

Draft Program - Spine Society of Australia 29th Annual Scientific Meeting		
Friday 27 April 2018	Saturday 28 April 2018	Sunday 29 April 2018
0700 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee	0700 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee	0700 Registration Desk Open 0800 Arrival tea and coffee
0715 - 0815 <i>Breakfast Session 1 - Medtronic</i>	0715 - 0815 <i>Breakfast Session 2 - B.Braun</i>	
0845 SSA Conference Opening 0900 - 1000 Free Paper Session 1 - 6 x oral presentations	0830 - 1000 Free Paper Session 4 - 9 x oral presentations	0830 - 1000 Free Paper Session 6 - 9 x oral presentations
1000 – 1030 Morning Tea	1000 – 1030 Morning Tea	1000 – 1030 Morning Tea
1030 - 1130 Society Session	1030 – 1120 President's Session - Peter McCombe	1030 – 1200 Free Paper Session 7 - 9 x oral presentations
1130 - 1230 Free Paper Session 2 - 6 x oral presentations	1120-1230 Free Paper Session 5 - 7 x oral presentations	1200 - 1230 Awards & Close
1230 – 1330 Lunch	1230 – 1330 Lunch	
1330 - 1500 Symposium 1 - Gordon Wallace "3D Bioprinting. Building structures to facilitate communication with neurons." - David Polly "Surgical invasiveness score versus patient health to decided when to say no" - Justin Smith - "Spinal alignment and why it matters in every case from degenerative disease to deformity"	1330 - 1500 Symposium 2 (including debate) - Peter Crompton "Injury Biomechanics – Applying mechanical engineering to the understanding and prevention of catastrophic injuries" - Debate - "High grade spondylolisthesis should be reduced" Case for: David Polly Case against: Justin Smith	
1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea	1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea	
1530 - 1730 Free Paper Session 3 - 12 x oral presentations	1530 - 1630 The Getting of Wisdom - Geoff Askin - Orso Osti - Ian Farey (tbc) 1630 - 1800 SSA Business Meeting	
1730 - 1900 <i>Welcome Reception - Exhibition area</i>	1900 - 2300 Conference Gala Dinner	
1930 Faculty Dinner		