78th Annual Scientific Congress
6 - 9 May 2009
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
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Dear Fellows, Trainees & Associates,

It is my great pleasure to invite all Fellows and Trainees to the 78th Annual Scientific Congress in beautiful Brisbane. This is the major College educational event of the year and the Brisbane convening group led by Mark Smithers and Andrew Stevenson have compiled a truly outstanding program.

The major strength of the Annual Scientific Congress is the opportunity for every Fellow and Trainee to participate in the many sessions of interest for us all. These include the Plenary sessions, Convocation and Welcome Reception, business meetings and social functions (including the now legendary Younger Fellows and Trainees Dinner) where we come together as a Fellowship of Surgeons.

The overall theme of the meeting is "Surgeons and the Community", a theme chosen to remind us that as surgeons we have responsibilities which extend beyond our practices and our hospitals. As members of an affluent society, we are blessed with ready access to high quality surgical care but many in the Third World, and some within our own borders, rely on Australian and New Zealand surgeons providing pro bono surgical services. This theme will be developed at several sessions during the meeting.

Plenary sessions address contemporary issues of broad relevance with the opening Plenary addressing the important topic of Recertification. The session will look at how the Recertification program is progressing in the US and the UK and the impact it will have here.

Specialised scientific sessions, 12 courses and workshops, and 18 breakfast session Masterclasses are on offer covering a wide range of interests for Fellows and Trainees.

The Brisbane Executive and the scientific conveners are to be congratulated on the excellent quality of the invited faculty. Your College provides substantial funds from registration fees to sponsor high-profile, internationally regarded surgeons to each of the major programs – some 16 speakers in all. Furthermore, by way of educational grants to the College from our industry partners, we are able to attract an additional 16 international and national Visitors to the meeting.

I invite you to examine the outstanding program on offer and look forward to welcoming you to brilliant Brisbane.

Professor Ian Gough
President
Dear Fellows, Trainees & Associates,

It is with pleasure and pride that we present the Provisional Program for the 78th Annual Scientific Congress. Members of the organising committee have embraced the theme of “Surgeons and the Community” to provide an outstanding program that will have interest for all Surgeons no matter what speciality in which they practice. The quality of the invited faculty is outstanding, including many International and local experts in their fields of surgical endeavour. For this the committee is indebted to the RACS visitor program and to the support we continue to receive from Industry.

The four day format of the Congress occurring from Wednesday to Saturday allows the use of the Tuesday for workshops and business meetings. As well this gives those who wish to spend a little more time enjoying the fine mild conditions of Queensland the opportunity to do so prior to the commencement of the Congress and there will still be time to be home on the Sunday for Mothers Day. We will continue the popular use of Masterclasses as breakfast sessions along with plenary sessions dealing with Recredentialling Surgeons, Issues in Surgical training and the benefits and value in providing surgical services to those less fortunate than us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our fair city and our State in May 2009.

Assoc Prof Mark Smithers
ASC Convener

Dr Andrew Stevenson
ASC Scientific Convener
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## Congress Overview

### Tuesday 5 May
- Convocation and Syme Oration: 4:30pm
- Welcome Cocktail Reception: 6:00pm

### Wednesday 6 May
- Plenary: Revalidation: relicensure and recertification – the future for all Australian and New Zealand surgeons: 8:30am
- Keynote Lecture: Neurosurgery: 10:40am
- Keynote Lecture: Endocrine, Trauma, Vascular: 12:00pm
- Third John Mitchell Crouch Lecture: 12:00pm
- The Hamilton Russell Memorial Lecture: 1:30pm
- Keynote Lecture: Bariatric, Colorectal, General, Military, Rural, Vascular: 1:30pm
- Keynote Lecture: Plastic & Reconstructive: 2:00pm
- Keynote Lecture: General: 3:00pm
- Specialty Dinner: General / Rural, Neurosurgery / Medico-Legal / Pain Medicine, Plastic & Reconstructive / Hand, Surgical Oncology, Younger Fellows & Trainees: 7:00pm

### Thursday 7 May
- Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast: 7:00am
- Keynote Lecture: Transplantation: 8:30am
- Plenary: Surgery to the needy and home and abroad – "Well what can I do?": 10:30am
- The President’s Lecture: 12:00pm
- American College of Surgeons Lecture: 1:30pm
- British Journal of Surgery Lecture: 1:30pm
- Herbert Moran Memorial Lecture: 1:30pm
- Keynote Lecture: Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI, Transplantation: 2:00pm
- Non-surgical Presentation: “Vine, vat and vial: medicine, wine and wine making”: 2:00pm
- Specialty Dinner: Head & Neck: 7:00pm
- Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI / Bariatric / Transplantation, Surgical History / Military / Trauma / Paediatric / Surgical Education, Vascular: Specialty Dinner: Breast / Endocrine, Colorectal: 7:30pm

### Friday 8 May
- Women in Surgery Breakfast: 7:00am
- Women in Surgery Session: 8:30am
- Plenary: Major challenges in surgical training: 10:30am
- Keynote Lecture: Breast, Hand, Head & Neck: 12:00pm
- Surgical Education “Ramsay Health Care” Visitor Lecture: 12:00pm
- The Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor Memorial Lecture: 12:00pm
- The Sir Edward “Weary” Dunlop Memorial Lecture: 1:30pm
- Keynote Lecture: Bariatric, Hand, Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI, Medico-Legal, Pain Medicine, Plastic & Reconstructive: 1:30pm
- Non-surgical Presentation: “Countdown to extinction: can coral reefs survive?”: 2:00pm
- RACS AGM: 5:30pm
- Congress Dinner: 7:00pm

### Saturday 9 May
- International Forum: 8:30am
- International Forum: 10:30am
- Non-surgical Presentation: “Leaving the knife and looking for life: peripatetic journeys with a camera”: 11:00am
- Keynote Lecture: International Forum: 12:00pm
Tuesday 5 May

4:30pm  CONVOCATION, SYME ORATION and AWARD CEREMONY
         The Convocation will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

6:00pm – 7:00pm  WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May

SESSION 1:  PLENARY: REVALIDATION: RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION - THE FUTURE FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SURGEONS

8:25am  Welcome and official opening of the 78th Annual Scientific Congress
8:30am  What is “re-validation”?
8:40am  The North American experience
8:55am  Early experience in the UK
9:10am  Potential developments in the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
9:20am  What does the community in which surgeons work expect from the College in ensuring Fellows are current in their knowledge?
9:30am  Questions to the panel
9:55am  Closing comments, time lines and will the College meet community expectations?

12:00pm  THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
         Professor Stephen O’Leary (Melbourne)

Thursday 7 May

SESSION 2:  PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD – “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”

10:30am  The surgery the Indigenous need
10:45am  The message from Alice
11:00am  Port Moresby’s calling you
11:15am  Out of, or is it into, Africa
11:30am  Timor - back to the beginning
11:45am  Panel discussion including all speakers and Dr Rowan Gillies, Past-International President of Medicins Sans Frontieres

12:00pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
         The President’s Lecture was established by the College in 1989 on the recommendation of the President, Professor Tom Reeve. He suggested a lecture to be delivered at the ASC by an eminent person at the invitation of the President, on any topic and without the limitations imposed on many of the other Named Lectures. Many previous lecturers have been drawn from outside the surgical profession.

Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies,
Past International President,
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

1:30pm  AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
         Population-based outcomes in pancreatic cancer
Dr Richard Bold,
American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (San Francisco, USA)

1:30pm  HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE IN SURGICAL HISTORY
         Herbert Moran (1885-1945) was born and practiced in Sydney. In addition to medical service in both World Wars, he was a man of culture and learning with a broad classical education. Moran was very well-read in French and Italian prose in addition to being a master of the English language in which he published three books. The inaugural lecture was delivered in 1947.

These hallowed grounds
Dr George Fielding (Brisbane)
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**Friday 8 May**

**SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING**

- 10:30am Recruitment and selection - what is best practice?
- 10:40am Surgical education and training - the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland model
- 10:50am Early identification of the trainee in difficulty
- 11:00am Understanding and managing under-performance
- 11:10am Medico-legal pressures surrounding evaluation of the borderline candidate
- 11:20am The Trainee perspective
- 11:30am Discussion

**THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor (1878-1960) was one of the finest British surgeons of the 20th century. Serving at the front during WW1 he gained an outstanding reputation for his surgical abilities. At this time he came into contact with surgeons from Australia and New Zealand and during his career he remained a stalwart supporter of ANZ surgeons training in the UK. He considered the RACS his second spiritual home and visited our College in 1945, 1947 (when he delivered the Syme oration) and in 1952. His portrait and that of his wife hang in the College. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor John Loewenthal in 1966.

By Apollo, Janus and Sir Francis Chichester, set the course

Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
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Workshop and Masterclass Program

THE WORKSHOP PROGRAM  (Please book on the Registration Form)

Tuesday 5 May

1. DEVELOPING A CAREER IN ACADEMIC SURGERY  Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical
Register for this one day course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

Presenters will include Professor John Windsor (Auckland), Associate Professor Mark Smithers (Brisbane), Professor Michael Solomon (Sydney) and a visiting AAS faculty keen to spread the word about a rewarding surgical career.

7:00am-4:00pm
Presented by the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS), in partnership with the RACS' Section of Academic Surgery, and generously supported by Johnson & Johnson Medical, this inaugural course considers a productive and successful academic career in surgery from the ground up. How to succeed in research, its different forms, study design and structure, as well as molecular biology in surgery will all be considered, as will revenue generation issues, successful grant applications, delivery of outcomes, and promotion within the academic field. Effective teaching practices as well as academic program development will be outlined by an outstanding international faculty planning to engage and inspire interested participants.

2. LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY WORKSHOP  Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical and Stryker
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: David Gaba Room, Level 5, Skills Development Centre, Royal Brisbane Hospital
Maximum registration = 40

Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: tips and tricks from the experts. More advanced surgery and the management of difficult cases will be discussed. This half day workshop will use operative and video elements for the program.
The workshop is generously sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical and Stryker (includes morning tea and lunch). Registrants will have the opportunity to present for discussion a short operative video in mpeg format of a problem or pathology (maximum video duration is two minutes).

8:30am  Session 1
10:00am  Morning tea
10:30am  Session 2
1:00pm  Lunch

3. AUSTRALIAN CLEFT LIP AND PALATE ASSOCIATION (ACLAPA) WORKSHOP:
CONTROVERSIES IN CLEFT MANAGEMENT
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

8:50am  ACLAPA President’s welcome
9:00am  The role of naso-alveolar moulding (NAM) - preparation for surgery?
10:00am  Goslon yardstick revisited - assessment of surgical treatment success
10:30am  Morning tea
11:00am  Surgery for management of velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI). What about implants?
12:30pm  Lunch
1:30pm  Surgery and speech pathology – outcomes or output
3:00pm  ACLAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 5 May [cont’d]

4 & 5. SAT SET COURSE 1 OR COURSE 2
Register for one of these courses on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.
Maximum registration per course = 25.

Each course is of three hours duration. Fellows may choose to register for the morning course or the afternoon course. Attendance at the course will satisfy the requirements for the RACS Supervisor’s certificate. This three hour workshop is aimed at enabling supervisors and trainers to effectively fulfil the responsibilities of their very important roles; focusing on effective use of the new workplace assessment tools that have been adopted as part of the Surgical Education and Training program (SET), such as the Mini Clinical Examination (Mini CEX) and Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS). The workshop also offers an opportunity to explore strategies to improve the management of trainees, especially those that are under-performing.

9:00am – 12:00pm  SAT SET Course 1
1:00pm – 4:00pm   SAT SET Course 2

6. HAND PLATING - THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ART
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

9:00am Internal fixation for hand fractures - part 1
10:30am Morning tea
10:45am The current state of the art - part 2
12:30pm Course concludes

7. BREAST AND ENDOCRINE ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.
Minimum registration = 30; Maximum registration = 35.

The relevance of surgeon-directed ultrasound is becoming increasingly important in breast and endocrine surgical practice. This workshop will combine three hours of lectures directed at ultrasound physics and anatomy, the use of portable ultrasound machines and how to fit this in the surgical practice. It will be followed by three hours of practical workstations to practice your skills. The workshop will be accredited by ASUM as well as the RACS toward surgeon-directed ultrasound practice.

9:00am Lectures
10:30am Morning tea
11:00am Lectures
12:30pm Lunch
1:00pm Practical workshop
4:00pm Course concludes

8. NEUROSURGERY SYMPOSIUM
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

9:00am – 3:00pm
The RACS Congress Visitor, Professor Guilherme Ribas (Sao Paulo, Brazil) will present a one-day symposium titled “Microsurgical anatomy of the brain in 3 dimensions” – an invaluable anatomy demonstration for surgeons and trainees aimed at enhancing our understanding of microsurgical brain anatomy and safe approaches to deep lesions.

9. ANZ AUDITS OF SURGICAL MORTALITY WORKSHOP
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

This workshop will update Fellows on recent activities of the regional audits comprising the Australian and New Zealand Audit of Surgical Mortality as well as provide an opportunity for Fellows to participate in discussions on the following topics:
Workshop and Masterclass Program [cont’d]

ANZ AUDITS OF SURGICAL MORTALITY WORKSHOP (cont’d)
9:00am ANZASM – what’s currently happening around Australia and New Zealand?
Guy Maddern (Adelaide)
9:15am Should ANZASM be compulsory?
James Atikken (Perth)
9:30am Should outliers be identified?
Colin Russell (Melbourne)
9:45am Why would you want to assess for ANZASM?
Jon Cohen (Brisbane)
10:00am ANZASM reports and their content – how could they be improved from a Fellow’s perspective?
Julian Smith (Melbourne)
10:15am Program concludes

10. PUBLISH OR PERISH: A PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO WRITING ABSTRACTS & ARTICLES
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

9:30am How to get original articles accepted for publication. Many aspiring authors fail to get their work published because of poor technique. This workshop covers the problems that arise when submitting an Original Article to a Journal and pays particular attention to the construction of abstracts. They are often the only part of a research project that are read by others.
John Hall (Editor-in-Chief, ANZ Journal of Surgery) (Perth)
10:45am Morning tea
11:00am Ten tips for constructing great abstracts
Cameron Platell (Senior Editor, ANZ Journal of Surgery) (Perth)
12:30pm Program concludes

11. GSA TRAINEES’ DAY
10:00am – 4:00pm
An educational program on Transplantation and Vascular Surgery, aimed at General Surgical registrars.

For further details regarding this program and registration please contact Sarah Benson in the GSA office (gsa@surgeons.org) or phone +61 3 9249 1246.

12. DERMATOSCOPY WORKSHOP
Register for this course on the registration form.
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

1:00pm Making the clinical diagnosis of melanoma can be difficult. Dermatoscopy has been shown to significantly improve the clinician’s ability to diagnose melanoma. Registrants will be instructed in the use of the dermatoscope and how to distinguish between suspicious pigmented lesions using dermatoscopy and imaging techniques.
Professor Peter Soyer (Princess Alexander Hospital, Brisbane)
2:30pm Course concludes

CONVOCATION, SYME ORATION AND AWARD CEREMONY
4:30pm The Convocation will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION
6:00pm – 7:00pm

GSA TRAINEES DINNER AND EXAM SESSION
7:30pm – 10:30pm

For further details regarding this program and registration please contact Sarah Benson in the GSA office (gsa@surgeons.org) or phone +61 3 9249 1246
WORKSHOP AND MASTERCLASS PROGRAM

THE MASTERCLASS PROGRAM  
(Please book on the Registration Form)

Wednesday 6 May

Attendance at these Masterclasses is free to registered Trainees but please indicate your attendance on the registration form for catering purposes. For all other participants the fee is $40.00 per Masterclass.

MC1: PLASTIC SURGERY MASTERCLASS  
7:00am  Use of fillers in my practice
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

MC2: TRAUMA & MILITARY SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Bombs and blast: priorities and management options. The program will address the critical topics of managing injuries from bomb blasts and improvised explosive devices
Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne), John Crozier (Sydney), Andrew Ellis (Sydney) & P Hill (London, UK)

Thursday 7 May

MC3: VASCULAR SURGERY MASTERCLASS  
7:00am  Aortic endoluminal treatment - what works, what doesn't, why not, tips & tricks
Timothy Chuter (San Francisco, USA) and John Anderson (Adelaide)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

MC4: NEUROSURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  High-risk, brain tumour surgery - improving results

MC5: PLASTIC SURGERY MASTERCLASS  
7:00am  Perforator flaps - achieving excellence
Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

MC6: HEAD & NECK SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Thyroidectomy - dealing with the unexpected

MC7: HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Laparoscopic bile duct exploration - avoiding the pitfalls and improving success
Leslie Nathanson (Brisbane) and Thomas Hugh (Sydney)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

MC8: TRAUMA SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Emergency management of major pelvic and abdominal trauma
William Schwab (Philadelphia, USA) and Tim Pohlemann (Homburg, Germany)

MC9: ENDOCRINE SURGERY MASTERCLASS  
7:00am  Hyperparathyroidism - just when should you offer surgery?
William Inabnet (New York, USA) and Peter Malycha (Adelaide)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SURGICAL AUDIT AND THE EVALUATION OF SURGICAL PERFORMANCE
(Registration is not required to attend this session)
2:00pm  Audit in difficult situations
Anthony Green (Atherton)

2:20pm  Responding to adverse events and incident reporting
David Watters (Geelong)

2:40pm  Reviewing a surgeon’s performance
John Quinn (Brisbane)
Workshop and Masterclass Program [cont’d]

Friday 8 May

MC10: BREAST SURGERY MASTERCLASS  Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical
7:00am  Optimising the management of the patient with benign breast disease

MC11: HAND SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Proximal upper limb replant - optimising the outcomes
        Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)

MC12: RURAL SURGERY MASTERCLASS  Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical
7:00am  Enhance your practice with ultrasound - the surgeon’s stethoscope

MC13: HEAD & NECK SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Parotidectomy - achieving excellence
        Professor Michael Gleeson (London, UK),
        Professor Randal Weber (Houston, USA) and
        Professor William Coman (Brisbane)

MC14: COLORECTAL SURGERY MASTERCLASS  Sponsored by Applied Medical
7:00am  Current management of large bowel obstruction

MC15: VASCULAR SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  It can be a challenge - the treatment of recurrent varicose veins:
        Interpreting the duplex scan
        Surgery for sapheno-femoral recurrence
        Surgery for sapheno-popliteal recurrence

MC16: GENERAL SURGERY MASTERCLASS  Sponsored by CR Bard
7:00am  Inguinal herniorrhaphy - choosing the right repair for the right patient - laparoscopic is better
        Timothy John (Basingstoke, UK)
7:20am  Inguinal herniorrhaphy - choosing the right repair for the right patient - open is better!
        Mervyn McCallum (Newcastle)
7:40am  Discussion

Saturday 9 May

MC17: BREAST SURGERY MASTERCLASS  Sponsored by Novartis Oncology
7:00am  Endocrine therapy: selection, sequencing and side effects
        Catherine Shannon (Medical Oncologist, Brisbane) and
        Emiel Rutgers (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

MC18: PLASTIC SURGERY MASTERCLASS
7:00am  Plastic surgery trainees meet the Masters
        Case presentations for discussion
Non-Surgical Presentations

Since their introduction in 2007, the program of non-surgical presentations has proved to be very popular with delegates and associates alike.

Please register for these lectures on the Registration Form.

Thursday 7 May

7:00am – 8:15am
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
See details in Social Program.

2:00pm – 3:00pm
BEYOND SURGERY - EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS PROGRAM
Lecture 1: “Vine, vat and vial: medicine, wine and wine making”
Dr Bill Ryan FRACS (Brisbane)

Bill Ryan is a Brisbane orthopaedic surgeon whose life-long interest in wine began during the years when he was training overseas. Bill was a partner in Bungawarra Wines (1985-1992) and subsequently, a founder of Summit Estate Wines. His major interest in pinot led to the establishment of the Pinot Noir Club of Australasia. Bill is involved with the Wine Emporium with Burgundy and other wine presentations and he is also Grand Seneschal of the Knights of Burgundy in Queensland.

Friday 8 May

2:00pm – 3:00pm
BEYOND SURGERY - EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS PROGRAM
Lecture 2: “Countdown to extinction: can coral reefs survive?”
Professor John Pandolfi PhD (University of Queensland, Brisbane)

John Pandolfi is Professor at the Centre for Marine Studies and the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Queensland and a chief investigator of the Australian Research Council’s Centre of Excellence in Coral Reef Studies. He has published more than 75 articles in peer-reviewed journals and received numerous research grants and scholarships from the Smithsonian Institution, the National Science Foundation (USA), the Australian Research Council, and NOAA. Pandolfi is one of the world’s leading experts on coral reef palaeoecology. He has focussed on coral reef ecosystems to shed light on a number of fundamental ecological questions where long-term data are essential.

Saturday 9 May

11:00am – 12:00pm
BEYOND SURGERY - EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS PROGRAM
Lecture 3: “Leaving the knife and looking at life: peripatetic journeys with a camera”
Mr John Hanrahan FRACS (Perth)

John Hanrahan was a plastic surgeon in Perth for over 40 years and served on College Council culminating in his election as President (1991-1993). His artistic interest both before and after retiring from practice is landscape and wildlife photography with a recent move in to portraiture. John’s work has been exhibited and published; he recently completed a commission to photograph, before they disappear, the historic station homesteads across outback Western Australia. Photography and other interests have made surgical retirement a joy, both fulfilling and busy. John will share with us his love of photography and discuss how to take a great landscape photograph.
Trainees Program

Scientific Convener:
Dr Matthew Peters

Check the Trainees Association website for updates on the Social Program via the College website:
www.surgeons.org

Tuesday 5 May
4:30pm CONVOCATION
6:00pm WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May
7:00pm Younger Fellows and Trainees Dinner
Venue: Gianni’s Restaurant, Portside
Gold Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson Medical
Silver Sponsors: Covidien and Ramsay Health Care

Friday 8 May
5:30pm RACS TRAINEE ASSOCIATION AGM
7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Saturday 9 May
SESSION 1: TRAINEE FORUM - I
8:30am SET: Where we are and what may change
9:00am Demystifying the generic and specialty specific examinations
9:30am Demystifying the Fellowship examination
10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: TRAINEE FORUM - II
10:30am Panel discussion with RACSTA Board members
11:00am Congratulations on gaining your Fellowship! Now what?
   • Post-Fellowship planning
   • City practice
   • Regional practice
   • Rural practice
   • Some time overseas
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
Johnson & Johnson Medical is the leading supplier of medical devices. Our business includes brands such as Cordis, DePuy, Ethicon and Ethicon Endo-Surgery. Our products cover a wide spectrum of devices, ranging from sutures and wound management products to neurovascular, endovascular and cardiology equipment and orthopaedic products such as hips, knees, fingers and shoulder implants.
International Forum

Thursday 7 May
SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”
10:30am The surgery the Indigenous need
10:45am The message from Alice
11:00am Port Moresby’s calling you
11:15am Out of, or is it into, Africa
11:30am Timor - back to the beginning
11:45am Panel discussion including all speakers and Dr Rowan Gillies, Past-International President of Medicins Sans Frontieres

12:00pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies,
Past International President,
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

3:30pm ROWAN NICKS COMMITTEE MEETING

4:30pm INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday 8 May

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Major General John Pearn,
Professor of Paediatrics and
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Disaster relief: lessons learned by the Australian Defence Force

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

Medico-Legal

Scientific Convener:
Dr Terence Coyne

RACS Congress Visitor:
Professor Christopher Wallace
(Toronto, Canada)

Dr Christopher Wallace is Professor in the Department of Surgery, Program Director of the Division of Neurosurgery, inaugural Chair of the Baxter and Alma Ricard Chair in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery and Director of the Cerebrovascular Research Laboratory, Toronto Western Hospital. His main clinical interest is the neurosurgery of cerebrovascular disease, and his primary research interest is in models of cerebral protection following ischemic injury. Dr Wallace is a respected surgical educator who has received numerous teaching awards.
Medico-Legal [cont’d]

Wednesday 6 May
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Neurosurgery,
  Pain Medicine and Medico-Legal
Venue: Customs House

Thursday 7 May
SESSION 2: PLENUM: SURGERY TO THE
NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD -
“WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”
10:30am  See Plenary program
12:00pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Medical, ethical and operational
challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies,
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1:30pm  AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
LECTURE
Population-based outcomes in
pancreatic cancer
Dr Richard Bold,
American College of Surgeons
Travelling Fellow (San Francisco,
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2:50pm  Patients, records and medical registration
3:00pm  Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: MEDICAL INDEMNITY -
WHERE ARE WE AT?
• The legal profession’s viewpoint
• How do indemnity insurers view the
  current medicolegal landscape?
• The Royal Australasian College of
  Surgeons viewpoint

• Monitoring and accreditation of
  surgical performance
• Discussion

Friday 8 May
SESSION 1: ASSESSMENT OF THE AMA 6
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8:30am  Progress with the Guides
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MEMORIAL LECTURE
By Apollo, Janus and Sir Francis
Chichester, set the course
Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
1:30pm  JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
Trainees - how do we handle the risk?
Professor Christopher Wallace
(Toronto, Canada)

SESSION 3: MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS OF
SURGICAL TRAINING
2:00pm  • The public hospital and surgical training
• The private hospital and surgical training
• The legal profession’s view –
  where does responsibility lie?
• Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4: THE SURGEON AND OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH
5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention &
Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Military Surgery

Scientific Convener: Dr Peter Sharwood
RACS Congress Visitor: Brig. Jeffrey Rosenfeld
Military Surgery [cont’d]

Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld is Head of the Department of Surgery, Monash University, the Professor / Director of Neurosurgery at the Alfred Hospital and Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Military and Veterans’ Health, University of Queensland, a Brigadier in the Australian Defence Force and Director General Health Reserves – Army. He has a particular interest in research on severe traumatic brain injury and has had an enduring interest in improving health care in the developing countries of our region.

Tuesday 5 May
4:30pm CONVOCATION
6:00pm WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May
7:00am MC2: MASTERCLASS
Bombs and blast: priorities and management options.
The program will address the critical topics of managing injuries from bomb blasts and improvised explosive devices
Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne),
John Crozier (Sydney),
Andrew Ellis (Sydney) &
P Hill (London, UK)

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SESSION 2: CHEST TRAUMA
10:30am Vascular injuries of the chest – IR or OR?
10:50am The role of thoracoscopy in chest trauma
11:05am Which cavity first? Chest or abdomen
11:20am A stab to the heart
11:35am Interactive case presentation
11:50am Discussion
12:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Trauma surgery in 1970 and 2020 - what has and will change?
Professor C William Schwab
(Philadelphia, USA)
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

SESSION 3: HEAD AND FACIAL TRAUMA
• The first priority: airway control
• Vascular injuries to the head and neck region
• Management of facial injuries
• Brain injuries
1:30pm MIKE WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
Why military surgeons save more lives
Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld
(Melbourne)

Thursday 7 May
7:00am MC8: MASTERCLASS
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery)
Emergency management of major pelvic and abdominal trauma
William Schwab (Philadelphia, USA) and Tim Pohlemann (Homburg, Germany)

SESSION 1: TRAUMA SYSTEMS:
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
8:30am The secrets of an excellent Trauma System - the Philadelphia experience
8:50am How to secure the interest of upcoming surgeons in Trauma? A global view
9:10am Where can civilian Trauma surgeons benefit from new technologies used in the military field?
9:26am The Australian Trauma surgeon - where is his identity? The view from the College
9:42am Who benefits from a Trauma System - the patient, the community or the nation? Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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Past International President,
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
Military Surgery [cont’d]

1:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Pelvic trauma - where does the initial management influence the long-term outcome?
   Professor Tim Pohlemann
   (Homburg, Germany)

SESSION 3:  SEVERE TRAUMA OF THE
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM - I
2:00pm  Setting the scene: A case scenario for panel discussion
2:20pm  The influence of the mangled limb on the multitrauma patient in 2009
2:35pm  Maximum outcome with minimal resources
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3:05pm  Have vacuum dressings changed our time lines to cover the bones?
3:15pm  Burns and fractures - an unpleasant combination?

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
MAXIMUM REGISTRATION
IS 120 PERSONS
Participating Sections: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery, Surgical History, Surgical Education & Paediatric surgery
Venue: The Queensland Club

Friday 8 May
SESSION 1:  PELVIC AND UROGENITAL TRAUMA
8:30am  The probable sources of retroperitoneal bleeding - which diagnostics and when?
8:40am  BP = 90/60. The emergency management of the unstable complex pelvic ring injury in 2009. The US view; the European view; the Australian view
9:02am  Managing urogenital injuries - diagnostics, damage control and timing
9:22am  Short-term and long-term results from radiological intervention in severe pelvic trauma
9:37am  Radiological intervention - expectations and set-up in 2020
9:52am  Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

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Pain Medicine

Andrew Rice is Professor of Pain Research at Imperial College London, where he is active in both laboratory research and clinical medicine. In the recent past the main success of his group was in elucidating the basis of cannabinoid analgesia. Current research activity is focussed on neuropathic pain, in particular: developing clinically relevant animal models and outcome measures, investigating the neurobiology of pain co-morbidities and on identifying novel drug targets using functional genomics. He is also active in clinical trials of novel therapies in neuropathic pain and evaluating the impact of neuropathic pain on quality of life.

Professor Rollin Gallagher is director of pain policy research and primary care at the Penn Pain Medicine Centre, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and director of pain management at the Philadelphia VA Medical Centre. Professor Gallagher has been a pioneer in pain medicine research and treatment.

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10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: SESSION OF INTEREST: SAFE SURGERY IN SMALL SPACES - STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE IN HIGH-RISK SURGERY

10:30am Interview with Professor Guilherme Ribas
Guilherme Ribas (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

10:40am KEYNOTE LECTURE:
The broad horizon
Professor Guilherme Ribas
(Sao Paulo, Brazil)

11:10am Water, water everywhere.. safe access to the third ventricle

11:25am The pineal region

11:40am The brainstem - when you should, when you should not

11:55am Training in cerebrovascular surgery - maintaining vital standards

12:10pm Discussion

12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
Professor Stephen O’Leary
(William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

7:00pm SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine and Medico-Legal
Venue: Customs House

Thursday 7 May

SESSION 1: CONTROVERSIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BACK PAIN

8:30am Surgical back pain - the wheat from the chaff: case selection

8:50am Fusion: solving the confusion

9:05am Keep it moving 1: arthroplasty

9:20am Keep it moving 2: dynamic stabilisation

9:35am Surgeon, restrain thyself

9:50am Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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## Senior Surgeons

Scientific Convener:
Dr Glen Merry

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Surgeons and the Community

Senior Surgeons (cont’d)

1:30pm  THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
Mr Robert Hamilton Russell (1860-1933) was the first Censor-in-Chief of the RACS. Born and trained in the UK, he emigrated to Melbourne for health reasons and established an international surgical reputation particularly in the areas of inguinal hernia aetiology and treatment, and the management of long bone fractures, especially of the femur.

He contributed greatly to the founding of the College, signing the ‘Foundation Letter’ (1925) and convincing the Surgical Association of Melbourne to disband in favour of the new organisation. The lecture was established in 1935 and the first lecture was delivered by Professor J Terblanche.

Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday 7 May

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”

10:30am  See Plenary program

12:00pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
The President’s Lecture was established by the College in 1989 on the recommendation of the President, Professor Tom Reeve. He suggested a lecture to be delivered at the ASC by an eminent person at the invitation of the President, on any topic and without the limitations imposed on many of the other Named Lectures. Many previous lecturers have been drawn from outside the surgical profession.

Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance

Dr Rowan Gillies,
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3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: CONTEMPLATING RETIREMENT: SHOULD THERE BE A MANDATORY AGE?

4:00pm  The physiological process of aging: cognition and competence

4:15pm  Discussion including an opinion on any legal issues

4:30pm  The psychological implications of changing roles: from rooster to feather duster

4:50pm  A spouse’s perspective on retirement

5:05pm  A Senior Surgeons Group

5:10pm  Discussion

Friday 8 May

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING

10:30am  See Plenary program

12:00pm  THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor (1878-1960) was one of the finest British surgeons of the 20th century. Serving at the front during WW1 he gained an outstanding reputation for his surgical abilities. At this time he came into contact with surgeons from Australia and New Zealand and during his career he remained a stalwart supporter of ANZ surgeons training in the UK.

He considered the RACS his second spiritual home and visited our College in 1945, 1947 (when he delivered the Syme oration) and in 1952. His portrait and that of his wife hang in the College.

The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor John Loewenthal in 1966.

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Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)

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*“A Higher Ethic - sanctuary and caritas for victims of war*

Major General John Pearn, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Surgical Education

Scientific Convener:
Assoc Prof Julie Mundy

RACS Congress Visitor:
Professor John Collins

Ramsay Health Care Visitor:
Professor Alastair Scotland

British Journal of Surgery Distinguished Lecturer:
Professor Richard Canter

Professor John Collins is Dean of Education at the RACS and Professorial Fellow in medical education at the Department of Surgery, Melbourne University. His main professional interests have been in Surgical Oncology and medical education. He has had major roles with the New Zealand Ministry of Health in the Breast Cancer Screening Programme and the Cancer Control Strategy. He held various senior roles in medical education at the University of Auckland before moving to Melbourne and his current role with the College.

Professor Alastair Scotland is Director and Medical Director of the National Clinical Assessment Service, having been Chief Executive and Medical Director of the National Clinical Assessment Authority from its creation in April 2001. Following training in surgery, he entered public health where his particular focus has been on hospital and community services, and on medical education, training, staffing and professional performance.

Professor Richard Canter is the inaugural BJS Lecturer. Professor Canter is an ENT surgeon and was the Deputy Director of Surgical Education at the RCS England where he was involved in developing a new surgical curriculum. He takes the view that it is necessary to not only develop the educational elements appropriately but also understand the organisational systems to properly implement changes.

Research papers in the Surgical Education program will be judged for the Surgical Education Prize.

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10:30am  Principles and criteria for recertification

10:45am  The role of the College and specialty associations in recertification

11:00am  Comprehensive assessment and minimum standards: what is possible?

11:15am  The new RACS surgical competence and performance guide

11:30am  Discussion
Surgical Education [cont’d]

12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Surgical education and training. A quest for excellence in a changing society
Professor John Collins,
Dean of Education, RACS (Melbourne)

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH

1:30pm  THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

SESSION 3: THE ASSESSMENT AND SUPERVISION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)
2:00pm  A nationally consistent approach to assessment of IMGs
2:15pm  The RACS experience with IMG assessment and supervision
2:30pm  Overseas experience with the assessment of IMGs
2:45pm  The challenge of supervision in ‘Area of Need’ positions
3:00pm  Panel discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN SURGICAL TRAINING
4:00pm  Should a period of research be compulsory during training?
4:15pm  When is best? Before, during or after?
4:30pm  Research papers

Thursday 7 May

SESSION 1: ENSURING THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
8:30am  Equipping and supporting surgeons as educators - the role of the College’s new Faculty of Surgical Educators
8:45am  The world is flat or learning from the future - professional regulation and governance in the 21st century
9:00am  The importance of surgical values
9:15am  Research papers
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Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gilles, Past International President, Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH

1:30pm  BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY LECTURE
Power, politics and the surgical profession
Professor Richard Canter
(Oxford, UK)

SESSION 3: EQUIPPING AND SUPPORTING SURGICAL SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS
2:00pm  A Faculty of Surgical Educators - why, who and how?
2:15pm  What do surgeons want? The results of the survey
2:30pm  Strengthening College/university partnerships
2:45pm  Courses and qualifications for surgeons in surgical education
3:00pm  Panel discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: THE ART OF OUTREACH SURGICAL EDUCATION
4:00pm  The educational goals of outreach programs
4:15pm  Challenges to outreach surgical education
4:30pm  Models of teaching surgical techniques on the job
4:45pm  The requirements for support after the teachers have gone
5:00pm  Discussion
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER

Friday 8 May

SESSION 1: SET ONE YEAR ON - WHAT IS WORKING, WHAT NEEDS FIXING?
8:30am  Evaluation of the first year of SET
8:40am  Did the Basic Surgical Trainees survive the introduction of SET?
8:50am  The impact of ‘safe hours’ on surgical training
9:00am  How do we manage the increasing burden of supervision?
9:10am  Who should remunerate supervisors?
9:20am  Electronic log books
9:30am  Panel discussion
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA
Sessions of Interest for all Surgeons

**Surgical Education [cont’d]**

**SESSION 2: PLENARY. MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING**

- 10:30am Recruitment and selection - what is best practice?
- 10:40am Surgical education and training in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland model
- 10:50am Early identification of the trainee in difficulty
- 11:00am Understanding and managing under-performance
- 11:10am Medico-Legal pressures surrounding evaluation of the borderline candidate
- 11:20am The Trainee perspective
- 11:30am Discussion

**RAMSAY HEALTH CARE VISITOR LECTURE**

Peeling the performance onion - what you think you are looking at may not be what you are seeing

Professor Alastair Scotland (London, UK)

12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH

**SESSION 3: POST-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING - AN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE**

- 2:00pm Post-Fellowship training and the surgical colleges - has the horse already bolted?
- 2:15pm Post-Fellowship training and workforce planning
- 2:30pm New credentialling requirements for surgeons
- 2:45pm What are the implications for general surgery?
- 3:00pm Panel discussion

**3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4: SURGICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS**

- 4:00pm Research papers
- 5:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 5:30pm RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM
- 7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
  Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

**Saturday 9 May**

**SESSION 1: SURG-AID? WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW (BEFORE I GO?)**

- 8:30am What do we really NEED to know?
- 8:45am Paediatric Surgery education for international exchange
- 9:00am Burn education programs
- 9:15am Australian Defence Force (ADF) education programs
- 9:30am Is there a role for trainees?
- 9:45am Panel discussion

**THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE**

“A Higher Ethic - sanctity and caritas for victims of war

Major General John Pearn, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

**SESSION 2: READY, SET, GO! PREPAREDNESS FOR INTERNATIONAL AND OUTREACH ASSISTANCE**

- 10:30am What is ‘preparedness’?
- 10:45am Medicin sans Frontieres experience
- 11:00am Rural outreach
- 11:15am Burma challenges
- 11:30am Timor programs
- 11:45am Panel discussion

**12:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Disaster relief: lessons learned by the Australian Defence Force

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

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**Surgical History**

**Scientific Convener:**

Dr Reginald Magee

**RACS Congress Visitor:**

Sir Barry Jackson

Sir Barry Jackson: Now retired from clinical practice after 30 years on the consultant staff of St Thomas’ Hospital, London, Sir Barry Jackson began his interest in the history of surgery even before becoming a medical student and this has continued unabated ever since. He is a past president of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, The Royal Society of Medicine, The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Academy of Forensic Sciences.
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**10:30am EXECUTIVE MEETING: SURGICAL HISTORY GROUP**

**12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE**

Professor Stephen O’Leary  
(William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

**12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH**

**1:30pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Mr Robert Hamilton Russell (1860-1933) was the first Censor-in-Chief of the RACS. Born and trained in the UK, he emigrated to Melbourne for health reasons and established an international surgical reputation particularly in the areas of inguinal hernia aetiology and treatment, and the management of long bone fractures, especially of the femur. He contributed greatly to the founding of the College, signing the 'Foundation Letter' (1925) and convincing the Surgical Association of Melbourne to disband in favour of the new organisation. The lecture was established in 1935 and the first lecture was delivered by Professor J Terblanche.

Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

**12:00pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**

The President’s Lecture was established by the College in 1989 on the recommendation of the President, Professor Tom Reeve. He suggested a lecture to be delivered at the ASC by an eminent person at the invitation of the President, on any topic and without the limitations imposed on many of the other Named Lectures. Many previous lecturers have been drawn from outside the surgical profession.

Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance  
Dr Rowan Gillies,  
Past International President,  
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

**1:30pm HERBERT MORAN MEMORIAL LECTURE IN SURGICAL HISTORY**

Herbert Moran (1885-1945) was born and practiced in Sydney. In addition to medical service in both World Wars, he was a man of culture and learning with a broad classical education. Moran was very well-read in French and Italian prose in addition to being a master of the English language in which he published three books. The inaugural lecture was delivered in 1947.

These hallowed grounds  
George Fielding (Brisbane)

**SESSION 3: RESEARCH AND INVITED PAPERS: SURGICAL PIONEERS**

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**SESSION 4: RESEARCH PAPERS**

**7:00pm SECTION DINNER**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAXIMUM REGISTRATION IS 120 PERSONS**  
Participating Sections: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery, Surgical History, Surgical Education & Paediatric Surgery  
Venue: The Queensland Club
Surgical History [cont’d]

Friday 8 May

SESSION 1: RESEARCH AND INVITED PAPERS
8:30am The impact of anaesthesia - a surgical view
Sir Barry Jackson (London, UK)

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am See Plenary program

12:00pm THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor (1878-1960) was one of the finest British surgeons of the 20th century. Serving at the front during WW1 he gained an outstanding reputation for his surgical abilities. At this time he came into contact with surgeons from Australia and New Zealand and during his career he remained a stalwart supporter of ANZ surgeons training in the UK. He considered the RACS his second spiritual home and visited our College in 1945, 1947 (when he delivered the Syme oration) and in 1952. His portrait and that of his wife hang in the College. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor John Loewenthal in 1966.

By Apollo, Janus and Sir Francis Chichester, set the course
Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
This lecture commemorates Sir Edward Dunlop FRACS (1907-1993). Despite appalling brutality to Sir Edward and his POW patients by his Japanese captors on the notorious Burma Railway, he cared for his patients with fortitude and stoicism despite inadequate drugs and equipment and only the crudest of facilities. His leadership and tireless commitment to his patients became the stuff of legend. After the war, he dedicated himself to the cause of peace and reconciliation and an enduring memorial is the Dunlop/Boon Pong Thailand/Australia scholarships. Professor Arthur Li delivered the inaugural lecture in 2000.

“A Higher Ethic - sanctuary and caritas for victims of war
Major General John Pearn, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)

SESSION 3: HISTORY AND MILITARY INVITED PAPERS
2:00pm Medicine and surgery in the Crimea
Sir Barry Jackson (London, UK)

2:20pm Dr Michael DeBakey’s contribution to military surgery
Norman Rich (Bethesda, USA)

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: RESEARCH AND INVITED PAPERS
4:00pm Surgeons - pioneer advocates for crippled children
John Pearn (Brisbane)

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Saturday 9 May

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9:00am The Old Operating Theatre at St Thomas’s Hospital
Sir Barry Jackson (London, UK)

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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10:30am The Sergeant-Surgeon to the Monarch
Sir Barry Jackson (London, UK)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

Surgical Oncology

Scientific Convener:
Dr Andrew Barbour
RACS Congress Visitor:
Professor John Thompson
ASC Visitor:
Dr Daniel Coit
**Surgical Oncology (cont’d)**

**Professor John Thompson** is the Executive Director and Research Director of the Sydney Melanoma Unit, one of the world’s largest melanoma treatment and research centres. He is a widely published author of scientific articles, book chapters, review articles and monographs. His principal current research interests are in the fields of lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy for melanoma, and regional chemotherapy techniques for limb tumours which cannot be treated surgically.

**Dr Daniel Coit** is a surgical oncologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre. From 1997-2003 he was Chief of the Gastric and Mixed Tumour Service at MSKCC and he is currently co-leader of the MSKCC Melanoma Disease Management Team and serves on a number of American and international bodies concerned with melanoma treatment whilst remaining very much involved with treating gastric cancer.

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**SESSION 2: ASPECTS OF TREATING RECTAL CANCER**

- 10:30am T.E.M.S.
- 10:45am Radiotherapy for T2 and T3 tumours
- 11:00am Radiotherapy is un-necessary
- 11:15am Laparoscopic ULAR: pitfalls and problems
- 11:30am Discussion

- 12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
  - Professor Stephen O’Leary (William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

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- 1:30pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
  - Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

**SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS**

- 2:00pm

**3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**5:30pm BUSINESS MEETING**

Surgical Oncology Group AGM

**7:00pm SECTION DINNER**

Venue: Alchemy Restaurant
(Maximum registration is 40 persons)
Sponsored by Novartis Oncology

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### Thursday 7 May

**SESSION 1A: ADRENAL SURGERY**

- 8:30am Conn’s syndrome
- 8:45am Laparoscopic adrenalectomy
- 9:00am Gene regulation in miRNAs in adrenocortical carcinomas and malignant phaeochromocytomas - adjuvant therapy in adrenocortical cancer
- 9:15am Laparoscopic adrenalectomy in metastatic disease
- 9:30am Discussion

**SESSION 1B: COLON CANCER**

- 8:30am Is more better?
- 8:45am Optimising the management of advanced disease
- 9:00am Is bowel preparation necessary?
- 9:15am MIS the gold standard
- 9:30am Discussion

- 10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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- 12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

**SESSION 3A: ONCOLOGY TRIALS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICEx - ARE THEY COMPATABLE?**

- 1:30pm AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
  - Population-based outcomes in pancreatic cancer
  - Dr Richard Bold, American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (San Francisco, USA)

- 2:00pm Multidisciplinary clinics and the community surgeon
- 2:20pm Melanoma networks and clinical trials
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<td>“Do I need a scan?” Appropriate use of investigations in melanoma</td>
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10:30am  Optimal staging and patient selection; where are we?
10:45am  What is appropriate: neoadjuvant, adjuvant therapy or surgery alone?
11:00am  Evidence based approach to resection; addressing the controversies
11:15am  Pancreatic resection; beyond the boundaries
11:30am  Minimise and manage the complications of resection
11:45am  Palliative options for pancreatic carcinoma

SESSION 3: DIFFICULT ABDOMINAL TUMOURS
2:00pm  GIST - managing the low risk lesions
2:15pm  GIST - options for managing advanced disease
2:30pm  Retroperitoneal tumours
2:45pm  Complex pelvic tumours
3:00pm  Intra-abdominal cancer recurrences - when are they a surgical disease?
3:15pm  Managing pseudomyxoma peritonei
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

Trauma Surgery

Scientific Convener: Professor Michael Schuetz
RACS Congress Visitor: Professor Tim Pohlemann
RACS Congress Visitor: Professor William Schwab

Professor Tim Pohlemann is a Trauma Surgeon and Professor at Saarland University Hospital in Homburg/Saar, Germany.

Professor William Schwab is the Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Traumatology and Surgical Critical Care at the University of Pennsylvania. The unit he established in 1987 now treats 5,700 injured patients and performs over 1,500 operations per year. The department has an international reputation for the treatment of gunshot injuries. In addition, Professor Schwab is extremely active in violence prevention campaigns particularly directed at fire arm violence.

RACS Trauma Research Prize for Trainees
Registrars submitting research paper abstracts to the Trauma program are invited to indicate on the abstract submission site if they want their abstract considered for the RACS Trauma Prize for Trainees. The best abstracts will be chosen by the adjudicating panel for presentation. The best presentation will be awarded the prize of a certificate and $500.

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Wednesday 6 May
7:00am  MC2: MASTERCLASS
        Bombs and blast: priorities and management options
        The program will address the critical topics of managing injuries from bomb blasts and improvised explosive devices
        Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne),
        John Crozier (Sydney),
        Andrew Ellis (Sydney) &
        P Hill (London, UK)

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SESSION 2: CHEST TRAUMA
10:30am  Vascular injuries of the chest - IR or OR?
10:50am  The role of thoracoscopy in chest trauma
11:05am  Which cavity first? Chest or abdomen
11:20am  A stab to the heart
11:35am  Interactive case presentation
11:50am  Discussion
12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
        Trauma surgery in 1970 and 2020 - what has and will change?
        Professor C William Schwab (Philadelphia, USA)
Sessions of Interest for all Surgeons

**Trauma Surgery (cont’d)**

12:30pm – 1:30pm  **LUNCH**

1:30pm  **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

**SESSION 3: HEAD AND FACIAL TRAUMA**
2:00pm  • The first priority: airway control
• Vascular injuries to the head and neck region
• Management of facial injuries
• Brain injuries
• Priorities in handling burns to the head and neck
• Management of ophthalmic injuries

3:30pm – 4:00pm  **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4: ABDOMINAL TRAUMA**
4:00pm  Controversies and advances in abdominal trauma
4:20pm  When packs don’t work! Managing catastrophic abdominal haemorrhage
4:35pm  Vascular injuries to the abdomen: the role of the interventional radiologist
4:50pm  Retrospective review of deaths from abdominal trauma in Queensland
5:05pm  Research papers

**Thursday 7 May**

7:00am  **MC8: MASTERCLASS**
Emergency management of major pelvic and abdominal trauma
William Schwab (Philadelphia, USA) and Tim Pohlemann (Homburg, Germany)

**SESSION 1: TRAUMA SYSTEMS: CIVILIAN AND MILITARY**
8:30am  The secrets of an excellent Trauma System - the Philadelphia experience
8:50am  How to secure the interest of upcoming surgeons in Trauma? A global view
9:10am  Where can civilian Trauma surgeons benefit from new technologies used in the military field?
9:26am  The Australian Trauma surgeon - where is his identity? The view from the College
9:42am  Who benefits from a Trauma System - the patient, the community or the nation? Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am  **MORNING TEA**

**SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”**
10:30am  The surgery the Indigenous need
10:45am  The message from Alice
11:00am  Port Moresby’s calling you
11:15am  Out of, or is it into, Africa
11:30am  Timor - back to the beginning
11:45am  Panel discussion including all speakers and Dr Rowan Gillies, Past-International President of Medicins Sans Frontieres

12:00pm  **THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**
Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies,
Past International President,
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

12:30pm – 1:30pm  **LUNCH**

1:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Pelvic trauma - where does the initial management influence the long-term outcome?
Professor Tim Pohlemann
(Homburg, Germany)

**SESSION 3: SEVERE TRAUMA OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM - I**
2:00pm  Setting the scene: A case scenario for panel discussion
2:20pm  The influence of the mangled limb on the multitrauma patient in 2009
2:35pm  Maximum outcome with minimal resources
2:50pm  Maximal outcome with maximal resources
3:05pm  Have vacuum dressings changed our time lines to cover the bones?
3:15pm  Burns and fractures - an unpleasant combination?

3:30pm – 4:00pm  **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4: SEVERE TRAUMA OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM - II**
4:00pm  Setting the scene: A case scenario for panel discussion. The spine and the multitrauma patient
4:20pm  When should the spine be operated on in a multitrauma patient?
4:35pm  The floating shoulder and chest trauma - if, when, how?
4:50pm  Where does upper limb trauma influence the management of the multitrauma patient?
5:05pm  The long-term outcomes of extremity trauma from the view of Workcover Insurance
5:20pm  Discussion

7:00pm  **SECTION DINNER**

**Friday 8 May**

**SESSION 1: PELVIC AND UROGENITAL TRAUMA**
8:30am  The probable sources of retroperitoneal bleeding - which diagnostics and when?
8:40am  BP = 90/60. The emergency management of the unstable complex pelvic ring injury in 2009. The US view; The European view; The Australian view
Trauma Surgery [cont’d]

9:02am  Managing urogenital injuries - diagnostics, damage control and timing
9:22am  Short-term and long-term results from radiological intervention in severe pelvic trauma
9:37am  Radiological intervention - expectations and set-up in 2020
9:52am  Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am  See Plenary program

12:00pm – 12:30pm THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
By Apollo, Janus and Sir Francis Chichester, set the course
Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

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‘A Higher Ethic - sanctity and caritas for victims of war
Major General John Pearn, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)

SESSION 3: TRAUMA RELATED RESEARCH
2:00pm

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5:30pm  RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM

7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Saturday 9 May

SESSION 1A: SURG-AID? WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW (BEFORE I GO?)
8:30am  What do we really NEED to know?
8:45am  Paediatric surgery education for international exchange
9:00am  Burn education programs
9:15am  Australian Defence Force (ADF) education programs
9:30am  Is there a role for Trainees?
9:45am  Panel discussion

SESSION 1B: ACHIEVING OPTIMAL RESULTS IN BLUNT AND PENETRATING HAND TRAUMA
8:30am

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: READY, SET, GO! PREPAREDNESS FOR INTERNATIONAL AND OUTREACH ASSISTANCE
10:30am  What is ‘preparedness’?
10:45am  Medicin sans Frontiere experience
11:00am  Rural outreach
11:15am  Burma challenges
11:30am  Timor programs
11:45am  Panel discussion

12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Disaster relief: lessons learned by the Australian Defence Force

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

Women in Surgery

Scientific Convener:
Dr Marianne Vonau

Friday 8 May

7:00am  WOMEN IN SURGERY BREAKFAST BUSINESS MEETING
Please register on Registration Form

SESSION 2: WOMEN IN SURGERY
SCIENTIFIC SESSION
8:30am  Why I do not belong to the Women in Surgery group
8:45am  Why I do belong to the Women in Surgery group
9:00am  What was the agenda at the founding of the WiS group? What is the agenda now?
9:15am  Do we still need a special group within the College?
9:30am  Mum’s a surgeon, dad’s a doctor. Who is raising baby? What are the options?
9:45am  Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
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Bariatric Surgery

Scientific Convener: Dr George Hopkins
ASC Visitor: Dr Gerhard Prager
(ASC Visitor: Dr Gerhard Prager)
ASC Visitor: Dr George Fielding
ASC Visitor: Dr Christine Ren Fielding

Dr Gerhard Prager is from the Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Vienna Medical School, Austria.

Dr George Fielding is an Associate Professor of Surgery at NYU School of Medicine and with Dr Christine Ren Fielding, heads the New York University Program for Surgical Weight Loss. During his postgraduate training, he developed interests in laparoscopic and hepato-biliary-pancreatic surgery. Dr Fielding has an extensive experience of bariatric surgery and in particular managing "super" obese patients and obese children.

Dr Christine Ren Fielding is Associate Professor of Surgery at NYU School of Medicine, and with Dr George Fielding directs the NYU Program for Surgical Weight Loss. Dr Ren Fielding is an internationally recognised leader in the field of laparoscopic bariatric surgery, particularly in gastric banding. Dr Ren Fielding has been central the NYU Medical Centre being certified as a bariatric surgery Centre of Excellence.

Tuesday 5 May
4:30pm CONVOCATION
6:00pm WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May
SESSION 1: PLENARY: REVALIDATION; RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION - THE FUTURE FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SURGEONS
8:25am Welcome and official opening of the 78th ASC
Ian Gough PRACS (Brisbane)

SESSION 2: BARIATRIC SURGERY: NOW AND THE FUTURE
• Is banding a routine general procedure?
• Banding and G.O.R.D.
• Banding techniques
• How should we secure the band?
• Post-banding follow-up - how and by whom?
• Discussion

12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
Professor Stephen O’Leary
(William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

1:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Keynote lecture title to be advised
Professor Gerhard Prager
(Vienna, Austria)

SESSION 3: BARIATRIC SURGERY: WORLD ROUND-UP
2:00pm
• Current trends in the US
• Banding techniques and results
• Roux-Y gastric bypass in Europe
• Sleeve in the UK
• Discussion

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
4:00pm Beta cell and glucose homeostasis disorders in adults
Professor William Inabnet (USA)

Thursday 7 May
SESSION 1: REVISION SURGERY FOR FAILURE
8:30am
• What is ‘failure’?
• Assessment and managing the failing band
• Assessment and managing the failing sleeve
• Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
Friday 8 May

SESSION 1: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS
8:30am
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
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1:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
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SESSION 3: OBESITY AND THE GENERAL SURGICAL PATIENT
2:00pm  The challenge of anti-reflux surgery in the morbidly obese
2:15pm  Obesity and acute cholecystitis
2:30pm  Obesity and inguinal herniorrhaphy
2:45pm  Obesity and repairing ventral hernias
3:00pm  Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
4:00pm  Pitfalls of ‘consent’ in adolescents
4:15pm  Medical diagnosis and management of obesity in children
4:30pm  Update on bariatric surgery results in adolescents
4:45pm  Panel discussion: Collaboration and Teams: obesity management in children and adolescents
5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm  RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM
7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Bariatric Surgery [cont’d]

SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - "WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?"
10:30am  See Plenary program
12:00pm  THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies, Past International President, Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
1:30pm  AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
Population-based outcomes in pancreatic cancer
Dr Richard Bold, American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (San Francisco, USA)

SESSION 3: LONGER TERM COMPLICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS
2:00pm  • Band slips: options and outcomes
• Managing oesophageal dilatation and reflux
• Sleeveing for band complications
• Roux-Y for band complications
• Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: DIFFICULT DECISIONS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
4:00pm  • Too small; too large?
• Too young?
• Too old?
• Too distant?
• Too difficult?
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Hepatopancreaticobiliary and Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery and Transplantation Surgery
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art, South Bank
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Breast Surgery

Scientific Convener:
Dr Daniel de Viana

RACS Congress Visitor:
Professor Emiel Rutgers

Distinguished Visitor:
Dr Pat Whitworth
(Visit of Dr Whitworth has been made possible by an educational grant from AstraZeneca)

Distinguished Visitor:
Dr Catherine Shannon
(The participation of Dr Shannon in the program has been made possible by an educational grant from Novartis)
Breast Surgery [cont’d]

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Tuesday 5 May

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6:00pm WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION
9:00am BREAST ULTRASOUND WORSHOP
See page 10 for details

Thursday 7 May

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3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4: DIFFICULT CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
4:00pm Volume displacement techniques for breast conserving surgery
4:20pm Filling the partial mastectomy defect
4:40pm Radiation after reconstruction
5:00pm Speaker panel with case discussion
5:30pm BREAST SECTION AGM
7:30pm COMBINED ENDOCRINE AND BREAST SURGERY SECTION DINNER
Venue: Restaurant Two
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical and Novartis Oncology

Friday 8 May

7:00am MC10: MASTERCLASS
Optimising the management of the patient with benign breast disease
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SESSION 1: MANAGEMENT OF HIGH-RISK PATIENTS
8:30am MRI screening or preventive mastectomy?
The scientific basis of informed consent
8:45am What next for breast cancer gene testing?
9:00am Molecular pathology of triple negative/basal breast cancers
9:15am BRCA testing and gail risk analysis, high-risk management
9:30am Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am See Plenary program
12:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE: BREAST CANCER AND MICROARRAYS
Personalised treatment in breast cancer - what is required?
Professor Emiel Rutgers
(Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
“A Higher Ethic - sanctuary and caritas for victims of war
Major General John Pearn,
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SESSION 3: SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY: A STEP FURTHER
2:00pm Intra-operative molecular sentinel node staging
2:15pm Sentinel lymph node biopsy for recurrent disease

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Scientific Programs

Breast Surgery [cont’d]

2:30pm  Impact of implementation of sentinel node on stage and survival in breast cancer
2:45pm  Sentinel node biopsy: are there any contra-indications?
3:00pm  Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: IMPROVING CLINICAL OUTCOMES
4:00pm  Updates from the National Breast Audit
4:15pm  How should surgeons incorporate guidelines into their practice
4:30pm  SNAC data presentation
4:45pm  Update on EORTC breast cancer trials
5:00pm  ANZ Breast Cancer Trialists Update
5:15pm  Discussion
5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm  RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM
7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Saturday 9 May
7:00am MC17: MASTERCLASS
Endocrine therapy: selection, sequencing and side effects
Catherine Shannon (Medical Oncologist, Brisbane) and
Emiel Rutgers (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Sponsored by Novartis Oncology

SESSION 1: NEO-ADJUVANT MANAGEMENT BREAST CANCER
8:30am  Neo-adjuvant chemotherapy and endocrine therapy: when and how?
8:50am  Surgical management and neo-adjuvant therapy: a European perspective
9:10am  Surgical management and neo-adjuvant therapy: a North American perspective
9:20am  Case presentations to the panel and the audience
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: NEW TOOLS IN BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT
10:30am  Partial breast irradiation - has it arrived yet?
10:45am  Unorthodox management of breast cancer: nipple preservation mastectomy and redo lumpectomy
11:00am  What is the place of office ultrasound in a surgeon’s practice?
11:15am  Targeted therapies
11:30am  Oncotype Dx genomic analysis for adjuvant decision making and on-going trials
11:45am  Discussion
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
1:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Is MRI now the standard of care for pre-operative management of breast conserving surgery?
Dr Pat Whitworth (Nashville, USA)

SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS
2:00pm
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

Burn Surgery (ANZBA)

Scientific Convener:
Dr Michael Rudd

Friday 8 May

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am  See Plenary program
12:00pm  THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
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Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH

SESSION 3: COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, TRANSITION AND COLLABORATION - PAEDIATRIC SURGERY IN REGIONAL AREAS
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Rural Surgery)
2:00pm  The future of technology in rural networks
2:15pm  Pitfalls in centralisation of paediatric care - issues in the single children’s hospital
2:30pm  Outreach support and collaboration - a rural surgical perspective
2:45pm  Panel discussion - providing paediatric and burn surgical services in rural Australia and New Zealand
Burn Surgery (ANZBA) [cont’d]

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA
5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Saturday 9 May

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: INTEGRA: ITS USE IN ACUTE BURNS AND RECONSTRUCTION
10:30am  Integra: the Middlemore and Harbourview experience
10:45am  Integra: the Tasmanian experience
11:00am  Integra: the South Australian experience
11:15am  Alternatives to Integra - early experience with Pelnac
11:30am  Panel discussion
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
SESSION 3: EARLY MANAGEMENT OF THE BURN WOUND
2:00pm  The evidence for cooling the burn wound
2:15pm  “Burnaid” - is it effective?
2:30pm  Skin allograft: the role in management of the burn wound
2:45pm  How to manage the threatened burned limb (when it is 1,000 kilometres away)
3:00pm  Panel discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

Colorectal Surgery

Scientific Convener: Dr Mark Doudle
RACS Congress Visitor: Professor John Monson
ASC Visitor: Professor Cameron Platell

Professor John Monson: After a distinguished academic career in the UK, where he was Professor of Surgery, Professor John Monson has recently been appointed the Professor of Surgery and Vice-Chairman/Chief of the Division of Colorectal Surgery at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Professor Monson served for six years on the Speciality Advisory Committee in General Surgery and is the immediate past-Chairman of the Clinical Services Committee and Council Member of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland.

Cameron Platell is Professor of Surgery at the University of Western Australia and a Colorectal Surgeon with an international reputation. He is director of the Colorectal Cancer Unit at St John of God Hospital and scientific director for the Bendat Cancer Centre. His principal interests are in the identification of prognostic and predictive factors in patients with colorectal cancer.

Tuesday 5 May

8:30am  LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY WORKSHOP
See Workshop and Masterclass program for full details including registration
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical and Stryker
8:25am  Welcome and official opening of the 78th ASC
Ian Gough PRACS (Brisbane)
8:30am  See Plenary program
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: ASPECTS OF TREATING RECTAL CANCER
10:30am  T.E.M.S.
10:45am  Radiotherapy for T2 and T3 tumours
11:00am  Radiotherapy is un-necessary
11:15am  Laparoscopic ULAR: pitfalls and problems
11:30am  Discussion

Wednesday 6 May

SESSION 1: PLENARY: REVALIDATION: RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION - THE FUTURE FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SURGEONS
Colorectal Surgery (cont’d)

**Thursday 7 May**

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- 10:30am See Plenary program

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12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

**SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS INCLUDING 2:00pm THE MARK KILLINGBACK PRIZE**

**SESSION 4: SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CARCINOMA**
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- 4:15pm What is happening in the United Kingdom
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**Friday 8 May**

7:00am MC14: MASTERCLASS
See Workshops and Masterclass program
Sponsored by Applied Medical

**SESSION 1: ANAL AND STOMAL DIFFICULTIES**
- 8:30am Parastomal herniae and biologics
- 8:45am The difficult stoma
- 9:00am Management of perianal Crohn’s disease
- 9:15am AIN, Bowen’s disease and anal cancer
- 9:30am Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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**SESSION 3: GENETICS AND COLORECTAL CANCER**
- 2:00pm An overview for surgeons
- 2:15pm Treatment options - HNPPC
- 2:30pm How should surveillance for high risk patients be maintained?
- 2:45pm Prevention of colorectal cancer
- 3:00pm Discussion

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

**SESSION 4: OPTIMISING THE MANAGEMENT OF BENIGN COLORECTAL CONDITIONS**
- 4:00pm Surgery for acute diverticulitis
- 4:15pm Role of lavage with peritonitis
- 4:30pm Endometriosis
- 4:45pm Laparoscopic surgery and IBD
- 5:00pm Discussion

5:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM
7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
**Endocrine Surgery**

**Tom Reeve Research Prize in Endocrine Surgery for Trainees**
Registars submitting research paper abstracts to the Endocrine program are invited to indicate on the abstract submission site if they want their abstract considered for the Tom Reeve Research Prize. The best abstracts will be chosen by the adjudicating panel for presentation.

**Tuesday 5 May**

9:00am – 4:00pm **BREAST AND ENDOCRINE ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP**
See page 10 for details.
The relevance of surgeon-directed ultrasound is becoming increasingly important in endocrine surgical practice. This workshop will combine three hours of lectures directed at ultrasound physics and anatomy, the use of portable ultrasound machines and how to fit this into the surgical practice. It will be followed by three hours of practical workstations to practice your skills. The workshop will be accredited by ASUM as well as the RACS toward surgeon-directed ultrasound practice.

4:30pm **CONVOCATION**

6:00pm **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**Wednesday 6 May**

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8:25am Welcome and official opening of the 78th ASC
   Ian Gough PRACS (Brisbane)

8:30am See Plenary program

**SESSION 2: PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM**

10:00am Anatomy and physiology of thyroid and parathyroid glands

10:45am Ultrasonic algorithms for endocrine surgeon performed ultrasound

11:00am What is the role of SPEC Sestabimi scanning?

11:15am Parathyroid surgery post-minimally invasive parathyroidectomy

11:30am Discussion

12:00pm **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Parathyroid surgery - a true marriage of skill, technology and science
Associate Professor Peter Malycha (Adelaide)

12:30pm – 1:30pm **LUNCH**

1:30pm **THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

**SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS**

2:00pm

3:30pm – 4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4: KEYNOTE LECTURE**

4:00pm Beta cell and glucose homeostasis disorders in adults
   Professor William Inabnet (New York, USA)
SESSION 4-2: SECONDARY PARATHYROIDISM
4:40pm Pathophysiology of secondary parathyroidism
4:50pm Surgical management of secondary hyperparathyroidism
5:00pm Pathophysiology and management of calciphylaxis
5:10pm Discussion

Thursday 7 May
7:00am MC9: MASTERCLASS
Hyperparathyroidism - just when should you offer surgery?
William Inabnet (New York, USA) and Peter Malycha (Adelaide)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SESSION 1: ADRENAL SURGERY
8:30am Conn’s syndrome
8:45am Laparoscopic adrenalectomy
9:00am Gene regulation in miRNAs in adrenocortical carcinomas and malignant phaeochromocytomas - adjuvant therapy in adrenocortical cancer
9:15am Laparoscopic adrenalectomy in metastatic disease
9:30am Discussion
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4:00pm Re-operative surgery for recurrent differentiated thyroid cancer
4:20pm Managing the paralysed vocal cord
4:30pm The external laryngeal nerve
4:40pm The role of training and a multidisciplinary approach to endocrine surgery
5:00pm Discussants: Randal Weber, William Inabnet, Peter Malycha, Roger Allison, Robin Mortimer, Matthew Broadhurst and Nicholas McIvor
5:30pm ENDOCRINE SURGERY BUSINESS MEETING

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“A Higher Ethic - sanctuary and caritas for victims of war
Major General John Pearn, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM

7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Mr Timothy John is a General surgeon with a particular interest in Hepato-biliary Surgery. He is a consultant at the North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke.

Mr Mervyn McCallum is a surgeon in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley and a Visiting Medical Officer to Belmont Hospital. In 1993 he established The Hunter Hernia Centre and subsequently has maintained a major interest in hernia surgery.

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CR Bard Research Prize for Trainees
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Tuesday 5 May
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10:30am T.E.M.S.
10:45am Radiotherapy for T2 and T3 tumours
11:00am Radiotherapy is un-necessary
11:15am Laparoscopic ULAR: pitfalls and problems
11:30am Discussion

SESSION 2B: CHEST TRAUMA
10:30am Vascular injuries of the chest - IR or OR?
10:50am The role of thoracoscopy in chest trauma
11:05am Which cavity first? Chest or abdomen
11:20am A stab to the heart
11:35am Interactive case presentation
11:50am Discussion

12:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Trauma surgery in 1970 and 2020 - what has and will change?
Professor C William Schwab
(Philadelphia, USA)

12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
Professor Stephen O’Leary
(William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm CR BARD KEYNOTE LECTURE IN HERNIA MANAGEMENT
Hernia repair: are we there yet?
Mervyn McCallum (Newcastle)

SESSION 3-1 RESEARCH PAPERS INCLUDING
2:00pm BARD PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER IN HERNIA MANAGEMENT BY A TRAINEE
Sponsored by CR Bard

SESSION 3-2: KEYNOTE LECTURE
3:00pm Teaching the TEP hernia operation
Mr Timothy John (Basingstoke, UK)

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA
General Surgery [cont’d]

SESSION 4A: ABDOMINAL TRAUMA
4:00pm Controversies and advances in abdominal trauma
4:20pm When packs don’t work! Managing catastrophic abdominal haemorrhage
4:35pm Vascular injuries in the abdomen: the role of the interventional radiologist
4:50pm Retrospective review of deaths from abdominal trauma in Queensland
5:05pm Research papers

SESSION 4B: SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CARCINOMA
4:00pm Overview of the Australian program
4:15pm What is happening in the United Kingdom
4:30pm Results from the Australian program
4:45pm Practical aspects for surgeons
5:00pm Discussion

7:00pm SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: General Surgery and Rural Surgery
Venue: River cruise and dinner on the “Kookaburra Queen”
Board the restaurant at Eagle Street Pier.
Depart 7:30pm. Disembark 11:00pm
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10:30am THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
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8:30am Is more better?
8:45am Optimising the management of advanced disease
9:00am Is bowel preparation necessary?
9:15am MIS the gold standard
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SESSION 3B: EQUIPPING AND SUPPORTING SURGICAL SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS
2:00pm A Faculty of Surgical Educators - why, who and how?
2:15pm What do surgeons want? The results of the survey
2:30pm Strengthening College/university partnerships
2:45pm Courses and qualifications for surgeons in surgical education
3:00pm Panel discussion
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SESSION 1B: MANAGEMENT OF EARLY MELANOMA
8:30am Overview of the new NH&MRC guidelines for the management of melanoma
8:45am Improving clinical diagnosis of melanoma: dermatoscopy and photography
9:05am “Do I need a scan?” Appropriate use of investigations in melanoma
9:20am “Who do I see and how often?” Evidence for melanoma follow-up
9:35am Margin of excision for primary melanoma: do we know yet?
10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
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SESSION 3A: OBESITY AND THE GENERAL SURGICAL PATIENT
2:00pm The challenge of anti-reflux surgery in the morbidly obese
2:15pm Obesity and acute cholecystitis
2:30pm Obesity and inguinal herniorrhaphy
2:45pm Obesity and repairing ventral hernias
3:00pm Discussion

SESSION 3B: CONTROVERSIES IN MELANOMA
2:00pm Sentinel lymph node biopsy: the standard of care
2:15pm Sentinel lymph node biopsy: the case remains to be proven
2:30pm Discussion
2:45pm Adjuvant radiation should be considered in stage III melanoma
2:55pm Adjuvant radiation should not be considered in stage III melanoma
3:05pm Pelvic lymph node dissection should be included for inguinal nodal management
3:15pm Pelvic lymph node dissection should not be included for inguinal nodal management
3:25pm Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4A: OPTIMISING THE MANAGEMENT OF BENIGN COLORECTAL CONDITIONS
4:00pm Surgery for acute diverticulitis
4:15pm Role of lavage with peritonitis
4:30pm Endometriosis
4:45pm Laparoscopic surgery and IBD
5:00pm Discussion

SESSION 4B: IMPROVING CLINICAL OUTCOMES
4:00pm Updates from the National Breast Audit
4:15pm How should surgeons incorporate guidelines into their practice
4:30pm SNAC data presentation
4:45pm Update on EORTC breast cancer trials
5:00pm ANZ Breast Cancer Trialists Update
5:15pm Discussion
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   Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Hand Surgery

Scientific Conveners:
Dr Daniel Rowe and Dr Shireen Senewiratne

RACS Congress Visitor:
Dr Raja Sabapathy

Dr S. Raja Sabapathy is Head of the Department of Plastic, Hand and Microsurgery at the Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India. Trained in India, the UK and the USA, Dr Sabapathy has an extensive experience of upper limb and hand surgery and has published 32 articles in the international literature. He has been a Visiting Professor to Yale University and to the Mayo Clinic.

Tuesday 5 May
9:00am  HAND PLATING - THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ART
See page 10 for details. Register for this Workshop on the registration form.
Internal fixation for hand fractures - part 1
10:30am  Morning tea
10:45am  The current state of the art - part 2
12:30pm  Course concludes
4:30pm  CONVOCATION
6:00pm  WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery
Venue: TBA
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Friday 8 May
7:00am  MC11: MASTERCLASS
Proximal upper limb replant - optimising the outcomes
Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)

SESSION 1: REPLANT SURGERY - DIFFICULT DECISIONS, BETTER OUTCOMES
8:30am  Topic in development:
Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)
8:50am  Discussion
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Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)
9:20am  Discussion
9:30am  Difficult cases for discussion by the experts
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am  See Plenary program
12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Setting up hand and microsurgery facilities in remote areas
Professor Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
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SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS
2:00pm  (Combined with: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: CONTROVERSIES IN NON-ACUTE HAND SURGERY
4:00pm  (Combined with: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)
5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Saturday 9 May
SESSION 1: ACHIEVING OPTIMAL RESULTS IN BLUNT AND PENETRATING HAND TRAUMA
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA
Head & Neck Surgery

Dr Randal Weber is an internationally recognised Head and Neck surgeon and expert in the treatment of patients with head and neck cancer. He is Professor and Chair of the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, Texas. His clinical interests are non-melanoma skin cancer, thyroid cancer, and therapeutic strategies for organ preservation.

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SESSION 3:  HEAD AND FACIAL TRAUMA
2:00pm  The first priority: airway control
Vascular injuries to the head and neck region
Management of facial injuries
Brain injuries
Priorities in handling burns to the head and neck
Management of ophthalmic injuries
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4:  HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION
4:00pm  Head and neck reconstruction
Professor Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)

**Thursday 7 May**

7:00am  MC6: MASTERCLASS
Thyroidectomy - dealing with the unexpected

SESSION 1:  RECENT ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEAD AND NECK CANCER
8:30am  Endoscopic laser vs chemoradiotherapy in supraglottic cancer
8:45am  The evolution of head and neck cancer treatment
9:00am  How radical should salvage surgery be?
9:15am  Long-term effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy and the importance of patient selection
9:30am  Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

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### Hepatopancreatico-biliary & Upper GI Surgery

**Scientific Convener:** Dr Robert Finch  
**RACS Congress Visitor:** Professor Irvin Modlin  
**ASC Visitor:** Mr Simon Dexter

**Scientist Convener:**  
**Dr Irvin Modlin** is Professor of Gastroenterological Surgery at Yale University, School of Medicine and director of the GI Pathobiology Research Group. He has published widely on a diverse range of topics covering the gamut of upper gastro-intestinal surgery, neuro-endocrine tumours and the History of Medicine. In 2007, he chaired the NCI Summit Conference on Neuroendocrine Tumor Disease in Washington D.C.

**Mr Simon Dexter:** After surgical training in the UK and Hong Kong, Mr Dexter was appointed as a Consultant in Upper GI and minimally invasive surgery in Leeds in 2000. Simon Dexter is Chairman of the Yorkshire Cancer Network Upper GI Group and a Councillor of the Association of Upper GI Surgeons and the British Obesity Surgical Society.

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SESSION 2:  LIVER SURGERY - EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF RESECTION
10:30am  Margins, Less means more
10:45am  Evaluating the functional remnant liver; how should we do it and what are the issues?
11:00am  Portal vein embolisation; what is the evidence?
11:15am  Extended resections; balancing the risk
11:30am  Staged resection for CRLM; valuable strategy or a waste of time?
11:45am  Panel Discussion
12:00pm  THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
Professor Stephen O’Leary
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Thursday 7 May

SESSION 1:  MANAGEMENT OF OTHER LIVER CONDITIONS: IS TRANSPLANT TOO EXTREME
4:00pm  Management of cystic liver lesions
4:15pm  Hepatic carcinoid
4:30pm  Hepatic vascular tumours
4:45pm  Metabolic disease
5:00pm  Research Papers

SESSION 1:  GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA
8:30am  Pre-operative approach to the suspicious gallbladder
8:45am  The unexpected carcinoma during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
9:00am  Management of incidental gallbladder carcinoma post laparoscopic cholecystectomy
9:15am  What is the correct treatment for stage III disease?
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Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI Surgery [cont’d]

2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE:
Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours; An overview
Professor Irvin Modlin
(New Haven, USA)

2:30pm  Surgical strategies for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours
2:45pm  Management of metastatic disease
3:00pm  What is the optimal staging; EUS should it be performed for resectable disease?
3:15pm  Discussion

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4A:  EARLY FOREGUT CANCER - IS LESS MORE?
4:00pm  GERD Genesis and Barrett’s - Fundamental lessons from the junction
4:15pm  Intramucosal oesophageal carcinoma and high grade dysplasia: endoscopic therapy - a patient friendly option
4:30pm  Intramucosal oesophageal carcinoma and high grade dysplasia: surgical therapy - to be sure
4:45pm  Function preserving surgery
5:00pm  Management of early gastric carcinoma
5:15pm  Discussion

SESSION 4B:  RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS
4:00pm

7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery and Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery and Transplantation Surgery
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art, South Bank
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Friday 8 May

SESSION 1A:  OPTIMISING TREATMENT OF COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES
8:30am  Prognostic factors in CRLM; how important are they?
8:45am  Synchronous liver metastases primary or secondary first
9:00am  Timing of chemotherapy; neoadjuvant or adjuvant
9:15am  Safe surgery - techniques for vascular control
9:30am  Haemostatic agents; what’s available and what’s new?
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Outcomes of radical resection for oesophageal carcinoma in a UK population
Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds, UK)

SESSION 3:  RESEARCH PAPERS
2:00pm

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4:  VIDEO MASTERCLASS: ANECDOTES, BIAS AND A LITTLE BIT OF EVIDENCE
4:00pm  Laparoscopic fundoplication
4:15pm  Laparoscopic hiatus hernia repair with mesh
4:30pm  Laparoscopic Heller’s myotomy
4:45pm  Laparoscopic re-do fundoplication
5:00pm  Laparoscopic gastric resection for GIST
5:15pm  Discussion

5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm  RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM

7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Saturday 9 May

SESSION 1:  CARCINOID TUMOURS
8:30am  Carcinoid disease - the rapid pace of slow progress
9:00am  Gastric carcinoids - when is resection justified?
9:15am  Should the small bowel primary be resected in the presence of metastatic disease
9:30am  Imaging - what is the best?
9:45am  Non-surgical therapy

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2:  PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA
10:30am  Optimal staging and patient selection - where are we?
10:45am  What is appropriate - neoadjuvant, adjuvant therapy or surgery alone?
11:00am  Evidence based approach to resection - addressing the controversies
11:15am  Pancreatic resection - beyond the boundaries
Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI Surgery [cont’d]

11:30am Minimise and manage the complications of resection
11:45am Palliative options for pancreatic carcinoma
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

SESSION 3: DIFFICULT ABDOMINAL TUMOURS
2:00pm GIST - managing the low risk lesions
2:15pm GIST - options for managing advanced disease

2:30pm Retroperitoneal tumours
2:45pm Complex pelvic tumours
3:00pm Intra-abdominal cancer recurrences - when are they a surgical disease?
3:15pm Managing pseudomyxoma peritonei
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

Neurosurgery

Scientific Convener: Dr Martin Wood
RACS Congress Visitor: Professor Guilherme Ribas

Professor Guilherme Ribas trained in Neurosurgery in Brazil and the USA under Dr John Jane. Currently Dr Ribas is Professor of Neurosurgery at the Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein in Sao Paulo and the Clinical Neuroanatomy Co-ordinator at the University of Sao Paulo Medical School.

Tuesday 5 May

9:00am NEUROSURGERY SYMPOSIUM
See page 10 for details.
Microsurgical anatomy of the brain in 3 dimensions’ – an invaluable anatomy demonstration for surgeons and trainees aimed at enhancing our understanding of microsurgical brain anatomy and safe approaches to deep lesions.
   Professor Guilherme Ribas
   (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

4:30pm CONVOCATION

6:00pm WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May

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   Ian Gough PRACS (Brisbane)
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10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: SAFE SURGERY IN SMALL SPACES - STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE IN HIGH-RISK SURGERY

10:30am Interview with Professor Guilherme Ribas
10:40am KEYNOTE LECTURE: The broad horizon
   Professor Guilherme Ribas
   (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
11:10am Water, water everywhere.. safe access to the third ventricle
11:25am The pineal region
11:40am The brainstem - when you should, when you should not
11:55am Training in cerebrovascular surgery - maintaining vital standards
12:10pm Discussion
12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
   Professor Stephen O’Leary
   (William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
   Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

SESSION 3A: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS
2:00pm
SESSION 3B: HEAD AND FACIAL TRAUMA
2:00pm
- The first priority: airway control
- Vascular injuries to the head and neck region
- Management of facial injuries
- Brain injuries
- Priorities in handling burns to the head and neck
- Management of ophthalmic injuries

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: ‘SAFE SURGERY IN SMALLER SPACES’ - MINIMALLY INVASIVE NEUROSURGERY: MANAGING THE PITFALLS
4:00pm  Minimally invasive neurosurgery - small access to big problems
4:20pm  The neuro-endoscope - illuminating stuff
4:40pm  The neuro-endoscope - controversies
5:00pm  Case presentations and panel discussion

Thursday 7 May
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Participating Sections: Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine and Medicolegal
Venue: Customs House

SESSION 1: CONTROVERSIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BACK PAIN (Combined with: Pain Medicine)
8:30am  Surgical back pain - the wheat from the chaff: case selection
8:50am  Fusion: solving the confusion
9:05am  Keep it moving 1: arthroplasty
9:20am  Keep it moving 2: dynamic stabilisation
9:35am  Surgeon, restrain thyself
9:50am  Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

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10:30am  See Plenary program
12:00pm  THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
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Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
1:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: Pain Medicine)
Professor Rollin Gallagher (Philadelphia, USA)
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: NEUROSTIMULATION (Combined with: Pain Medicine)
4:00pm  Results in perineal pain
4:15pm  Which headache responds
4:30pm  Management of interstitial cystitis
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SESSION 3: CRANIO-FACIAL PAIN (Combined with: Pain Medicine)
2:00pm  C P angle anatomy
2:15pm  Trigeminal neuralgia - a reversible neuropathic pain
2:30pm  Facial pain and malignant invasion of the 5th cranial nerve
2:45pm  Advances in our understanding of central sensitisation
3:00pm  Discussion

Friday 8 May
SESSION 1: ASSESSMENT OF THE AMA 6 GUIDELINES (Combined with: Pain Medicine, Medico-Legal)
8:30am  Progress with the Guides
8:45am  Orthopaedic issues
9:00am  Psychiatry
9:15am  Pain Chapter
9:30am  Discussion
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7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Paediatric Surgery

Scientific Convener: Assoc Prof Deborah Bailey

Thursday 7 May

7:00pm SECTION DINNER
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAXIMUM REGISTRATION IS 120 PERSONS
Participating Sections: Trauma surgery, Military surgery, Surgical History, Surgical Education & Paediatric surgery
Venue: The Queensland Club

Friday 8 May

SESSION 1: PAEDIATRIC SURGERY RESEARCH AND SURGICAL EDUCATION UPDATES
8:30am Emotional and social intelligence: insight, judgement and the surgeon
8:45am The myth of training post equality
9:00am Research papers

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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2:45pm Panel discussion - providing paediatric and burn surgical services in rural Australia and New Zealand

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery)
4:00pm Pitfalls of ‘consent’ in adolescents
4:15pm Medical diagnosis and management of obesity in children
4:30pm Update on bariatric surgery results in adolescents
4:45pm Panel discussion: Collaboration and Teams: obesity management in children and adolescents

5:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM

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10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
Paediatric Surgery [cont’d]

SESSION 2: READY, SET, GO! PREPAREDNESS FOR INTERNATIONAL AND OUTREACH ASSISTANCE
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Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Scientific Convener: Dr Gerard Bayley
BK Rank Visiting Lecturer: Professor Peter Neligan
Mentor Travelling Fellow: Dr Joseph Hunstad
ASC Visitor: Mr Brent Tanner

Professor Peter Neligan was born in Ireland and after gaining his FRCSI he moved to Toronto for post-Fellowship training and joined the surgical faculty of the University of Toronto ultimately becoming the Chair of Plastic Surgery and Wharton Chair in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at the University of Toronto. In 2007, Dr Neligan moved to the University of Washington, Seattle where he is Professor of Surgery and Director of the Centre for Reconstructive Surgery. His clinical interest is in reconstructive microsurgery.

Dr Joseph Hunstad is an Assistant Consulting Professor at Duke Medical Centre in the Department of Surgery a past President of the North Carolina Society of Plastic Surgeons, past President-Elect of the Lipoplasty Society of North America, and is on the Board of Directors of the Body Contour Research Foundation. Dr Hunstad has published more than 40 articles in the world literature concerning body contouring and facelifting and in December 2008 his textbook “The Atlas of Abdominoplasty” will be published.

Mr Brent Tanner has been a Plastic surgeon since 1984. He was director of the Burns Unit at Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead before becoming a full-time cosmetic surgeon in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Mr Tanner has extensive experience in the full range of cosmetic plastic surgery procedures.

Wednesday 5 May
9:00am PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY RACS BOARD MEETING
4:30pm CONVOCATION

Tuesday 5 May
9:00am WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION
6:00pm ASPS COUNCIL MEETING
7:00am MC1: MASTERCLASS
Use of fillers in my practice
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

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10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: BODY CONTOURING FOLLOWING MASSIVE WEIGHT LOSS
10:30am Bodysculpting following massive weight loss
Joseph Hunstad (Charlotte, USA)
Ancillary procedures including buttocks contouring following massive weight loss
Joseph Hunstad (Charlotte, USA)

10:30am HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION
Head and neck reconstruction
Professor Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)

12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
Professor Stephen O’Leary
(William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

SESSION 3R: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS
SESSION 3A: NEW CONCEPTS IN BODY CONTOURING
2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Bra-line back lift
Dr Joseph Hunstad (Charlotte, USA)
2:30pm Discussion
2:45pm Current thoughts on liposuction including laser-assisted, ultrasonic, power-assisted and tumescent
Dr Joseph Hunstad (Charlotte, USA)
3:15pm Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4: ASPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
4:00pm

Thursday 7 May

7:00am MC5: MASTERCLASS
Perforator flaps - achieving excellence
Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SESSION 1: BREAST RECONSTRUCTION - NEW DEVELOPMENTS
8:30am Lessons learnt in a breast reconstruction practice

The place of DIEP Flap in my practice
Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)
Immediate breast reconstruction in my practice

8:30am MINIMALLY INVASIVE FACELIFT
Minimally-invasive facelift techniques
MACS vs Threads
Mr Brent Tanner
(Tunbridge Wells, UK)

9:30am Seven-year experience with the MACS lift in a private practice
Dr Joseph Hunstad (Charlotte, USA)

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA
SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”
10:30am See Plenary program

12:00pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
Dr Rowan Gillies,
Past International President,
Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
Population-based outcomes in pancreatic cancer
Dr Richard Bold,
American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (San Francisco, USA)

SESSION A: FACIAL ADJUNCTIVE PROCEDURES AND PRODUCTS
Mr Brent Tanner
(Tunbridge Wells, UK)
Skin Care Products
Dr Paul Banwell (UK)
Place of injectables in post-rhytidectomy patients

SESSION 3R: SEVERE TRAUMA OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM - I
2:00pm Setting the scene: A case scenario for panel discussion
2:20pm The influence of the mangled limb on the multitrauma patient in 2009
2:35pm Maximum outcome with minimal resources
2:50pm Maximal outcome with maximal resources
3:05pm Have vacuum dressings changed our time lines to cover the bones?
3:15pm Burns and fractures - an unpleasant combination?
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4R: DIFFICULT CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION (Combined with: Breast Surgery)
4:00pm Volume displacement techniques for breast conserving surgery
4:20pm Filling the partial mastectomy defect
4:40pm Radiation after reconstruction
5:00pm Speaker panel with case discussion

SESSION 4A: AESTHETIC SURGERY: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS

Friday 8 May
7:00am MC11: MASTERCLASS
Proximal upper limb replant - optimising the outcomes
Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)

SESSION 1A: MANAGEMENT OF EARLY MELANOMA (Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, Rural Surgery)
8:30am Overview of the new NH&MRC guidelines for the management of melanoma
8:45am Improving clinical diagnosis of melanoma: dermatoscopy and photography
9:05am “Do I need a scan?” Appropriate use of investigations in melanoma
9:20am “Who do I see and how often?” Evidence for melanoma follow-up
9:35am Margin of excision for primary melanoma: do we know yet?

SESSION 1B: REPLANT SURGERY - DIFFICULT DECISIONS, BETTER OUTCOMES (Combined with: Hand Surgery)
8:30am Topic in development
8:50am Discussion
9:00am Topic in development
9:20am Discussion
9:30am Difficult cases for discussion by the experts
10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am See Plenary program
12:00pm THE SIR GORDON GORDON-TAYLOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
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Professor Daryl Wall (Brisbane)
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm B.K. RANK LECTURE
Avoiding complications in head and neck reconstruction
Professor Peter Neligan (Washington, USA)

1:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE (Combined with: Hand Surgery)
Professor Raja Sabapathy (Coimbatore, India)

SESSION 3A: HEAD AND NECK RECONSTRUCTION (Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)
2:00pm Reconstruction in severe osteoradionecrosis of the mandible
2:15pm Reconstruction of the maxilla
2:30pm Lymphovascular lesions in children
2:45pm Paper 4
3:00pm Discussion

SESSION 3B: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS (Combined with: Hand Surgery)

SESSION 3C: CONTROVERSIES IN MELANOMA (Combined with: Surgical Oncology, General Surgery, Rural Surgery)
2:00pm Sentinel lymph node biopsy: the standard of care
2:15pm Sentinel lymph node biopsy: the case remains to be proven
2:30pm Discussion
2:45pm Adjuvant radiation should be considered in stage III melanoma
2:55pm Adjuvant radiation should not be considered in stage III melanoma
3:05pm Pelvic lymph node dissection should be included for inguinal nodal management
3:15pm Pelvic lymph node dissection should not be included for inguinal nodal management
3:25pm Discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4A: DIFFICULT SKIN CANCERS (Combined with: Surgical Oncology)
4:00pm Merkel cell cancer: the case for surgical management
4:20pm Merkel cell cancer: the case for radiation
4:40pm Metastatic parotid disease - surgery
5:00pm Metastatic parotid disease - the role of adjuvant therapy

SESSION 4B: CONTROVERSIES IN NON-ACUTE HAND SURGERY (Combined with: Hand Surgery)
5:30pm RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery [cont’d]

Saturday 9 May
7:00am  MC18: MASTERCLASS
Plastic surgery trainees meet the Masters
Case presentations for discussion

SESSION 1A: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS

SESSION 1R: FINE-TUNING FACELIFT SURGERY
My first 50 MACS lifts - lessons learnt
Trends in Facelift Technique in my Practice
Facelifts and Lower Lids

SESSION 1: ACHIEVING OPTIMAL RESULTS
IN BLUNT AND PENETRATING
HAND TRAUMA
(Combined with: Hand Surgery, Military Surgery)

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: INTEGRA: ITS USE IN ACUTE BURNS
AND RECONSTRUCTION
(Combined with: ANZBA (Burn Association))
10:30am Integra: the Middlemore and
Harbourview experience
10:45am Integra: the Tasmanian experience
11:00am Integra: the South Australian experience
11:15am Alternatives to Integra - early experience
with Pelnac
11:30am Panel discussion

10:30am – 1:30pm LUNCH

SESSION 3A: RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS

SESSION 3R: EARLY MANAGEMENT OF THE
BURN WOUND
(Combined with: ANZBA (Burn Association))
2:00pm The evidence for cooling the burn wound
2:15pm “Burnaid” - is it effective?
2:30pm Skin allograft: the role in management
of the burn wound
2:45pm How to manage the threatened burned
limb (when it is 1,000 kilometres away)
3:00pm Panel discussion
3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

Rural Surgery

Scientific Conveners:
Assoc Prof Richard Turner and Dr Roxanne Wu

RACS Congress Visitor:
Mr Jacob O Jacob

Dr Jacob Ollapallil Jacob has been a General Surgeon in Alice Springs for the last eight years. His experience
in all aspects of General and Trauma Surgery is possibly unsurpassed in Australia or New Zealand. Despite a
large surgical workload he has continued to publish his results and raised awareness particularly of the trauma
load carried by surgeons in remote locations.

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Rural Surgery [cont’d]

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: ASPECTS OF TREATING RECTAL CANCER
10:30am T.E.M.S.
10:45am Radiotherapy for T2 and T3 tumours
11:00am Radiotherapy is un-necessary
11:15am Laparoscopic ULAR: pitfalls and problems
11:30am Discussion

12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
   Professor Stephen O’Leary (William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
   Mr Jacob O Jacob (Alice Springs)

SESSION 3: SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR IMG SURGEONS IN RURAL AREAS
2:00pm – 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4A: ABDOMINAL TRAUMA
4:00pm Controversies and advances in abdominal trauma
4:20pm When packs don’t work! Managing catastrophic abdominal haemorrhage
4:35pm Vascular injuries in the abdomen – the role of the interventional radiologist
4:50pm Retrospective review of deaths from abdominal trauma in Queensland
5:05pm Research papers

SESSION 4B: SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CARCINOMA
4:00pm Overview of the Australian program
4:15pm What is happening in the United Kingdom
4:30pm Results from the Australian program
4:45pm Practical aspects for surgeons
5:00pm Discussion

5:30pm AGM DIVISIONAL GROUP OF RURAL SURGERY

7:00pm SECTION DINNER
   Participating Sections: General Surgery and Rural Surgery
   Venue: River cruise and dinner on the “Kookaburra Queen”
   Board the restaurant at Eagle Street Pier.
   Depart 7:30pm, Disembark 11:00pm
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Thursday 7 May

SESSION 1: CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES
8:30am Diabetics and their feet
   The management of chronic renal failure
   Chronic disease management - the surgeon’s role
   Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

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12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
1:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
   The growing burden of trauma in the Indigenous population: towards a better and safer future
   Mr Jacob O Jacob (Alice Springs)

SESSION 3: THE BURDEN OF TRAUMA IN RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES
2:00pm Serious road crashes in a regional setting - what determines severity?
   Penetrating chest trauma in Far North Queensland - has alcohol management made a difference?
   Dog bite injuries in Alice Springs
   Discussion

3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: CONTROVERSIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANO-RECTAL CONDITIONS
4:00pm Are plugs the new glue?
4:15pm Stapled haemorrhoidectomy
4:30pm Stapling for obstructed defecation - technique and results
4:45pm SNS: incontinence and more

Friday 8 May

7:00am MC12: MASTERCLASS
   Enhance your practice with ultrasound - the surgeon’s stethoscope
   Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SESSION 1A: AFFIRMATION OF THE OCCASIONAL
8:30am OPERATOR
Rural Surgery [cont’d]

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(Combined with: Hand Surgery)
Setting up hand and microsurgery facilities in remote areas
Professor Raja Sabapathy
(Combatore, India)
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm THE SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP MEMORIAL LECTURE
“A Higher Ethic - sanctuary and caritas for victims of war
Major General John Pearn,
Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health (Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane)

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12:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Disaster relief: lessons learned by the Australian Defence Force
12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

Transplantation Surgery

Scientific Convener: Dr Jonathan Fawcett
RACS Congress Visitor: Mr Giles Toogood
ASC Visitor: Professor Robert Montgomery

(The attendance of Professor Montgomery has been made possible by an educational grant received from Roche)
**Transplantation Surgery** [cont’d]

**Mr Giles Toogood** trained at Oxford, Cambridge and Adelaide and was appointed as Consultant Hepatobiliary and Transplant Surgeon at St James’ University Hospital, Leeds in 1998. The Leeds Unit is one the largest HPB and Transplant centres in Europe and has recently started a live donor liver transplant program as well as performing over 400 liver and pancreatic resections per year. He has written over 100 publications. His research interests include colorectal liver disease and clinical aspects of benign and malignant hepatobiliary conditions.

**Professor Robert Montgomery** is the inaugural recipient of the Margery K. and Thomas Pozefsky Professorship in Kidney Transplantation. He is an Associate Professor of Surgery, Director of the Incompatible Kidney Transplant Program, Chief of the Division of Transplantation, and Director of the Comprehensive Transplant Centre, at the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital. Dr Montgomery has been involved in the development of innovative approaches to expanding live donor renal transplantation including: the laparoscopic donor nephrectomy, positive crossmatch and ABO incompatible transplantation, paired kidney exchange, and altruistic donor programs.

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- 8:30am See Plenary program
- 10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

**SESSION 2: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS**

- 10:30am
- 12:00pm THIRD JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH RESEARCH LECTURE
  - Professor Stephen O’Leary
  - (William Gibson Chair of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH
- 1:30pm THE HAMILTON RUSSELL MEMORIAL LECTURE
  - Mr David McNicol (Canberra)

**SESSION 3: UPDATE IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**

- 2:00pm Current criteria for transplantation
- 2:15pm Small HCC; resection or transplantation
- 2:30pm Non surgical options (TACE, SIRT)
- 2:45pm Therapy on the waiting list
- 3:00pm Optimal imaging for HCC
- 3:15pm Research Papers
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

**SESSION 4: MANAGEMENT OF OTHER LIVER CONDITIONS: IS TRANSPLANT TOO EXTREME**

- 4:00pm Management of cystic liver lesions
- 4:15pm Hepatic carcinoid
- 4:30pm Hepatic vascular tumours
- 4:45pm Metabolic disease
- 5:00pm Research Papers

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**Thursday 7 May**

**SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN TRANSPLANTATION**

- 8:30am KEYNOTE LECTURE:
  - Living donor liver transplantation in the UK NHS
  - Mr Giles Toogood (Leeds, UK)
- 9:00am Evolution of laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
- 9:15am Molecular characterisation of recipient risk in transplantation
- 9:30am Machine perfusion of donor organs
- 9:45am Discussion
- 10:00am – 10:30am MORNING TEA

**SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”**

- 10:30am See Plenary program
- 12:00pm THE PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
  - Medical, ethical and operational challenges in humanitarian assistance
  - Dr Rowan Gillies, Past International President, Medicins Sans Frontieres (Sydney)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH

**SESSION 3: TRANSPLANTATION - NEVER SAY NEVER**

- 1:30pm AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
  - Population-based outcomes in pancreatic cancer
  - Dr Richard Bold, American College of Surgeons Travelling Fellow (San Francisco, USA)
- 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE:
  - Paradigms lost and barriers crossed: Options available for patients with incompatible donors
  - Professor Robert Montgomery (Baltimore, USA)
- 2:30pm Kidney transplantation from altruistic living kidney donors
- 2:45pm Transplantation of “tumour” kidneys
- 3:00pm DCD liver transplantation - deja vu all over again
- 3:15pm Discussion
Transplantation Surgery [cont’d]

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4:  TRAINING THE TRANSPLANT SURGEON
4:00pm  The USA approach
4:15pm  The UK view
4:30pm  A model for training in Australia and New Zealand
4:45pm  Discussion

5:00pm  TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY AGM

7:00pm  SECTION DINNER

Participating Sections:
Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery and Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery and Transplantation Surgery
Venue: Gallery of Modern Art, South Bank
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Vascular Surgery

Scientific Convener:  Dr Douglas Cavaye
RACS Congress Visitor:  Dr Timothy Chuter
Gore Visitor:  To be advised

Dr Timothy Chuter is director of the Endovascular Surgery Program and a Professor of Surgery at UCSF. He has a special interest in the use of branched and fenestrated stent-grafts to treat aneurysms of the aorta. Dr Chuter designed, made and used the first bifurcated stent-graft for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair, the first modular system for endovascular repair of an aortic arch aneurysm and the first modular system for bilateral iliac aneurysms. He was a pioneer in endovascular repair inflammatory and thoracoabdominal aneurysms.

RACS and Atrium Vascular Research Prize for Trainees
Registrars submitting research paper abstracts to the Vascular program are invited to indicate on the abstract submission site if they want their abstract considered for the RACS Vascular Research Prize for Trainees. The best abstracts will be chosen by the adjudicating panel for presentation. The best presentation will receive a certificate and $1,000. The College is grateful to Atrium for co-sponsoring this Research Prize.

Molecular and genetic therapies for PVD
Tibial angioplasty for limb salvage
High-pressure extracorporeal perfusion for PVD

12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Vascular device development: from concept to patient
Timothy Chuter
(San Francisco, USA)

Tuesday 5 May
4:30pm  CONVOCATION
6:00pm  WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Wednesday 6 May
SESSION 1:  PLENARY: REVALIDATION: RELICENSURE AND RECERTIFICATION - THE FUTURE FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SURGEONS
8:25am  Welcome and official opening of the 78th ASC
Ian Gough PRACS (Brisbane)
8:30am  See Plenary program

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA
SESSION 2:  THE SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL ARTERY AND BEYOND
10:30am  SFA angioplasty and stenting – has anything changed in 25 years? Is intervention for claudication ever really necessary?

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH
1:30pm  GORE VISITOR LECTURE
SESSION 3:  RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS
2:00pm
3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 4:  CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE - THE EVIDENCE FOR ENDOARTERECTOMY OR STENTING IN 2009
4:00pm  The evidence for carotid TEA – still the gold standard? The evidence for carotid stenting – who, when and why? Do cerebral protection devices really protect? Should non-surgeons be treating carotid artery disease? “Stroke Centres” – the future or folly?
Vascular Surgery [cont’d]

Thursday 7 May

7:00am  MC3: MASTERCLASS
Aortic endoluminal treatment - what works, what doesn’t, why not, tips & tricks
Timothy Chuter (San Francisco, USA) and Geoffrey White (Sydney)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

SESSION 1: RENAL ARTERY AND MESENTERIC DISEASE
8:30am  Endoluminal and surgical therapies for renal artery stenosis
Medical therapy for renal artery stenosis – what the surgeon must know
Modern approaches to dialysis access
Mesenteric artery pathologies and treatment
Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: SURGERY TO THE NEEDY AT HOME AND ABROAD - “WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?”
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12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH

1:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Is the aortic arch beyond endoluminal reach?
Timothy Chuter (San Francisco, USA)

SESSION 3: AORTIC AND BRANCH DISEASE - FROM THE ARCH TO THE PELVIS
2:00pm  Will all aortic pathologies be treatable with endoluminal fenestrated grafts?
TAAA open surgery – is it a dying art?
Hybrid procedures are “gold standard” therapy
Iliac bifurcation branch devices – indications and technique
How to do your first fenestrated EVAR

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: VASCULAR SURGICAL TRAINING, WORKFORCE AND ACCREDITATION
4:00pm  Who is the future vascular “specialist”?
The virtues and vexations of academic surgery
Regional and rural vascular surgical practice
Update on Diagnostic Accreditation
The ANZSVS Audit

5:15pm  ANZSVS - BUSINESS MEETING
7:00pm  SECTION DINNER
Venue: Customs House

Friday 8 May

7:00am  MC15: MASTERCLASS
It can be a challenge - the treatment of recurrent varicose veins:
Interpreting the duplex scan; surgery for sapheno-femoral recurrence; surgery for sapheno-popliteal recurrence

SESSION 1: FRONTIERS IN VASCULAR THERAPIES
8:30am  Stem cell therapy for vascular disease
Is angiogenesis a clinical tool for PVD?
Bio-degradable stents
Biological conduits
Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am  MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: PLENARY: MAJOR CHALLENGES IN SURGICAL TRAINING
10:30am  See Plenary program

12:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Grow your own arteries
Julie Campbell (Brisbane)

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH

1:30pm  GORE LECTURE

SESSION 3: RESEARCH PAPERS AND E-POSTERS
2:00pm

3:30pm – 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: VENOUS DISEASE
4:00pm  Endovenous laser therapy – applications and results
Laparoscopic ovarian vein ligation
Endoluminal ovarian vein ligation
DVT prevention and management – 2009 recommendations

5:30pm  RACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5:30pm  RACS TRAINEES ASSOCIATION AGM
7:00pm  CONGRESS DINNER
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Specialty Dinners & Congress Dinner

Wednesday 6 May, 7:00pm
General Surgery / Rural Surgery
$120 per head
“Kookaburra Queen” – Banquet and River Cruise
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Neurosurgery / Medico-Legal / Pain Medicine
$140 per head
Customs House

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery / Hand Surgery
$130 per head
Venue to be advised
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Surgical Oncology
$100 per head
Alchemy Restaurant & Bar
Sponsored by Novartis Oncology

Younger Fellows & Trainees
$120 per head
Gianni’s Restaurant, Portside
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Thursday 7 May, 7:00pm (cont)
Hepatopancreatobiliary & Upper GI Surgery / Bariatric Surgery / Transplantation Surgery
$130 per head
Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Surgical History / Military Surgery / Trauma Surgery / Paediatric Surgery / Surgical Education
$120 per head
Queensland Club

Vascular Surgery
$125 per head
Customs House

Thursday 7 May, 7:30pm
Breast Surgery / Endocrine Surgery
$110 per head
Restaurant Two
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical and Novartis Oncology

Colorectal Surgery
$130 per head
Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Friday 8 May, 7:00pm
Congress Dinner
$150 per head
Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Proudly sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical

Younger Fellows & Trainees
Dine at Gianni’s Restaurant, Portside

Fellows, Trainees and their partners are invited to attend a fabulous evening of Brisbane’s finest dining, music and entertainment on Wednesday 6 May 2009 at 7:00pm.

Tickets are limited and pre Congress bookings are essential.
Tickets: $AUD120.00 per person
Dress: Ladies – Cocktail dress
    Gentlemen – Lounge Suit

Book now on the registration form

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Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission will be entirely by electronic means. This is accessed from the following website: http://asc.surgeons.org

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, Conclusion.

4. Non-scientific papers, eg. 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 (250 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the ‘Tools 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 in 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 are available on page 67 and will be in correspondence sent to all successful authors.

8. Authors submitting Research Papers have a choice of two specialties under which their abstract can be considered. Submissions are invited to any of the specialties or special interest groups participating in the program.

9. A 50 word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate the Chairman’s introduction.

10. The timing, presentation and discussion of all papers is at the discretion of the Convener of each Section. 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 site. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.

12. AUTHORS MUST BE REGISTRANTS AT THE MEETING FOR THEIR ABSTRACT TO APPEAR IN THE PUBLICATIONS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The closing date for scientific paper abstract submission is 19 January 2009.

The closing date for abstract submission by speakers invited by Conveners is 9 March 2009.

Please note that paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted, nor will abstracts be submitted by College staff on behalf of authors.

If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please contact Binh Nguyen, Project Officer, for assistance on +61 3 9249 1279 or email binh.nguyen@surgeons.org

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All posters will be presented electronically during the Congress and will be available for viewing on computer screens at the venue. The poster will also be placed on the Virtual Congress in addition to the abstract.

RESEARCH PRIZES

Please ensure that you indicate on the abstract submission site whether you wish to be considered for the Mark Killingback Prize (best scientific paper in Colorectal Surgery given by a surgical trainee or Younger Fellow). Other prizes to be awarded during the meeting are – the Tom Reeve Prize in Endocrine Surgery (best research paper from a trainee); the Surgical Education prize (for best research paper) or the C.R. Bard Prize (best research paper by a trainee related to herna management including incisional, hiatal and parastomal hernias in the General Surgery program). Other prizes offered are for the best abstract and presentation by a trainee to be awarded in General Surgery, HpB & Upper GI Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Trauma Surgery and Vascular Surgery.
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If you are including video clips in your presentation use AVI or MPEG1 formats. Please attempt to keep file sizes to a minimum. When you include a movie decide whether you want the movie to play automatically or on a mouse command. Be sure to rehearse the presentation to make sure you know what the movie’s behaviour will be.

• To help the Congress convenors, please indicate when submitting presentations if you intend to use mixed media (e.g. movies with sound).

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If you wish to have your publication on the Virtual Congress website use the notes page function in PowerPoint to add explanatory notes about each slide so that your presentation makes sense to others. This function is available under the “View Menu”. Select “Notes Page”. The notes will be displayed along with the accompanying slide.

Presentation templates
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To ensure that every speaker is presented in the most professional way, the following guidelines will apply:

• Presentations will be supported by PowerPoint only (except for devoted video only sessions).
• Send Kojo your PowerPoint presentations (Microsoft Office 98, 2000, 05 and 07) via:
  - CD-Rom
  - DVD
• Or upload on the Virtual Congress site on www.surgeons.org/virtualcongress or http://virtualcongress.surgeons.org
• Kojo can handle PC or Mac based formats.
• All presentations must be received by Kojo at least two weeks prior to the Congress by Friday 17 April 2009 to Speaker Support Co-ordinator, Kojo, 31 Fullarton Road, Kent Town, South Australia 5067.
• If you need assistance converting your presentation from print, photos, video etc. please contact Kojo by Monday 13 April 2009.
• If you are having trouble choosing an appropriate background for your presentation, a template will be available to you for downloading by the end of this year on the Virtual Congress ASC online website. The template will reflect the theme for the Congress and provide examples of text sizes and fonts for you to give a first class professional presentation.

All of this will help increase the effectiveness and professionalism of your address.

Speaker PowerPoint presentations are expected to be published on the Virtual Congress website within 48 hours of delivering your presentation at the Congress. To facilitate the usefulness of your presentation it is imperative that you add speaker notes for each slide in your PowerPoint presentation as the slides are not always self explanatory.

It is mandatory that you check in to the Speaker Support Room manned by Kojo at the Congress at least one day (24hrs) before your presentation. This will ensure all AV checks are made well in advance and that your presentation is allocated to the correct room.

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General Information

Venue
The 2009 Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) is being held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), cnr Merivale & Glenelg Streets, South Bank, Queensland starting on Wednesday 6 May and finishing on Saturday 9 May. For more information, please visit www.bcec.com.au

Registration Desk
The Registration Desk is located near the main entrance of the BCEC and is open as follows:

- Tuesday 5 May from 1:00pm to 6:00pm
- Wednesday 6 May to Friday 8 May from 6:30am to 5:00pm
- Saturday 9 May 6:30am to 3:30pm

Transport
A bus transport timetable will be included in your satchel detailing coach transfers for the Social Program and Dinners. NB: There will be no daily coach transfers from Congress hotels to the Convention Centre. Delegates to make their own arrangements.

Tuesday 5 May
A series of workshops and business meetings will be held on Tuesday.

Convocation Rehearsal, Tuesday 5 May
Rehearsal for members of the front row of the stage party will be held on Tuesday at 3:00pm.

Convocation and Syme Oration, Tuesday 5 May
4:30pm-6:00pm
Guests must be seated in the auditorium by 4:15pm.

Welcome Cocktail Reception – following the Convocation and Syme Oration 6:00-7:00pm in the BCEC foyer

Congress Dinner
Friday 8 May, 7:00pm. The Plaza Ballroom, BCEC.

Breakfast Sessions
Please book on the Registration Form.

Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast – Thursday 7 May at 7:00am

Women in Surgery Breakfast – Friday 8 May at 7:00am
In addition to the Women in Surgery program, a breakfast has been convened on Friday.

Name Badges
Your name badge is essential for entry to the BCEC and to take part in all Congress activities.

Lunches, Morning and Afternoon Teas
All lunches, morning and afternoon teas will be served in the Industry Exhibition Area.

Speakers’ Support
Signage will direct you to the Speakers’ Support and Virtual Congress Centre in the Convention Centre.

All speakers must report to this room at least 24 hours before their presentation.

E-Posters
Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the Industry Exhibition during the Congress and will be available for viewing on the ASC Virtual Congress in addition to the abstract. There will be no mounted posters.

Internet facilities
The Convention Centre has an internet café along with wireless internet facilities.

Dress
Scientific Sessions – smart casual
Convocation & Syme Oration – lounge suit, academic gown preferred
Stage Party – academic gown, lounge suit
Guests – lounge suit/smart casual
Congress Banquet – lounge suit

Continuing Professional Development Program
Attendance at the Annual Scientific Congress entitles you to record 1 point per hour that you attend the ASC. This is recorded in the RACS Continuing Professional Development Program (Category 4.1 Maintenance of Clinical Knowledge and Skills).

Congress Satchels
Please collect your Congress satchel and documentation from the Registration Desk prior to entering any of the Congress sessions.

Car parking
BCEC has undercover parking. There are 1,600 parking spaces available at the Centre. The car park is open 24 hours, 7 days a week and can be accessed via Merivale and Grey Streets.

Flat rate: $12.00* (Monday-Sunday)
Early bird: $10.00* (in before 8:30am and out before 6:00pm Monday-Friday)
*Rates as a time of printing.

Brisbane Public Transport
Buses, trains and ferries (City Cats) link the Convention Centre with the city and suburbs. Translink tickets are the best way to travel around the city. For more information, please visit http://www.translink.com.au/

Shopping
Shops open from 9:00am to 5:30pm during the week with late night shopping on Fridays until 9:00pm. Shops are open until 5:00pm on Saturday and 4:00pm on Sunday. The main shops are situated along Queen Street, in the Queen Street Mall and the Brunswick Mall.

The South Bank Art & Craft Markets are located in the South Bank area and held on Friday from 5:00pm until 10:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am until 5:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Child minding
Please check with the concierge at your hotel.

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Social Program

Wednesday 6 May 2009

Spirit House
Depart Convention Centre 8:15am Return Convention Centre 3:15pm
Note: If you are allergic to fish, nuts or a vegetarian please do not register for this class.

Spirit House is set amongst lush tropical gardens nestled around a tranquil pond, bubbling waterfalls, tinkling wind chimes complemented with the sounds of nature.

The food you will be creating today is Thai cuisine. With two best selling cook books under their belt, and a string of prestigious food awards, Spirit House is an iconic food destination. Spirit House won the 2008 excellence award for restaurant and catering, Queensland.

A visit to the Spirit House is a treat for all of your senses, sight, sound, scent and, of course, taste. Ensure you do not wear loose articles of clothing for safety reasons and enclosed shoes must be worn. Note: It will take approximately 1 hour 15 minutes each way by coach.

Cost: $198.00 per person  Minimum 10 people  Maximum 18 people

Story Bridge Adventure Climb
Depart Convention Centre 9:00am Return Convention Centre 12:30pm

The Story Bridge Adventure Climb is a soft adventure experience with a difference and offers a unique way to discover Brisbane. The climb leads to an 80m summit where climbers enjoy magnificent views of the city, the river, the mountain ranges and the Moreton Bay islands. Climbs are led by an experienced climb leader with commentary about the history and heritage of both the bridge and surrounding city.
Note: Wear enclosed rubber soled shoes and comfortable clothes for under the climb suit and no loose items.

Cost: $100.00 per person  Minimum 12 people  Maximum 20 people

Architectural & Photo Walking Tour
Depart Convention Centre 9:00am Return Convention Centre 12:00pm

Your heritage photo walk is designed to offer a leisurely stroll across the Victoria Bridge to Brisbane’s City Heart, touring significant colonial architecture and churches, with full commentary from your professional photographer and tour guide. Highlights on the tour start with the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and its history, Victoria bridge - Brisbane’s first bridge, the Commissariat Store built in 1829 to name a few of the landmarks you will see along the way.

Cost: $50.00 per person  Minimum 10 people  Maximum 15 people
Social Program [cont’d]

Thursday 7 May 2009

Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast
7:00am - 8:15am  River Room, South Bank

In keeping with the theme for the ASC “Surgeons and the Community”, Professor Hughes and Dr Hicks will address the conflicting issues of maintaining a Christian faith in surgical practice, whether it be in the developed or developing world, whilst maintaining a focus on mission, both local and overseas.

Prof Cliff Hughes, AO - “Clouds without Rain - Surgeons and Faith”
Prof Cliff Hughes is the CEO of the Clinical Excellence Commission NSW. For 25 years he was a senior partner in a busy cardiothoracic surgical practice at Sydney’s Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He has held many positions within the College and has led medical teams to China.

Dr Barry Hicks FRACS - “Surgeons and Mission”
Dr Barry Hicks is a former Director of Surgery of Townsville General Hospital and for much of his surgical career lived and worked in Ethiopia and has had a strong commitment to use his surgical skills in a long-term mission context.

Cost:  $50.00 per person

O’Reilly’s Guesthouse and Mt Tamborine
Depart Convention Centre 8:30am Return Convention Centre 6:00pm

Climb high above the surrounding coastal plain to the cool quiet rainforests of Lamington Plateau. Visit Mount Tamborine with its spectacular panoramic views of the Gold Coast and the blue Pacific Ocean. At Mt Tamborine you will have free time to explore Gallery Walk and enjoy morning tea before heading towards the “Green Mountains” and the famous O’Reilly’s Guesthouse. On arrival at O’Reilly’s explore your way through the tree tops 16 metres above the forest floor, view the ancient Antarctic Beech trees and enjoy the multitude of flora and fauna. After lunch we continue to Canungra Valley Vineyards and sample their award winning wines and local fruits before returning to Brisbane.

Cost:  $165.00 per person  Minimum 20 people  Maximum 45 people

Painting Excursion with Madeleine Ekeblad – Artist
Depart Convention Centre 9:00am Return Convention Centre 1:30pm

Rediscover the ‘hidden talent’ you always knew you had. Before you start creating your masterpiece morning tea will be provided at the gardens. Then for three hours you will be motivated, guided and encouraged to recapture a youthful freedom of expression. This class will allow you to express your imagination onto canvas without any preconceived guidelines or expectations. For everyone, from beginner to professional, this is the chance to take part in an artistic workshop with a difference, an experience to enjoy and benefit from, plus the bonus of creating your own work of art to take home with you. Your tutor for the afternoon is accomplished artist, Madeleine Ekeblad. Director of the highly successful Brisbane-based Motivational Art School. “I hope you will join me, ‘Painting in the Garden’.”

Madeleine Ekeblad.

‘Every child is an artist; the problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up’ – Pablo Picasso.

Cost:  $110.00 per person  Minimum 10 people  Maximum 20 people
Thursday 7 May 2009

**Taste Champagnes & Wines and Lunch with Bernadette O’Shea**
Depart Convention Centre 11:00am Return Convention Centre 3:00pm

Brisbane based champagne and wine educator, Bernadette O’Shea, will walk us through the finer points of three Champagnes as well as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay over a relaxing two course lunch. This will be held at Brisbane’s acclaimed Restaurant Two, named Queensland’s top restaurant in 2007 for excellence in the industry, (Alice Street, Brisbane – opposite the City Gardens, access also by ferry – across the road).

Cost: $160.00 per person  Minimum 53 people

**Expand your horizons: “Vine, vat and vial: medicine, wine and wine making”**
At Convention Centre 2:00pm – 3:00pm

**Dr Bill Ryan FRACS (Brisbane)**
Bill Ryan is a Brisbane orthopaedic surgeon whose life-long interest in wine began during the years when he was training overseas. Bill was a partner in Bungawarra Wines (1985-1992) and subsequently, a founder of Summit Estate Wines. His major interest in pinot led to the establishment of the Pinot Noir Club of Australasia. Bill is involved with the Wine Emporium with Burgundy and other wine presentations and he is also Grand Seneschal of the Knights of Burgundy in Queensland.

Cost: $30.00 per person

Friday 8 May 2009

**Harbour Town Shopping Excursion**
Depart Convention Centre 9:00am Return Convention Centre 1:30pm

Harbour Town is located at Biggera Waters, Queensland. It is Australia’s first and largest brand direct Factory Outlet shopping centre with approximately 120 outlet stores including Oroton, Nike, David Jones to name a few. These outlets and clearance stores sell quality national and international brands at prices permanently below retail prices.

Cost: $50.00 per person  Minimum 19 people  Maximum 48 people

**James St Cooking School**
Depart Convention Centre 10:30am Return Convention Centre 2:30pm

HANDS-ON is the approach at James St Cooking School. Enjoy cooking with relaxed, full-service dining to strike a perfect balance. Class begins with an introduction from the chef, which includes a kitchen safety and knife skills demonstration, an overview of the recipes and different ingredients to be used. The chef will also give a run down of the methods and techniques involved in the cooking process. Today you will create a modern Thai style banquet with flavour and flair. At the end of your cooking relax and enjoy the fruits of your labour with a couple of glasses of perfectly matched wine. Recipes from the class will be given to you so you can recreate what you have learned at home. Enclosed shoes must be worn and please do not wear loose articles of clothing for safety reasons.

Cost: $195.00 per person  Minimum 8 people  Maximum 24 people
Friday 8 May 2009

**Brisbane City Sights & River Cruise**

Depart Convention Centre 10:30am Return Convention Centre 3:00pm

Brisbane is often called the "River City" and it's easy to see why, the river snakes its way through the city and suburbs highlighting some of the best features. You will travel through the CBD past prominent buildings and feel the heartbeat of the Brisbane past and present where your personal guide will give you an informative talk along the way. You will tour past many historical and significant architectural buildings, including City Hall, Parliament House, St Johns Cathedral, Treasury Casino and much more. Enjoy a cruise on the Brisbane River whilst indulging your tastebuds with a delicious buffet as you’re guided down the river in style. After lunch you will reboard your coach and enjoy more sights of the city including the fantastic view from Mt Coot-tha Lookout before returning to the Convention Centre.

Cost: $95.00 per person  Minimum 30 people  Maximum 100 people

**Expand your horizons: "Countdown to extinction: can coral reefs survive?"**

At Convention Centre 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Professor John Pandolfi PhD (University of Queensland, Brisbane)**

John Pandolfi is Professor at the Centre for Marine Studies and the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Queensland and a chief investigator of the Australian Research Council’s Centre of Excellence in Coral Reef Studies. He has published more than 75 articles in peer-reviewed journals and received numerous research grants and scholarships from the Smithsonian Institution, the National Science Foundation (USA), the Australian Research Council, and NOAA. Pandolfi is one of the world’s leading experts on coral reef palaeoecology. He has focussed on coral reef ecosystems to shed light on a number of fundamental ecological questions where long-term data are essential. John’s lecture has particular relevance for our Great Barrier Reef.

Cost: $30.00 per person

**Cycle Brisbane**

Depart Convention Centre 2:00pm Return Convention Centre 3:30pm

Your personal guide will start at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), then ride along the river through the lush gardens and lawns of the South Bank Parklands. See the Maritime Museum before crossing the Goodwill Bridge where you can take in the sensational views of the Brisbane River and City.

The Botanical Gardens, best known for its attractions such as Bamboo Grove, Weeping Fig Avenue, Mangrove Boardwalk and ornamental ponds is your next destination and stop off point where you can relax under the shady trees or grab a coffee at the garden’s café.

Next is a slow ride along the Riverside Promenade and over the Story Bridge enjoying the fresh air, city life and spectacular river and city views of Brisbane. To end the journey we cycle through Kangaroo Point parklands and towering cliffs, before returning back to the Convention Centre. This cycle tour is 90 minutes and covers approximately 10-12 kms.

Cost: $50.00 per person  Minimum 8 people  Maximum 48 people
Social Program (cont’d)

Saturday 9 May 2009

Queensland Art Gallery (QAG) tour with morning tea
Depart Convention Centre 9:30am Return Convention Centre 11:30am

The Queensland Art Gallery is Queensland’s premier visual arts institution and a leading art museum nationally. Since the Gallery is close by you will walk from the BCEC to the Gallery. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes with your personal guide(s). After the tour morning tea will be provided at the gallery café (included in cost above). The Gallery’s driving philosophy is to connect art and people. The Gallery of Modern Art which opened in December 2006 complements the Queensland Art Gallery building. Situated only 150 metres from the Queensland Art Gallery building, the Gallery of Modern Art focuses on the art of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Cost: $45.00 per person Minimum 10 people Maximum 50 people

Expand your horizons: “Leaving the knife and looking at life: peripatetic journeys with a camera”
At Convention Centre 11:00am - 12:00pm

Mr John Hanrahan FRACS (Perth)
John Hanrahan was a plastic surgeon in Perth for over 40 years and served on College Council culminating in his election as President (1991-1993). His artistic interest both before and after retiring from practice is landscape and wildlife photography with a recent move in to portraiture. John’s work has been exhibited and published, he recently completed a commission to photograph, before they disappear, the historic station homesteads across outback Western Australia. Photography and other interests have made surgical retirement a joy, both fulfilling and busy. John will share with us his love of photography and discuss how to take a great landscape photograph.

Cost: $30.00 per person

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130 William Street, Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3306 8896  
Facsimile: +617 3306 8880  
From $295.00 AUD per night  
5-7 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
The world class standards of Hotel Conrad have transformed one of Australia’s grandest heritage buildings to create a hotel experience quite unlike any other. Rich in history and first class hospitality, Hotel Conrad invites you to experience the perfect blend of contemporary comfort and old world charm, offering a truly unforgettable experience.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 11:00am |
| **2. Quay West Suites Brisbane** | ★★★★★  
132 Alice Street, Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3853 6000  
Facsimile: +617 3853 6060  
From $295.00 AUD per night  
http://www.mirvachotels.com/quay-west-suites-brisbane  
8-10 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
A five star contemporary hotel, Quay West Suites Brisbane offers spacious and luxurious one and two bedroom apartments, all with magnificent views of the Botanical Gardens, the Brisbane River, Kangaroo Point Cliffs and the city skyline. Each apartment has a private furnished balcony. Whether for business or pleasure, you'll appreciate the spaciousness of your apartment and enjoy the convenience of Quay West's central location.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 11:00am |
| **3. Hotel Ibis Brisbane** | ★★★★  
27-35 Turbot Street, Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3237 2333  
Facsimile: +617 3237 2444  
From $219.00 AUD per night  
5-8 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
Ibis Brisbane is conveniently located in the city centre, within easy walking distance to the Queen Street Mall shopping precinct, Treasury Casino, South Bank Parklands, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and Roma Street Transit Centre. The hotel has recently completed a major refurbishment and located beside the Mercure Hotel. At the Ibis Brisbane you will experience value for money and comfortable rooms.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 11:00am |
| **4. Riverside South Bank** | ★★★★  
20 Montague Road, South Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3846 0577  
Facsimile: +617 3846 2577  
From $170.00 AUD per night  
5 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
The Riverside Hotel South Bank is a three star hotel located within the South Bank cultural precinct. It is a perfect location, whether your stay is for business or pleasure.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 10:00am |
| **5. Rydges South Bank** | ★★★★  
9 Glenelg Street, Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3364 0800  
Facsimile: +617 3364 0801  
From $254.00 AUD per night  
1 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
The recently refurbished four star Rydges South Bank is situated in Brisbane’s most enviable location, the arts and entertainment precinct in South Bank. Rydges South Bank adjoins with the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre via a walkway. It is only a short walk to Brisbane CBD, the Treasury Casino and the Queen Street Mall. It’s the perfect place to take advantage of Brisbane’s outdoor lifestyle; wander down to South Bank’s man made beach.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 11:00am |
| **6. Mantra South Bank** | ★★★★  
161 Grey Street, Brisbane  
Telephone: +617 3305 2500  
Facsimile: +617 3305 2599  
From $259.00 AUD per night  
2 minute walk to the Convention Centre  
Located on Grey Street, adjacent to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and within walking distance to the Queensland Performing Arts Complex, the State Art Gallery and the Museum, Mantra South Bank is perfectly located. Open daily for breakfast lunch and dinner, Stone Restaurant and Bar is a contemporary dining space. As well as lap pool and gymnasium, Mantra South Bank offers a vibrant fun location with a multitude of near by activities.  
Check in: 2:00pm, Check out: 10:00am |
Central West End Apartments ★★★★
Corner Melbourne & Edmonstone Streets, West End
Telephone: +617 3011 8333
Facsimile: +617 3011 8399

From $198.00 AUD per night


5 minute walk to the Convention Centre

Situated in the heart of Brisbane’s cultural hub surrounded by vibrant restaurants, cafes and bars with a multitude of entertainment options. The hotel is just minutes away from the South Bank parklands, art galleries and Brisbane’s best theatres. Central West End offers major public transport stops just moments from your door. If travelling on foot it will take 10 minutes to walk into the Brisbane CBD.

Check in: 1:00pm, Check out: 10:00am
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Please note: the above credit card details will be used as a booking guarantee only. Full payment will be required upon check out.
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Graduating New Fellow (please tick if you are presenting for graduation at the Convocation)

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**SUB TOTAL – MASTERCLASSES $**

**Principal Functions**

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**NOTE:** Accompanying persons registering for Principal Functions, Social Program activities or Non-Surgical Lectures must pay the accompanying persons fee.

Complete all sections and return to:

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### Social Program
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**SUB TOTAL – SOCIAL PROGRAM** $0

### Specialty Dinners
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### Workshops
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**SUB TOTAL – WORKSHOPS** $

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**TOTAL PAYABLE IN AUD** $

A cancellation fee of 20% of the registration fee will be charged. There will be no refunds after 31 March 2009.

Please mark X in this box if you do not want your name circulated to delegates or the industry.

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Registration Information

Full / Surgeon Registration Fee
Includes the Convocation and Syme Oration, Welcome Cocktail Reception, Scientific Program and lunches, morning and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Delegates may also participate in the Social Program, Masterclasses, Breakfast Sessions, Workshops, Dinners and Non-Surgical Lectures at the advertised cost. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

Retired Surgeon Registration Fee (reduced)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full registration fee above. This category only applies to delegates whose membership with RACS has been formally registered as "fully retired".

Trainees Fee (reduced for all surgical trainees)
Includes the Convocation and Syme Oration, Welcome Cocktail Reception, Scientific Program, Masterclasses and lunches, morning and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Trainees may also participate in the Social Program, Breakfast Sessions, Workshops, Dinners and Non-Surgical Lectures at the advertised cost. Although Masterclasses are complimentary, it is still necessary to register for catering purposes.

Other Health Professionals Fee (reduced)
Includes the Scientific Program and lunches, morning and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Delegates may also participate in the Social Program, Masterclasses, Breakfast Sessions, Workshops, Dinners and Non-Surgical Lectures at the advertised cost. This category only applies to nurses and medical students.

Accompanying Persons Fees (not participating in Scientific Program)
Includes the Convocation and Syme Oration, Welcome Cocktail Reception, Plenaries, Named Lectures and lunches, morning and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Accompanying persons may also participate in the Social Program, Non-Surgical Lectures and Dinners at the advertised cost. Accompanying persons attending a Section Dinner, or the Congress Dinner only, are not expected to pay the accompanying person fee and can purchase a dinner ticket only.

Industry Representatives Registration
Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning and afternoon tea and lunch (on registered days) and one invitation to the President’s Reception. Industry representatives are welcome to attend normal scientific sessions if seating is available but are requested not to actively participate. Please note access to Section Dinners and the Congress Dinner is strictly limited to sponsoring companies only. Industry representatives must register on the sponsorship/exhibition registration form in the Sponsorship Prospectus. Please email asc.registration@surgeons.org for a copy of the Sponsorship Prospectus. Registrations are open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

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Endocrine Surgery
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Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI Surgery
International Forum
Medico-Legal
Military Surgery
Neurosurgery
Orthopaedic Surgery
Paediatric Surgery
Pain Medicine
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Rural Surgery
Senior Surgeons
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Surgical History
Surgical Oncology
Trainees Representative
Transplantation Surgery
Trauma Surgery
Vascular Surgery
Women in Surgery
Younger Fellows

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Dr Gerhard Prager
Dr George Fielding
Dr Christine Ren Fielding
Professor Emiel Rutgers
Dr Pat Whitworth
Dr Catherine Shannon
Professor John Monson
Mr Peter Malycha
Mr Timothy John
Mr Mervyn McCallum
Dr S. Raja Sabapathy
Dr Gerhard Prager
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Netherlands
USA
Australia
USA
Australia
Australia
UK
Australia
India

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Dr Michael Rudd
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Mr Brent Tanner
Mr Jacob O. Jacob
Professor Irvin Modlin
Mr Simon Dexter
Dr Christopher Wallace
Brigadier Jeffrey Rosenfeld
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Professor Andrew Rice
Professor Peter Neligan
Dr Joseph Hunstad
Mr Brent Tanner
Dr Jacob O. Jacob
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USA
Australia
USA
USA
Canada
Australia
Brazil
USA
USA
UK

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Mr Timothy John
Professor William Inabnet
USA

General Surgery
Mr Mervyn McCallum
Australia

Hand Surgery
Dr Randal S. Weber
USA

Head & Neck Surgery
Dr Randal S. Weber
USA

Hepatopancreaticobiliary & Upper GI Surgery
Dr Jacob O. Jacob
USA

Medico-Legal
Dr Daniel de Viana
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Professor John Collins
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