chapters and is the editor of 3 major surgical textbooks and the journal Surgical Innovation. His current H-Index = 67 and i10 Index = 162. His research focus is in foregut physiology, human factors and technology assessment and new procedure development. This has resulted in 23 patents and several medical device startup companies. He is and has been an investigator on numerous outcomes research studies for new

procedures such as NOTES to determine their safety and efficacy for establishing new standards of care. He serves as a consultant to a large number of past and current medical device companies but his greatest pride has been the large numbers of fellows and residents who have been inspired to push the envelope in the field of GI surgery.



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 Oelixir 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.



Professor Mark van Berge Henegouwen
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Professor Mark van Berge Henegouwen had his medical education at the University of Amsterdam and graduated in 1997. In the same year, he finished his PhD thesis. He was trained in general surgery from 1998 until 2004 in the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam and the Lukas Hospital in Apeldoorn. From 2005 until 2006, he had his advanced gastrointestinal and minimally invasive surgical training at the Academic Medical Center, where he was appointed as a consultant in 2006. He is responsible for the upper gastrointestinal surgical program of the Amsterdam UMC which is the largest upper GI center of the Netherlands performing around 150 gastro-esophageal cancer resections yearly. He is a Principal Investigator in upper GI cancer surgery and main research activities are focused on improvement of outcomes in upper GI cancer surgery, auditing and outcomes of upper GI surgery, minimally invasive techniques, neoadjuvant treatment modalities and quality of life in upper GI cancer Surgery. He was appointed professor of gastrointestinal surgery and upper GI surgery in 2017. Until 2017 he was president of the Dutch Society of Gastrointestinal Surgery (NVGIC), member of the board of the Dutch Society of Surgery (NVvH) and the board of the Dutch Society of Oncologic Specialties (SONCOS). Presently he is president of the Scientific Committee of the Dutch Upper GI Cancer Audit (DUCA).



Professor Richard van Hillegersberg
Utrecht, Netherlands

Richard van Hillegersberg attended medical school in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. In 1990 he received a research grant from the Dutch Digestive Foundation, that enabled him to perform PhD research on the local treatment of liver metastases at the Department of Surgery, Erasmus MC in Rotterdam. In 1993 he received his PhD with honor. After obtaining his MD in 1994, he was a resident of Surgery in Rotterdam and was registered as general surgeon in 2000. From 2001-2002 he was a fellow of Surgical Oncology in the Academic Medical Center and Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Netherlands Cancer Center Amsterdam. Since 2003 he is appointed as staff surgeon at the University Medical Center Utrecht. From 2009 he is a full professor of gastrointestinal oncology and program leader of the GI-Oncology department. From 2015-2018 he was board member of the UMC Cancer. From 2015 he is the head of the department of Surgical Oncology of the UMC Utrecht. His clinical interest is upper gastrointestinal tract surgery. Research is focused on minimally invasive and robotic surgery, surgical imaging and genetic profiling. He has authored and co-authored over 10 chapters in textbooks concerning robotic foregut surgery and over 400 articles in international peer-reviewed journals. He is past president of the Dutch GI Surgical Association, past board member of the Dutch Surgical Association, past board member and founder of the Dutch Society for liver surgery, past president of the European Digestive Surgery, past Chairman

and founder of the Dutch Upper GI Surgery Working Group and member of the permanent Scientific committee OESO World Organisation for Specialised studies on diseases of the esophagus. From 2016-2019 he was chairman of the Comprehensive Cancer Network Utrecht. From 2017 he is the president of European Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (ESSAT) and surgical representative in council of the United European Gastroenterology. He started with robotic surgery in 2003. Currently he is performing about 40-60 RAMIE procedures per year (3-4 cases per month). He is chairman and council member of the Educational committee of the European Society for Diseases for the Esophagus (ESDE), and founder and chairman of the Upper GI International Robotic Association (UGIRA).



Professor Russell White
Bomet, Kenya

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.

MONDAY 10 MAY

- 4:30pm - 6:00pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION (TICKETED EVENT)**
- 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**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **OESOPHAGEAL CANCER - GETTING MORE OUT OF
NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AND SURGERY**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **UPPER GI/HPB/OBESITY SURGERY SECTION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
Optimisation of oesophageal cancer treatment in a resource limited environment
Professor Russell White (Bomet, Kenya)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE ART OF SURGERY**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **PATIENT OPTIMISATION**
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm **THE LES NATHANSON TRANSLATIONAL
RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **UPDATES IN HIATAL SURGERY**
(Combined with: Bariatric 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 - 3:30pm **DECISION MAKING IN PALLIATIVE CANCER
SURGERY**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, HPB Surgery)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE MARK SMITHERS RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE
SESSION**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE
SURGEON**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery, HPB Surgery)
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **GASTRIC AND OESOPHAGEAL EMERGENCIES**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE ART OF COMMUNICATION IN A CRISIS
- 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)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:30pm **CONGRESS DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)**

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UROLOGY

CONVENER:



Henry Woo

VISITORS:



Professor Caroline Moore
London, UK

Caroline Moore is the first woman in the UK to become a Professor of Urology. She is passionate about improving the diagnostic and treatment pathway for men with prostate cancer, using the latest in imaging technology, decision support and outcomes measurement. She has a particular interest in the use of MRI in the diagnosis and active surveillance of prostate cancer, and had led international consensus and group work in this area, including the START1 consensus on reporting studies of MRI-guided biopsy, the PRECISE consensus on reporting MRI in men on active surveillance for prostate cancer and the PRECISION study demonstrating the superiority of an MRI-targeted prostate cancer diagnosis pathway. She also studies the impact of prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment on patient reported outcome measures. She leads national and international work in this area, supported by major funders including Movember, Prostate Cancer UK, the National Institute for Health Research, the Medical Research Council and Cancer Research UK. She is Head of Urology, University College London, and the Integrated Academic Training lead for Urology at University College London.



Professor Stacy Loeb
New York, USA

Dr Stacy Loeb is a Professor of Urology and Population Health at the New York University School of Medicine and the Manhattan Veterans Affairs Medical Center, specialising in prostate cancer and men's health. She completed her Urology residency training at Johns Hopkins and subsequently received a Masters Degree in Comparative Effectiveness Research at New York University. In 2019, Dr Loeb received an honorary PhD from Uppsala University in Sweden. Dr Loeb has more than 340 peer-reviewed published articles and 10 book chapters, primarily focusing on prostate cancer, men's health and the role of social media in healthcare. She currently has grants from the Prostate Cancer Foundation and Department of Defense for her research on prostate cancer and digital health. Stacy also hosts the Men's Health Show on Sirius XM US/Canada satellite radio and serves on the American Urological Association Public Media Committee.

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- 10:30am - 12noon **JOURNEYS IN UROLOGY**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Prostate cancer management during a pandemic
Professor Stacy Loeb (New York, USA)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **BREAD AND BUTTER OPERATIONS. HOW I DO IT?**
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Active surveillance for favourable intermediate risk prostate cancer
Professor Caroline Moore (London, UK)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

- 8:30am - 10:00am **RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE ART OF HEALING
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Metabolic stone disease
Professor Margaret Pearle (Dallas, USA)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Intravesical treatment for superficial bladder cancer in an era of uncertainty
Professor Shomik Sengupta (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION: UPPER TRACT UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA - MINIMALLY AND MAXIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TREATMENT AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

THURSDAY 13 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY AND INGUINAL HERNIAS**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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

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

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

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm **PSMA PET AND PROSTATE CANCER**

3:00pm - 3:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Theranostic treatment for prostate cancer -
What a urologist needs to know
Professor Declan Murphy (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 4:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
What is new in prostate MRI?
Professor Jelle Barentz (Nijmegen,
Netherlands)

4:30pm - 5:30pm **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
PROSTATE MRI**

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am **MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO SURGERY IN
THE PELVIS**

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

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

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Transplantation Surgery)
The evolution of minimally invasive renal
transplantation surgery
Professor Howard Lau (Sydney)

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

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

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

VASCULAR SURGERY

CO-CONVENERS:



Korana Musicki



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This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has created the necessity that is said to be the mother of invention. And so our timely tradition of collegiate discourse and insights from the greatest national and international minds and hands must adapt too. While the virtual platform has allowed us to survive in this Time of Disruption, as fellow Artist/Surgeons we endeavour to reinvent the customary program and this occasionally tedious medium in a manner that we may all dare to thrive!

We will invite into your homes and workplaces an unrestricted number of expert international guests, and with each edition we will introduce new contenders. Confirmed to lead the red masterclass will be Prof Nikolaos Tsilimparis of Munich Germany who will be bringing his extensive expertise in complex aortic surgery, being in the legion at the forefront of the retrograde endovascular progression along the aorta. Hinted to lead the blue masterclass will be the graceful Dr Erin Murphy of Charlotte North Carolina and the wonderful Mr Stephen Black of London UK who will share insights into their exhaustive expertise in the hitherto neglected but now rapidly evolving field of venous disease.

We will summon you out of your homes and workplaces to participate as part of our small but mighty group of local experts in a series of lively debates. Dance with our cardiothoracic partners in mapping treatment of the thoracic aorta. Paint with our neurointervention colleagues the starry night of carotid disease. Sculpt with our interventional collaborators the shape of peripheral vascular disease. Sing in a quartet with our trauma, plastics, orthopaedics and military collaborators in saving the mangled upper limb.

We will entertain with a day of live cases, showcasing a range of simple to more complex venous pathologies and strategies. These will feature local patients with local pathologies receiving treatment from locally available resources but with mentoring and commentary from experts to maximise their applicability in landscaping their venous outflow.

Finally, we will implore you to discuss our future. We hope to see you formally in our literature review. But we are most looking forward to seeing you informally in a social program that we will unveil in a few months.

Looking forward to seeing you all there soon, we have missed you all!

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

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

7:00am - 9:00am **THE ART OF DANCE: VIENNESE WALTZ
(THORACIC AORTIC DISEASE)**
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

9:00am - 10:00am **THE ART OF BALLOON SCULPTURE: KOONS'
"BALLOON DOG" (PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL
DISEASE)**

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

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

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

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

5:00pm - 6:30pm **THE ART OF SONG: "BARBERSHOP QUINTET"
(MANGLED UPPER LIMB)**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery,
Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive
Surgery)

THURSDAY 13 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC10): PRACTICAL TIPS IN
PERFORMING INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASOUND
(TICKETED EVENT)**

8:30am - 10:00am **THE ART OF LANDSCAPING: FOUNTAINS
AND WATER FEATURES (DEEP VENOUS
OBSTRUCTION) - AM SESSION**

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

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

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE ART OF LITERATURE: TOLSTOY'S "WAR AND
PEACE" (CHALLENGES 2021 AND RESEARCH
PAPERS)**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **THE ART OF LANDSCAPING: FOUNTAINS
AND WATER FEATURES (DEEP VENOUS
OBSTRUCTION) - PM SESSION**

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

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

FRIDAY 14 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC11): PRACTICAL TIPS IN NON-
STANDARD ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF
AORTIC EMERGENCIES (TICKETED EVENT)**

8:30am - 10:00am **THE ART OF MUSIC: VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS
(VASCULAR SURGERY AND COVID, AROUND THE
WORLD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)**

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

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE ART OF PAINTING: VAN GOUGH'S STARRY
NIGHT (CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE)**

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

5:00pm - 6:30pm **VIRTUAL SOCIAL SESSION**

Business Meetings

This is a provisional list of meetings (subject to change) as at time of publication (November 2020).

Please email Ally Chen at ally.chen@surgeons.org to arrange any other meetings.

Session	Date	Start
Transplantation Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Monday 10 May	3:45pm
Academic Surgery Committee Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	7:00am
Court of Honour Meeting and Lunch	Tuesday 11 May	11:30am
Trauma Verification Subcommittee Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	12:30pm
Upper GI/HPB/Obesity Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	12:30pm
President's Round Table	Tuesday 11 May	2:00pm
ANZAPS Executive Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
BreastSurgANZ Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
Endocrine Surgery Section Executive Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
GSA Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
Rural Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
Trauma Quality Improvement Subcommittee Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 11 May	5:30pm
Board of Paediatric Surgery Supervisors and Trainers Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	7:00am
Medico Legal Section Committee Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	7:00am
Section of Academic Surgery Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	7:00am
GSA Board of Directors Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	7:30am
ANZ Chapter of the ACS Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon	Wednesday 12 May	12:30pm
PRS Oversight Committee	Wednesday 12 May	12:30pm
Road Trauma Advisory Subcommittee Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	12:30pm
Surgical History Section Executive Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	12:30pm
Colon and Rectal Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
DSTC Subcommittee Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Endocrine Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Head and Neck Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Military Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Pain Medicine and Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Senior Surgeons Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Surgical Directors Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Surgical History Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
Surgical Oncology Section Annual Business Meeting	Wednesday 12 May	5:30pm
ANZASM Clinical Directors Meeting	Thursday 13 May	7:00am
Trauma Committee & Regional Trauma Chairs Meeting	Thursday 13 May	12:30pm
Medico-legal Section Annual Business Meeting	Thursday 13 May	4:00pm
RACS Annual General Meeting	Thursday 13 May	5:30pm
ASC 2021 Organising Committee Debrief Meeting	Friday 14 May	12:30pm

General Information

Due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty of restrictions on public and social gatherings, the 2021 ASC will be a hybrid event. The traditional component of the ASC will run at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, with a restricted number of participants allowed. Supporting the Congress at the MCEC, the ASC will be live-streamed and on-demand to all those unable to travel and attend.

Local hubs will be formed in major cities and regions across Australia, New Zealand, and other countries, for delegates to watch and engage with the ASC.

Please visit asc.surgeons.org for live updates on the format of the 2021 ASC.

VENUE

The RACS ASC 2021 is being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia from Monday 10 May to Friday 14 May 2021.

For more information visit <https://mcec.com.au/visit>

For those attending virtually, information on how to access the online platform will be provided to you via your nominated email address, in the weeks leading up to the Congress.

REGISTRATION DESK

Opening hours:

Sunday 9 May 2021	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday 10 May 2021 to Thursday 13 May 2021	6:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 14 May 2021	6:30am - 4:30pm

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

The industry exhibition is located in Bays 13/14 of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Tuesday 11 May 2021	10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 12 May 2021	8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday 13 May 2021	8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 14 May 2021	8:00am - 4:00pm

Virtual opportunities for interaction with the industry will be provided directly through the online event platform.

NAME BADGES

Your name badge is essential for entry into the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and to participate in all Congress activities. Please collect your documentation from the registration desk prior to entering Congress sessions.

SPEAKERS' SUPPORT CENTRE

Speaker support information will be provided to presenters upon confirmation of their presentation time and format.

MORNING TEAS, LUNCHES AND AFTERNOON TEAS

All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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New Fellows: Lounge suit / cocktail attire and academic gown

Stage Party: Lounge suit / cocktail attire and academic gown

Guests: Smart casual

Welcome Reception: Smart casual

Scientific Sessions: Smart casual

Congress Dinner: Lounge suit / cocktail attire

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the Congress and RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You must contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to RACS. If RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

E-POSTERS

Scientific posters are displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the industry exhibition in Bays 13/14, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. They will be available for viewing on the ASC Virtual Congress in addition to the abstract. There will be no mounted posters.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Attendance at the RACS ASC 2021 will meet 50% of your CPD requirements for the January to June 2021 period. Your attendance at this event will be automatically recorded in your CPD record.

INTERNET FACILITIES

Wireless internet will be available throughout the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Details will be made available during the Congress.

CONVOCATION AND SYME ORATION

Monday 10 May 2021 4:30pm – 6:00pm

In 2021, Convocation ceremonies will be held concurrently at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and 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.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday 10 May 2021 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

SECTION DINNERS & CONGRESS DINNER

Dinners are subject to change and government restrictions. Please check the website asc.surgeons.org for the most accurate information.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

To submit an abstract please visit asc.surgeons.org and click on the 'Abstract Submission' tab.

The closing date for all scientific paper abstract submissions is 8:00am AEDT Wednesday 27 January 2021.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Registration Information

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

To view the registration fees for the RACS ASC 2021 please visit asc.surgeons.org

PHYSICAL FELLOW REGISTRATION CATEGORY

This category applies to only Fellows of the RACS. 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 and dinners at the advertised cost. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

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To discuss your status further please contact the Fellowship Officer.

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- E-Poster presentations
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- Access to industry exhibition online.

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In 2021, only virtual registration is available for medical students.

CONVOCATING FELLOWS

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.

Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2021 ASC. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 ASC and thus the 2020 convocation ceremony, eligibility to convocate has been extended to those who have received their Fellowship within the last 6 years and have not previously convocated.

Follow the instructions on the ASC website to register for your participation. Once your registration is received further information will be sent to you regarding the ceremony. Full details can be found on the website asc.surgeons.org.

PHYSICAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRATION

Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (on registered days). Attendance for industry representatives at scientific sessions is subject to government restrictions. Priority will be given to delegates should physical distancing rules be in place and venue capacity be limited. Industry representatives are requested not to actively participate when attending the sessions.

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

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An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences & Events Management of any changes.

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Cancellations 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 14 March 2021.

In the event that the physical component of the 2021 ASC is cancelled, Fellows registered for onsite attendance will have their registrations converted to a virtual registration with the difference being refunded.

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