2017 ANZHPBA Annual Meeting

THEME

Emergency HPB Surgery

Convenor
Tom Wilson

Venue
Adelaide - InterContinental Hotel

Date
Monday 23 October – Tuesday 24 October 2017

Topics

1. ***"The sick gallbladder"***
   - Cholecystitis
     - Biliary colic or cholecystitis – do they justify a different approach?
     - Empyema/abscess
     - Chemotherapy induced cholecystitis
     - Subtotal cholecystectomy
     - Could it be cancer?
     - Is there ever a case for delayed cholecystectomy?

2. ***"Fixing the blocked drain"***
   - Jaundice
     - Known duct stones, what approach? Debate: Endoscopic or operation.
     - Mirizzi – recognition and management
   - Cholangitis

3. ***"The dying pancreas"***
   - Acute pancreatitis
     - Severe acute pancreatitis
       - Severity assessment
       - Does early ERCP help?
       - When do you need ICU support?
     - Fluid collections and necrosis
       - Percutaneous approaches
       - Endoscopic approaches
       - Minimally invasive surgery
       - Open surgical drainage/debridement
     - Paediatric pancreatitis

4. ***"The injured liver"***
    - Liver
        - Mechanisms/classification
        - Massive transfusion protocols/Coagulation failure – transfusion TEG
        - Control of bleeding
        - RAPTOR –
            - Rapid assessment/resuscitation
            - Radiological intervention – embolization, intra-aortic balloons
            - Trauma management
            - Operative intervention
    - Pancreatobiliary complex / duodenum
    - Iatrogenic injuries
        - ERCP – perforation
        - PTC – haemorrhage/bile leak
        - Surgical - Bile duct injury
            - Avoidance
            - Management

5. ***"The sick liver"***
    - Variceal bleeding
        - Endoscopic intervention
        - TIPs
        - Surgery – when all else fails
    - Emergency surgery with portal hypertension
        - Surgery with portal hypertension
            - Pre-operative preparation
            - At operation

6. ***Acute HPB problems in Oncology patients***
    - Acute GI complications in chemotherapy patients
    - GI, liver and biliary complications of SIRT
    - Liver and biliary complications of ablative therapies
    - Biliary tract obstruction complicating advanced malignancy
        - When to stent?
        - When to palliate?

7. ***"Keeping a balance - the Acute General Surgeon and the HPB Surgeon"***
    - Keeping the "specialist" surgeon on the "general roster"
    - When to call the HPB surgeon
    - Effects on surgical training