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SSA2017

Spine Society of Australia 28th Annual Scientific Meeting

7-9 April 2017 | Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

Friday 7 April 2017	Saturday 8 April 2017	Sunday 9 April 2017
0700 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee	0700 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee	0800 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee
0715 - 0815 <i>Breakfast Session 1 - Medtronic</i>	0715 - 0815 <i>Breakfast Session 2 - Stryker</i>	
0845 SSA Conference Opening 0900 - 1000 Free Paper Session 1 Trauma / Tumour	0830 - 1000 Free Paper Session 4 Basic Science	0830 - 1000 Free Paper Session 6 Cervical Spine
1000 - 1030 Morning Tea	1000 - 1030 Morning Tea	1000 - 1030 Morning Tea
1030 - 1110 President's Session Dr Peter Robertson: <i>'Disc Structure and Failure - Clinical Relevance and the Relevance of the Clinician'</i>	1030 - 1130 Society Session: <i>'Evidence and the Responsible Introduction of New Technology'</i> 1. Introductory comments - Dr Bill Sears 2. Clinician's view 3. Industry view 4. Health Economist's view 5. Australian Health Department view	1030 - 1210 Free Paper Session 7 New Technology / Outcomes
1110-1230 Free Paper Session 2 Biomechanics	1130 - 1230 Free Paper Session 5 Spinal Deformity	1210 - 1230 Awards & Close - Including brief presentation from 2018 ASM
1230 - 1330 Lunch	1230 - 1330 Lunch	
1330 - 1500 Symposium 1 - Hans-Joachim Wilke - <i>'Loads acting on the Spine'</i> (20 mins) - Charles Branch - <i>'Efficacy of Lordotic Interbody Fusion Devices in Restoring Lumbar Lordosis'</i> (30 mins) - Sig Berven - <i>'Measurements of Outcomes, Quality and Value in Spine Surgery'</i> (30 mins)	1330 - 1500 Symposium 2 - Hans-Joachim Wilke - 'Biomechanics of the disc, Biomechanics of Disc Herniation and the Challenge to seal the Annulus' - Debate - <i>'The Efficacy of Spinal Fusion for the Treatment of Low Back Pain'</i> Sig Berven/ Charles Branch (10/10/10) For: Sig Berven Against: Charles Branch	
1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea	1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea	
1530 - 1730 Free Paper Session 3 Lumbar Spine	1530 - 1630 The Getting of Wisdom (15 - 20 minutes each) - Speaker 1 - A/Prof John Costi - <i>'Biomechanics and Clinical relevance'</i> - Speaker 3 1630 - 1800 SSA Business Meeting	
1730 - 1900 <i>Welcome Reception - Exhibition area</i>	1900 - 2300 Conference Gala Dinner Glen Albyn	