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President's Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

In the 86th year of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Annual Scientific Congress, the meeting returns to the beautiful city of Adelaide. The theme of the Congress "Safe and Sustainable Surgery" will help to address many of the competing interests in the delivery of surgical care in our community.

The competing interests of safety and financial interests and the rationalisation of the health dollar provide concern for us all and these issues will be discussed in our plenary sessions.

The difficult issues relating to the adoption of new technology and their validity to the community as a whole will be examined.

There is a unique feature of the RACS Annual Scientific Congress that needs to be highlighted. It is a uniqueness that I believe is unrivalled on the world stage. It is rare to see so many specialty groups gather in one place to engage and interact. This provides an exceptional opportunity to learn what others are doing. It can be inspirational to listen to how leaders in their field have embraced and developed technology in their areas of interest or developed new paradigms of practice or decision making. Often these new approaches can be adopted and progressed in other areas.

This "cross-fertilisation" potential is a powerful component of our meeting. We are also able to address generic issues that can have a broad application. This has been manifest by the growing popularity of our Education and Trauma sections. This multi-disciplinary theme is also reflected in our Plenary Sessions that are specifically designed to appeal to Fellows of all craft groups.

Of course, the Fellowship aspects cannot be discounted and these are well addressed with the section dinners and the Congress dinner on Thursday night. Being South Australia, the wines have already been reserved. Why not catch up with friends at one of Adelaide's many exceptional restaurants on another night?

The Adelaide Convening Committee, chaired by Peter Subramaniam and the chair of the Scientific Committee, David Walsh, working with many colleagues, have compiled an outstanding program of exceptional merit. At this time, many national and international speakers have confirmed their participation as Congress Visitors. The invitations to this impressive faculty are possible due to funding from your College through the ASC Funding Program and from our industry partners who are acknowledged in the program.

Reviewing the program, there are numerous exceptional speakers. The 2017 Syme Oration will be delivered during the Convocation and Professor Ian Harris will deliver the President's Lecture.

Therefore, I encourage you to read carefully the program before you and not just for your own specialty but elsewhere in the program.

Congratulations to our South Australian Colleagues for an excellent program and like them, I look forward to welcoming you to Adelaide in May.



A blue ink handwritten signature of Philip Truskett.

Philip Truskett AM FRACS
President

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Conveners' Invitation

On behalf of the organising committee we invite you to participate in the 86th Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from Monday 8 May to Friday 12 May 2017.

The value of individual surgical procedures is currently being defined in a bid to rationalise the health dollar. The time honoured tools of peer review and audits of activity and outcome are now challenged by an economic value metric which surgeons have previously not had to contend with.

Despite this, the race to develop – and to implement – new technologies in surgical practice shows no signs of slowing down. Whilst surgeons are regularly challenged to justify the cost of adopting these new technologies in everyday practice, questions are also presently asked about the validity and value of procedures surgeons have performed for many years.

The future of surgery is likely to be defined by how we address these particular challenges of the present. It is this future – safe and sustainable – that the ASC 2017 in Adelaide will address, and attempt to define, over the course of the Congress. The scientific program and plenary sessions have been constructed by the conveners to address the theme of the Congress – “Safe and Sustainable – the Future of Surgery?”

Whilst there will be the expected high standard of scientific discourse in the various specialty sections, the plenaries will address the questions of sustainability of modern surgery, safety and efficacy evaluation of evolving technologies and the crucial question of audit and quality assurance that will be required to take surgery into a safe and sustainable future.

We look forward to meeting you at the ASC 2017 in Adelaide.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Peter Subramaniam FRACS
ASC Convener



Mr David Walsh FRACS
ASC Scientific Convener

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RACS ASC Section Conveners and Visitors

Correct at time of printing (October 2016). May be subject to change.

SECTION	CONVENERS	RACS VISITORS	COUNTRY
Bariatric Surgery	Jacob Chisholm	Assoc Prof Matthew Kroh	USA
Breast Surgery	Robert Whitfield	Prof Judy Boughey Prof Sarkis Meterissian	USA CANADA
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Fabiano Farto Viana Michael Worthington	Prof Nasser Altorki Dr Jeswant Dillon	USA MALAYSIA
Colorectal Surgery	Elizabeth Murphy	Prof John Monson Assoc Prof Sonia Ramamoorthy Assoc Prof Andrew Stevenson	USA USA AUSTRALIA
Craniofacial Surgery	Walter Flapper	Dr Anil Madaree	SOUTH AFRICA
Endocrine Surgery	Christine Lai	Assoc Prof Rory Clifton-Bligh Assoc Prof Robert Parkyn Dr Michael Yeh Assoc Prof Tracy Wang	AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA USA USA
General Surgery	Adrian Anthony	Prof Jacques Belghiti Ms Meron Pitcher	FRANCE AUSTRALIA
Global Health	Suren Krishnan	Prof Rajat Gyaneshwar Prof Mark Shrimme	FIJI USA
Head & Neck Surgery	John-Charles Hodge	Assoc Prof David Goldstein	CANADA
HPB Surgery	John Chen	Prof Pierce Chow Prof Charles Vollmer	SINGAPORE USA
Indigenous Health	David Murray		
Medico-legal	Paul Carney Cindy Molloy	Dr Katrina Hutchison Dr Vinay Rane Prof Wendy Rogers	AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA
Military Surgery	Anthony Chambers	Colonel Jeffrey Bailey	USA
Orthopaedic Surgery	Mark Rickman	Prof Justin Cobb	UK
Paediatric Surgery	Day Way Goh	Prof Paolo De Coppi Assoc Prof Dawn Jaroszewski Dr Eugene Kim	UK USA USA
Pain Medicine	Andrew Zacest	Mr Nikunj Patel	UK
Quality and Safety	Glenn McCulloch	Prof Mary Hawn Dr Sally Roberts	USA NEW ZEALAND
Rural Surgery	Matthias Wichmann	Prof O James Garden	UK
Senior Surgeons Program	John North	Mr David Davidson Prof Guy Maddern	AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA
Surgical Directors Program	Rob Padbury	Prof Jeffrey Braithwaite	AUSTRALIA
Surgical Education	Peter Anderson	Prof Pamela Andreatta	USA
Surgical History	Brian Brophy	Dr Simon Chaplin	UK
Surgical Oncology	David Gyorki Robert Whitfield	Dr Sandra Wong Dr Karl Bilimoria	USA USA
Trainees Association	George Balalis Rob McCusker		
Transplantation Surgery	Eu Ling Neo	Prof Darius Mirza	UK
Trauma Surgery	Christopher Dobbins	Mr Peter Bautz	AUSTRALIA
Upper GI Surgery	Tim Bright	Prof Giovanni Zaninotto Assistant Prof Amir Ghaferi	UK USA
Vascular Surgery	Michael Herbert	Prof Ian Loftus	UK
Women in Surgery	Melissa Bochner Kate Drummond	Assoc Prof Rebecca Sippel	USA
Younger Fellows	Christine Lai Peter Shin		

Congress Overview

MONDAY 8 MAY

- 8:30am Global Health Program
- 8:30am Transplantation Surgery Program
- 12noon Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Global Health, Transplantation
- 1:30pm Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Global Health, Transplantation
- 5:00pm Convocation Ceremony and Syme Oration
- 6:30pm Welcome Reception

TUESDAY 9 MAY

- 8:30am Opening Plenary Session: Sustainability of surgery
- 12noon The Rowan Nicks Lecture
- 12noon Tom Reeve Lecture
- 12noon Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, Craniomaxillofacial, General, HPB, Paediatric, Rural, Senior Surgeons, Upper GI
- 1:30pm John Mitchell Crouch Lecture
- 1:30pm Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, Craniomaxillofacial, Endocrine, General, Head and Neck/Global Health/Surgical Oncology, HPB, Paediatric, Rural, Senior Surgeons, Trauma/Military
- 7:00pm Section Dinner: Bariatric/HPB/Transplantation/Upper GI, Cardiothoracic, Head and Neck, Military/Senior Surgeons/Surgical History/Trauma, Surgical Oncology, Younger Fellows/Trainees

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

- 7:00am Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast
- 7:00am Indigenous Health Breakfast
- 10:30am Plenary Session: The future safety of surgery
- 12noon The American College of Surgeons Lecture
- 12noon The Hamilton Russell Memorial Lecture
- 12noon The Michael Wertheimer Memorial Lecture
- 12noon Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, Craniomaxillofacial, Endocrine/Head and Neck, HPB/General, Orthopaedic, Paediatric, Pain Medicine, Rural, Surgical Oncology, Upper GI, Vascular
- 1:30pm The Rupert Downes Memorial Lecture
- 1:30pm Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Indigenous Health, Quality and Safety, Surgical Education, Surgical Oncology/General/HPB/Upper GI
- 2:00pm Afternoon Keynote Lecture: Surgical History
- 7:00pm Section Dinners: Breast/Endocrine, Colorectal, General/Rural, Medico-legal, Orthopaedic/Pain, Paediatric, Vascular

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THURSDAY 11 MAY

7:00am Women in Surgery Section Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting

8:30am Morning Keynote Lecture: Paediatric

10:30am Plenary Session: Council 'Hot Topics'

12noon The President's Lecture

1:30pm The Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Memorial Lecture

1:30pm Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Breast, Colorectal, Craniomaxillofacial, Endocrine, General/HPB, Medico-legal, Paediatric, Pain Medicine, Quality and Safety, Rural, Surgical Education, Vascular

3:00pm The Herbert Moran Memorial Lecture

5:30pm College Annual General Meeting

7:00pm Congress Dinner

FRIDAY 12 MAY

10:30am Plenary Session: The safe surgeon

12noon The James Pryor Memorial Lecture

12noon Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Paediatric, Quality and Safety, Surgical Education, Vascular

1:30pm Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: General, Medico-legal, Paediatric, Quality and Safety, Vascular

Program at a Glance

	Monday 8 May 2017	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017	Friday 12 May 2017
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		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		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		Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions
Evening Functions 7:00pm – 11:00pm	Convocation Ceremony 5:00pm – 6:30pm Welcome Reception 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Section Dinners	Section Dinners	Congress Dinner	

Developing a Career and Skills in Academic Surgery Course

Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia, Australia

Monday 8 May 2017, 7:00am - 4:00pm

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Mary Hawa

Chair, Department of Surgery,
Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA

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.

2016 comments:

"Equally as good as previous years.
Very well structured"

"Brilliant opportunity to gain insight
into academic surgery"

Association for Academic Surgery and international invited speakers:

Karl Bilimoria

Northwestern University, Illinois, USA

Ankush Gosain

Children's Foundation Research Institute,
Tennessee, USA

Amir Chaferi

University of Michigan, Michigan, USA

Eugene Kim

Children's Hospital Los Angeles,
California, USA

Rebecca Sippel

University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA

Tracy Wang

Medical College of Wisconsin,
Wisconsin, USA

Australasian Faculty includes:

Marc Gladman, New South Wales

Richard Hanney, New South Wales

Andrew Hill, Auckland, NZ

Julie Howle, New South Wales

Christine Lai, South Australia

James Lee, Victoria

Guy Maddern, South Australia

Julian Smith, Victoria

Mark Smithers, Queensland

David Watson, South Australia

John Windsor, Auckland, NZ

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6:45am	Registration Desk Opens	
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 • The research cycle • Clinical research • Education / simulation research • Translational Research	
9:30am – 10:00am	Morning Tea	
10:00am – 10:30am	Hot Topic in Academic Surgery: Challenges of Optimising Surgical Training – The FIRST Trial	
10:30am – 11:30am	Session 2: Ensuring Academic Output • Writing an abstract • Writing and submitting a manuscript • Presenting at a scientific meeting	
11:30am – 12:05pm	Keynote Presentation: Turning "Failure" into Success	
12:05pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 2:40pm	Session 3: Concurrent Academic Workshops	
Workshop 1: Career Development What can I do as a: • Medical Student • Junior Doctor • SET Trainee • Fellow • Consultant	Workshop 2: Higher Degrees – Which One? • The doctorate the ultimate higher degree? • Masters by coursework • Masters by research • Overseas experience – when, what and why	Workshop 3: Practicalities of Research • Building a career pathway: opportunities, obstacles and getting past them • Assembling the team and establishing collaborations • Randomised clinical trials • Funding opportunities
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Session 4: Sustainability in Academic Surgery • Academic surgery in private practice • Finding and being a mentor • Standing on the shoulders of giants	

DCAS course participation

Cost: \$220.00 per person incl. GST

Register online: www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2017

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students should register their interest to attend by emailing dcas@surgeons.org.

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NOTE: New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2017 will be required to marshal at 3:45pm for the Convocation Ceremony.

CPD Points will be awarded for attendance at the course with point allocation to be advised at a later date. Information correct at time of printing, subject to change without notice.

General Surgery Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career and Skills in Academic Surgery course may, upon proof of attendance submitted to: board@generalsurgeons.com.au, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees' Days.

Cross Discipline, Plenary and Named Lectures

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND
SYME ORATION**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

1:30pm - 2:00pm

JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE

New insights from next generation sequencing – a promising future for personalised oesophageal cancer treatment

**Associate Professor
Andrew Barbour (Brisbane)**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**
**Chairs: Peter Subramaniam (Adelaide)
and David Walsh (Adelaide)**

8:30am Official welcome

Mr Peter Subramaniam (Adelaide)

8:35am

BJS Lecture

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The role of audit in creating a sustainable surgery service – lessons learnt from the UK National Vascular Registry

Professor Ian Loftus (London, UK)

9:05am

Rationing health care, the Affordable Care Act and the future of surgery in the USA

**Professor Mark Shrive
(Boston, USA)**

9:30am

Identifying cost effective surgical procedures

Professor Bruce Robinson (Sydney)

12noon - 12:30pm

THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE
Delivering a safe and sustainable surgical service in Cambodia

**Professor Vuthy Chhoeurn
(Phnom Penh, Cambodia)**

12noon - 12:30pm

TOM REEVE LECTURE

The new frontier of cancer immunotherapy. What does it mean for surgeons?

**Professor Charles Balch
(Dallas, USA)**

Wednesday 10 May

10:30am - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY

**Chairs: David Walsh (Adelaide) and
Peter Subramaniam (Adelaide)**

10:30am

Who owns the data when horizon technologies don't meet the standards?

Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

11:00am

Operating with safe surgery guidelines – the NICE experience in the NHS

Professor Ian Loftus (London, UK)

11:30am

ANZJS Lecture

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New technology in the private hospital setting – safety and credentialing challenges

Mr Daniel Moon (Melbourne)

12noon - 12:30pm

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE

Haemorrhage control in pelvic fracture

**Professor Clay Burlew
(Denver, USA)**

12noon - 12:30pm

THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Learning in the operating theatre:
An educationalist perspective

Professor Debra Nestel (Melbourne)

12noon - 12:30pm

THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE

My brother Michael: The deployed reserve surgeon

Brigadier Charles New (Sydney)

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Cross Discipline, Plenary and Named Lectures (cont'd)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Anatomy
Professor Michael Besser (Sydney)

Thursday 11 May

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL “HOT TOPICS”**
Chair: Phil Truskett (Sydney)

12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**
Surgery as a value proposition
Professor Ian Harris (Sydney)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Women, War and the RACS
Associate Professor Susan Neuhaus (Adelaide)

3:00pm - 3:30pm **THE HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Bullecourt
Associate Professor David Cherry (Adelaide)

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 12 May

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE SAFE SURGEON**
Chairs: David Walters (Adelaide) and Glenn McCulloch (Adelaide)

10:30am Implementation of an early warning system to reduce in-hospital mortality
Professor Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)

10:50am Does NSQIP make surgery safer for patients?
Dr Karl Bilimoria (Chicago, USA)

11:10am What does AHPRA expect of a safe surgeon?
Mr Michael Gorton (Melbourne)

11:30am What do hospitals, health funds and patients really want in safe surgeons?
Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

11:50am Discussion

12noon **THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Boutique Sessions

Wednesday 10 May

Indigenous Health

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Toward cultural competence for RACS
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRADITIONAL ASPECTS OF HEALING**

Medico-legal

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **A HYPOTHETICAL MEDICO-LEGAL DILEMMA**

Military Surgery

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **MILITARY SURGERY IN THE NEXT WAR**

Pain Medicine

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **CHRONIC REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME FOLLOWING SURGERY**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

Quality and Safety

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Surgical readmissions: What are the drivers?
Professor Mary Hawn (Stanford, USA)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE CURRENT STATE OF AUSTRALASIAN QUALITY AND SAFETY PROGRAMS – PART I**

Rural Surgery

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **UPDATE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

Surgical Directors

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **CLINICAL LEADERSHIP – MODELS FOR SURGEONS**

Surgical Education

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Professor Pamela Andreatta (Orlando, USA)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **FUTURE OF SURGICAL EDUCATION**

Surgical History

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Anatomy
Professor Michael Besser (Sydney)
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Old bones; new perspectives on John Hunter
Dr Simon Chaplin (London, UK)
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm **A BAG FULL OF HISTORY**

Surgical Oncology

- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Ethical considerations in palliative cancer surgery
Associate Professor Gregory Crawford (Adelaide)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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Workshop Program

Monday 8 May

8:00am - 4:30pm

GSA TRAINEES' DAY – SEPSIS, BURNS & EMERGENCY SURGERY

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Please visit <http://www.generalsurgeons.com.au/events/2017-5> for event updates.

9:00am - 4:30pm

FOUNDATION SKILLS FOR SURGICAL EDUCATORS

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates
(registration is essential)

Minimum participants: 10

Maximum participants: 20

The Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators is an introductory course to expand knowledge and skills in surgical teaching and education. The aim of the course is to establish a basic standard expected of RACS surgical educators and will further knowledge in teaching and learning concepts. Participants will look at how these concepts can be applied into their own teaching context and will have the opportunity to reflect on their own personal strengths and weaknesses as an educator. With the release of the RACS Action Plan: Building Respect and Improving Patient Safety, the Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators course is now mandatory for surgeons who are involved in the training and assessment of RACS SET Trainees.

9:00am - 4:00pm

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS)

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: A\$450.00 per person incl. GST for members
(Fellows, Trainees or International Medical Graduates within the College)

A\$560.00 per person incl. GST for non-members of the College

Minimum participants: 10

Maximum participants: 16

This workshop focuses on the non-technical skills which underpin safer operative surgery. It explores a behaviour rating system developed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh which can help you improve performance in the operating theatre in relation to situational awareness, communication, decision making and leadership/ teamwork. Each of these categories is broken down into behavioural markers that can be used to assess your own performance as well as your colleagues.

10:00am – 12:30pm

VISIT TO A LOCAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH CENTRE

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: Offsite meeting

Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates
(registration is essential)

Transport to and from the Adelaide Convention Centre is included in the registration.

1:00pm - 4:00pm

SURGICAL DIRECTORS SECTION WORKSHOP

Register for this workshop online at: asc.surgeons.org

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: \$50.00 incl. GST

Minimum participants: 10

Maximum participants: 30

For further information please contact:

SurgicalDirectors@surgeons.org

Breakfast Sessions

Register for the breakfast sessions online at: asc.surgeons.org

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: \$50.00 incl. GST

7:00am - 8:20am

INDIGENOUS HEALTH BREAKFAST

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: \$50.00 incl. GST

This gathering will host the presentation by the President of the 2017 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Medal and Māori Health Medal; and presentation of certificates by Professor Kingsley Faulkner, Board Chair of Foundation for Surgery, to recipients of the Foundation for Surgery Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Māori ASC Awards. It is an occasion to network with Fellows and Trainees interested and working in Indigenous health, and to meet our aspiring Indigenous surgeons.

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am

WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: \$50.00 incl. GST

Guest speaker: Mr Phil Truskett, RACS President

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Masterclass Program

Register for the Masterclass program online at: asc.surgeons.org

Limit of one per day. Please refer to Summary of Registration Fees on page 106 for ticket prices.

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC01): ENDOMETRIOSIS – LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> <i>(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)</i> Moderators: Michelle Thomas (Adelaide) and Susan Shedda (Melbourne) New concepts in aetiology and pathogenesis – Genetics, stem cells and more Imaging for endometriosis – Current status Non-surgical management – NSAIDS, hormones and novel therapies Minimally invasive surgery for endometriosis – Laparoscopes, DISCS and robots	7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC03): TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH – THE SURGEON AS POLICY MAKER: HOW CAN SURGEONS INFLUENCE POLICY DEVELOPMENT <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> <i>(Convened by Global Health)</i>
		7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC04): LOCAL REGIONAL TREATMENT OF LIVER MALIGNANCIES <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> Proudly sponsored by:  MEDICAL DEVICES COMPANIES <i>(Convened by HPB Surgery)</i> TACE, Microwave Ablation and Yttrium Microspheres
7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC02): TIPS AND TECHNIQUES ON ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY OF BREAST AND THYROID MASSES – HANDS-ON WORKSHOP <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> <i>(Convened by Endocrine Surgery and Breast Surgery)</i> Basic knobology, ultrasound settings and tips and tricks for biopsy Ian Bennett (Brisbane) Which thyroid nodules should I biopsy? Rebecca Sippel (Madison, USA) “Hands on” practice	7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC05): REVISION OF PRIOR FAILED PECTUS EXCAVATUM REPAIRS (OPEN AND NUSS): EVALUATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR A SUCCESSFUL REPAIR <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> <i>(Convened by Paediatric Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery)</i> This masterclass will be presented by Dawn Jaroszewski (Phoenix, USA)
		7:00am - 8:20am	MASTERCLASS (MC06): BILIARY TRACT INJURY <i>(Ticketed Event)</i> <i>(Convened by Rural Surgery)</i> Moderators; Guy Maddern (Adelaide) and James Garden (Edinburgh, UK)

Masterclass Program (cont'd)

Register for the Masterclass program online at: asc.surgeons.org

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Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC07): TIPS AND TRICKS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY (Ticketed Event)

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Upper GI Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC08): ONCOPLASTIC TECHNIQUES – HOW I DO IT (Ticketed Event)

Proudly sponsored by: 
Pioneering Possibility

(Convened by Breast Surgery)

Moderators:

**Robert Whitfield (Adelaide) and
Donna Egbeare (Cardiff, UK)**

Round block therapeutic mammaplasty
Richard Martin (Perth)

TDAP flap
James Kollias (Adelaide)

Inferior pedicle mammaplasty
Janne Bingham (Adelaide)

Superior/Superomedial pedicle
mammaplasty
Elisabeth Rippy (Sydney)

Veritas and breast reconstruction
Melissa Bochner (Adelaide)

Discussion

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC09): SUTURELESS AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT MINIMALLY INVASIVE AVR (Ticketed Event)

Proudly sponsored by: 
Health innovation that matters

(Convened by Cardiothoracic Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC10): COLORECTAL VIDEO SESSION (Ticketed Event)

Proudly sponsored by: 
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Moderator:

Ganesh Shanthanathan (Adelaide)

Transanal TME

DISC excision for endometriosis

Laparoscopic sugarbaker technique for
parastomal hernia

Gatekeeper technique for faecal
incontinence

VAAFT for fistula in ano

TAP Blocks

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC11): INTERESTING THYROID CANCER CASES (Ticketed Event)

(Convened by Endocrine Surgery and
Head and Neck Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC12): HAEMOSTASIS IN GENERAL SURGERY (Ticketed Event)

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(Convened by General Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am

MASTERCLASS (MC13): VASCULAR INJURY (Ticketed Event)

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7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC14):
IMPLANT BREAST
RECONSTRUCTION** *(Ticketed Event)*

Proudly sponsored by: 
(Convened by Breast Surgery)

Moderator: James Kollias (Adelaide)

Patient and implant selection
Wen-Chan Yeow (Perth)

Optimal mastectomy technique
Donna Egbeare (Cardiff, UK)

Lipodermal slings and ADMs
David Littlejohn (Wagga Wagga)

Two-stage or direct to implant
reconstruction?
Richard Martin (Perth)

Use of external oblique to support the
lower pole
Quoc Lam (Adelaide)

Discussion

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC15):
NEUROMODULATION FOR PELVIC
FLOOR DISORDERS** *(Ticketed Event)*

Proudly sponsored by: 
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)

**Moderators:
Philippa Rabbitt (Adelaide) and
Marc Gladman (Sydney)**

How does neuromodulation work?

How do I do it? Tips and trouble
shooting

Neuromodulation for faecal incontinence

Neuromodulation for constipation

Novel indications and results

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC16):
THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF
CHALLENGING PAEDIATRIC SOLID
TUMOURS** *(Ticketed Event)*
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)

This masterclass will be presented by
Eugene Kim (Los Angeles, USA) and
Edward Kiely (London, UK)

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC17):
DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(Ticketed Event)
*(Convened by Rural Surgery and Military Surgery,
Trauma Surgery)*

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC18):
EVAS AND LESSONS LEARNED**
(Ticketed Event)

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Friday 12 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC19):**
**SURGICAL DECISION MAKING WHEN
RESOURCES ARE 'LIMITED'**
(Ticketed Event)

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(Convened by General Surgery and Rural Surgery)

Surgical decision making when
resources are limited

Neil Wetzig (Brisbane)

Discussion

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC20):**
**ON IMPACTION GRAFTING
TECHNIQUES FOR REVISION
ARTHROPLASTY** (Ticketed Event)
(Convened by Orthopaedic Surgery)

Moderator:
Bogdan Solomon (Adelaide)

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC21):**
**(ALMOST) EVERYTHING YOU
ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
PAEDIATRIC HEPATOBILIARY
SURGERY BUT WERE AFRAID TO
ASK** (Ticketed Event)
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC22):**
**HYPOTHETICAL – STICKS AND
STONES: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**
(Ticketed Event)

Proudly sponsored by: 

(Convened by Quality and Safety)

A claims hypothetical moderated by
Guy Maddern (Adelaide) with an expert
panel on hand to answer your questions
on bullying and harassment from a legal,
ethical and professional perspective.

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GLOBAL HEALTH

Convener:



Suren Krishnan

Visitors:



**Professor Rajat Gyaneshwar
Nasinu, Fiji**

Rajat was born and bred in Labasa, Fiji. He was educated at St Mary's, All Saints and Marist Brothers High School in Fiji and graduated in Medicine from UNSW. After working in Fiji at CWM, Lautoka and Sigatoka hospital went for postgraduate studies in Sydney, becoming a specialist in O&G. Proceeded to UK for further training and experience, returning to Fiji to work as a specialist at CWM, as acting Dean of Fiji School of Medicine when after the 1st military coup he resigned and worked in Sydney till 2010. He has worked in senior clinical and administrative capacities and was a conjoint associate professor in Sydney. He has done several international consultancies for the WHO, UNPFA and other international bodies. He served on the NSW medical board for several years and has been an examiner for Australian Medical Council and RANZCOG. He is married to Dr Swaran Naidu and has a grown-up family



**Professor Mark Shrive
Boston, USA**

Mark G. Shrive is an Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and of Global Health and Social Medicine at the Harvard Medical School. He serves as the Research Director at the Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at the Harvard Medical School. In addition, he is an otolaryngologist at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. His academic pursuits focus on surgical delivery in low- and middle-income countries, where he has a specific interest in the intersection of health and impoverishment. His work aims to determine optimal policies and platforms for surgical delivery that maximize health benefits while simultaneously minimizing the risk of financial catastrophe faced by patients. Dr Shrive graduated from Princeton University with a BA in molecular biology. He received his MD from the University of Texas. Medical school was followed by a residency in otolaryngology at the joint Columbia/Cornell program in Manhattan, followed by a fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology at the University of Toronto. He completed a second fellowship in microvascular reconstructive surgery. He was the first to identify a novel independent prognostic indicator in head and neck cancer. To date, he has worked and taught in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Benin, Togo, Congo, Haiti, Saudi Arabia, and Madagascar. In May, 2011, he graduated with an MPH in global health from the Harvard School of Public Health, where he was a finalist for both the Albert Schweitzer award and the HSPH Student Recognition award, and in May, 2015, he received his PhD in health policy from Harvard University, with a concentration in decision science.

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GLOBAL HEALTH (cont'd)

Monday 8 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **PROGRESS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC – TWO YEARS ON FROM THE LANCET COMMISSION REPORT: LANCET COMMISSION INDICATORS AND METRICS FROM THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - MONDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **LONG TERM OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN LMICS**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Designing and developing sustainable surgical programs – The Pacific Eye Institute
Professor Rajat Gyaneshwar
(Nasinu, Fiji)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - MONDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
The right to look human - head and neck surgery in developing world
Professor Mark Shrimme
(Boston, USA)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION – LESSONS LEARNT FROM INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SURGEONS**
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY AND SYME ORATION**
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC03): TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL HEALTH – THE SURGEON AS POLICY MAKER: HOW CAN SURGEONS INFLUENCE POLICY DEVELOPMENT**
(Ticketed Event)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **ROWAN NICKS SCHOLARS AND GLOBAL SURGERY RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE ROWAN NICKS LECTURE**
Delivering a safe and sustainable surgical service in Cambodia
Professor Vuthy Chhoeurn
(Phnom Penh, Cambodia)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery, Surgical Oncology)
Surgical volume and outcomes in Head and Neck cancer and the impact of regionalisation of surgical oncology in a universal healthcare system
Associate Professor David Goldstein
(Toronto, Canada)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRAUMA CARE – PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **MANAGEMENT OF THE FRAIL HEAD & NECK CANCER PATIENT**
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Convener:



David Murray

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Monday 8 May

10:00am - 12:30pm **VISIT TO A LOCAL ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH
CENTRE**

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am **INDIGENOUS HEALTH BREAKFAST**
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am **TRADITIONAL HEALING TECHNIQUES**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Toward cultural competence for RACS

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRADITIONAL ASPECTS OF HEALING**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **BUILDING A CULTURALLY
COMPETENT SURGEON**

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MEDICO-LEGAL

Co-Conveners:



Paul Carney



Cindy Molloy

Visitors:



Dr Katrina Hutchison
Melbourne

Katrina Hutchison (PhD) is a research fellow at Macquarie University. She works mainly on topics in surgical ethics, and is currently working on the project, *Gender in Surgery: An Exploration of Biases Affecting Surgeons, Trainees and Patients*. She has also worked extensively on the ethics of innovative surgical procedures and implantable medical devices, collaborating with philosophers, bioethicists, surgeons and lawyers. As a member of a research team led by Professor Wendy Rogers (Macquarie), she was involved in the development of the Macquarie Surgical Innovation Identification Tool (MSIIT) which has been used to inform policy on safely introducing surgical innovations. Her research has been published in leading bioethics and surgical journals, including *Annals of Surgery*, *Bioethics* and *The Hastings Center Report*. In addition to her work on surgical ethics, she has also been involved in a research project on gender in academic philosophy with Associate Professor Fiona Jenkins (ANU). Their edited book *Women in Philosophy: What Needs to Change?*, published by Oxford University Press (2013), has informed current efforts to improve the climate of philosophy for women.



Dr Vinay Rane
Melbourne

Dr Vinay S Rane is an Australian OBGYN and lawyer who has received Fellowships and Awards from The College of Surgeons, The College of Pathologists, The College of O&Gs and The College of Physicians in London. He is Australia's Fulbright Visiting Professor to The New York State Department, The United Nations and Harvard University. Dr Rane serves as the President of the Medicolegal Society of Victoria, Australian President of Da Vincian Health Care and as a Board Member of the Children's Sanctuary International. Dr Rane holds appointments at Melbourne Mother's, The Women's Hospital, Western Health and Monash University and previously served under the Victorian Health Commissioner.



Professor Wendy Rogers
Sydney

Wendy Rogers is Professor of Clinical Ethics at Macquarie University where she holds a joint appointment between the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Clinical Medicine. After specialising as a GP, Prof Rogers undertook post-graduate research training in philosophy and medical ethics, and was awarded her PhD in 1998. She currently holds an Australian Research Council Future Fellowship investigating the definition of disease and the ethical challenges of overdiagnosis. Prof Rogers' research is characterised by a philosophical approach to practical problems in health care ethics. She has a long-standing interest in research ethics, including the ethics of evidence-based medicine, care of vulnerable participants, gender equity, conflicts of interest in research, and the ethics of surgical innovation and research. She has recently completed two projects on surgical research ethics, investigating issues at the interface of innovation and research. Her research is widely published in specialist bioethics journals and in medical and surgical journals. As well as research and teaching responsibilities, Prof Rogers has served two terms on the NHMRC's Australian Health Ethics Committee and is currently Co-Chair of the NSW Ministry of Health Clinical Ethics Advisory Panel.

MEDICO-LEGAL (cont'd)

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5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

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1:30pm - 3:30pm **A HYPOTHETICAL MEDICO-LEGAL DILEMMA**

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

Venue: Red Ochre Grill

Thursday 11 May

7:30am - 8:00am **MEDICO-LEGAL SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

8:30am - 10:00am **UNAPPROVED MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

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

Childhood obesity

Professor Annette Braunak-Meyer (Adelaide)

Discussion

2:00pm - 3:30pm **BARIATRIC SURGERY – ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **EVIDENCE-BASED SURGERY**

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

Friday 12 May

8:30am - 10:00am **AGEISM AND FUTILITY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE SAFE SURGEON**

12noon - 12:30pm **THE JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
Dr Vinay Rane (Melbourne)**

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

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **OTHER PAIN MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

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MILITARY SURGERY

Convener:



Anthony Chambers

Visitor:



Colonel Jeffrey Bailey
Bethesda, USA

Colonel Jeffrey Bailey serves as the Director for Surgery, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, the tertiary academic medical centre of the National Capital Region Multi-Service Market of the Military Health System. Colonel Bailey is a Professor in the Uniformed Services University Walter Reed Department of Surgery. He is responsible for the operation and direction of all aspects of subspecialty and perioperative surgical care, education, research, and readiness for the Surgical Directorate. He has served as the Director of the Joint Trauma System Defense Center of Excellence at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas and the USAF Center for Sustainment of Trauma and Readiness Skills in Saint Louis, Missouri. Colonel Bailey has twice deployed during Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as Chief of Trauma at the Air Force Theater Hospital, Balad Air Base Iraq. Colonel Bailey serves as the Chief of the Military Region of the ACS Regional Committees on Trauma and as a Director at Large of the National Trauma Institute. His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Force Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, and NATO Medal.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

Surgical ballistics – Acute lead poisoning
Mr Peter Bautz (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRAUMA CARE – PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Global Health)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **TIGER TERRITORY**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:00pm **MILITARY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Trauma Surgery)
Venue: SA Museum

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **LESSONS FROM THE LONGEST WAR**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER
MEMORIAL LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical History)

My brother Michael: The deployed
reserve surgeon

Brigadier Charles New (Sydney)

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

MILITARY SURGERY (cont'd)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **MILITARY SURGERY IN THE NEXT WAR**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **OUTCOMES / REGISTRIES – WHAT, HOW AND WHY?**

(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC17): DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(Ticketed Event)

(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **UPDATES ON NEW TECHNIQUES IN TRAUMA**

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL “HOT TOPICS”**

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, Trauma Surgery)

Women, War and the RACS

**Associate Professor Susan Neuhaus
(Adelaide)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**

(Combined with: General Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

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

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

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PAIN MEDICINE

Convener:



Andrew Zacest

Visitor:



Mr Nikunj Patel
Bristol, UK

Mr Nik (Nikunj) Patel was appointed Consultant Neurosurgeon and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at Frenchay Hospital and University of Bristol in 2005, with specialist interest in functional and stereotactic neurosurgery. His subspecialist interests include surgery for trigeminal neuralgia and hemifacial spasm; minimally invasive spinal surgery; and neuromodulation for chronic pain syndromes. He has been recognised for functional neurosurgical research excellence with an MRC fellowship; awards from both the American and the European Associations of Neurological Surgeons; and a Hunterian Professorship from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Between 2003 and 2006, he had been involved in the UK MRC PDSURG trial evaluating best NHS practice for surgical treatment of Parkinson's disease. Examples of his research advancements in surgical techniques for functional neurosurgery include: direct brain neurotrophic factor delivery; deep brain stimulation (DBS) electrode implantation under general anaesthesia; evaluation and optimisation of brain targets for Parkinson's disease, chronic pain, treatment-resistant depression, tardive dyskinesia, intractable hypertension and dementia; and innovation and development of a skull-mounted DBS system.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

7:30am - 8:20am **PAIN MEDICINE SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

8:30am - 10:00am **PAINFUL CHALLENGES IN GENERAL SURGERY**

(Combined with: General Surgery, Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Recent developments in post-operative pain management - should we be worried?

Professor Mark Hutchinson
(Adelaide)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **CHRONIC REGIONAL PAIN
SYNDROME FOLLOWING SURGERY**

(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **CRANIOFACIAL PAIN**
(Combined with: Craniomaxillofacial Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

Venue: National Wine Centre

PAIN MEDICINE (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **CHRONIC PAIN AFTER BREAST SURGERY**

(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

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

Neuromodulation for post-operative pain

Mr Nikunj Patel (Bristol, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **HOW TO EDUCATE SURGEONS
ABOUT NON-SURGICAL PROBLEMS**

(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **QUALITY AND SAFETY IN PAIN
TREATMENTS**

(Combined with: Quality and Safety)

Spinal Cord Stimulation – A safe pain
procedure or a dangerous experiment?

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

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QUALITY AND SAFETY

Convener:



Glenn McCulloch

Visitors:



Professor Mary Hawn
Stanford, USA

Dr Mary Hawn is the Stanford Medicine Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Stanford University. Dr Hawn, a native of Michigan, received her education and surgical training at the University of Michigan. Her clinical area of specialty is minimally invasive foregut surgery. Dr Hawn is a funded health services researcher and her projects focus on quality measurement and policy in surgical populations. She is a Director for the American Board of Surgery and serves on the editorial board of *Annals of Surgery*, *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* and the *American Journal of Surgery*. Dr Hawn has several additional leadership roles in American Surgery including Chair of the American College of Surgeons Scientific Forum Committee and as a Trustee and Treasurer for the Surgical Society of the Alimentary Tract. She is the co-Editor of a new surgical textbook *Operative Techniques in Surgery*.

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Dr Sally Roberts
Auckland

Dr Sally Roberts is a graduate of the University of Auckland School of Medicine graduating in 1989. She is a Clinical Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician at Auckland City Hospital and is the Clinical Head of Microbiology at LabPlus, Auckland District Health Board (DHB). Dr Roberts has been on a number of New Zealand Ministry of Health working groups including the MRSA Guidelines Working Group (2002), Chair of the National Antenatal HIV Screening Implementation Advisory Group (2005 onwards), Pandemic Influenza Technical Advisory Group, and Tuberculosis Working Group. Since August 2011 she has been working with the Health Quality & Safety Commission as the Clinical Lead for the Infection Prevention and Control programmes. She was a member of the Pathology Committee of the Surgical Science Committee of the RACS 2006-2015.

QUALITY AND SAFETY (cont'd)

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Surgical readmissions: What are the drivers?

Professor Mary Hawn
(Stanford, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE CURRENT STATE OF AUSTRALASIAN QUALITY AND SAFETY PROGRAMS – PART I**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **TRAINEE RESEARCH PAPERS ON QUALITY AND SAFETY**
In this session the best papers submitted by trainees and junior doctors will be evaluated by questioning of the content by a team of experts. The best paper will be awarded a RACS Prize to the value of \$500.00.

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **THE DECISION TO OPERATE IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Antimicrobial stewardship and surgery
Dr Sally Roberts (Auckland)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **THE CURRENT STATE OF AUSTRALASIAN QUALITY AND SAFETY PROGRAMS – PART II**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **QUALITY AND SAFETY IN PAIN TREATMENTS**

(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

Spinal Cord Stimulation – A safe pain procedure or a dangerous experiment?

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

Friday 12 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC22): HYPOTHETICAL – STICKS AND STONES: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am **SURGICAL SITE INFECTION – A CONTINUING ISSUE OR A VANQUISHED FOE?**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE SAFE SURGEON**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Failure to rescue – is it a failure in need of rescue?

Professor Amir Ghaferi
(Ann Arbor, USA)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
West Australian Audit of Surgical Mortality – the highs and lows of the first 15 years
Mr James Aitken (Perth)

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS II**

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SENIOR SURGEONS PROGRAM

Convener:



John North

Visitors:



Mr David Davidson
Adelaide

Since appointment as a visiting consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, David has been involved in many bodies and organisations involved in the delivery of orthopaedic practice locally in Adelaide, in Australia and overseas in training programs in the Asia Pacific region. He was supervisor and later chairman of the training program in Adelaide. In 1985, he was appointed Examiner in Orthopaedic Surgery for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. In 1988, he was appointed Censor in Chief (Director of Training) for the Australian Orthopaedic Training programs and Chairman of the Board of Orthopaedic Surgery for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, until appointment as President of the Australian Orthopaedic Association in 1991-2. From 1994 to 1999 he was Director of Training in orthopaedics for the Fiji/ New Guinea programs. As a Director on the Board of Medical Defence Association of SA (MDASA) and MIGA from 1994 to 2007 and Chairman of Risk Management for MIGA from 1997 to 2004, David was involved in a difficult period for medical defence when the medical profession experienced a rapid increase of claims and mounting costs throughout Australia. In 1988 David developed a personal computerised database system to record data on all his primary total hip and knee replacement procedures. This was a comprehensive database from which he was able to present a number of presentations on long term outcomes of various aspects of these procedures. David was one of the founding members of the Arthroplasty Society for the Australian Orthopaedic Association. It was from this society that a recommendation for the establishment of a National Joint Registry was made in 1995. The Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Registry (AOANJRR) was formed in September 1999 with

Professor Stephen Graves as Director, and David was appointed as the inaugural Chairman with Professor Graves. In 1995, he was appointed as Deputy Director and continue in this position until 30 June 2015. He still has a small role in reviewing forms to interpret unusual or incomplete diagnoses. In 2014 David received a special acknowledgement at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the AOA, "In appreciation of his exceptional service and long-standing commitment to the Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry". In 2002, he was awarded the L O Betts medal for outstanding contributions to Australian Orthopaedics, and in the 2011 Queen's Birthday Honours list, he was awarded The Medal of the Order of Australia for services to medicine in the field of orthopaedics. In 2012 the Australian Orthopaedic Association Life Fellow Award was conferred at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association.



Professor Guy Maddern
Adelaide

Professor Guy Maddern is the RP Jepson Professor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide and Director of Surgery at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Royal Adelaide Hospital and Surgical Director of the Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures – Surgical (ASERNIP-S). His clinical interests include the physiological impact of laparoscopic surgery and the development of techniques to manage metastatic hepatic disease. He has over 400 publications in scientific journals and has contributed to over a dozen surgical publications. Professor Maddern is also Director of the Basil Hetzel Institute at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital charged with the responsibility of defining the future direction and development of research within The Queen Elizabeth Hospital campus.

SENIOR SURGEONS PROGRAM (cont'd)

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCAATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Models for service delivery in Australia –
city and country
Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Registries, data collection and learning:
is it all worth the effort?
Mr David Davidson (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **IMPROVING PROCESSES FOR
SAFETY AND QUALITY IN FUTURE
SURGEONS**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VOLUME AND OUTCOME IN THE
RURAL SETTING**

*(Combined with: Rural Surgery,
Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)*

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
*(Combined with: Surgical History, Military Surgery,
Trauma Surgery)*

Venue: SA Museum

Friday 12 May

8:30am - 10:00am **LEARNING RESPECT FROM THE
SURGICAL TEACHER!**
(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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SURGICAL DIRECTORS PROGRAM

Convener:



Rob Padbury

Visitor:



Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite
Sydney

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite is Foundation Director, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Director, Centre for Healthcare Resilience and Implementation Science, and Professor of Health Systems Research, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. He has appointments at six other Universities internationally and he is a board member of the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) and consultant to the World Health Organisation. His research examines the changing nature of health systems. He is particularly interested in health care as a complex adaptive system, and applying complexity science to health care problems. Professor Braithwaite has contributed over 600 total publications presented at international and national conferences on more than 800 occasions, including 75 keynote addresses.

Monday 8 May

1:00pm - 4:00pm	SURGICAL DIRECTORS SECTION WORKSHOP
5:00pm - 6:30pm	CONVOCATION CEREMONY
6:30pm - 7:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am	QUALITY – WHAT IS IT AND CAN IT BE MEASURED?
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm	CLINICAL LEADERSHIP – MODELS FOR SURGEONS
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm	CREATING A GOOD SURGICAL CULTURE
5:30pm - 6:30pm	SURGICAL DIRECTORS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am	CLINICAL VARIATION – RESULTS FROM THE ATLAS
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon	PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL “HOT TOPICS”
12noon - 12:30pm	THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - THURSDAY
2:00pm - 3:30pm	IMPROVING CLINICAL PERFORMANCE – CPI, LEAN OR SIX SIGMA
3:30pm - 4:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
5:30pm - 6:30pm	COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 11:00pm	CONGRESS DINNER (<i>Ticketed Event</i>)

SURGICAL EDUCATION

Convener:



Peter Anderson

Visitor:



Professor Pamela Andreatta
Orlando, USA

Dr Andreatta is a Research Professor at the UCF Institute for Simulation and Training and holds a secondary joint appointment as a Professor of Medical Education in the College of Medicine. Her special interests include the design, development, and implementation of experiential methods to facilitate human performance in medicine, surgery and other healthcare professions. Dr Andreatta is an active member of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare where she has served on the Board of Directors and recently as the society's President. Dr Andreatta has served as an appointed member to multiple simulation-centered committees, including the American College of Surgeons Accredited Education Institute's Research in Simulation committee and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (ACOG) Gynaecology and Obstetrics Simulation committees. Dr Andreatta has received multiple Research Awards from the Society of Simulation in Healthcare and Simulation Australasia for her work in these areas. She was most recently awarded the Howard S. Barrows Award for outstanding contributions to Standardized Patient Methodology from the Association of Standardized Patient Educators in 2015. In affiliation with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Dr Andreatta is an adjunct professor of surgical education at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **COMPETENCY TRAINING –
WHERE TO FROM HERE**
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL
LECTURE**
Learning in the operating theatre:
An educationalist perspective
Professor Debra Nestel (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor Pamela Andreatta
(Orlando, USA)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **FUTURE OF SURGICAL EDUCATION**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **TOWN HALL MEETING**

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SURGICAL EDUCATION (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **RESPECT, DIVERSITY AND SURGICAL CULTURE**
(Combined with: *Women in Surgery*)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor Pamela Andreatta
(Orlando, USA)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **HOW TO EDUCATE SURGEONS
ABOUT NON-SURGICAL PROBLEMS**
(Combined with: *Pain Medicine*)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ANATOMY**
(Combined with: *Surgical History*)

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 12 May

8:30am - 10:00am **LEARNING RESPECT FROM THE
SURGICAL TEACHER!**
(Combined with: *Senior Surgeons*)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor Pamela Andreatta
(Orlando, USA)**

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

SURGICAL HISTORY

Convener:



Brian Brophy

Visitor:



Dr Simon Chaplin
London, UK

Simon is Director of Culture & Society at the Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation dedicated to improving health. Simon leads the Wellcome's work on public engagement and humanities and social science research. He is also responsible for Wellcome Collection, the Trust's public cultural venue; the Wellcome Library, which holds one of the world's largest collections relating to the history of medicine, and the Hub, an innovative interdisciplinary research centre. He was previously Head of the Wellcome Library where he led a highly successful digitisation programme and the redesign of the Library's public spaces. Before joining the Wellcome, Simon was Director of Museums and Special Collections at the Royal College of Surgeons. He holds a first degree in Natural Sciences from the University of Cambridge and a PhD in history from King's College London on the history of anatomical museums in the eighteenth century.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)
(Combined with: *Military Surgery, Senior Surgeons Program, Trauma Surgery*)

Venue: SA Museum

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **EMINENT SOUTH AUSTRALIANS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm **THE MICHAEL WERTHEIMER**
MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: *Military Surgery*)

My brother Michael: The deployed reserve surgeon

Brigadier Charles New (Sydney)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **THE RUPERT DOWNES**
MEMORIAL LECTURE
Anatomy

Professor Michael Besser (Sydney)

2:00pm - 2:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Old bones; new perspectives on John Hunter

Dr Simon Chaplin (London, UK)

2:30pm - 3:30pm **A BAG FULL OF HISTORY**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

5:30pm - 6:30pm **SURGICAL HISTORY SECTION**
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

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SURGICAL HISTORY (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **MILITARY HISTORY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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, Trauma Surgery)

Women, War and the RACS
Associate Professor Susan Neuhaus
(Adelaide)

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

3:00pm - 3:30pm **THE HERBERT MORAN
MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Bullecourt
Associate Professor David Cherry
(Adelaide)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ANATOMY**
(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

Friday 12 May

8:30am - 10:00am **NEUROSURGICAL HISTORY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Co-Conveners:



David Gyorki



Robert Whitfield

Visitors:



Dr Sandra Wong
Lebanon, USA

Sandra L. Wong, MD MS FACS FASCO is Professor and Chair of Surgery at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and the Senior Vice President of the Surgical Service Line at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (Lebanon, NH, USA). She is also a member of The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley in Molecular and Cell Biology with a minor in Business Administration. Dr Wong then completed her medical degree at Northwestern University, general surgery training at the University of Louisville, and a fellowship in surgical oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering. She received additional research training and earned a Masters in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis at the University of Michigan. Dr Wong has clinical expertise in soft tissue sarcoma, melanoma, Merkel Cell carcinoma, and gastrointestinal cancers. Her research program focuses on quality and costs of cancer care and she has been funded by National Cancer Institute, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the American Cancer Society. She is active in the education and mentorship of surgeon-scientists and has been honoured with numerous medical student and resident teaching awards.



Dr Karl Bilimoria
Chicago, USA

Dr Bilimoria is a surgical oncologist and a health services and quality improvement researcher at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. He is also the Vice Chair for Quality in the Department of Surgery. His clinical practice is focused on melanoma, sarcoma, and breast cancer. Dr Bilimoria is the Director of the Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center of Northwestern University (SOQIC), a center focused on national, regional, and local quality improvement research and practical initiatives. Dr Bilimoria's research agenda focuses on improving healthcare quality and delivery by (1) developing better ways to provide hospitals with comparative data, (2) providing hospitals with the tools use their data to undertake internal hospital quality improvement efforts, (3) providing patients with better comparative data through public reporting which can assist them in selecting the best hospital for their surgical care, and (4) performing evaluations of policies that impact the healthcare quality. He has a particular interest in large, pragmatic cluster-randomized trials examining hospital quality initiatives and healthcare policies. He is the Director of the Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative (ISQIC) and Principal Investigator of the FIRST Trial, and he is a Faculty Scholar at the American College of Surgeons.

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Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **MELANOMA – SENTINEL NODE
BIOPSY**

12noon - 12:30pm **TOM REEVE LECTURE**
The new frontier of cancer immunotherapy.
What does it mean for surgeons?
Professor Charles Balch
(Dallas, USA)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery,
Global Health)
Surgical volume and outcomes in Head
and Neck cancer and the impact of
regionalisation of surgical oncology
in a universal healthcare system
Associate Professor David Goldstein
(Toronto, Canada)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **MELANOMA – OPTIMISING
OUTCOMES**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

5:30pm - 6:30pm **SURGICAL ONCOLOGY SECTION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
Venue: Chianti

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **MELANOMA – SYSTEMIC THERAPIES**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Quality metrics in surgery – Which
matter most for cancer patients?
Dr Sandra Wong (Lebanon, USA)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery, HPB Surgery,
Upper GI Surgery)
Ethical considerations in palliative
cancer surgery
Associate Professor
Gregory Crawford (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **DEBATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

TRAINEES ASSOCIATION

Co-Conveners:



George Balalis



Rob McCusker

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **LEADERSHIP**

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VOLUME AND OUTCOME IN THE
RURAL SETTING**

*(Combined with: Rural Surgery,
Senior Surgeons Program, Younger Fellows)*

7:00pm - 11:00pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

(Combined with: Younger Fellows)

Venue: Adelaide Oval

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **COMPETENCY TRAINING –
WHERE TO FROM HERE**

(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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TRAUMA SURGERY

Convener:



Christopher Dobbins

Visitor:



Mr Peter Bautz
Adelaide

Peter Bautz is a Trauma and General Surgeon who is currently the Head of Surgical Trauma at the RAH. He is also a General, and Emergency Surgeon. He obtained an MBBCh at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1979, an FCS (SA) in 1986 and an MMed (Surg) in 1993. He was the Director of the Groote Schuur Hospital Trauma Unit, Cape Town, South Africa, until 1999, before becoming the Royal Trauma Surgeon at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1999 – 2004. He immigrated to Australia in 2005 and has formed a surgical trauma surgical unit at the RAH. His clinical interests are surgical training, plus penetrating trauma, abdominal sepsis, and damage control surgery. He developed the Emergency Room Thoracotomy Protocol in Cape Town, which is now part of DSTC training. He is an advanced scuba diver, and a keen underwater photographer.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

7:30am - 8:20am **ROAD TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

Surgical ballistics – Acute lead poisoning
Mr Peter Bautz (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRAUMA CARE – PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES**
(Combined with: Global Health, Military Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **TIGER TERRITORY**
(Combined with: Military Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm **TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*
(Combined with: Surgical History, Military Surgery, Senior Surgeons Program)

Venue: SA Museum

TRAUMA SURGERY (cont'd)

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **PAINFUL CHALLENGES IN GENERAL SURGERY**

(Combined with: Pain Medicine, General Surgery, Rural Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
SURGEONS LECTURE**
Haemorrhage control in pelvic fracture
**Professor Clay Burlew
(Denver, USA)**

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **UPDATE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **OUTCOMES / REGISTRIES –
WHAT, HOW AND WHY?**
*(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery,
Military Surgery)*

5:30pm - 6:30pm **DEFINITIVE SURGICAL TRAUMA
CARE (DSTC) COMMITTEE**

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am **TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING**

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC17):
DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Military Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **UPDATES ON NEW TECHNIQUES IN
TRAUMA**
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Vascular Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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, Military Surgery)

Women, War and the RACS
**Associate Professor Susan Neuhaus
(Adelaide)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(Combined with: General Surgery, Military Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRAUMA CASE CONTROVERSIES**
(Combined with: Orthopaedic Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

Friday 12 May

8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**

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

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WOMEN IN SURGERY

Co-Conveners:



Melissa Bochner



Kate Drummond

Visitor:



Associate Professor Rebecca Sippel
Madison, USA

Associate Professor Rebecca Sippel is the Chief of Division of Endocrine Surgery, University of Wisconsin and current President of the Association of Academic Surgeons (AAS). She has also served on the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons and is the Secretary of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons. Associate Professor Sippel runs a productive clinical research program and was recently awarded her university's Dean's award for Excellence in Research Mentorship. She has mentored countless students as Director of Medical Student Education and wrote a book on developing a career as a surgical educator. She runs a clinical fellowship training program and serves as a mentor for her fellows during their training and beyond. She led the AAS career development programs for surgeons in the United States this past year, but has also participated in career development courses around the globe. She is the chair of multiple mentoring committees and has given invited talks on mentoring and has published in the area. She is going to talk about the importance of mentorship and sponsorship for women to achieve success in academic surgery.

(In association with the Section of Academic Surgery)

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

5:30pm - 6:30pm **WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION
NETWORKING FUNCTION**

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am **WOMEN IN SURGERY SECTION
BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING** *(Ticketed Event)*
Building respect
Phil Truskett (Sydney)

8:30am - 10:00am **RESPECT, DIVERSITY AND SURGICAL
CULTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

YOUNGER FELLOWS

Co-Conveners:



Christine Lai



Peter Shin

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **ROBOTICS IN GENERAL SURGERY**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VOLUME AND OUTCOME IN THE
RURAL SETTING**
*(Combined with: Rural Surgery,
Senior Surgeons Program, Trainees Association)*

7:00pm - 11:00pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

Venue: Adelaide Oval

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BARIATRIC SURGERY

Convener:



Jacob Chisholm

Visitor:



Associate Professor Matthew Kroh
Cleveland, USA

Matthew Kroh, MD, FACS, is the Director of Surgical Endoscopy in the Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute at Cleveland Clinic. He is the Program Director for the Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Flexible Surgical Endoscopy Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr Kroh also holds positions with the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute and the Center for Surgical Innovation, Technology, and Education. He is the Surgery Clerkship Director in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine and he is currently the Director for the Center of Advanced Skills Training (CAST). He is Associate Professor of Surgery in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. His specialty interests include advanced laparoscopic surgery, bariatric surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, surgical endoscopy, single incision laparoscopic surgery, and robotic surgery.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

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8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **BARIATRIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUES:
IMPROVING OUTCOMES**

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

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN
ADOLESCENT BARIATRIC SURGERY**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
*(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Transplantation
Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)*

Venue: Adelaide Oval

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC07):
TIPS AND TRICKS IN BARIATRIC
SURGERY (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **PUBLIC BARIATRICS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

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

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BARIATRIC SURGERY (cont'd)

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE SESSIONS' ON PAGE 14 FOR MORE DETAILS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **BARIATRIC DEBATE**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **UPPER GI, HPB AND OBESITY SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

Thursday 11 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS COMING TO AN ED NEAR YOU!**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **ADVANCES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **REVISIONAL SURGERY: VIDEO SESSION AND PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

BREAST SURGERY

Convener:



Robert Whitfield

Visitors:



Professor Judy Boughey
Rochester, USA

Judy C. Boughey, MD, is a Professor of Surgery, in the Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic. Dr Boughey is the vice chair for research in surgery and medical director of the surgery clinical research office. Dr Boughey earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in physiology and her medical M.B. BChir degree from the University of Cambridge. She completed general surgery residency at the University of South Carolina and breast surgical oncology fellowship at University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She has a busy breast surgery practice including malignant and benign breast disease. Dr Boughey is the principal investigator of two currently active national clinical trials in breast cancer open at institutions around the country; Alliance A11202 comparing axillary dissection and axillary radiation in patients with sentinel node positive disease after neoadjuvant chemotherapy and Z11102 evaluating breast conservation for women with multiple ipsilateral breast tumours. Dr Boughey is associate editor of the Breast Section of Annals of Surgical Oncology and member of the editorial boards for Current Breast Cancer Reports and Surgery. She has authored over 160 papers as well as multiple book chapters and regularly presents at national and international meetings. Dr Boughey is the program director for the Multidisciplinary Breast Surgery Fellowship at Mayo. She is chair of the Publications Committee of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and served as program chair for the 2016 Annual Meeting. She serves as chair of the Education Committee of the American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Program.



Professor Sarkis Meterissian
Montreal, Canada

Sarkis Meterissian is a Professor of Surgery and Oncology (tenured), Director of the Cedars Breast Center of the MUHC and Member of the Centre for Medical Education. He is also Head of the MUHC Breast Tumour Site Group. Dr Meterissian studied medicine at McGill University, graduating in 1985. By 1990, he had completed his residency in general surgery at McGill. He completed a two-year research fellowship in surgical oncology at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston; followed by a two-year fellowship in clinical surgical oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Along the way he obtained a Masters in Experimental Surgery. He was named to the McGill Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence in 2005. He was Program Director of General Surgical Oncology from 1997 to 2001, then General Surgery from 2001 to 2007. Subsequently he became Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education and Professional Affairs in the Faculty of Medicine from 2007 to 2014. From 2007 to 2009 he was President of the Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology and from 2013-2015 he was President of Breast Surgery International. Dr Meterissian is involved in both basic and clinical research in breast cancer. In clinical research, he has worked on the indications for MRI in early stage breast cancer as well as the role of sentinel node mapping in patients receiving neo-adjuvant chemotherapy. His basic science work has been in the areas of the pathogenesis of breast cancer, the identification of novel prognostic markers using gene microarray technology and the identification of novel protein markers in the serum of early breast cancer patients.

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BREAST SURGERY (cont'd)

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCAION CEREMONY

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC02):
TIPS AND TECHNIQUES ON
ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY OF
BREAST AND THYROID MASSES –
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**
(Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT –
SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE?**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Surgical management of the axilla
in patients treated with neoadjuvant
chemotherapy
Dr Judy Boughey (Rochester, USA)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Sustainable breast surgery
**Professor Sarkis Meterissian
(Montreal, Canada)**

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **BREAST CANCER DEBATES**

5:30pm - 6:30pm **BREASTSURG ANZ ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC08):
ONCOPLASTIC TECHNIQUES –
HOW I DO IT** *(Ticketed Event)*

8:30am - 10:00am **THE AXILLA 2017**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
BreastSurg ANZ Lecture
SNAC and other bytes
Professor P Grantley Gill (Adelaide)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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MORE DETAILS**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **BREAST CANCER TRIALS UPDATE**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
Venue: Adelaide Oval

BREAST SURGERY (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC14):
IMPLANT BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am **CHRONIC PAIN AFTER BREAST
SURGERY**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy
Dr Judy Boughey (Rochester, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **HORMONES AND BREAST CANCER**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **HIGH-RISK PATIENTS AND BREAST
CANCER GENETICS**

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (Ticketed Event)

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Co-Conveners:



Fabiano Farto Viana

Michael Worthington

Visitors:



Professor Nasser Altorki
New York, USA

Nasser K. Altorki, M.D. is the Gerald J. Ford-Wayne Isom Endowed Professor in Research and Chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery at New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr Altorki began his medical training at the Cairo University Medical School. He completed his medical internship at Washington Hospital Medical Center in 1981 and in that same year joined the University of Chicago Hospitals as a resident in general surgery and remained as a fellow in cardiothoracic surgery until 1987. He then assumed his teaching and hospital appointments at New York Weill Cornell Medical Center as Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Assistant Attending Surgeon and has advanced to his present position. Dr Altorki is best known for his clinical research in the use of COX-2 inhibitors in the treatment of lung and oesophageal cancer, the development of a lung cancer vaccine and the early detection and diagnosis of lung cancer using CT scans. Dr Altorki is also well known for his expertise in surgical management of lung cancer and oesophageal disease. He is a member of a number of medical societies that focus on thoracic surgery and cancer treatment and prevention, and he has published numerous journal articles, book chapters, and manuscript reviews on these topics.



Dr Jeswant Dillon
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr Dillon is the Head of Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Clinical Director of Adult Surgery at the National Heart Institute, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He obtained his MD from National University of Malaysia, the FRCS from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

and completed the advanced fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery from the Mayo Clinic, USA. He has the largest experience in the country for several cardiothoracic procedures including minimally invasive mitral valve and aortic valve surgery, Maze procedure, sutureless aortic valve replacement, transcatheter aortic valve implantation, endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy and minimally invasive repair for pectus excavatum. Nurturing an interest in innovation, he pioneered several therapies in the Asia Pacific region including endoscopic ablation for atrial fibrillation, mitral valve repair with biodegradable annuloplasty, awake coronary artery bypass grafting and sutureless Perceval AVR. In 2014, he performed the first-in-man minimally invasive implant of the VenTouch device for functional mitral regurgitation. Dr Dillon has made more than 250 scientific presentations. He presented his original work in mitral valve repair for rheumatic disease in major conferences like the American Association of Thoracic Surgeons (2014) and European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery (2013). He has been an invited speaker to important international events like ATCSA, ASCVS, HVSA/SHVD, WSCTS, AATS, ISMICS, RACS. He has several publications for important journals like Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Annals of Thoracic Surgery. He is also an invited reviewer for the JTCVS and Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery. In 2015, he was an invited faculty to the Birmingham Review Course in Cardiothoracic Surgery in the United Kingdom. He was also a panelist on the 1st International Round Table webinar on "Mitral Valve Repair in Rheumatic Heart Disease" in 2015. He is a founding member and chairman of the Asia Pacific Valve Repair Group. He currently serves as a trainer-proctor to several medical companies training many cardiac surgeons in valve repair, minimally invasive surgery, sutureless valve and maze surgery.

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6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC05):
REVISION OF PRIOR FAILED PECTUS
EXCAVATUM REPAIRS (OPEN
AND NUSS): EVALUATION AND
TECHNIQUES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
REPAIR (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **LUNG CANCER SURGERY:
WHEN LESS MEANS MORE!**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Advances in lung cancer surgery
**Professor Nasser Altorki
(New York, USA)**

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Rheumatic Valve Disease: How to save
young patients from valve replacement
**Dr Jeswant Dillon
(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **MITRAL VALVE SURGERY:
BEYOND A SIMPLE REPAIR**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **ECMO: HOW TO HAVE GOOD
RESULTS IN LOW VOLUME CENTRES**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
Venue: Jolley's Boathouse

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC09):
SUTURELESS AND RAPID
DEPLOYMENT MINIMALLY
INVASIVE AVR (Ticketed Event)**

8:30am - 10:00am **CHEST WALL RECONSTRUCTION:
THE 3D PRINTING ERA**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Update on the surgical management of
pleural mesothelioma
**Professor Nasser Altorki
(New York, USA)**

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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MORE DETAILS**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **IS IT REALLY THE END OF SURGICAL
AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT?**

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COLORECTAL SURGERY

Convener:



Elizabeth Murphy

Visitors:



Professor John Monson
Orlando, USA

Dr John RT Monson is the Executive Director of Colorectal Surgery, Florida Hospital System in Orlando, Florida. He is also a Professor of Surgery at the

University of Central Florida, College of Medicine. Dr Monson is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon and fellowship trained in surgical oncology, vascular surgery and colon and rectal surgery. Prior to moving to Orlando, Dr Monson became Chief of the University of Rochester, School of Medicine Division of Colorectal Surgery and Vice Chair of its Department of Surgery in 2008. He was also the Director of the Surgical Health Outcomes and Research Enterprise (SHORE) as well as Vice-Chairman for Research. Dr Monson's areas of expertise include the use of minimally invasive technologies in colorectal cancer treatment including Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEMs) laparoscopy and robotic surgery. Dr Monson led the development of laparoscopic colorectal surgery in the United Kingdom and was the founding Chair of the U.K.'s National Training Program. He was President of the Multidisciplinary International Rectal Cancer Society and is the current Vice-President of the OSTRiCh Consortium on Rectal Cancer. Dr Monson is a Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and is currently Chair of the ASCRS Research Committee and a member of the Foundation Board. He is also currently a member of the Rectal Cancer Coordinating Committee and Membership Committee having previously served on the Standards and Public Relations Committees. He is a Section Editor for Diseases of Colon and Rectum and serves on multiple editorial boards including Annals of Surgery and the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery. His current research continues to focus on health care delivery and the implementation of change within health care systems with a particular emphasis on cancer care. In addition, he leads the implementation of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer and is a sitting member of the Commission on Cancer.



**Associate Professor
Sonia Ramamoorthy**
San Diego, USA

Sonia Ramamoorthy, MD is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon.

She specialises in treating colorectal

and anal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and diverticulitis. She also leads the colorectal cancer team at Moores Cancer Center. Dr Ramamoorthy is an expert in open and minimally invasive colorectal surgical procedures and has a special interest in robotic approaches. As an associate professor in the Department of Surgery at UC San Diego School of Medicine, she teaches students and residents and trains fellows in minimally invasive surgery. Her research has focused on colorectal and anal cancer, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and pelvic floor disorders. She has authored numerous papers and chapters about colon and rectal surgery, and is an enthusiastic innovator and educator in the fields of minimally invasive surgery and translational oncology. She also serves as the director of quality for the Department of Surgery and has a keen interest in improving surgery outcomes and patient satisfaction.



**Associate Professor
Andrew Stevenson**
Brisbane

Associate Professor Andrew Stevenson is Director of Colorectal Surgery at Royal Brisbane Hospital, Australia. Andrew

is also the Chairman of the Australia and New Zealand Training Board in Colorectal Surgery. Along with the team in Brisbane, Andrew has conducted over 150 workshops on minimally invasive techniques and more recently, has been conducting courses around Australia on TaTME. His main interests involve minimally invasive colorectal surgery utilising laparoscopic, endoscopic and robotic technologies, focusing on treatment of rectal cancer and functional pelvic floor disorders.

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KEYNOTE LECTURE

How can we improve the quality of rectal cancer surgery? Lessons from the OSTRiCH initiative

Professor John Monson
(Orlando, USA)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

PERIOPERATIVE OPTIMISATION OF COLORECTAL SURGICAL PATIENTS

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

THE MARK KILLINGBACK RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SESSION

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm CONVOCAATION CEREMONY

6:30pm - 7:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC01):**
ENDOMETRIOSIS – LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN INVESTIGATION AND MANAGEMENT *(Ticketed Event)*

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon **RECTAL CANCER SURGERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Innovations and advances in Colorectal Surgery – Tips on the safe and sustainable introduction of new techniques and technology

Associate Professor
Andrew Stevenson (Brisbane)

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

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC10):**
COLORECTAL VIDEO SESSION
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am **COLON CANCER – UPDATES**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION**
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
How can a national quality and safety database help us improve patient outcomes in colorectal surgery?

Associate Professor Sonia
Ramamoorthy (San Diego, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE SESSIONS' ON PAGE 14 FOR MORE DETAILS**

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

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COLORECTAL SURGERY (cont'd)

4:00pm - 5:30pm **LATEST RESEARCH IN COLORECTAL DISEASE: RESEARCH THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR PRACTICE AND IMPROVE YOUR PATIENT'S OUTCOMES**

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)
Venue: State Library of South Australia

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC15): NEUROMODULATION FOR PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS** (*Ticketed Event*)

8:30am - 10:00am **PELVIC FLOOR SURGERY – DEBATES**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION COUNCIL “HOT TOPICS”**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Lessons learnt from the surgical treatment of malignancy
Professor Peter Hewett (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **ANAL CANCER**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Convener:



Walter Flapper

Visitor:



Dr Anil Madaree
Mayville, South Africa

Professor Anil Madaree is head of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, UKZN. He is the President of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa since 2010. He was the President of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery from 2009 – 2011. He is the former President of the Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of South Africa and South African Society of Burns Surgery. He is the National Representative of International Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS). He is currently the Executive Member of Colleges of Medicine of South Africa and the Medical Director of Operation Smiles, South Africa. Throughout his career he has received a number of accolades including a Rhodes scholarship to study Medicine in 1976. In 1989 he received The Smith & Nephew Travelling Fellowship by the Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of South Africa. In the same year he was invited by the Plastic Surgery Education Foundation of America as one of four International young Academics to attend the Annual American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons meeting in San Francisco U.S.A. In 1990 he was awarded The Visiting Scholar Programme by the Plastic Surgery Education Foundation of America to study in any institution in the United States of America. He completed a clinical fellowship in Plastic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia under the chairmanship of Dr Linton A Whitaker. In 1997 he was chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) in the World in the Medical category and presented at the JCI World Congress in Honolulu, Hawaii. In July 2012 he was elected Honorary Fellow of Academy of Medicine of Malaysia and in the same year he was also elected Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS**

12noon - 1:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Correction of scaphocephaly
Dr Anil Madaree
(Mayville, South Africa)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Encephalocoeles
Dr Anil Madaree
(Mayville, South Africa)

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **SECONDARY CRANIOFACIAL
SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

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CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY (cont'd)

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Facial clefts

Dr Anil Madaree
(Mayville, South Africa)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**

4:00pm - 5:30pm **CRANIOFACIAL PAIN**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH PAPERS – CLEFT**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Craniofacial surgery
Professor David David (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **LONG TERM ISSUES IN
CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY**

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

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

ENDOCRINE SURGERY

Convener:



Christine Lai

Visitors:



**Associate Professor Rory Clifton-Bligh
Sydney**

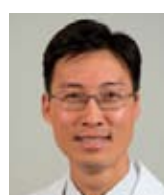
Rory Clifton-Bligh is Head of the Department of Endocrinology at Royal North Shore Hospital, and conjoint associate professor in Medicine at the University of Sydney. He completed a PhD in the genetics of thyroid disorders at the University of Cambridge. He now supervises dual research groups, one of which focuses on the genetics of endocrine neoplasms, and the other on metabolic bone disease. His research interests include the molecular bases of thyroid cancer, pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma syndromes, adrenal cancer, and pituitary neoplasms. The Metabolic Bone Research Unit studies calcium-sensing receptor gene mutations and FGF23 biology. His scope of clinical practice remains broad. He has co-supervised 8 completed PhDs, including five Endocrinologists. He maintains a strong involvement in teaching and mentoring young physicians. He received the NSW Premier's Award for Excellence in Translational Cancer Research (2013) and the Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association Nagataki-Fujifilm Prize (2014).



**Associate Professor Robert Parkyn
Adelaide**

Rob Parkyn graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1975 and trained in Adelaide in surgery attaining his Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1984. Training was undertaken during this time in Bath, UK, and post Fellowship training in Breast and Endocrine Surgery in Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. He was appointed as a Senior Visiting Surgeon at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in 1986 and continues there as Director of Endocrine Surgery on the Breast and Endocrine Surgical Unit. He has been active in research and development in Endocrine Surgery particularly in

the areas of Minimally Invasive Parathyroidectomy and Surgeon Performed Ultrasonography. He has contributed extensively to international teaching, particularly in Asia and is Past President of the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons. He is currently on the Executive of the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons and established and is current Chair of "INTEREST", an outreach program of the IAES, sending endocrine surgical teaching teams worldwide.



**Dr Michael Yeh
Los Angeles, USA**

Dr Michael W. Yeh established the UCLA Endocrine Surgery Program in 2006. Under his leadership, the Program has gained national and international recognition for clinical excellence in the management of complex endocrine diseases. After pursuing his studies at Stanford University and Harvard Medical School, Dr Yeh trained in general surgery at UC San Francisco. He then completed the prestigious T.S. Reeve International Fellowship in endocrine surgery at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia. Dr Yeh is an expert in minimally invasive parathyroid surgery, thyroid cancer, and adrenal tumours, including pheochromocytoma and adrenocortical carcinoma. He has published more than 100 scholarly articles and book chapters on these topics.



**Associate Professor Tracy Wang
Milwaukee, USA**

Associate Professor Tracy Wang is the Chief of the Section of Endocrine Surgery in the Division of Surgical Oncology (Department of Surgery) and Program Director of the Endocrine Surgery Fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was a general surgical resident at Long Island Jewish Medical Centre, New York, and subsequently completed a Fellowship in Endocrine Surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, Connecticut in 2006-07. She also obtained her Masters of Public Health at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University. Associate Professor Wang is a current member of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons Executive Council and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Society of Asian Academic Surgeon. She is on the editorial boards of the World Journal of Surgery and Annals of Surgical Oncology, Endocrine Tumor Section. She has written >60 papers, >30 book chapters and is the editor of two books.

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Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC02):
TIPS AND TECHNIQUES ON
ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY OF
BREAST AND THYROID MASSES –
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**
(Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **MEDULLARY THYROID CARCINOMA**
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm **THYROID SURGERY SHOULD ONLY
BE PERFORMED BY HIGH VOLUME
SURGEONS – A DEBATE**
*(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery,
Rural Surgery)*

**Stan Sidhu (Sydney) vs
David Watters (Geelong)**

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE

The evolution of the management of
renal hyperparathyroidism

**Associate Professor Robert Parkyn
(Adelaide)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm

PARATHYROID DISEASE

3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION I

Wednesday 10 May

7:00am - 8:20am

**MASTERCLASS (MC11):
INTERESTING THYROID CANCER
CASES** *(Ticketed Event)*
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am

**SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF
DIFFICULT THYROID AND THYROID
CANCER MANAGEMENT**
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

10:00am - 10:30am

MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY

10:30am - 12noon

PLENARY SESSION THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE

(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

Dynamic follow-up of thyroid cancer

Dr Michael Yeh (Los Angeles, USA)

12:30pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH - WEDNESDAY

1:30pm - 3:30pm

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3:30pm - 4:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY

4:00pm - 5:30pm

TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION II

5:30pm - 6:30pm

ENDOCRINE SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm

SECTION DINNER *(Ticketed Event)*
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

Venue: Adelaide Oval

ENDOCRINE SURGERY (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **MANAGEMENT OF THE ADRENAL GLAND I**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Genetics of pheochromocytoma,
paraganglioma and adrenocortical
carcinoma

**Associate Professor
Rory Clifton-Bligh (Sydney)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **MANAGEMENT OF THE ADRENAL GLAND II**

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

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

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GENERAL SURGERY

Convener:



Adrian Anthony

Visitors:



Professor Jacques Belghiti
Paris, France

Professor Belghiti was born in Casablanca, Morocco in 1948. He graduated from the University of Medicine, Paris in 1974, qualified as a surgeon in 1980 and became a Professor of Surgery in 1988. He was recognised with the honour of Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in 2003 and five years later, Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite. He was the Head of the HepatoBilio Pancreatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation department in Beaujon Hospital, University of Paris, for 20 years, until 2014. In addition Professor Belghiti is the author of more than 70 book chapters and is co-editor of the highly acclaimed specialty reference book, *Surgery of the Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas* edited by Blumgart. He is also a member of numerous editorial boards; international associations of surgery and, as an honorary member, many national societies including the prestigious American Surgical Association. In 2014 he was nominated by the President of France to the board of the High Authority for Health, where he chairs the evaluation committee of medical devices. He was recently appointed head of the selection committee for innovative devices. Professor Belghiti's contributions to the science of HPB surgery have been enormous and include the fields of hepatocellular carcinoma and liver transplantation. He has produced important studies in the surgical techniques of liver resection and HPB surgical oncology. Not only is he one of the most imaginative surgeons involved in liver surgery, he is also one of the most active and rigorous researchers in liver transplantation. In addition to his academic and surgical prowess, Professor Belghiti is an exceptionally skilled, approachable and charismatic teacher.



Ms Meron Pitcher
Melbourne

Meron Pitcher trained in Melbourne and was awarded her fellowship in general surgery in 1991. Post fellowship training was at the Kent and Canterbury hospital in the UK (where there had been a strong tradition of Australian Fellows) and at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London, where she developed her interest in breast disease and soft tissue sarcomas. She became inaugural Senior Lecturer in the department of surgery at Western Hospital in 1993 and set up the breast unit. She has been involved in surgical education for all of her career, and is currently on faculty for several RACS courses- TIPS, MOSES, and surgical teachers' courses. Ms Pitcher's current research interests include breast cancer survivorship and rehabilitation; neoadjuvant treatment of breast cancer; and improving systems of surgical care. She is currently Head of General Surgery at Sunshine Hospital, Head of Breast Services Western Health, and Quality and Safety lead for the division of Perioperative and Critical care.

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Monday 8 May

- 8:00am - 4:30pm **GSA TRAINEES' DAY – SEPSIS, BURNS & EMERGENCY SURGERY**
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **SURGICAL UPDATES – FROM MOUTH TO ANUS**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Cancer survivorship: Role of exercise
Ms Meron Pitcher (Melbourne)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Surgical innovation: The role of surgeons, industry, reimbursement, agencies and government
Professor Jacques Belghiti (Paris, France)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **ROBOTICS IN GENERAL SURGERY**
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **PANCREATITIS – INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 5:30pm - 6:00pm **GSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 10 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **GSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC12): HAEMOSTASIS IN GENERAL SURGERY** (Ticketed Event)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **PAINFUL CHALLENGES IN GENERAL SURGERY**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine, Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)
Pancreatic fistula 2017 – Where do we stand?
Professor Charles Vollmer (Philadelphia, USA)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Ethical considerations in palliative cancer surgery
Associate Professor Gregory Crawford (Adelaide)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PALLIATIVE CANCER SURGERY**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **ON CALL UPPER GI EMERGENCIES**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)
- 7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** (Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)
Venue: Adelaide Oval

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GENERAL SURGERY (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **DIFFICULT PROBLEMS**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL “HOT TOPICS”**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)
- The risk of liver surgery**
Professor Jacques Belghiti
(Paris, France)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

Friday 12 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC19):
SURGICAL DECISION MAKING
WHEN RESOURCES ARE ‘LIMITED’**
(Ticketed Event)
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **DEBATABLE ISSUES IN HERNIA
SURGERY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - FRIDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
General surgery in the geriatric
population
Ms Meron Pitcher (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **MAKING IT SAFE FOR PATIENTS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY**

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Convener:



John-Charles Hodge

Visitor:



Associate Professor David Goldstein
Toronto, Canada

Dr David Goldstein is a head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstructive surgeon at the University Health Network (Toronto General

Hospital and Princess Margaret Cancer Center) and Women's College Hospital and an associate professor in the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck surgery at the University of Toronto. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Toronto in 2003. Following residency he completed fellowships in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Iowa and University of Toronto. His current practice is specializing head and neck oncology and reconstructive microsurgery. He has a Master's degree in clinical epidemiology from University of Toronto with research interest in clinical outcomes, health services and translational research in head and neck oncology.

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SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon MEDULLARY THYROID CARCINOMA
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm THYROID SURGERY SHOULD ONLY
BE PERFORMED BY HIGH VOLUME
SURGEONS – A DEBATE
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery, Rural Surgery)

**Stan Sidhu (Sydney) vs
David Watters (Geelong)**

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Global Health, Surgical Oncology)
Surgical volume and outcomes in Head
and Neck cancer and the impact of
regionalisation of surgical oncology
in a universal healthcare system

**Associate Professor David Goldstein
(Toronto, Canada)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm RECONSTRUCTIVE OPTIONS IN
HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGY

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm MANAGEMENT OF THE FRAIL HEAD
& NECK CANCER PATIENT
(Combined with: Global Health)

5:30pm - 6:00pm HEAD & NECK SECTION BUSINESS
MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)

Venue: 2KW

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HEAD AND NECK SURGERY (cont'd)

Wednesday 10 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC11):
INTERESTING THYROID CANCER
CASES** (*Ticketed Event*)
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF
DIFFICULT THYROID AND THYROID
CANCER MANAGEMENT**
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

Dynamic follow-up of thyroid cancer
Dr Michael Yeh (Los Angeles, USA)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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MORE DETAILS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **ROBOTICS IN HEAD & NECK
SURGERY**

HPB SURGERY

Convener:



John Chen

Visitors:



Professor Pierce Chow
Singapore

Pierce Chow is Co-Director (Surgical) of the Comprehensive Liver Cancer Clinic at the National Cancer Centre Singapore and Senior Consultant Surgeon in HPB and Transplant Surgery at the Singapore General Hospital. He is concurrently Professor and Course Director at the DukeNUS Medical School Singapore and Adjunct Faculty at the Genome Institute of Singapore. Professor Chow was the Chapter of Surgeon's Gold Medallist at the conjoint Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh/M.Med (Surgery) examination in 1994 and subsequently completed a clinical fellowship in Liver Transplantation at the Queensland Liver Transplant Service. In 1995, he was recipient of the Young Surgeon's Award of the Academy of Medicine Singapore for his research into the patho-physiology of liver blood flow and regeneration. In addition to managing a busy HPB service, Pierce has researched extensively on hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). He is actively involved in clinical trials on novel therapies and leads collaborative research on the genomic heterogeneity of HCC and applications in precision medicine. He co-founded the Asia-Pacific Hepatocellular Carcinoma Trials Group in 1997 and has been the protocol chair of 5 multi-national trials. In 2012 the National Medical Research Council Singapore conferred him the National Outstanding Clinician-Scientist Award for improving clinical outcomes of patients with his research on Liver Cancer. Professor Chow was awarded the NMRC Translational-Clinical Research Grant for the Flagship Program in Liver Cancer in 2016.



Professor Charles Vollmer
Philadelphia, USA

Dr Charles Vollmer is the Director of Pancreatic Surgery and Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He specializes in Pancreaticobiliary and other complex gastrointestinal surgery with a research focus in clinical outcomes assessment in high-acuity surgery. He has authored over 130 manuscripts and numerous book chapters focusing on pancreaticobiliary diseases. He is active in multiple national and international surgical societies where he has served in various leadership positions including Membership Chairman, Program Chairman and Treasurer of the AHPBA as well as Scientific Program Chair of the IHPBA. He is currently a reviewer for numerous surgical specialty journals and is on the Editorial Boards of Annals of Surgery, Surgery, HPB, the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, and the Journal of Surgical Oncology. In 2008, he was honored to be the Josef Fischer Traveling Fellow in Academic Surgery for the Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT) – an opportunity which allowed him to tour many of the top pancreatic surgical programs in Europe. He also has a sincere interest in medical education and has studied as a Rabin Fellow in Medical Education at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School. Dr Vollmer's collegiate education was at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He then received his MD degree in 1994 from Jefferson Medical College in his hometown of Philadelphia. From there he received general surgical training at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital program at the Washington University of St. Louis where he was elected into Alpha Omega Alpha. He studied gene therapy as a surgical oncology research fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in the middle of his clinical training. After Chief Residency at Washington University, he matriculated to the internationally acclaimed Hepatobiliary and Solid Organ Transplantation Surgery Fellowship at the University of Toronto in 2001. Following another dedicated year of translational research investigating the genetics of pancreatic cancer at the Samuel Leuenfeld Institute in Toronto, he took his first faculty position at BIDMC in 2003. His current practice at Penn encompasses both malignant and benign conditions of the pancreas and biliary system with a strong emphasis in care of pancreatitis. He also serves as Co-Director of the Penn Pancreatic Cyst Program.

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Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC04):
LOCAL REGIONAL TREATMENT OF
LIVER MALIGNANCIES** *(Ticketed Event)*

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **CONTROVERSIES IN SURGERY FOR
LIVER MALIGNANCIES**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Intra-tumoral genomic heterogeneity
in hepatocellular carcinoma and its
relevance to hepatectomy
Professor Pierce Chow (Singapore)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
UK delivery of tertiary HPB surgery
**Professor Darius Mirza
(Birmingham, UK)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION –
SMALL STEPS FORWARDS**

*(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery,
Transplantation Surgery)*

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **PANCREATITIS – INNOVATIVE
STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT
OF COMPLICATIONS**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*
*(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery,
Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)*

Venue: Adelaide Oval

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **CONTROVERSIES IN HEPATO
PANCREATIC MALIGNANCIES
MANAGEMENT**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

Pancreatic fistula 2017 – Where do
we stand?

**Professor Charles Vollmer
(Philadelphia, USA)**

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
*(Combined with: Surgical Oncology,
General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)*

Ethical considerations in palliative
cancer surgery

**Associate Professor
Gregory Crawford (Adelaide)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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MORE DETAILS**

HPB SURGERY (cont'd)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**

5:30pm - 6:30pm **UPPER GI, HPB AND OBESITY
SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

*(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery,
Upper GI Surgery)*

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **CONTROVERSIES IN MANAGEMENT
OF GALLBLADDER AND BILIARY
DISEASE**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

The risk of liver surgery

**Professor Jacques Belghiti
(Paris, France)**

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PANCREATIC CANCER – HAVE WE
MADE A DIFFERENCE?**
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VIDEO SESSION – HOW I DO IT**

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Convener:



Mark Rickman

Visitor:



Professor Justin Cobb
London, UK

Professor Cobb studied medicine at Magdalen College Oxford, graduating in 1982. He trained in Oxford, London and Brighton. He wrote his master's thesis on 'Prognostic factors in operable osteosarcoma'. In 1991 he was appointed consultant orthopaedic surgeon at The Middlesex. He was awarded a Hunterian Professorship in 1992. After 15 years as a consultant at UCLH and Hon Sen Lect at UCL, he joined Imperial as chair of orthopaedics in 2005. His first grant in the field of computer assisted orthopaedic surgery was from the special trustees of The Middlesex and UCH in 1992, together with Brian Davies from Imperial. This led to the Acrobot being developed subsequently, on a Link funded grant. With Professor Andrew Amis, in the Faculty of Engineering, he has designed a suite of partial knee replacements specifically for robotic insertion that minimise the amount of bone removed at surgery. This programme has been taken over by Stanmore Implants, who are providing these custom made implants, for robotic insertion. The pilot study of this technology is underway now at Charing Cross. His principal research interests are in the fields of: 1) the use of advanced technology to ensure accuracy and precision in surgery; 2) modelling joint surfaces in early joint disease, and the design of less invasive and better functioning devices; 3) functional assessment of the injured joint and cost utility analysis. As chair of Orthopaedics, and clinical lead at hospital, Professor Cobb leads a team of surgeons, investigators and educators training both under- and post-graduate students in surgical skills and the use of IC developed computer based and robotic technologies to improve outcomes. Professor Cobb is advisor to the board of Stanmore Implants, a spinout from UCL. He is a civilian advisor in orthopaedics to the Royal Air Force. He is on the staff of King Edward VII hospital for Officers, and is Orthopaedic Surgeon to Her Majesty the Queen.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **HOT TOPICS IN ORTHOPAEDIC**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Arthroplasty – the future
Professor Justin Cobb (London, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **CHRONIC REGIONAL PAIN
SYNDROME FOLLOWING SURGERY**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **OUTCOMES / REGISTRIES –
WHAT, HOW AND WHY?**
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Pain Medicine)

Venue: National Wine Centre

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (cont'd)

- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **TRAUMA CASE CONTROVERSIES**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 12 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC20):
ON IMPACTION GRAFTING
TECHNIQUES FOR REVISION
ARTHROPLASTY** (*Ticketed Event*)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **OBESITY IN ORTHOPAEDICS –
HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - FRIDAY**

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PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

Convener:



Day Way Goh

Visitors:



Professor Paolo De Coppi
London, UK

Paolo De Coppi is the NIHR Professor of Paediatric Surgery and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and the Head of Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine Section, Developmental Biology & Cancer Programme at the UCL Institute of Child Health, London, UK. He has a special interest in congenital malformations and their treatment using minimally invasive techniques. He has focused his research interests on stem cells and tissue engineering, trying to find new modalities for the treatment of complex congenital anomalies. While working with Dr A. Atala at the Children's Hospital in Boston-US, he had the opportunity of identifying a new source of cells for therapeutic applications showing the possibility of using stem cells from amniotic fluid. This finding generated an international patent and garnered the cover story of Nature Biotechnology January 2007. He has more recently focused on developing reliable methods for stem cell isolation, expansion and differentiation at a clinical level (GMP-grade). Finally, in 2010 he was part of the team that performed the first successful transplantation of a tissue-engineered trachea on a child at the Great Ormond Street Hospital. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles in journals such as The Lancet, Nature Biotechnology, PNAS, Blood and Stem Cells; supervised more than 30 research fellow and Ph.D. students; and has been awarded various national and international grants. He is on the editorial boards of Stem Cell Development, Journal of Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Surgery International, and Fetal and Maternal Medicine Review. As of 2011 he has been the senior associate editor for Stem Cell Translational Medicine.



Associate Professor Dawn Jaroszewski
Phoenix, USA

Dr Dawn Jaroszewski, M.D., is a senior consultant in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, at Mayo Clinic in Arizona. Dr Jaroszewski also serves as director of the Phoenix Children's Hospital / Mayo Clinic Chest Wall Program, which has become one of the largest volume adult pectus treatment sites in North America. She joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 2006 and holds the academic rank of associate professor of surgery. Dr Jaroszewski specializes in minimally invasive thoracic surgery, including lung and esophageal cancer, pectus and chest wall deformities. She has been involved in numerous research projects and publications in peer-reviewed journal articles, abstracts and book chapters, and she presents internationally on her expertise. She serves as associate editor of Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery, as a member of the editorial boards for World Journal of Respiriology and Journal of Visualized Surgery and well as serving as a reviewer for several prominent publications. Double-boarded in both cardiothoracic and general surgery, Dr Jaroszewski is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, where she serves as coordinator and presiding officer of the Committee on Video-based Education. She is also an active member in the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Southern Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and Chest Wall International Group. She is an investigator for the National Institutes of Health and National Cancer Institute and an Esophageal and Gastric Cancer guideline panel member for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.



Associate Professor Eugene Kim
Los Angeles, USA

Dr Kim is Associate Professor of Surgery, Clinical Scholar, in the Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles, California. Dr Kim received his undergraduate degree in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard University and his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his residency in general surgery at Columbia University Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, under Dr Eric Rose and Dr Mark Hardy. During this time, he 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.

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY (cont'd)

Dr Kim subsequently completed a fellowship in paediatric surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center under Dr Richard Azizikhan and Dr Brad Warner. Dr Kim served as an Attending Paediatric Surgeon at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas, for nine years, where he developed expertise in paediatric surgical oncology and the surgical management of complex solid tumours, the surgical repair of chest wall deformities (pectus excavatum), and anorectal malformations. Dr Kim is the principal investigator of a basic science laboratory focused on novel preclinical therapeutics for the aggressive childhood malignancy, neuroblastoma. His research interests are focused on a novel cancer stem cell population in neuroblastoma and its role in tumour recurrence and metastatic disease.

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Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

7:00pm - 9:30pm **BOARD OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY MEETING**

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC05): REVISION OF PRIOR FAILED PECTUS EXCAVATUM REPAIRS (OPEN AND NUSS): EVALUATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR A SUCCESSFUL REPAIR** *(Ticketed Event)*

(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **ANTENATAL DIAGNOSIS AND POSTNATAL CORRELATION – HOW ARE WE FARING?**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Ultrasound in paediatric surgery – current practice and innovations

Mr Roger Gent (Adelaide)

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

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

Stem cells, tissue engineering and translational research

Professor Paolo De Coppi (London, UK)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION – SMALL STEPS FORWARDS**

(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN ADOLESCENT BARIATRIC SURGERY**

(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

Wednesday 10 May

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

8:30am - 10:00am **CHEST WALL RECONSTRUCTION: THE 3D PRINTING ERA**

(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Oesophageal replacement

Dr Edward Kiely (London, UK)

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

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

5:30pm - 6:30pm ANZAPS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm - 10:30pm SECTION DINNER (*Ticketed Event*)

Venue: Rigoni's Bistro

Thursday 11 May

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC16):
THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF
CHALLENGING PAEDIATRIC SOLID
TUMOURS (*Ticketed Event*)

8:30am - 9:00am KEYNOTE LECTURE
Utilizing surgical models to identify
and target cancer stem cells in
neuroblastoma
Associate Professor Eugene Kim
(Los Angeles, USA)

9:00am - 10:00am PAEDIATRIC SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

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

10:30am - 12noon PLenary SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"

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

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Reconstructive urology at the Women's
& Children's Hospital
Dr Hilary BoucAUT (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY – CURRENT
PRACTICE AND CONTROVERSIES

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm CONGRESS DINNER (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 12 May

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC21):
(ALMOST) EVERYTHING YOU
ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT PAEDIATRIC HEPATOBILIARY
SURGERY BUT WERE AFRAID
TO ASK (*Ticketed Event*)

8:30am - 10:00am RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP IN
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY. ITS ROLE,
IMPACT AND FUTURE – GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVES

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

10:30am - 12noon PLenary SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
ANZAPS President's address
Mr Philip Morreau (Auckland)
Trainee prize presentation

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Big livers in little people – Surgical
challenges of liver transplantation
in very small infants
Professor Darius Mirza
(Birmingham, UK)

RURAL SURGERY

Convener:



Matthias Wichmann

Visitor:



Professor O James Garden
Edinburgh, UK

James Garden is Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery, Director of Surgical Distance Learning and Dean International at the University of Edinburgh. He is Chairman of the BJS Society and Editor-in-Chief of HPB as well as Past President of AUGIS and the IHPBA. As an academic hepatobiliary surgeon, he has led a strong clinical research group in Edinburgh over some 25 years. He has interests in service development including specialist surgical practice and remote surgery networking. He led the development of the University's highly successful surgical distance learning masters programs which have recruited over 1000 students since 2007. The program secured the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the University in 2014. He is an honorary member or fellow of a number of organisations including the surgical Colleges of England and Ireland, as well as Australasia, Canada, America and Hong Kong. He was appointed Surgeon to the Queen in Scotland in 2004 and was made Commander of the British Empire in 2014.

Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC06):
BILIARY TRACT INJURY**
(Ticketed Event)

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **UPDATE COLORECTAL CANCER**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Anything new in liver metastases resection?

Professor O James Garden
(Edinburgh, UK)

12noon - 12:30pm **THYROID SURGERY SHOULD ONLY
BE PERFORMED BY HIGH VOLUME
SURGEONS – A DEBATE**
*(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery,
Head and Neck Surgery)*

**Stan Sidhu (Sydney) vs
David Watters (Geelong)**

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Rural surgery – When scope of practice must be extended whilst safety and quality are assured

Professor David Watters (Geelong)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **UPDATE HERNIA SURGERY**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VOLUME AND OUTCOME IN THE
RURAL SETTING**
*(Combined with: Senior Surgeons,
Trainees Association, Younger Fellows)*

5:30pm - 6:30pm **RURAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

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RURAL SURGERY (cont'd)

Wednesday 10 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC13):
VASCULAR INJURY** (*Ticketed Event*)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **PAINFUL CHALLENGES IN GENERAL
SURGERY**
(*Combined with: Pain Medicine, General Surgery,
Trauma Surgery*)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Surgical training at a distance
Professor O James Garden
(**Edinburgh, UK**)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm **UPDATE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**
(*Combined with: Trauma Surgery*)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **UPDATE ON ENTEROSTOMY**
- 7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)
(*Combined with: General Surgery*)
Venue: Adelaide Oval

Thursday 11 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC17):
DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**
(*Ticketed Event*)
(*Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery*)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**

- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Cholecystectomy – Can we improve
outcomes?
Professor O James Garden
(**Edinburgh, UK**)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **SURGICAL TRAINING FOR RURAL
SURGERY**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **UPDATE ON INFLAMMATORY BOWEL
DISEASE**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 12 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC19):
SURGICAL DECISION MAKING
WHEN RESOURCES ARE 'LIMITED'**
(*Ticketed Event*)
(*Combined with: General Surgery*)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - FRIDAY**

TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY

Convener:



Eu Ling Neo

Visitor:



Professor Darius Mirza
Birmingham, UK

Darius F Mirza, MS, FRCS was appointed Consultant HPB and Transplant Surgeon in 1996, after specialist training in Vienna and Birmingham. His main

areas of interest in liver transplantation include the use of extended criteria donors, surgical innovation (liver splitting, segmental grafts), and paediatric transplantation (liver, bowel, multivisceral). In the field of HPB surgery his interest lies in major liver and pancreatic resectional surgery for primary and secondary cancer, bile duct strictures and paediatric resections. He was Clinical Service Lead (CSL) for Liver Surgery at the QE site, overseeing a team of 11 Consultant Surgeons from 2012-2014, working across two sites. In 2013, he was appointed to an Honorary Chair in Hepatobiliary Surgery and Transplantation by the University of Birmingham and is currently the Clinical Academic Lead for Transplantation at the Institute for Translational Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. He has recently (2015) been elected the founding Chair of the British Liver Transplant Group (BLTG). During his 25+ year career in HPB surgery and transplantation, he has contributed to several learned society committees and NHSBT offices including: Liver Advisory Group representative for Birmingham, the founding chair of the Liver Intestine Subgroup, and the founding Chair of the Bowel Advisory Group (BAG) to NHSBT (2010). He is also the Lead Cancer Clinician for HPB surgery. He was also elected for a term as Secretary of the European Liver and Intestinal Transplant Association (ELITA/ESOT) and co-organised the 13th Intestinal Transplant Association symposium in Oxford (2013).

Monday 8 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **THE FUTURE OF ORGAN DONATION**
- 10:30am - 12noon **TECHNIQUES IN TRANSPLANTATION**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Can novel perfusion technology make transplantation of extended criteria livers safer?
Professor Darius Mirza
(Birmingham, UK)
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Uterine transplantation – from vision to reality
Dr Liza Johannesson
(Gothenburg, Sweden)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES**
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm **TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - TUESDAY**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - TUESDAY**
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION – SMALL STEPS FORWARDS**
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY**
- 7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)

Venue: Adelaide Oval

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UPPER GI SURGERY

Convener:



Tim Bright

Visitors:



Professor Giovanni Zaninotto
London, UK

Professor Giovanni Zaninotto is currently Senior Teaching Fellow and Hon. Consultant at the Academic Surgical Department of the Imperial College, St Mary's Hospital, London, and consultant for Oesophageal Surgery at Policlinico Abano Terme, Italy. Before this appointment he was Head of the General Surgery Unit in Venice Hospital, Italy and full Professor of Surgery at the University of Padova. After spending one year as Oesophageal Research fellow at Creighton University (Omaha, NE, USA) under the direction of Professor De Meester in the late eighties, he organized the Oesophageal Lab at the University of Padova Hospital Centre and championed the mini-invasive surgery of the oesophageal diseases. His main interests have been oesophageal surgery, oesophageal pathophysiology and mini-invasive surgery. He authored 160 articles on peer review journals and is currently co-Editor in Chief of Diseases of the Oesophagus.



Dr Amir Ghaferi
Michigan, USA

Dr Ghaferi, received his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2005, and completed his general surgery residency at the University of Michigan in 2012. Dr Ghaferi also completed a health services research fellowship with the Michigan Surgical Collaborative for Outcomes Research and Evaluation group and obtained a Master's degree in Health and Healthcare. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2012 as an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the School of Medicine and an Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. At the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Healthcare System, he is the Chief of General Surgery and Founder/Director of the Bariatric Surgery Program which serves Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Dr Ghaferi's clinical practice is devoted to advanced laparoscopy, including gastroesophageal reflux surgery, bariatric surgery, and abdominal wall and groin hernias. Dr. Ghaferi's research focuses on understanding the relationship of organizational culture to quality and efficiency, with the ultimate goal of designing interventions to improve care locally, regionally, and nationally. He is currently a co-investigator on an NIH funded grant that seeks to assess the micro-system resources, the safety attitudes and culture, and the safety-related practices and behaviours that are potentially related to "failure to rescue" – the ability to recognize and manage major postoperative complications.

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4:00pm - 5:30pm **EVOLVING STRATEGIES FOR EARLY CANCER DETECTION**

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery)

Venue: Adelaide Oval

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Monday 8 May

5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Tuesday 9 May

8:30am - 10:00am **OPENING PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABILITY OF SURGERY**

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

10:30am - 12noon **MANAGEMENT OF OESOPHAGEAL
MOTILITY DISORDERS**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
How I manage achalasia
Professor Giovanni Zaninotto
(London, UK)

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE**
New insights from next generation sequencing – a promising future for personalised oesophageal cancer treatment
Associate Professor Andrew Barbour (Brisbane)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **WHAT DOES THE UPPER GI CANCER
MDT ACHIEVE?**

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

7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC07):
TIPS AND TRICKS IN BARIATRIC
SURGERY (Ticketed Event)**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am **RESEARCH PAPERS**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
What to do with epiphrenic diverticula?

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, HPB Surgery)
Ethical considerations in palliative cancer surgery
Associate Professor Gregory Crawford (Adelaide)

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE
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MORE DETAILS**

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

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4:00pm - 5:30pm **ON CALL UPPER GI EMERGENCIES**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

5:30pm - 6:30pm **UPPER GI, HPB AND OBESITY
SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)

Thursday 11 May

8:30am - 10:00am **BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS
COMING TO AN ED NEAR YOU!**
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**

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

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm **PANCREATIC CANCER – HAVE WE
MADE A DIFFERENCE?**
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** (Ticketed Event)

VASCULAR SURGERY

Convener:



Michael Herbert

Visitor:



Professor Ian Loftus
London, UK

Ian Loftus is a Consultant in Vascular Surgery. He is actively involved in vascular research, teaching and training. He is the Director of the St George's regional aneurysm screening programme and Care Group Lead for the St George's Vascular Institute. His major area of research is the investigation of factors which lead to atherosclerotic plaque instability. Unstable plaques are responsible for most of the clinical sequelae of atherosclerosis. He has a particular interest in the role of proteolytic enzymes in carotid plaque morphology and aneurysms. Subsequently his group has performed clinical trials of pharmacological agents which have been published in the journals 'Circulation' and 'Stroke'. They have an active scientific research programme and a clinical research unit, involved in a number of clinical trials.

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5:00pm - 6:30pm **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

6:30pm - 7:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Wednesday 10 May

8:30am - 10:00am **CHALLENGES IN DIABETIC FOOT MANAGEMENT**

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

10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE FUTURE SAFETY OF SURGERY**

12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Improving outcomes in diabetic foot management
Professor Robert Fitridge (Adelaide)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm **PLEASE REFER TO 'BOUTIQUE SESSIONS' ON PAGE 14 FOR MORE DETAILS**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm **VENOUS DISEASE AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA MANAGEMENT**

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

7:00pm - 10:30pm **SECTION DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

Venue: South Australia Museum

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VASCULAR SURGERY (cont'd)

Thursday 11 May

- 7:00am - 8:20am **MASTERCLASS (MC18):
EVAS AND LESSONS LEARNED**
(Ticketed Event)
- 8:30am - 10:00am **UPDATES ON NEW TECHNIQUES IN
TRAUMA**
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery)
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - THURSDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
COUNCIL "HOT TOPICS"**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **THE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - THURSDAY**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY –
SUPERVISORS MEETING**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Cost effectiveness of endovascular
therapy for peripheral arterial disease
Professor Ian Spark (Adelaide)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **AORTIC ANEURYSM DISEASE**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY**
- 4:00pm - 5:30pm **SFA AND TIBIAL OCCLUSIVE
DISEASE**
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONGRESS DINNER** *(Ticketed Event)*

Friday 12 May

- 8:30am - 10:00am **CAROTID INTERVENTION**
- 10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA - FRIDAY**
- 10:30am - 12noon **PLENARY SESSION
THE SAFE SURGEON**
- 12noon - 12:30pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Urgent carotid endarterectomy –
increasing risk or preventing more
strokes?
Professor Ian Loftus (London, UK)
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **LUNCH - FRIDAY**
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Publication of surgeon results –
What are the consequences?
Professor Ian Loftus (London, UK)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm **RESEARCH PAPERS**
- 3:30pm - 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY**

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Section Dinners

Dinner bookings close on **Sunday 23 April 2017**.

Ensure you book prior to this date as no new bookings will be accepted on-site at the registration desk.

Transfers: Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinners.

Tuesday 9 May 2017

Bariatric / HPB / Transplantation / Upper GI Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$150.00 per person

Adelaide Oval
Cathedral Room
Level 3, Eastern Stand
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Cardiothoracic Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Jolley's Boathouse
Private Dining Room
1 Jolleys Lane, Adelaide

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Head and Neck Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$90.00 per person

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Loggia Bar
Level 8, 2 King William Street, Adelaide

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Military / Senior Surgeons / Surgical History / Trauma Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$175.00 per person

South Australia Museum
Pacific Cultures Gallery
North Terrace, Adelaide

Surgical Oncology Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Chianti
Gallo Nero
160 Hutt Street, Adelaide

Younger Fellows & Trainees Dinner

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$145.00 per person

Adelaide Oval
Ian McLachlan Room
Level 3, Western Stand
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Wednesday 10 May 2017

Breast / Endocrine Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Adelaide Oval
Ian McLachlan Room
Level 3, Western Stand
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Colorectal Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$185.00 per person

State Library of South Australia
Mortlock Chamber
Cnr of North Terrace & Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

General / Rural Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$165.00 per person

Adelaide Oval
Cathedral Room
Level 3, Eastern Stand
War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

Medico-legal Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$120.00 per person

Red Ochre Grill
Parkview Private Room
War Memorial Drive, Adelaide

Section Dinners (cont'd)

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Transfers: Transfers are not included. Guests to make their own arrangements to and from the dinners.

Wednesday 10 May 2017 (cont'd)

Orthopaedic Surgery / Pain Medicine Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$70.00 per person

National Wine Centre

The Vines Room

Cnr of Botanic and Hackney Roads, Adelaide

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Paediatric Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$140.00 per person

Rigoni's Bistro

27 Leigh Street, Adelaide

Vascular Surgery Dinner

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person

South Australia Museum

Main Foyer

North Terrace, Adelaide

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2017 Congress Dinner

Thursday 11 May 2017

7:00pm Panorama Ballroom

Adelaide Convention Centre

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Business Meetings

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

SUNDAY 7 MAY

3:00pm Global Health Committee Meeting

MONDAY 8 MAY

12noon Board of Regional Chairs

3:30pm Transplantation Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

7:00pm Board of Paediatric Surgery Meeting

TUESDAY 9 MAY

7:00am Section of Academic Surgery Committee Meeting

7:30am Road Trauma Advisory Committee

11:30am Court of Honour Meeting and Lunch

2:00pm President's Round Table

5:30pm ANZSCMFS Annual General Meeting

5:30pm BreastSurg ANZ Annual General Meeting

5:30pm GSA Annual General Meeting

5:30pm Head and Neck Section Business Meeting

5:30pm Military Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Rural Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Senior Surgeons Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Surgical Oncology Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Trauma Quality Improvement Committee

5:30pm Women in Surgery Section Networking Function

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

7:00am Board of Paediatric Surgery & Supervisors Meeting

7:00am Section of Academic Surgery Annual Business Meeting

7:00am GSA Board of Directors Meeting

7:30am Pain Medicine Section Annual Business Meeting

12:30pm ANZ Chapter of the ACS – Luncheon and ABM

12:30pm Surgical History Section Executive Meeting

5:30pm ANZAPS Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm ANZSVS Annual General Meeting

5:30pm Colon and Rectal Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) Committee

5:30pm Endocrine Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Surgical Directors Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Surgical History Section Annual Business Meeting

5:30pm Upper GI, HPB and Obesity Surgery Section Annual Business Meeting

THURSDAY 11 MAY

7:00am Trauma Committee Meeting

7:00am Women in Surgery Section Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting

7:30am Medico-legal Annual Business Meeting

12:30pm ANZJS Annual General Meeting

12:30pm Board of Vascular Surgery – Supervisors Meeting

FRIDAY 12 MAY

7:30am ANZASM Clinical Directors Meeting

12:30pm ASC 2017 Section Conveners Debrief Meeting

Abstract Submissions

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION WILL BE ENTIRELY BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

This is accessed from the Annual Scientific Congress website asc.surgeons.org by clicking on Abstract Submission.

Several points require emphasis:

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the scientific programs at the Annual Scientific Congress must submit their abstract electronically via the Congress website having regard to the closing dates in the call for abstracts, the provisional program and on the abstract submission site. **Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.**
2. The title should be brief and explicit.
3. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.
4. Non-scientific papers, e.g. Education, History, Military, Medico-legal, may understandably depart from the above.
5. Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 1750 characters and spaces (approximately 250 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the 'Review' menu. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract book.
6. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
7. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be available in the Congress provisional program and will be included in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
8. Authors submitting research papers have a choice of two sections under which their abstract can be considered. Submissions are invited to any of the specialties or special interest groups participating in the program except cross-discipline.
9. A 50-word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the Chair.
10. The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of each Section Convener. Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
11. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
12. Authors **must be registrants** at the Congress to present and for their abstract to appear in the publications, on the website or the Virtual Congress.
13. Please ensure that you indicate on the abstract submission site whether you wish to be considered for:

SECTION PRIZE - BEST RESEARCH

- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery (Mark Killingback Prize for Younger Fellows & Trainees)
- Craniomaxillofacial Surgery
- Endocrine Surgery (Tom Reeve Prize – Trainees)
- General Surgery
- Global Health
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Hepatobiliary Surgery
- Military Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery
- Pain Medicine
- Quality and Safety in Surgical Practice
- Rural Surgery
- Surgical Education
- Surgical History
- Surgical Oncology
- Transplantation Surgery
- Trauma Surgery (Damian McMahon Prize for Trainees)
- Upper GI Surgery
- Vascular Surgery

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If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received.

In this circumstance, please email Binh Nguyen at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission opens	October 2016
Closure of Abstract	29 January 2017
Closure of Early Registration	17 March 2017

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- It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers' support centre (whether or not you have uploaded a file in advance) no less than two sessions prior to your presentation, or the previous day if presenting in a morning session. This is to check that any embedded media such as video or audio files are working correctly on the Congress systems, and ensure that the correct version of your presentation is transferred to the session room in good time.
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- Please submit your presentation in good time. 'Last minute' submissions hamper the speakers' support operation, impact negatively on your fellow presenters and significantly increase the risk of there being a problem with your presentation.
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- Only presentations in PowerPoint are supported by default. Any variation to this format must be advised by Monday 17 April 2017 to speakersupport@kojo.com.au.
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Available from April 2017

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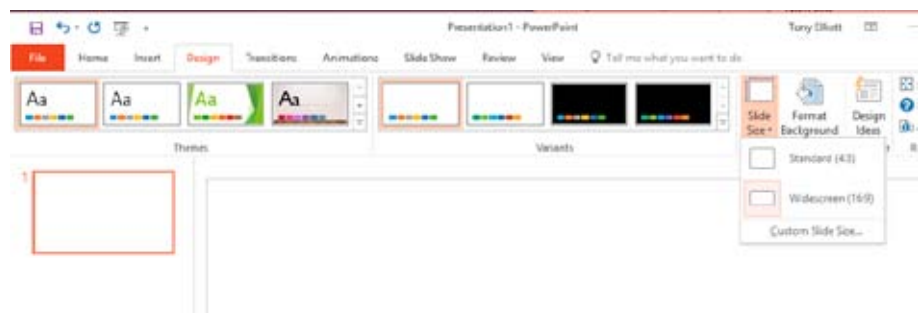
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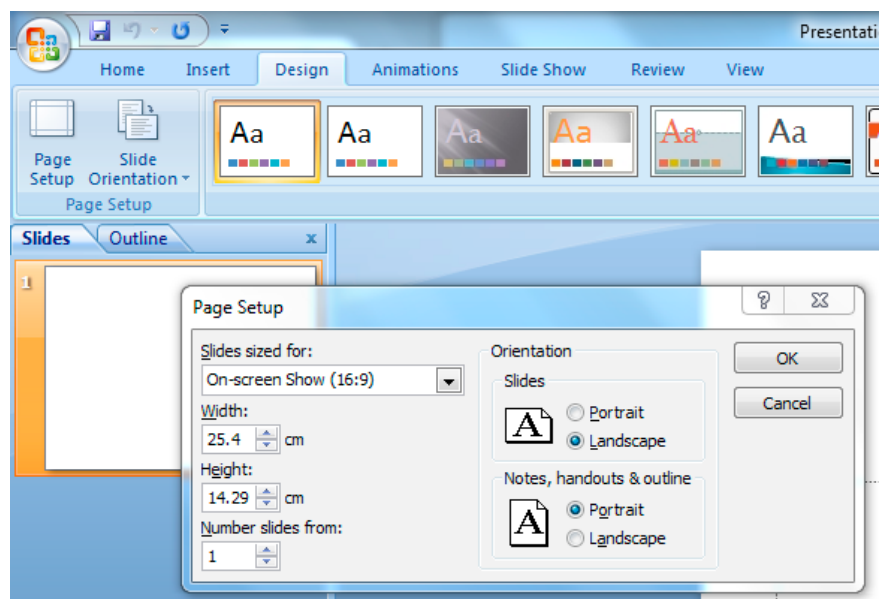
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As of PowerPoint 2010, and indeed now with PowerPoint 2016, you can now embed a video file directly into your presentation.

This avoids the common problem of losing the links and / or media files related to your presentation. If using an older version of PowerPoint ensure that any media files linked to your presentation are contained within a folder containing your PPT file plus any related video or audio files.

Fonts

If you have a special font that you installed on your personal computer, you may experience difficulty when this font is rendered on a computer that does not have that font installed.

In some cases fonts will not render in PowerPoint on another computer even if the font is installed.

Text that no longer fits in the assigned area or the presence of blocks and irregular characters when viewed on another computer is a sign that you have this problem.

To avoid this issue please use a standard system font such as Arial.

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Please use system standard fonts i.e. Arial and Times unless you are prepared to include any True Type fonts that are not standard with your presentation - we recommend you embed these fonts using the font embedding feature in PowerPoint.

Layout and Colours

For ease of viewing it is better to reverse the usual rules for print material. The most legible combination of colours is white or yellow text on a blue or black background.

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Social Program

To secure your place bookings must be received by Friday 7 April 2017. Any bookings after this date are subject to availability and refunds will not be offered unless the ticket is resold.

All tours are subject to cancellation unless minimum numbers are met. In the event that a tour is cancelled you will be contacted by RACS Conferences and Events Management and offered an alternative should one be available. If an alternative is not available, a full refund will be processed.

Tuesday 9 May 2017



Adelaide Historical Walking Tour with Bob Brady

Departs: 9:30am – Adelaide Convention Centre

Concludes: 11:30am – Adelaide Central Market (Delegates to make their own way back or join Bob on the free City Tram back to the Adelaide Convention Centre)

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: \$27.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: Guide and historical tour of Adelaide.

Bring: Camera, umbrella (if wet), bottled water.

Clothing: Comfortable walking shoes, raincoat (if wet) and hat.

Join Bob Brady on a fascinating guided walking tour of Adelaide to hear the story of the city's rich history. The people and events of the past were mostly celebrated by static monuments, the stories behind the people and events often unknown. Evolved from years of experience, Bob brings these stories to life.

Bob was raised in Lancaster with its ancient origins nurturing a fascination for history and archaeology. His years as a stage performer and writer of children's novels helped develop his skills as a storyteller plus his work with the State Library has exposed him to the rich history of this still fledgling colony. Bob will walk you in the footsteps of those who created them.

Bob Brady was awarded the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence 2015.

Bob is a whimsical, personable and welcoming storyteller with a passion for historic Adelaide.

Tuesday 9 May 2017



Garden tour of Sophie's Patch in the Adelaide Hills

Departs: 9:00am – Adelaide Convention Centre

Returns: 12:30pm – Adelaide Convention Centre

Duration: 3.5 hours

Cost: \$117.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: Transportation, personally guided tour of the private garden at Hamlyn Cottage, morning tea.

Bring: Camera, raincoat, umbrella, hat, scarf – depending on the weather on the day.

Clothing: Comfortable clothes and footwear.

Gardening Australia, and ABC TV personality Sophie Thomson, enjoys sharing the joys of her garden. On your private, personally guided tour Sophie will share her long term vision for her unique property in the Adelaide Hills, Hamlyn Cottage. Many of her segments are filmed here so you will get to see firsthand where it happens and you don't necessarily need to be a garden lover to appreciate these beautiful surroundings. **(Please note: Hamlyn Cottage is not open to the general public.)**

Hamlyn Cottage is a 3 acre property where Sophie is establishing a sustainable organic garden including a large veggie patch, fruit trees and a breathtaking climate compatible ornamental garden. After the tour you will enjoy a delicious morning tea with homemade cake made from home grown produce from the garden. You will of course be able to pose your gardening questions to Sophie!

Sophie is a qualified naturopath and runs a busy household which includes husband Richard, five children under 13 and a menagerie of animals which includes a dog, cats, geese, chooks, ducks and stick insects!

Sophie's passion for plants and gardening is regarded as infectious to gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

Social Program (cont'd)

Wednesday 10 May 2017



Butcher, Cheesemaker and Winemaker Interactive Cooking Class

Commences: 11:30am – Sprout,
89 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton*

Concludes: 3:00pm – Sprout,
89 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton

Duration: 3.5 hours

Cost: \$198.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: Entry, food and wine presentations, cooking demonstrations, interactive cooking class, cheese plate on arrival, two course meal, wine matched to each course.

Bring: An EpiPen if applicable.

Mandatory clothing to participate: Closed in shoes, hair tied back and covered arms.

Sprout Cooking School is one of Australia's premier cooking schools with its state of the art facility and fun relaxed approach to food. Enjoy a delightful foodie experience whilst learning valuable tricks and tips and walk away inspired to cook more at home.

You will enjoy private presentations from a respected butcher, a cheesemaker and a winemaker. Take part in a two course cooking class using the produce highlighted and demonstrated in the presentations and then enjoy a two course meal with matching wines. Watch, do, eat, enjoy and learn, it's the Sprout way!

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Due to the close vicinity of the Sprout cooking school transportation is not included in this activity. A one way taxi is approximately \$12.00. The address of the Sprout Cooking School is:
89 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton.

Thursday 11 May 2017



McLaren Vale Winery Tour – Go where the locals go!

Departs: 9:00am – Adelaide Convention Centre

Returns: 3:30pm – Adelaide Convention Centre

Duration: 6.5 hours

Cost: \$165.00 per person incl. GST

Inclusions: Transportation and driver guide, wine tasting fees at Wirra Wirra Winery and d'Arenberg Winery, and a two course lunch at Red Poles Restaurant.

Bring: Camera. Money for any purchases/tastings in the McLaren Vale township and beverages/purchases at Red Poles Gallery and Restaurant.

Clothing required: Comfortable weather appropriate clothes and walking shoes.

McLaren Vale wine region on the Fleurieu Peninsula is just 45 minutes from Adelaide CBD and a favourite amongst the locals. As you head towards McLaren Vale township, your driver will provide commentary about Adelaide, its history and the wine region itself.

Start your day with free time to wander the main street of McLaren Vale. You may like to begin with a wine tasting at Hardy's Tintara, visit South Australian icon, the Menz FruChocs Factory, grab a coffee at one of the many cafes or explore the range of boutique shops. (These activities at participants own expense).

After a short drive you will then be at the beautiful Wirra Wirra Winery. Here your hosts will recount to you the resurrection of the property to make it today's successful family owned winery. Another historic feature of the property is the unique Angelus Bell. After a guided visit around the winery, it's tasting time with a number of white and red varieties (included in tour price).

Followed by a two course lunch at the acclaimed Red Poles Restaurant under the vines (included in tour price). Afterwards visit the gallery, wine tasting or shop for locally handcrafted gifts and jewellery. Plus local brewer McLaren Vale Beer Company has their famous "beer paddle" available. (Post lunch activities at participants own expense).

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Social Program (cont'd)

McLaren Vale Winery Tour (cont'd)

After lunch we head to stunning d'Arenberg Winery for a private, sit down tasting in the Stables, (included in tour price). One of the region's most significant wineries, this property was established in 1912 and is now headed up by winemaker and fourth generation family member, Chester. Your host will explain the wine making process and provide you with tastings of a number of their most popular wines before heading back to Adelaide.

Friday 12 May 2017



The David Roche Foundation House Museum Tour

Commences: 10:00am – At the Museum,
241 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide*

Concludes: 11:30am – At the Museum,
241 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: \$20.00

Inclusions: Entry fee, guide, tea, coffee and biscuit on arrival.

Bring: Camera. Due to the intimate nature of viewing the collection in a house setting, all coats, bags, handbags and umbrellas must be checked in on arrival. You will be issued with a numbered tag and all items are stored in a locked, secure room at reception. Cameras and security devices operate throughout the building.

Clothing: Smart casual.

Enjoy an intimate guided tour of David Roche's former home, Fermoy House and the new state-of-the-art adjoining museum which house the collection. More than 3,000 magnificent pieces of decorative and fine art spanning two centuries of European design, from the early Rococo of France to Faberge in Russia, are on display making it the finest private collection of its type in Australia.

The David Roche Foundation was established in 1999 by the late Mr David J Roche AM (1930-2013) to be the recipient and custodian of the exceptional collection of antiques, paintings and objects d'art accumulated over his lifetime and to be preserved for future generations. A devoted collector of antiques and fine art, David was acknowledged both in Australia and abroad as a renowned collector.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to the close vicinity of the museum transport is not included in this tour. From the Adelaide Convention Centre take a leisurely 25 minute stroll over the King William Road bridge, past the Adelaide oval and Peace Park to the museum. Alternatively a one way taxi will be approximately \$8.00. The address of the David Roche Foundation Museum is:
241 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.

Travel Information

Introduction to Adelaide, South Australia

Adelaide is the capital of South Australia with a population of 1.3 million, the fifth most populous city in Australia. For information on where to eat, drink, shop and stay in Adelaide, go to www.southaustralia.com

Climate

Adelaide experiences mild winters and a warm, dry summer. Spring and autumn are pleasant seasons in Adelaide, with moderate temperatures day and night. In autumn (March - May) you can expect average daily temperatures between 12 - 22° Celsius and very little rainfall.

Passport and Visa Requirements

If you are travelling internationally to Adelaide, ensure that you meet Australia's immigration requirements. Please visit www.border.gov.au for further information.

Travel Insurance

We recommend if you are travelling to Adelaide to take out travel insurance.

Travelling to and from the Airport

The distance from the airport (www.adelaideairport.com.au) to Adelaide city is approximately 8km. Taxis, shuttle buses and public transport options are all available.

Adelaide Metro (www.adelaidemetro.com.au) offers an express double decker bus service called JetExpress between the airport and the city and a convenient JetBus service to Glenelg, West Beach and the City, servicing all stops en route.

Both JetExpress and JetBus are Metroticket services. Single trip and daytrip tickets can be purchased from bus drivers.

Taxis from Adelaide Airport

The average taxi fare from the airport to Adelaide CBD is \$20.00 AUD. There is a \$2.00 levy on all taxi fares to and from the airport. There is a designated taxi rank located at the left of the pedestrian plaza as you walk out of the terminal.

Airport City Shuttle

Is a door to door service from Adelaide Airport to Adelaide Hotels. Advanced bookings are not needed, on arrival make your way to the Information and Tourism Bookings Booth located on the ground floor of the terminal. Shuttles depart approximately every 30 minutes.

City Shuttle Bus operating hours are:

Monday – Friday from 6:00am – 9:00pm

Saturdays from 6:00am – 6:00pm

Sundays from 6:00am – 5:00pm

The cost is \$10.00 per person each way.

Public Transport

To travel on the Adelaide public transport system you can pay your fare using either a Metroc card or Metroticket. If you are staying in Adelaide for a week or more the Metroc card is more convenient and gives you access to cheaper fares. Metroc cards need to be purchased prior to travelling and are sold at Adelaide Metro Information Centres and participating outlets. There is a one-off cost of \$5.00 to purchase a Metroc card. A Metroticket is a paper ticket that can be purchased on-board buses, trains or trams.

Three main taxi companies operate in the Adelaide metropolitan area and ranks are located on North Terrace, right on the doorstep of the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The historic Adelaide Railway Station is located a two minute walk from the Adelaide Convention Centre and services five suburban routes.

The Free City tram takes you between the South Terrace tram stop and the Entertainment Centre at Hindmarsh. The service runs every 15 minutes and a stop is conveniently located in front of the Adelaide Railway Station.

The free City Connector bus service runs on two loops – an inner city loop and an extended loop around North Adelaide providing a link to popular city attractions, shopping, dining and service destinations. Route 98A and 98C link the city and North Adelaide every 30 minutes, seven days a week. Stop 1 is located next to the Adelaide Convention Centre. Routes 99A and 99C link the main city destinations every 30 minutes on weekdays. Refer to www.adelaidemetro.com.au for detailed route information.

The Adelaide Convention Centre is a designated pick up and drop off point for Adelaide Free Bikes (www.bikesa.asn.au/AdelaideFreeBikes). To hire a bike you will need to produce a valid driver's licence, passport or Australian proof of age card.

Tipping

Tipping is not expected in Australia but it is customary to leave some change at a café or restaurant particularly if the service was good.

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Travel Information (cont'd)

Goods and Services Tax

Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%. The Tourist Refund Scheme allows international travellers to claim a GST refund (subject to certain conditions) on some goods purchased in Australia. The refund applies only to items worn or goods taken on board as hand luggage when leaving the country. www.customs.gov.au/site/page4263.asp

Currency

Australia's national currency is the Australian dollar.

Credit cards and Traveller's Cheques

Credit cards such as American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted in Australia. VISA or MasterCard are commonly accepted. Smaller shops may not take cards for purchases under AUD\$15.00. Some merchants may impose credit card surcharges.

There are automatic teller machines (ATMs) located throughout the city, at banks, shopping centres, petrol stations and convenience stores.

Foreign currency exchange facilities are available at the Adelaide Airport, all major banks and specialist outlets such as American Express, Travel Money Oz and Travelex all located in the Rundle Mall.

Traveller's cheques are not widely accepted in Australia. If you do purchase them, buy them in Australian dollars as smaller shops, restaurants and other businesses are unlikely to know what the exchange rate is if you present a cheque in a different currency.

Time Zone

Adelaide operates on Australian Central Standard Time (ACST).

Electricity

Mains supply in Australia is 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz with three-pin plugs used across the country. The Australian three-pin electrical socket differs from those found in most countries, and international travellers may require an adaptor socket. Standard outlets for 110-volt small appliances can be found in most hotel rooms.

Emergency Call Service

000 is the phone number for emergency services in Australia. The operator can connect you to Police, Ambulance or the Fire Brigade. Call 000 in any emergency.

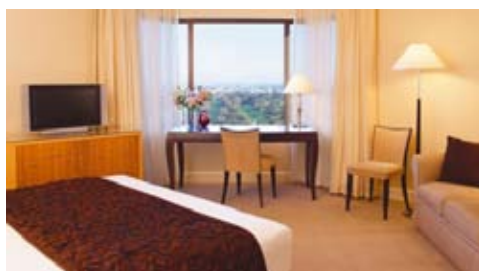
Adelaide Visitor Information Centre

The Adelaide Visitor Information Centre is located in the heart of Adelaide's shopping precinct, in James Place just off Rundle Mall, and offers assistance to local, interstate and overseas visitors.

Accommodation Options



- 1 INTERCONTINENTAL ADELAIDE**
North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
220m: 2 minute walk
- 2 STAMFORD PLAZA ADELAIDE**
150 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
450m: 4 minute walk
- 3 OAKS EMBASSY**
96 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
84m: 1 minute walk
- 4 OAKS HORIZONS**
104 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
140m: 2 minute walk
- 5 THE PLAYFORD, MGALLERY BY SOFITEL**
120 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
240m: 2 minute walk



InterContinental Adelaide ★★★★★

North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000

www.icadelaide.com.au

2 minute walk to the Adelaide Convention Centre.

InterContinental Adelaide is the city's leading luxury hotel. Designed with the needs of the global traveller in mind, each room features a large working desk, luxurious marble bathroom and separate bath and walk in shower.

Check in: 3:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

King Superior Room

\$250.00 per room per night

King Riverview Room

\$295.00 per room per night

King Club InterContinental

\$360.00 per room per night

Room rate includes club benefits.

Room rates exclude breakfast and Wi-Fi unless otherwise stated.



Stamford Plaza Adelaide ★★★★★

150 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000

www.stamford.com.au/spa

4 minute walk to the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Stamford Plaza Adelaide's recent multimillion dollar refurbishment of their guest accommodation offers spacious rooms and all the modern facilities you come to expect of a 5 star hotel.

Check in: 2:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

Premier City Room

\$200.00 per room per night

Room rate excludes breakfast and includes Wi-Fi.

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Accommodation Options (cont'd)



Oaks Embassy ★★★★★

96 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000

[www.oakshotelsresorts.com/
oaks-embassy](http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-embassy)

1 minute walk to the Adelaide
Convention Centre.

Oaks Embassy offers spacious
fully self-contained apartments
complete with laundry facilities and
executive apartments featuring
private spa baths.

Check in: 2:00pm

Check out: 10:00am

One Bedroom Apartment

\$198.00 per room per night

One Bedroom Executive Apartment

\$214.00 per room per night

Two Bedroom / Two Bathroom Apartment

\$325.00 per room per night

*Room rates exclude breakfast and
Wi-Fi.*

*GST not applicable on room rates
at this property.*



Oaks Horizons ★★★★★

104 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000

[www.oakshotelsresorts.com/
oaks-horizons](http://www.oakshotelsresorts.com/oaks-horizons)

2 minute walk to the Adelaide
Convention Centre.

One bedroom apartments include
a full kitchen and laundry facilities.
Oaks Horizons features an indoor
heated lap pool, sauna, plunge
pool, gym, steam room and a
licensed cafe.

Check in: 2:00pm

Check out: 10:00am

One Bedroom Apartment

\$198.00 per room per night

One Bedroom North Terrace Apartment

\$214.00 per room per night

*Room rates exclude breakfast and
Wi-Fi.*

*GST not applicable on room rates
at this property.*



The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel ★★★★★

120 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000

www.theplayford.com.au

2 minute walk to the Adelaide
Convention Centre.

The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel,
is a boutique hotel in the heart of
Adelaide. Guest facilities include
a fully equipped Health Club with
indoor heated pool, spa and sauna,
business centre and guest laundry.

Check in: 2:00pm

Monday – Thursday
and
3:00pm
Friday – Sunday

Check out: 11:00am

Standard Guest Room

\$185.00 per room per night

Playford Guest Room

\$205.00 per room per night

Deluxe Guest Room

\$245.00 per room per night

Studio Spa Suite

\$305.00 per room per night

North Terrace Facing Studio Suite

\$350.00 per room per night

*Room rates exclude breakfast and
include Wi-Fi.*

RACS ASC ADELAIDE 2017 ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

Corporate Blue Events Management has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for RACS ASC Adelaide 2017. You can register online, by fax or post.

To book your accommodation online, please go to the meeting website www.racsbookings.com.au or return completed form to Corporate Blue Events Management for prompt processing of your request. Should you not receive confirmation within 72 hours, please contact us.

GUEST DETAILS

Delegate: Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof (please circle) **Surname** (as per passport): _____

First Name (as per passport): _____ **Middle Name/s** (as per passport): _____

Mobile Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Partner / Colleague: Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof (please circle) **Surname** (as per passport): _____

First Name (as per passport): _____ **Middle Name/s** (as per passport): _____

ACCOMMODATION *Please indicate a first, second and third preference.*

Hotel and Cost per night	Preference	Hotel and Cost per night	Preference
InterContinental Adelaide - Wi-Fi not included		The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel - Wi-Fi included	
King Superior Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	Standard Guest Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐
Single / Double Occupancy \$250.00 Inc. GST		Single / Double Occupancy \$185.00 Inc. GST	
King Riverview Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	Playford Guest Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐
Single / Double Occupancy \$295.00 Inc. GST		Single / Double Occupancy \$205.00 Inc. GST	
King Club InterContinental - Rate includes breakfast	☐	Deluxe Guest Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐
Single / Double Occupancy \$360.00 Inc. GST		Single / Double Occupancy \$245.00 Inc. GST	
Oaks Embassy - Wi-Fi not included		Studio Spa Suite - Rate excludes breakfast	
1 Bedroom Apartment - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	Single / Double Occupancy \$305.00 Inc. GST	☐
Single / Double Occupancy \$198.00 GST not applicable		North Terrace Facing Studio Suite	☐
1 Bedroom Executive Apartment - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	Rate excludes breakfast	
Single / Double Occupancy \$214.00 GST not applicable		Single / Double Occupancy \$350.00 Inc. GST	
2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Apartment - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	Oaks Horizons - Wi-Fi not included	
Single / Double Occupancy \$325.00 GST not applicable		1 Bedroom Apartment - Rate excludes breakfast	☐
Stamford Plaza Adelaide - Wi-Fi included		Single / Double Occupancy \$198.00 GST not applicable	
Premier City Room - Rate excludes breakfast	☐	1 Bedroom North Terrace Apartment	☐
Single / Double Occupancy \$200.00 Inc. GST		Rate excludes breakfast	
		Single / Double Occupancy \$214.00 GST not applicable	

All room rates are per room per night in Australia Dollars (AUD)
Accommodation is subject to availability at time of booking
Australian GST is included in the room rates unless otherwise stated

Room Type: ☐ Single ☐ Twin Share (2 beds) ☐ Double Share (1 bed) ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking

Check In Date: _____ / _____ / 2017

Check Out Date: _____ / _____ / 2017

Special Request (Family room, early/late arrival times/additional bed etc): _____

Additional guests sharing room

The maximum number of guests per room may vary depending on room type and bedding available in the room. See above minimum and maximum numbers of guests per room types. If you have infants, children or adults travelling with you, there will be additional costs for i.e. additional rooms, extra bedding and/or guests sharing a room.

☐ I have read and agree with the Accommodation Cancellation Policy and Terms and Conditions for booking accommodation (overleaf).

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE DETAILS

Credit Card Details: ☐ Visa ☐ Amex ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ Card Holder's Signature: _____

Please note: the above credit card details will be used as a booking guarantee only. Full payment will be required upon check out for accommodation bookings. If paying by credit card hotels will charge a Merchant Service Fee.

ACCOMMODATION TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

InterContinental Adelaide:

Any cancellations or reductions of room nights received on or during 07 April 2017 to 26 April 2017 will incur 1 night's room charge to the delegate's credit card. Any cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 27 April 2017 including non-arrival (no shows) a 100% penalty will be applied to the delegate's credit card. The hotel upon receiving your room reservation request from ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management) will charge your credit card 1 nights accommodation at that time. This charge is non-refundable on or after Friday, 07 April 2017.

Oaks Embassy:

Any cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 07 April 2017 including non-arrival (no shows) a 100% penalty will be applied to the delegate's credit card.

Oaks Horizons:

Any cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 07 April 2017 including non-arrival (no shows) a 100% penalty will be applied to the delegate's credit card.

The Playford, MGallery by Sofitel:

Any cancellations or reductions of room nights received on or during 07 April 2017 to 26 April 2017 will incur 1 night's room charge for each room cancelled to the delegate's credit card. Any cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 27 April 2017 including non-arrival (no shows) a 100% penalty will be applied to the delegate's credit card.

Stamford Plaza Adelaide:

Any cancellations or reductions of room nights received on or during 07 April 2017 to 22 April 2017 will incur 1 night's room charge to the delegate's credit card. Any cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 23 April 2017 including non-arrival (no shows) a 100% penalty will be applied to the delegate's credit card. Upon check in the hotel will charge your credit card for your entire stay. Upon check-in the hotel will charge your credit card for your entire stay, not upon check out.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

How to book accommodation:

Please indicate your preference (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice) in the appropriate box. There are limited rooms available at each hotel so it is important to book early. Accommodation will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of registration and payment. Visit the meeting website www.racsbookings.com.au to view hotel information and cancellation policies. Accommodation rates are for room only and do not include breakfast or Wi-Fi unless otherwise stated. The ASC room rates are only valid for reservations made through the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management), on or before Thursday 06 April 2017. Corporate Blue Events Management has an obligation to return all the unsold rooms to the hotels on Friday 07 April 2017. Therefore room availability and ASC rates for new accommodation reservations made after that date cannot be guaranteed. The hotel rates are only valid for delegates during the congress period. All bookings outside of the period will be subject to availability.

Terminology:

"Double" refers to a room with one bed (two persons sharing this one bed). "Single" refers to a single person occupying the room. "Twin Share" refers to two beds in one room with one or two persons occupying the room.

Payment of accommodation:

Payment is in AUD dollars including GST unless otherwise stated. Once you have registered your accommodation by providing your credit card the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management) will forward your card details to the hotel to reserve your room(s). Please note that the hotel may charge your credit card a deposit, full charge of stay prior to arrival or at check-in; please refer to the Accommodation Terms, Conditions and Cancellation Policy. The balance of your accommodation account and/or any incidental charges must be paid in full, directly to the hotel, upon departure. The hotel will charge a merchant fee if the delegate is settling their room account by credit card.

Amendments to accommodation reservation:

Any changes to a reservation must be made in writing to the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management) by email: racs@corporateblue.com.au and not directly to the hotel. We cannot guarantee that any change to your accommodation reservation will result in the same contracted room rate that was initially confirmed or if the hotel has availability.

Early or late arrival:

Standard check in time at the congress hotels varies between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (depending on your chosen hotel). Please advise the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management) in writing by email: racs@corporateblue.com.au if you will be arriving before this time as you may be required to book the previous night to guarantee immediate access to your room or if you are arriving at the hotel after 5:00pm to avoid your room being released.

Deadlines:

The congress hotels imposes strict release dates of 30 days prior to arrival: therefore any bookings made after Friday 07 April 2017 will be subject to availability. We cannot guarantee that the congress rates will be available after this date.

General Information

Venue

The 2017 RACS Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, located in the heart of Adelaide, starting on Monday 8 May and finishing on Friday 12 May 2017.

For more information visit www.adelaidecc.com.au

Convocation and Syme Oration

Monday 8 May 2017

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Hall L, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre.

Please visit asc.surgeons.org to register your attendance. All guests must be seated by 4:45pm.

Gown Collection for Convocating Fellows

Monday 8 May 2017

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Stage Party Front Row Rehearsal

Monday 8 May 2017

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Hall L, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre.

A rehearsal will be held for members sitting in the front row of the stage party.

Welcome Reception

Monday 8 May 2017

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Panorama Ballroom, Adelaide Convention Centre

The welcome reception will follow the Convocation and Syme oration. The evening will include light refreshments and canapés. This function is complimentary however it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your Congress registration.

Name Badges and Congress Satchels

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

Dress

Convocation and Syme Oration

New Fellows: Lounge suit / cocktail dress and academic gown

Stage Party: Lounge suit / cocktail dress and academic gown

Guests: Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Welcome Reception

Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Scientific Sessions

Business attire / smart casual

Section Dinners

Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Congress Dinner

Lounge suit / cocktail dress

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in Foyer F, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre.

Opening hours:

Sunday 7 May 2017	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May 2017	6:30am – 5:00pm
Friday 12 May 2017	6:30am – 4:30pm

Industry Exhibition Hours of Operation

Tuesday 9 May 2017	10:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday 10 May 2017	8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 11 May 2017	8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday 12 May 2017	8:00am – 4:00pm

Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas

All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition area in Hall FG, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre.

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.

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General Information (cont'd)

Coach Transfers for Section Dinners and Social Program

There will be no daily coach transfers from Congress hotels to the convention centre. Delegates are to make their own arrangements. There are no coach transfers for section or Congress dinners. Delegates are to make their own arrangements. Social program transfers are as stipulated on pages 93 - 95 of this program.

Speakers' Support

Signage will direct you to the speakers' support centre in the Adelaide Convention Centre. It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers' support centre at least two sessions before their presentation.

E-Posters

Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the industry exhibition in Hall FG, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre and 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

This educational activity has been approved in the College's CPD program whereby Fellows who participate can claim 1 point per hour (maximum 34 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills.

Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout Adelaide Convention Centre. Details will be made available during the Congress.

Adelaide Convention Centre Car Parking

Undercover car parking is available at the Adelaide Convention Centre. For more information visit www.adelaidecc.com.au/visiting/the-centre.

Shopping

Trading hours for general retail shops in the City of Adelaide are:

Monday, Tuesday,	
Wednesday and Thursday	9:00am – 7:00pm*
Friday	9:00am – 9:00pm*
Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm*
Sunday	11:00am – 5:00pm*

*Check individual stores for exact times.

Parents' Room

A parents' room will be available onsite at the Adelaide Convention Centre, located on Ground Level, Foyer M adjacent to Hall O. Facilities include a change table, heating amenities and a comfortable area for breastfeeding.

Child Minding

City West Child Care Centre

Located in the heart of Adelaide's West End precinct, City West Child Care Centre is open 5 days a week from 6:30am to 6:30pm and provides childcare services for children from birth to school age.

For further information please call +61 8 8417 4200, email Childcare.citywest@unisa.edu.au or visit www.citywestchildcare.com.au

Dial-An-Angel

Dial-An-Angel offers a broad range of services including evening and weekend babysitting, daytime childcare, hotel babysitting & childcare and nannying.

For further information please call +61 8 8338 3433, email adelaide@dialanangel.com or visit www.dialanangel.com/adelaide

Disclaimer

The above providers' names have been made available to delegates as a reference only. This list is not in order of preference and the services mentioned above have not been favoured or recommended over any others. It is the choice of the delegate whether to use these, or any other service. RACS has no involvement in the bookings made for any child care service, this is between the delegate and child care service provider only and at the delegate's expense. RACS takes no responsibility for anything relating to any child care service during the Annual Scientific Congress.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Opens: October 2016

Closure of Abstracts: Sunday 29 January 2017

Closure of Early Registration: Friday 17 March 2017

Registration Information

Registration Methods

Delegates can register online by visiting asc.surgeons.org or request a registration form by emailing asc.registration@surgeons.org

Payment Methods

Visa, MasterCard and AMEX are accepted when registering online.

Credit cards and cheques are accepted when registering via the downloadable form. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Full / Surgeon Registration Category

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, social program and dinners at the advertised cost. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

Retired Surgeon Registration Category

(reduced fee)

Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category above. This category only applies to delegates who have received confirmation from the College that their Fellowship status has been changed from 'active' to 'retired'.

To discuss your status further please contact the Fellowship Officer.

T: +61 3 9249 1282

E: fellowship.admission@surgeons.org

Surgical Trainee / IMG Category

(reduced fee for all Surgical Trainees/IMGs)

Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Other Health Professional Category *(reduced fee)*

Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Medical Student Category *(reduced fee)*

Includes all benefits outlined in the full / surgeon registration category.

Accompanying Person Category

Non medical accompanying persons only. Mandatory if attending the Congress / social programs. Includes convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, plenaries, named lectures, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Accompanying persons may also participate in the social program and dinners at the advertised cost.

Convocating Fellows

RACS Fellows may convocate at the convocation ceremony on Monday 8 May commencing at 5:00pm in Hall L, Ground Level, Adelaide Convention Centre. Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2017 ASC. If you have received your Fellowship within the last 5 years, and have not previously convocated, you may do so in Adelaide. Ensure you indicate that you wish to convocate by ticking the box when completing your Congress registration. Once your registration has been received further information will be sent to you regarding the ceremony.

Full details can be found on the website:

W: asc.surgeons.org

Industry Representatives Registration

Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (on registered days). Industry representatives are welcome to attend scientific sessions if seating is available but are requested not to actively participate. 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.

For further information or to receive a copy of the sponsorship prospectus, please email Caroline Handley.

E: caroline.handley@surgeons.org

Registration Confirmation

An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Alternatively if registration is submitted using the downloaded registration form, a registration confirmation will be provided by email. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences and Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to:

E: asc.registration@surgeons.org

Cancellation

Cancellation must be notified in writing to:

E: 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 Friday 17 March 2017.

Registration enquires should be directed to RACS Conferences and Events Management.

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Summary of Registration Fees

Register online or download a registration form by visiting asc.surgeons.org

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include Australian GST.

Delegate Registration

Full / Surgeon Registration

Until Friday 17 March 2017

4 Day Early Fee	\$1,685.00
3 Day Early Fee	\$1,460.00
2 Day Early Fee	\$1,100.00
1 Day Early Fee	\$640.00

From Saturday 18 March 2017

4 Day Standard Fee	\$1,905.00
3 Day Standard Fee	\$1,625.00
2 Day Standard Fee	\$1,215.00
1 Day Standard Fee	\$695.00

Retired Surgeon Registration

Until Friday 17 March 2017

4 Day Early Fee	\$840.00
3 Day Early Fee	\$840.00
2 Day Early Fee	\$640.00
1 Day Early Fee	\$320.00

From Saturday 18 March 2017

4 Day Standard Fee	\$955.00
3 Day Standard Fee	\$955.00
2 Day Standard Fee	\$690.00
1 Day Standard Fee	\$345.00

Surgical Trainee or IMG Registration

Until Friday 17 March 2017

4 Day Early Fee	\$1,180.00
3 Day Early Fee	\$1,180.00
2 Day Early Fee	\$890.00
1 Day Early Fee	\$445.00

From Saturday 18 March 2017

4 Day Standard Fee	\$1,335.00
3 Day Standard Fee	\$1,335.00
2 Day Standard Fee	\$970.00
1 Day Standard Fee	\$485.00

Other Health Professional Registration

Until Friday 17 March 2017

4 Day Early Fee	\$1,180.00
3 Day Early Fee	\$1,180.00
2 Day Early Fee	\$890.00
1 Day Early Fee	\$445.00

From Saturday 18 March 2017

4 Day Standard Fee	\$1,335.00
3 Day Standard Fee	\$1,335.00
2 Day Standard Fee	\$970.00
1 Day Standard Fee	\$485.00

Medical Student Registration

4 Day Fee	\$1,180.00
3 Day Fee	\$1,000.00
2 Day Fee	\$555.00
1 Day Fee	\$110.00

Accompanying Person Registration

Fee	\$145.00
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Section Dinners

Tuesday 9 May 2017

Bariatric / HPB / Transplantation / Upper GI Surgery Dinner	\$150.00
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Cardiothoracic Surgery Dinner	\$80.00
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Head and Neck Surgery Dinner	\$90.00
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Military / Senior Surgeons / Surgical History / Trauma Surgery Dinner	\$175.00
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Surgical Oncology Dinner	\$140.00
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Younger Fellows & Trainees Dinner	\$145.00
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Wednesday 10 May 2017

Breast / Endocrine Surgery Dinner	\$140.00
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Colorectal Surgery Dinner	\$185.00
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General / Rural Surgery Dinner	\$165.00
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Medico-legal Dinner	\$120.00
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Orthopaedic Surgery / Pain Medicine Dinner	\$70.00
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Paediatric Surgery Dinner	\$140.00
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Vascular Surgery Dinner	\$50.00
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Workshop Program

Monday 8 May

Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators	No Charge
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Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons (NOTSS)	
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Members (Fellows, Trainees or International Medical Graduates within the College)	\$450.00
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Non-members of the College	\$560.00
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Surgical Directors Section Workshop	\$50.00
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Visit To A Local Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Health Centre	No Charge
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Official Functions

Monday 8 May

Convocation and Syme oration	No Charge
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Welcome Reception	No Charge
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Thursday 11 May

Congress Dinner	\$195.00
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Summary of Registration Fees (cont'd)

Breakfast Sessions

Wednesday 10 May

Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast	\$50.00
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Indigenous Health Breakfast	\$50.00
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Thursday 11 May

Women in Surgery Section Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting	\$50.00
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Masterclass Program

Tuesday 9 May

MC01	\$44.00
MC02	\$44.00
MC03	\$44.00
MC04	\$22.00
MC05	\$44.00
MC06	\$44.00

Wednesday 10 May

MC07	\$22.00
MC08	\$22.00
MC09	\$22.00
MC10	\$22.00
MC11	\$44.00
MC12	\$22.00
MC13	\$44.00

Thursday 11 May

MC14	\$22.00
MC15	\$22.00
MC16	\$44.00
MC17	\$44.00
MC18	\$22.00

Friday 12 May

MC19	\$22.00
MC20	\$44.00
MC21	\$44.00
MC22	\$22.00

Social Program

Tuesday 9 May

Adelaide Historical Walking Tour with Bob Brady	\$27.00
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Garden tour of Sophie's Patch in the Adelaide Hills	\$117.00
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Wednesday 10 May

Butcher, Cheesemaker and Winemaker Interactive Cooking Class	\$198.00
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Thursday 11 May

McLaren Vale Winery Tour – go where the locals go!	\$165.00
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Friday 12 May

The David Roche Foundation House Museum Tour	\$20.00
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Important Note:

Delegates who wish to attend social functions / masterclasses / dinner functions must be registered to attend the Congress on the day of these additional activities.

How to Register

RACS is phasing out paper-based registrations and moving towards online registrations only.

Registering online is faster, easier and gives you instant confirmation directly to your email.

Register online now at asc.surgeons.org



Should you still want to fill out a paper based form one can be requested at asc.registration@surgeons.org. Upon processing your paper-based registration, a secure credit card payment link will be sent to your email for payment of your RACS ASC 2017 registration.



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