RACS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS AND ANZCA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
5-9 May 2014

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Dear Fellows, Trainees and Associates,

We are delighted to invite you to Singapore for the combined Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) and the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). This innovative congress will explore the important theme ‘Working Together for our Patients’. The Conveners and the organising committees have developed a remarkable scientific program to engage and involve you.

The organising committees from both Colleges have embraced the opportunity to work collaboratively to develop a congress which allows surgeons, anaesthetists, pain medicine physicians and trainees to join together for both the academic and social programs, ensuring the 2014 ASC and ASM will be memorable for all who attend.

The program includes joint plenaries, sessions of interest for both surgeons and anaesthetists, as well as over twenty three concurrent sessions across both programs, many with participants from both Colleges, and the FPM sharing their insights into clinical problems affecting all groups. The program will be enriched by leading speakers from Asia, Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand.

Hosted at an iconic Singapore venue, Sands Expo and Convention Center, delegates will experience the highest level of Asian hospitality and appreciate the cosmopolitan atmosphere of this vibrant multicultural city.

An impressive social program will be an opportunity for us to meet more informally as friends and colleagues and celebrate this unique congress and venue. A combined welcome reception will open the congress, and an extraordinary gala dinner will fittingly close it in spectacular style.

The FPM Scientific Convener Dr Lewis Holford has also developed an exciting program for the Faculty of Pain Medicine Refresher Course Day on Sunday 4 May. The theme of this meeting will be ‘Pain at the cutting edge: Surgery and pain’.

Our thanks are extended to our colleagues in the healthcare industry for their generous support of both the ASC and ASM.

Congratulations to all Fellows and others who have dedicated their time and expertise for what promises to be an outstanding scientific congress for both Colleges and the FPM.

We look forward to welcoming you in spectacular Singapore in May 2014 for this unique, memorable and collaborative event.

Associate Professor Michael Hollands FRACS
RACS President

Dr Lindy Roberts FANZCA, FFPMANZCA, FAICD
ANZCA President

Associate Professor Brendan Moore FANZCA, FFPMANZCA
FPM Dean
Conveners’ Invitation

Dear Fellows, Trainees and Associates,

On behalf of the organising committee we invite you to the 83rd Annual Scientific Congress in Singapore. For the first time in many years the 2014 congress will be combined with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). This combined event will provide delegates with the opportunity to participate in both an exciting scientific program exploring the theme of ‘Working Together for our Patients’ and to network with colleagues.

The plenary sessions listed below will be challenging and informative. National and international experts have been invited to the congress to explore a range of topical issues currently before us including:

1. Registries – How they can change clinical practice.
2. Applying evidence to surgery – can we, should we?
3. Surgeons of the 21st Century – Professionals, Technicians or Tradesmen?

The Section Conveners have developed programs which incorporate the latest developments in their areas of interest. There will be many of the popular combined sessions with our anaesthetic colleagues exploring areas of mutual interest in the care of our patients. Thirty two section programs will be convened with a breadth and depth to provoke plenty of discussion. This year, a feature of the ASC program is an Orthopaedic program supported by members of the NZOA and the AOA.

The Syme oration will be delivered by Dr Kanwaljit Soin from Singapore and the President’s lecture will be delivered by Professor Keith Willett from Oxford.

The venue for the congress is the spectacular Sands Expo and Convention Center overlooking the bay area of Singapore. An exciting optional activities program (social tours) has been developed to showcase many of the historical and culinary attractions Singapore is famous for. We are pleased to offer a number of post congress tours specially created to provide delegates a marvellous opportunity to explore the surrounding areas of Asia, including Myanmar and Tibet, with friends and colleagues.

We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore in May 2014.

Associate Professor Martin Richardson FRACS
ASC Convener

Mr Sayed Hassen FRACS
ASC Scientific Convener
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Congress Overview

MONDAY 5 MAY
International Forum Program ................................................................. 8.30am
Transplantation Surgery Program ............................................................. 8.30am
Rowan Nicks Lecture .................................................................................. 12noon
Afternoon Keynote Lecture: International Forum ........................................... 3.00pm
Convocation and Syme Oration ................................................................ 4.30pm
RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Welcome Reception ........................................ 7.00pm

TUESDAY 6 MAY
Opening Plenary Session ............................................................................. 8.15am
BK Rank Lecture ......................................................................................... 11:30am
Tom Reeve Lecture ...................................................................................... 12noon
Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, Head and Neck,
Paediatric, Rural, Surgical Education, Surgical Oncology, Trauma, Upper GI .............. 12noon
Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Pain Medicine .................................................. 1:30pm
Afternoon Keynote Lecture: Bariatric/Upper GI, Breast, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, General/HPB,
Head and Neck, International Forum, Paediatric, Senior Surgeons, Surgical Oncology, Trauma ............ 3.00pm
Rupert Downes Memorial Lecture ................................................................. 3.00pm
Healthcare Industry (HCI) Reception ............................................................ 5:30pm
Specialty Dinners ......................................................................................... 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY
Plenary: Registries – how they can change clinical practice ................................ 10:30am
Herbert Moran Lecture ................................................................................ 12noon
Peter Jones Memorial Lecture ..................................................................... 12noon
Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Bariatric/Upper GI, Colorectal, Endocrine, General,
Head and Neck, Neurosurgery, Pain Medicine, Plastic & Reconstructive/Breast,
Surgical History, Vascular ........................................................................... 12noon
Post-lunch Keynote Lecture: Rural ............................................................... 1:30pm
Hamilton Russell Lecture ............................................................................ 3.00pm
Afternoon Keynote Lecture: Bariatric/Upper GI, Breast, Burn, Cardiothoracic/Colorectal,
Craniomaxillofacial/Plastic & Reconstructive, Endocrine, General, Paediatric,
Trauma/Neurosurgery/Military, Vascular ...................................................... 3.00pm
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THURSDAY 8 MAY
Christian Medical Fellowship Breakfast ....................................................... 7.00am
Plenary: Applying evidence to surgery – can we, should we? .............................. 10:30am
President’s Lecture ...................................................................................... 12noon
Sir Edward ‘Weary’ Dunlop Lecture .............................................................. 3.00pm
James Pryor Memorial Lecture ................................................................... 3.00pm
John Mitchell Crouch Lecture .................................................................... 3.00pm
Pre-lunch Keynote Lecture: Medico-Legal, Paediatric, Plastic & Reconstructive, Vascular ......................... 12noon
American College of Surgeons Lecture ........................................................ 3.00pm
Michael Wertheimer Memorial Lecture ....................................................... 3.00pm
Afternoon Keynote Lecture: Paediatric, Quality Assurance & Audit, Trauma ............... 3.00pm
Closing Session .......................................................................................... 4.00pm
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Cross Discipline, Plenary Sessions and Named Lectures

MONDAY 5 MAY

12noon - 12:30pm ROWAN NICKS LECTURE

4:30pm - 7:00pm CONVOCATION
The Syme oration will be delivered by Dr Kanwaljit Soin (Singapore)

7:00pm - 11:00pm RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM WELCOME RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
All delegates, associates and family of convocating Fellows are invited to the welcome reception hosted by the Presidents and the Dean. A photographer will be available for photographs for convocating Fellows. Please refer to the ASC registration form to register your attendance.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
The value of collaboration, the best surgical outcomes come when we work together for our patients
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)
From acute to chronic pain: Risk factors, genetics and possible preventive strategies
Professor Audun Stubhaug (Oslo, Norway)
The task ahead: What will it take to improve perioperative outcomes?
Professor PJ Devereaux (Ontario, Canada)

11:30am - 12:30pm BK RANK LECTURE
A history of craniofacial surgery
Professor Joseph McCarthy (New York, USA)

12noon - 12:30pm TOM REEVE LECTURE
From silos to systems: Clinical leadership and surgical oncology
Professor Robert Thomas (Melbourne)

3:00pm - 3:30pm RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE
Tissue reconstruction in war and peace
Air Vice-Marshal Associate Professor Hugh Bartholomeusz (Brisbane)

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE
Chair: Richard de Steiger (Melbourne)

A.O.A National Joint Registry
Mr Stephen Graves (Adelaide)

Bi-National Colorectal Registry
Associate Professor Paul McMurrick (Melbourne)

Australian and New Zealand Burns Clinical Quality Registry
Dr Heather Cleland (Melbourne)

Renal Transplant Registry
Dr Nancy Suh (Melbourne)

12noon - 12:30pm HERBERT MORAN LECTURE
Mastectomy with tears: Breast cancer surgery in the early 19th century
Professor John Collins (Auckland)

12noon - 12:30pm PETER JONES MEMORIAL LECTURE
The descent of the testis: Where has it come from and where is it going?
Professor John Huston (Melbourne)

3:00pm - 3:30pm HAMILTON RUSSELL LECTURE
Assistant Professor Carol-Anne Moulton (Toronto, Canada)

THURSDAY 8 MAY

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?
Chair: Wendy Brown (Melbourne)

Anatomy (dimensions) of evidence-based medicine
Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)

Physiology (feasibility) of evidence-based medicine
Professor Paul O’Brien (Melbourne)

Pathophysiology (biases) of evidence-based medicine
Professor Murray Brennan (New York, USA)

Optimal application of evidence-based medicine in surgery
Professor Guy Maddern (Adelaide)
FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  THE GREAT ASC COMEDY DEBATE
See advertisement below for details.

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?
Chair: Michael Grigg (Melbourne)

BJS Lecture – Aspirations
Sir Bruce Keogh (London, UK)

WILEY
ANZJS Lecture – Perceptions
Professor John Harris (Sydney)

Reality
Professor Michael Grigg (Melbourne)

12noon - 12:30pm  ARCHIBALD WATSON LECTURE
The Making of a Professor: How a blackbirder in the South Seas succeeded to the Elder Chair of Anatomy
Professor David Watters (Geelong)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
Cognitive impairment after carotid intervention
Professor Wei Zhou (Stanford, USA)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL LECTURE
A historic perspective of extremity war injury
Colonel James Ficke (Baltimore, USA)

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Join us for

The Great ASC Comedy Debate
‘Separating the Barbers from the Surgeons was a Mistake’

Friday 9 May 8.30am to 10:00am

Former College President and Chair, Foundation for Surgery, Kingsley Faulkner VS RACS Solicitor, Michael Gorton

With a special guest moderator

Come along to enjoy an amusing light-hearted debate as Surgeon vs Lawyer dissect the historical split between the barbers and surgeons to decide if this was a good idea.

Proudly sponsored by the Foundation for Surgery
Don’t miss this unique opportunity to participate in this interactive workshop that will increase your knowledge and surgical skills of oncoplastic breast surgery. It will focus on breast conservation therapy and level one oncoplastic procedures, with an emphasis on techniques that can be used in your practice. This one day workshop will provide a good basis for participation in the level two workshop planned at the Australasian Breast Congress in October 2014.

The comprehensive one-day programme includes:
- Patient selection
- Incision placement
- Glandular remodelling
- Approaches for dealing with difficult tumour locations including central and inferior tumours
- Therapeutic mammoplasty
- Dealing with complications
- Symmetrisation surgery

The workshop will be convened by Prof. Jerome Pereira, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon from the University of East Angila.

Prof. Pereira has been a UK based national trainer for consultants and surgical trainees on breast oncoplastic surgery for many years and has led the development of the Masters of Oncoplastic Surgery at the University of East Angila.

The course is designed for breast surgeons, general surgeons with a breast interest and breast surgery fellows. (NOTE: Limited spaces are available for the workshop, so please register early.)

**Date:** Sunday 4th May 2014 *(Just prior to the ASC)*

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

*(Dinner to follow NB: This will be at an additional cost to registration fees).*

**Venue:** Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

**Workshop fee:** A$250

The workshop will comprise a mixture of interactive scenarios, case presentations and didactic lectures.

For further information regarding this workshop, please contact Mr Charles Baker via email on charles@breastsurganz.com.
Developing a Career in Academic Surgery

Monday 5 May 2014, 7:00am - 4:00pm
SANDS EXPO AND CONVENTION CENTER
MARINA BAY SANDS, SINGAPORE

Provisional Program

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Morning Tea

Hot Topic in Academic Surgery: Overview of Comparative Effectiveness Research

Session 2 | Career Development

I want to be an academic surgeon. What can I do as a:
- Medical Student
- Trainee - The pros and cons of full-time surgical research during training
- Fellow
- Consultant

Lunch

Keynote Presentation: Academic Leadership
Carlos Pellegrini, President, American College of Surgeons

Session 3 | Concurrent Academic Workshops

Workshop 1: Tools of the Trade
Bedside to bench to bedside
Basic science
Randomised clinical trials
Outcomes research
Surgical education and research

Workshop 2: Career Development Q & A
Multiple faculty
Attendees to bring along their own current or past research challenges for a masterclass

Workshop 3: Presenting Your Work
Writing an abstract
Writing a paper
Presenting a paper
The ANZ journal of Surgery - What the Editor wants and where the Journal is going

Afternoon Tea

Session 4 | A Career in Academic Surgery

Choosing and Being a Mentor
Work-Life Balance
On the Shoulders of Giants

2013 Comments

"Excellent talks and inspiring international faculty. Great opportunities to network. I will definitely attend again."
"Reminded me why I challenged myself with research in the beginning."

As per Regulation 4.9.1a for the SET Program in General Surgery, Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career in Academic Surgery course may, upon proof of attendance, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees’ Days.

Further information

Conferences and Events Management
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E: dcas@surgeons.org

Registration

Cost: A$255.00 per person
Register on the ASC registration form or online at www.racsanzca2014.com

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

Association for Academic Surgery Invited Speakers will include:
- Caprice Greenberg, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- Niraj Gusani, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania, USA
- Julie Margenthaler, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, Missouri, USA
- Timothy Pawlik, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- Timothy Pritts, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
- Julie Ann Sosa, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA
- Sandra Wong, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
- Wei Zhou, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, USA

Invited speakers will also include highly regarded faculty from Australia and New Zealand as in previous courses.

NOTE: New RACS Fellows presenting for graduation in 2014 will be required to marshal at 3.30pm for the Convocation Ceremony.
CPD Points will be available for attendance at the Course with point allocation to be advised at a later date.

Information correct at time of printing, subject to change without notice.
ASC Workshops

SUNDAY 4 MAY

8:30am - 5:00pm  LEVEL 1 ONCOPLASTIC WORKSHOP
Referring to page 10 for further details.

MONDAY 5 MAY

7:00am - 4:00pm  DEVELOPING A CAREER IN ACADEMIC SURGERY (DCAS) COURSE
Refer to page 11 for further details.
Register for this workshop on the ASC registration form.

8:00am - 4:00pm  GSA 2014 TRAINEES’ DAY

GSA TRAINEES’ DAY
UPPER GI

Convened by Mr Sayed Hassen - ASC General Surgery Convener, the 2014 GSA Trainees’ Day - Upper GI, promises to deliver a program that addresses most areas of Upper GI including, but not limited to the following:

- Gastro-oesophageal reflux (GOR) disease
- Oesophageal strictures
- Oesophageal malignancies
- Other tumours
- Oesophageal varices
- Oesophageal foreign bodies
- Oesophageal perforation
- Peptic ulcers (gastric and duodenal)
- Gastric carcinoma
- Primary liver malignancy
- Liver metastases
- Liver infections
- Portal hypertension

Sessions may include a mixture of interactive scenarios, case presentations, didactic lectures, and panel discussions.

*Please note the above listed topics may change at any time.*

Attendance at this educational event will count towards the minimum number of attendances required, as per Regulation 4.9.1, of the Training Regulations Handbook.

9:00am - 12noon  SUPERVISORS AND TRAINERS FOR SET (SAT SET)
Register for this workshop on the ASC registration form.
Venue: Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates (Registration is essential)
Minimum number: 10  Maximum number: 25

This workshop enables supervisors and trainers to practise using two competency-based assessment tools that have been adopted as part of SET: the Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini CEX) and Directly Observed Procedural Skills (DOPS). You will also explore strategies to use at the mid-term meeting when providing feedback to trainees, especially those who are under-performing. There is an opportunity to develop a better understanding of supervisor and trainer responsibilities and discuss legal issues relating to SET.

Monday 5 May 2014
8:00am - 4:00pm  (just prior to the ASC)
Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands
SINGAPORE
A$99.00 (GST N/A)
Visit www.generalsurgeons.com.au to register online, or email gsa@surgeons.org
MONDAY 5 MAY (continued)

9:00am - 4:00pm  NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS)
Register for this workshop on the ASC registration form.
Venue: Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: A$440.00 per person
Minimum number: 10  Maximum number: 16
This workshop focuses on the non-technical skills which underpin safer operative surgery. It explores a behaviour rating system developed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh which can help you improve performance in the operating theatre in relation to situational awareness, communication, decision making and leadership/teamwork. Each of these categories is broken down into behavioural markers that can be used to assess your own performance as well as your colleagues.

1:00pm - 4:00pm  KEEPING TRAINEES ON TRACK (KTOT)
Register for this workshop on the ASC registration form.
Venue: Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates (Registration is essential)
Minimum number: 10  Maximum number: 25
This three hour workshop focuses on how to manage trainees by setting clear goals, giving effective feedback and discussing expected levels of performance. You can also find out more about encouraging self-directed learning at the start of term meeting.

TUESDAY 6 MAY – FRIDAY 9 MAY

OPERATING ROOM TEAM SIMULATION: HOW DO YOUR NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS RATE?
Venue: Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates (Registration is essential)
How do your Non-technical Skills influence patient outcomes and the team you lead in the Operating Room (OR)?
Step into the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons OR simulator (with a team of nurses and anaesthetist confederates) and participate in live research into this fascinating field. Help in the development of benchmarks for Trainee performance. View your performance on video, receive one on one feedback from a skilled debriefer and assist your College gain valuable data on the skills of experienced surgeons. Set aside forty five minutes to immerse yourself in an engaging OR simulation and it may change the way you practice.
To register for a session please contact Associate Professor Wendy Babidge at the details below:
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ANZCA Workshops

Places are limited and delegates are encouraged to register early. RACS Fellows and Trainees are invited to participate. All workshops will be held at Sands Expo and Convention Center unless otherwise specified. Please register for workshops on the ASC registration form.

MONDAY 5 MAY

PREVENTION, IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ‘CAN’T INTUBATE CAN’T OXYGENATE’ (CICO) EVENTS
W04A 8:00am - 9:30am;  W04B 10:00am - 11:30am;  W04C 12:30pm - 2:00pm;  W04D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$175.00 per person
This hands-on workshop addresses emergency management of airway obstruction aimed at averting, identifying and managing a CICO event. Participants will rotate in small teams through work stations rehearsing emergency algorithms and procedures relevant to these phases of the event. Material will be based on the ‘Vortex’ model for supraglottic rescue and the Western Australian model for infraglottic rescue.

ENT AIRWAYS, WHEN FIBREOPTIC BRONCHOSCOPY ISN’T THE ANSWER
W05C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
The participants in this workshop will be presented with, and asked to discuss, six cases which require anaesthesia for surgery on the laryngopharynx. The need for anaesthetic techniques tailored to the location of the pathology within the airway will be considered. What you can do when a fibroptic laryngoscope will not assist with intubation and what you can do to cater for different surgical needs, such as airway access and use of the laser, will also be discussed.

AVOIDING ASPIRATION AND AIRWAY DISASTERS – ULTRASOUND AND PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT
W06C 12:30pm - 2:00pm;  W06D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
The use of ultrasound in the qualitative assessment of the airway and the estimation of gastric volume provides the anaesthetist with another tool to assist in preoperative assessment. This workshop explores two emerging areas of interest in the perioperative use of ultrasound: (1) the ability to identify a full stomach may assist in the planning of induction for anaesthesia; (2) ultrasound examination of the airway can be used to demonstrate anatomical abnormalities and in the identification of structures such as the cricothyroid membrane to aid in airway rescue techniques.

PULMONARY ULTRASOUND: BASIC TECHNIQUES AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS
W08C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
Perioperative pulmonary events can be a critical diagnostic dilemma, with delays in diagnosis causing delays in targeted treatment. New research has demonstrated the capability of ultrasound to provide rapid and accurate diagnosis for many of critical pulmonary conditions. This workshop will introduce participants to scanning techniques in pulmonary ultrasound with the focus being to provide a framework to help diagnosis and differentiate causes for acute respiratory failure.

ANAESTHETIST DIRECTED INTRA-OPERATIVE NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING (IONM)
Register for this workshop on the registration form.
Venue: Off-Site at Medtronics IONM Training Centre
Transport: A bus will transfer delegates to and from the workshops departing Sands Expo and Convention Center at 7:15am and returning 11:30am, and departing Sands Expo and Convention Center 11:45am and returning 4:00pm.
W09A/B 8.00am - 11:30am;  W09C/D 12:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Functional assessment of the integrity of brain and spinal cord during at risk surgery has traditionally been the domain of neurophysiologist. This workshop will demonstrate how the anaesthetist can provide this service, by explaining basic principles of neurophysiological monitoring and showing the various recording modalities possible utilising current systems available. The session is aimed at the anaesthetist with an interest in neuro or spinal surgery, looking to improve neurological outcomes for their patients.
Please note: content of this session is being provided by ANZCA facilitators. This workshop will be held at a venue provided by Medtronic.

WHAT’S NEW IN HAEMODYNAMIC MONITORING?
W10C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
In recent years there has been an increasing interest in using additional haemodynamic monitoring to influence treatment decision-making. This workshop is aimed at those looking to make an entry into more advanced haemodynamic monitoring. As this monitoring technology become increasingly available, this session will cover the indications, limitations and evidence for their use. Participants will rotate through three stations covering the main aspects:
• Arterial pressure devices
• Oesophageal doppler devices
• Plethysmographic devices
THE “THREE R’S” OF RESEARCH PUBLICATION: READING, WRITING AND REVIEWING THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE
W11D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This workshop will aim to familiarise attendees with the skills needed when reviewing manuscripts for publication. A systematic approach to reviewing manuscripts will be considered using a selection of published articles as examples. Attendees will learn what editors find most useful in a review, and what to avoid. Armed with this knowledge, attendees should also be better equipped to critically examine published research papers for themselves, and potentially to write better (more likely to be accepted!) papers of their own.

GETTING STARTED IN RESEARCH
W12A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Would you like to conduct research? This workshop is aimed at people new to multicentre research who are unsure of where to start. The session will cover: overview of good clinical practice and multisite ethics approval options; funding your own research nurse - the budget case; setting up your site: staff, training, key documents, the master study file, supervision, reporting lines, professional and industrial issues and where to get help.

NAVIGATING RESEARCH ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE
W13B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Before you start your research project, you need to get ethics and governance approval. Do I use the NEAF, SSA, SERP, IMA? This workshop aims to demystify this process, by explaining how to navigate the many options for single-site and multicentre ethical and governance review. The session is suitable for investigators undertaking research in Australia. You will be provided with a general overview and will be encouraged to bring your problems to the table. The workshop will cover: types of ethics applications: low or negligible risk, single site, multicentre, interstate mutual acceptance, differences between the states; using the NEAF and the online forms website; amendments, adverse events and protocol violations; useful templates and guides.

ADVANCED TRANSTHORACIC ECHO
W17B 10:00am - 11:30am; W17D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
Advanced image acquisition and interpretation of TTE applicable to the perioperative management of patients.

COLORECTAL AND BARIATRIC ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) WORKSHOP
W21B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This workshop will involve a discussion of the underlying ERAS principles and their relevance to anaesthesia as well as strategies to assist in the implementation of an ERAS program. Further discussion will focus on the evolving strategies being researched and introduced as well as the evidence based evolution of ERAS in novel surgical fields.

CREW RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE OPERATING THEATRE – “HOW TO PLAY NICELY TOGETHER”
W22C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This workshop is intended for surgeons and anaesthetists to be introduced to and to explore current concepts in CRM (crew resource management) that pertain to operating theatre teams. These include nontechnical tasks, communication skills, leadership and followship, graded assertiveness and conflict resolution. The workshop is designed to introduce concepts but also to suggest simple measures that can be “taken home” to any operating theatre environment.

HUMAN FACTORS – BEYOND THE SWISS CHEESE
W23A 8:00am - 9:30am; W23B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Using a human factors approach we will look at two issues using a problem based learning approach:
- Beyond morbidity and mortality – using simple tools to get more out of an morbidity and mortality meeting
- Human technology interface – looking at some objective methods to assess medical technology from a human factors perspective

MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT PRESENTING FOR SURGERY ON NEW ANTI HAEMOSTATIC AGENTS
W26C 12:30pm - 2:00pm; W26D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
The introduction of the new oral anticoagulants such as dabigatran and rivaroxaban for management of atrial fibrillation and venous thromboembolism has significant perioperative implications for all anaesthetists and surgeons. Likewise, newer alternatives to clopidogrel such as prasugrel and ticagrelor present challenges when patients are scheduled for both elective and emergent surgery. This workshop will use case based discussions to explore some of the implications for perioperative management of the patient presenting for surgery on a new antithaemostatic agent.
ANZCA Workshops

MONDAY 5 MAY (continued)

AN INTRODUCTION TO POINT-OF-CARE COAGULATION TESTING
W27A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$75.00 per person
This workshop will use a series of practical scenarios to introduce attendees to the basic premise behind point-of-care coagulation testing (POCCT). It will discuss:
- POCCT in the context of the National Blood Authority
- perioperative module
- the mechanics of Thromboelastography (TEG) and Rotational Thromboelastometry (ROTEM)
- the meaning of the traces in basic POCCT and potential responses to abnormal traces
- the limitations of POCCT, including in patients receiving anticoagulants

AN INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL POINT-OF-CARE COAGULATION TESTING (POCCT)
W28B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$125.00 per person
This will be a hands on POCCT workshop with the ability for participants to be involved with running samples on both TEG and ROTEM machines. The workshop will focus on skills required to run and to interpret basic POCCT results within a simulated clinical context.

INTRODUCING POINT-OF-CARE COAGULATION TESTING TO YOUR INSTITUTION – ADVANCED POCCT
W29C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$75.00 per person
This workshop will discuss models for introduction of POCCT into hospitals and optimising the use of POCCT in hospitals where it already exists. In addition there will be discussion of:
- Testing for fibrinogen levels
- Platelet function testing, TEG platelet mapping and platelet aggregometry
- Rapid TEG
- INTEM v EXTEM, APTEM

ADVANCED PRACTICAL POINT-OF-CARE COAGULATION TESTING
W30D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
This will be a hands-on POCCT workshop aimed at more advanced tests:
- Measuring fibrinogen
- Measuring platelet function
- APTEM
There will be opportunity to discuss any of the issues raised throughout the day.

UPPER LIMB BLOCKS
W31A/B 8:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$175.00 per person
This workshop will begin with an overview of sono-anatomy, then concentrate on practical hands-on aspects of upper limb blocks. In particular, it will cover interscalene, supraclavicular, infraclavicular, axillary, and terminal nerve blocks (forearm and wrist blocks). Participants will rotate through stations, each concentrating on a specific upper limb regional technique. A focus on ultrasound guided techniques will be emphasised, aimed at both the experienced and beginning practitioners.

LOWER LIMB BLOCKS
W32C/D 12:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$175.00 per person
This workshop will begin with an overview of sono-anatomy. The participants will then rotate through stations, each concentrating on a specific lower limb regional technique. A focus on ultrasound guided techniques will be emphasized, aimed at both the experienced and beginning practitioners. Instruction will cover: femoral, iliopsoas, sciatic, popliteal fossa, and adductor canal blocks.

ABDOMINAL WALL BLOCK TECHNIQUES
W33A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$125.00 per person
With the growing utilisation of ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia, previously documented blocks that were limited by the difficulty of accurate landmark techniques are now being revisited and becoming well established as a component of abdominal operations and interventions. This workshop will begin with an overview of the essential sono-anatomy and will focus on rectus sheath, ilioinguinal, genitofemoral, subcostal Transverse abdominis plane (TAP) and traditional TAP blocks. Additional time will be allocated at the end to discuss the application and advantages of adding catheter techniques to these blocks.

NEURAXIAL AND THORACIC BLOCKS
W34B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$125.00 per person
This workshop will focus on two aspects.
- Neuraxial techniques are a staple of many practitioners, but utilising ultrasound to improve success rates and assist in difficult cases is still a growing technique many have not utilised. A focus will be made on demonstrating and practicing sono-anatomy with an overview of technical and ergonomic tips. Thoracic and lumbar approaches will be covered, assisting in spinal, epidural, and paravertebral techniques.
- Regional anaesthesia for thoracic operations and interventions are often neglected in the armamentarium of anaesthetists. A growing interest in and utilisation of thoracic blocks has resulted in a revived focus on their use in regional anaesthesia. This workshop will primarily focus on paravertebral techniques with additional inclusion of intercostal blocks and newer options for breast surgery: Pectoral nerve (PEC) I and II blocks. Overview of relevant sono-anatomy will also be presented.
ANAPHYLAXIS: CRISIS AND CONSEQUENCES
W38A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Participants will evaluate case scenarios from an anaesthetic allergy referral clinic to refresh their knowledge of the recognition and management of perioperative anaphylaxis. Recent updates to anaphylaxis management guidelines will be considered. Discussion regarding post-crisis planning, referral and the role of the Anaesthetic Allergy Referral Service will be included.

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) REFRESHER
W39A 8:00am - 9:30am; W39B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$125.00 per person
This workshop will review current Australian Resuscitation Council Adult Advanced Life Support guidelines, and will incorporate use of iSimulate ALSi patient simulation tool for simulating ALS scenarios.

THORACIC TRAUMA
W43A 8:00am - 9:30am; W43B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$125.00 per person
This workshop is aimed at general anaesthetists, surgeons or trainees. There will be combined surgical and anaesthetic discussions about various thoracic trauma scenarios. Practical skills stations will include intercostal drain insertion, airway scenarios and trauma related ultrasound.

LIFE AND LIMB-SAVING TRAUMA SKILLS FOR THE CRITICAL CARE PRACTITIONER
W44C 12:30pm - 2:00pm; W44D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$125.00 per person
Do you frequently or infrequently care for the multiply injured trauma patient? Do you feel confident to identify and treat life and limb threatening injuries in your position as a critical care practitioner? This session will demonstrate and discuss life and limb threatening injuries and their immediate treatment that you CAN do! These include finger thoracostomies, lateral canthotomy, the clamshell thoracotomy, field and ED limb amputation, perimortem hysterotomy, skull trephination, and escharotomy for burns.

HAVING THAT DIFFICULT CONVERSATION
W47C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Once you have identified your challenging trainee, do you need to improve your skills in conducting the difficult interview? This workshop will give you some tips, tools, and practice, so that you can be more effective in dealing with trainees with performance issues.

PROCESS COMMUNICATION MODEL: “Key2Me”
W48A/B 8:00am - 12noon; W48C/D 12:30pm - 4:30pm
Cost: A$290.00 per person
Process communication model (PCM) is a language based communication, personality assessment and management methodology. It provides a tool to communicate more effectively by using preferred language styles, accurately predict and influence behaviours, and identify an individual’s personality type and characteristics by listening to their choice of words and speech patterns. During the workshop participants will get a taste of the skills and strategies they can learn to (1) establish relationships necessary to develop, lead and support teams; (2) motivate colleagues, nurses, patients and others according to their own individual needs; (3) identify signs of distress within individuals and develop ways of responding to these; and (4) give effective feedback to others in a way that suits their preferred style of communication. The approach used in this workshop is based on a reliable and validated method of identifying and understanding behavioural patterns, personality structures, and communication dynamics. Participants will receive a personal profile to aid understanding.

MEDICOLEGAL: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN RISK MANAGEMENT
W49C 12:30pm - 2:00pm; W49D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This workshop will draw links between the following and will provide practical advice on dealing with these issues through an interactive case study:
- Mandatory reporting for notifiable conduct - practicing while intoxicated, placing the public at risk of substantial harm due to practitioner’s impairment, placing the public at risk of substantial harm due to practising in a manner that constitutes a significant departure from accepted professional standards
- Behaviours that undermine a culture of safety
- Links
- Employment disputes
- Reputation management
- Doctor’s health
FPM Topical Discussions

Places are limited and delegates are encouraged to register early. RACS Fellows and Trainees are invited to participate.

All topical discussions will be held at Sands Expo and Convention Center unless otherwise specified.

Please register for topical discussions on the ASC registration form.

**MONDAY 5 MAY**

**ACUTE PAIN SERVICES: COST EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT ON POST OPERATIVE OUTCOMES**
FPMTS01A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This session will discuss the effectiveness of acute pain services in improving postoperative outcomes and will also address their economic viability. There is increasing recognition that persistent post surgical (and post trauma) pain is a significant problem in terms of both severity and incidence.

**ADVERSE OUTCOMES IN PAIN MEDICINE**
FPMTS02A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Complications from spinal interventions, including implantation of devices such as spinal cord stimulators and intrathecal pumps, are a recognised but unwelcome component of interventional pain medicine practice. This session will discuss avoidance and management of such complications. Recent infection issues related to epidural steroid injections in the USA will be reviewed.

It is now more than 10 years since tort reform changed the Australian medicolegal landscape. Disciplinary procedures have also changed with increased activity in AHPRA and the various state Medical Councils. This medicolegal update will give examples of developments relevant to pain medicine specialists including concepts of “open disclosure”, challenges to epidemiology evidence in medical malpractice, and issues related to mandatory notification of poorly performing practitioners.

**WEANING AND CESSATION STRATEGIES IN PATIENTS ON ESTABLISHED OPIOID THERAPY**
FPMTS03B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This presentation will review weaning strategies for patients wishing to reduce or discontinue their opioid analgesics. The review will consider the impact of setting, for example rehab versus inpatient versus outpatient, drug regimen, for example slow or rapid taper, rotation or buprenorphine induction, and finally the importance of adjunct therapies such as counselling.

**ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT - HOW MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARE WE IN THIS SETTING?**
FPMTS04B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Effective acute pain management involves communication and coordination between multiple specialist groups including pain medicine specialists, anaesthetists, surgeons, physicians, nursing staff and allied health. This session will discuss how successful we are at multidisciplinary management in this setting.

**THE SELECTION OF PATIENTS FOR NEUROMODULATION**
FPMTS05C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Neuromodulation is regarded as a high return, high cost therapy. Previously used as “salvage” therapy in end stage cases, it is increasingly being used earlier in the pain treatment algorithm. This talk will outline what makes a patient a good candidate for this therapy and the structure that need to be put into place to optimise outcomes. The evidence base for the different conditions will be evaluated. Follow up and Registry/Data Collection options will be outlined.

**EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**
FPMTS06C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: Complimentary
Pain is a global problem. It has many causes and is often a “hidden” problem. The Essential Pain Management (EPM) program has been developed to improve pain management worldwide by working with health workers at a local level. The program is cost-effective, multidisciplinary and encourages early handover of teaching to local instructors. To date, courses have been run in over twenty-five countries worldwide, including countries in the Pacific region, Central America, Asia and Africa. There are two parts to the EPM program – the EPM Workshop and the EPM Instructor Workshop. This topical session will discuss evaluation and barriers.

**WHAT IS THE ROLE OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PAIN CLINIC?**
FPMTS07D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This session will discuss the role interventions should play in multidisciplinary pain management.

**CANCER PAIN**
FPMTS08D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Pain in a terminally ill cancer patient is often more than physical in nature. The concept of total pain is well accepted in palliative care: unresolved psychological and spiritual issues contribute to the overall perception of pain. While strong opioids and adjuvants are essential in the hospice setting, attention to both the psychological and spiritual dimensions through a multidisciplinary approach is equally important. Collaboration between different clinical disciplines can be challenging when a hospice patient requires interventional pain control. In the absence of an on-site pain specialist, meticulous planning, coordination, and communication are vital in ensuring patients receive optimal pain management.
FPM Workshops

Places are limited and delegates are encouraged to register early. RACS Fellows and Trainees are invited to participate.

All topical FPM workshops will be held at Sands Expo and Convention Center unless otherwise specified.

Please register for FPM workshops on the ASC registration form.

MONDAY 5 MAY

ACUPUNCTURE FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC PAIN
FPMW01A 8:00am - 9:30am; FPMW01C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$75.00 per person
This workshop will review some of the history and theory of acupuncture and the scientific evidence for acupuncture practice. Participants will have an opportunity to integrate some form of acupuncture into the practice of pain medicine.

SHRINKING PAIN: A CASE OF PSYCHIATRIC COMORBIDITY
FPMW02A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
The pursuit of optimal outcomes for our patients is often impeded by complications and comorbidities. These issues arise within the clinical territory of any medical specialty but sometimes go unrecognized, to the detriment of all involved. The psychiatric interplay is invariably of significance and should be identified and considered in planning management. This session will examine a complex clinical case through interactive discussion exploring the recognition and management of frequently encountered issues which complicate the clinical presentation and impact on the success of our interventions.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SESSION ONE
FPMW03A 8:00am - 9:30am
Cost: A$50.00 per person
The quality assurance session allows for discussion of real clinical cases amongst participants. All participants are required to provide a case for discussion.

INTRATHecal BACLOFEN IN SPINAL CORD INJURY AND ADULT NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS – THE ROLE OF THE PAIN SPECIALIST
FPMW04B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$75.00 per person
Intrathecal (IT) Baclofen is a strongly-evidenced long-term therapy for intractable spasm associated with a range of conditions including spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis and hereditary spasticity disorders. Whilst not a specific pain therapy, the appropriate assessment, trialling and ongoing management of individuals considered for intrathecal baclofen therapy requires a similar multidisciplinary approach to complex pain disorders undergoing interventional treatment modalities and fits well into the skillbase of a multidisciplinary pain team with interventional capacity. The aim of this workshop is to familiarise the participants with the theory and practice of IT baclofen therapy and to provide tips to avoid common pitfalls in trialling and maintaining this useful modality.

BOTULINUM TOXIN - BEYOND THE HYPE
FPMW05B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$75.00 per person
Botulinum toxin type A (BT-A) was first identified in 1822 but its uptake into clinical practice has only occurred in the last two decades. Its ability to block neuromuscular transmission is widely understood, but less so its ability to interfere with neuropathic and soft tissue pain mechanisms. This workshop will begin by covering the theoretical and clinical evidence base for wider use of BT-A, followed by interactive discussion of case studies demonstrating innovative uses in painful conditions and practical advice on how and why to incorporate use of the toxin in practice.

EVIDENCE BASED REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS)
FPMW06B 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost: A$75.00 per person
This session will be a forum for discussing current evidence regarding the management of CRPS and how this evidence is being clinically applied.

HOW TO WRITE A MEDICOLEGAL REPORT
FPMW07C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This workshop will tell you everything you need to know about writing a medico legal report and is aimed at the non-medicolegal pain medicine specialist.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SESSION TWO
FPMW08C 12:30pm - 2:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
The quality assurance sessions allow for discussion of real clinical cases amongst participants. All participants are required to provide a case for discussion.

THE CHALLENGE OF ASSESSING AND MANAGING REFRACTORY HEADACHE
FPMW09D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Patients with chronic daily headache are among the most difficult and labor-intensive patients in pain management practice. Many individuals with chronic headache move away from medical care and seek alternative therapies, with persistent headache often amplified by imprecise diagnosis and by medication misuse and overuse. Chronic daily headache is not a specific diagnosis but is defined as the presence of headache on at least 15 days/month for at least three months. Specific etiologies must be excluded, by careful history and examination with appropriate investigations before establishing treatment programs. A number of specific headache scenarios will be considered including postcraniotomy headache, the hemicranial headaches and postural headaches.
PERSONALITY DISORDERS: WHAT ARE THEY?
HOW CAN WE BE EFFECTIVE WITH PAIN SUFFERERS
WITH COMORBID PERSONALITY DISORDERS?
FPMW10D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
Comorbid personality disorder often adds complexity to
the clinical encounter between pain physicians and their
patients. This complexity, if not well managed, may limit
the effectiveness of treatment. This workshop will outline an
approach to pain sufferers with personality disorders aimed
at maximising the effectiveness of the clinical consultation.

MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH SEVERE
REFRACTORY ACUTE PAIN
FPMW11D 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Cost: A$50.00 per person
This session will be practical and scenario based. It will take
you through the following:
• A preoperative check list for identifying those at risk of
  severe acute pain.
• Which adjuncts to start preoperatively.
• Setting expectations and educating patients about their part
  in managing pain.
• Which adjuncts for which procedure.
• Which agents can you combine safely and at what doses.
• Identify the patient who is anxious or prone to
catastrophise… bring out your inner psychiatrist.
• How to manage patients with a background of chronic pain
  or drug dependence.
• The importance of discharge planning for those with severe
  pain.
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TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC1) Proudy sponsored by Covidien (Convened by Bariatric Surgery) REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC2) (Convened by Breast Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC3) (Convened by Colorectal Surgery) ROBOTIC SURGERY
Presenter: Craig Lynch (Melbourne)

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC4) (Convened by Paediatric Surgery, Rural Surgery and Trauma Surgery) EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC SURGERY FOR THE RURAL GENERAL SURGEON

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC5) Proudly sponsored by Medtronic (Convened by Pain Medicine (RACS) and Pain Medicine (ANZCA)) PERIPHERAL FIELD AND CLUNEAL NERVE STIMULATION FOR BACK PAIN
Presenter: Peter Courtney (Melbourne)

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC6) (Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) SETTING UP A PLASTIC SURGICAL PRACTICE – PEARLS AND PITFALLS

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC7) (Convened by Breast Surgery) DIFFICULT BENIGN BREAST CONDITIONS – HOW I DO IT

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC8) Proudly sponsored by Smith & Nephew (Convened by Burn Surgery) Moderator: Suzanne Rea (Perth) BURNS CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP AND BURNS MULTICENTER CLINICAL TRIALS

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC9) Proudly sponsored by Covidien (Convened by Colorectal Surgery) HOW TO OPERATE IN THE DIFFICULT PELVIS
Presenter: Peter Sagar (Leeds, UK)

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC10) (Convened by Endocrine Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery) LATERAL NECK DISSECTIONS IN THYROID CANCER: HOW, WHEN AND WHY?
MASTERCLASS (MC11)
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)
BILIARY ATRESIA

MASTERCLASS (MC12)
Proudly sponsored by Covidien  
(Convened by Upper GI Surgery and Surgical Oncology)
GASTRECTOMY FOR CANCER

MASTERCLASS (MC13)
(Convened by Vascular Surgery)
Moderator: Matthew Claydon (Melbourne)
SURGERY FOR FUNCTIONAL POPLITEAL COMPRESSION IN ATHLETES
Presenter: William Campbell (Melbourne)

THURSDAY 8 MAY

MASTERCLASS (MC14)
Proudly sponsored by Covidien  
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery)
Moderator: Frank Frizelle (Christchurch)
RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER
Presenters: Eric Dozois (Rochester, USA), Peter Sagar (Leeds, UK), Michael Solomon (Sydney) and Sandy Herriot (Melbourne)

MASTERCLASS (MC15)
(Convened by Endocrine Surgery)
Moderator: Peter Stanton (Hobart)
MANAGEMENT OF UNEXPECTED INTRAOPERATIVE FINDINGS

MASTERCLASS (MC16)
(Convened by General Surgery)
ESTABLISHING AN ACUTE SURGICAL UNIT

MASTERCLASS (MC17)
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery)
PAIN MANAGEMENT IN PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS
Presenter: George Chalkiadis (Melbourne)

MASTERCLASS (MC18)
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Moderator: Lip Teh (Perth)
AUTOLOGOUS FAT GRAFTING
Presenter: Filip Stillaert (Ghent, Belgium)
The Masterclass Program

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC19)  
(Convened by Colorectal Surgery) 
HARTMANN OPERATION AND REVERSAL

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC20)  
(Convened by Hand Surgery and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) 
   Moderator: David McCombe (Melbourne) 
SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION IN HAND TRAUMA  
   Presenter: Jagdeep Nanchahal (London, UK)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC21)  
(Convened by Paediatric Surgery) 
GENITOURINARY PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC22)  
(Convened by Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery) 
BREAST AUGMENTATION – DECISION MAKING AND ALGORITHM FOR TECHNIQUE SELECTION  
   Presenter: Phillip Blondeel (Ghent, Belgium)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC23)  
(Convened by Vascular Surgery) 
ANTERIOR LUMBAR EXPOSURE FOR INTERVERTEBRAL DISC SURGERY  
   Presenters: Matthew Claydon (Melbourne) and Tim Wagner (Melbourne)
Sessions of Interest for all Surgeons
Anaesthesia

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm  FUTILE SURGERY: HOW AND WHEN TO NOT OPERATE

THURSDAY 8 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am  OPTIMISING BLOOD MANAGEMENT
8:30am - 10:00am  SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION
8:30am - 10:00am  UPDATE IN CRITICAL CARE
1:30pm - 3:00pm  PATIENT SAFETY
1:30pm - 3:00pm  THE BLEEDING PATIENT
4:00pm - 5:30pm  OPERATING THEATRE EFFICIENCY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  COMMUNICATION IN AND OUTSIDE THE THEATRE
7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm  CHANGING FACE OF THE MEDICAL WORKFORCE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

Burn Surgery

Co-Conveners:
Andrew Ives  Suzanne Rea

COLLEGE VISITOR
Dr Matthias B. Donelan
Chief of Plastic Surgery, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Boston, USA

Dr Matthias B. Donelan graduated from Harvard College in 1967. He received his surgical and plastic surgical training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and subsequently spent an invaluable year as Plastic Surgical Tutor Specialist with Sir William Manchester at the Middlemore Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand. Dr Donelan is currently an Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and an Associate Visiting Surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He has been the Chief of Plastic Surgery at the Boston Shriners Hospital since 1982. Dr Donelan is a widely recognized expert in the field of burn reconstructive surgery and has developed numerous innovative techniques to enhance the care of burn patients. Dr Donelan has long been an advocate for scar rehabilitation through tension relief and the use of the pulsed-dye laser. He is currently investigating fractional CO2 laser treatment for aesthetic and reconstructive indications in burn and trauma patients.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY
8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
1:30pm - 3:00pm  INJURY PATTERNS IN MODERN MILITARY CONFLICT
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
**WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**
7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC8): BURNS CLINICAL TRIALS GROUP AND BURNS MULTICENTER CLINICAL TRIALS**  
Moderator: Suzanne Rea (Perth)

8:30am - 10:00am  **BURNS RECONSTRUCTION**

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE**

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

1:30pm - 2:50pm  **PAEDIATRIC BURN INJURIES**  
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

2:50pm - 3:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Awe without shock: The future of burn scar rehabilitation  
Dr Matthias Donelan (Boston, USA)

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

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

7:30pm - 10:30pm  **SPECIALTY DINNER**  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Hand Surgery, Craniomaxillofacial Surgery)  
**Venue:** Ballroom 1 & 2, Fullerton Hotel

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

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?**

12noon - 12:30pm  **PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **HAND BURNS**  
(Combined with: Hand Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **TIPS AND TRICKS**

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  **RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

**International Forum**

Convener:

Glenn Guest

**MONDAY 5 MAY**
8:30am - 10:00am  **OPENING SESSION**

10:30am - 12noon  **PERI OPERATIVE MORTALITY RATES**

12noon - 12:30pm  **ROWAN NICKS LECTURE**

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **SURGICAL AND ANAESTHETIC EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY 6 MAY**
7:00am - 8:10am  **ROWAN NICKS SCHOLARS’ PAPERS**

8:15am - 10:00am  **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  **HYPOTHETICAL: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS**

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

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **THE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS WE MUST TREAT TO IMPROVE GLOBAL SURGICAL OUTCOMES IN 2015**

3:00pm - 3:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES BY TARGETING SPECIFIC CONDITIONS REQUIRING TERTIARY EXPERTISE**

5:30pm - 7:00pm  **COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

7:30pm - 10:30pm  **SPECIALTY DINNER**  
(Combined with: HPB Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Rural Surgery)  
**Venue:** The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel
THURSDAY 8 MAY

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

8:30am - 10:00am  MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES AND THE FOREGUT
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, HPB Surgery, General Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  PITFALLS IN ASSESSMENT

3:00pm - 3:30pm  JAMES PRYOR MEMORIAL LECTURE
To what extent should a medicolegal examiner “test” the subject?
Associate Professor Graeme Brazenor (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  CERTIFICATION & MANDATORY REPORTING

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  THE GREAT ASC COMEDY DEBATE
Michael Gorton (Melbourne) and Kingsley Faulkner (Perth)

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

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
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Dr Phoebe-Anne Mainland (Melbourne)

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

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)
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Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel
**Military Surgery**

Convener: Ian Young

**COLLEGE VISITOR**

Colonel James Ficke

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA

Colonel James Ficke, is Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation at Brooke Army Medical Center, and Orthopaedic Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. He manages many of the lower extremity trauma patients, amputees, and complex foot and ankle patients returning from the combat zone. He graduated from the United States Military Academy; earned his MD at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; and completed Orthopaedic residency at Tripler, Hawaii. He ran the Brooke Amputee Service for six years before deploying to Iraq. Colonel Ficke served as Deputy Commander for a Combat Support Hospital in Mosul, Iraq in 2005. During that year he was the senior Orthopaedic surgeon, treating over six hundred Iraqi patients and US soldiers with extremity war injuries.

He is Board Certified in orthopaedics, and a member of the American Orthopaedic Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, and the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons (SOMOS) and the Department of Defence Extremity Injury and Amputee Center of Excellence Planning Group. Colonel Ficke retired in August 2013 after thirty years military service and now serves as the Roberts A Robinson Professor and Orthopaedic Surgeon-in-Chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

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**TUESDAY 6 MAY**

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION

(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon THE TRAUMA PATIENT IN EXTREMIS

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

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

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**WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**

8:30am - 10:00am CARING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Pain Medicine (RACS), Rural Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION

REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 1

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Neurosurgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE

The current situation with decompressive craniectomy for severe traumatic brain injury

Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 2

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Neurosurgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

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

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER

(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)

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Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel
THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am PREPARING SURGEONS FOR WAR
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm SURGERY AND ANAESTHESIA AT SEA
(Combined with: Surgical History, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm SIR EDWARD ‘WEARY’ DUNLOP
LECTURE
Mr Peter Sharwood (Brisbane)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm BATTLEFIELD CRITICAL CARE, BLEEDING
AND BLOOD PRODUCTS
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM
GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am COMPLEX UPPER LIMB TRAUMA

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm FACIAL TRAUMA
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Neurosurgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

1:30pm - 3:00pm SURGEONS AND ANAESTHETISTS ON
ACTIVE SERVICE
(Combined with: Surgical History, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL
LECTURE
(Combined with: Surgical History)
An Historic Perspective of Extremity War Injury
Colonel James Ficke (Baltimore, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Pain Medicine (RACS)

Convener:

Peter Teddy

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Robert Foreman
Oklahoma, USA
Professor Foreman is the George Lynn Cross Professor and Adjunct Professor of Anaesthesiology at the University of Oklahoma and his particular interests are in neuromodulation and its effects on visceral function and pain.

Dr Allen Burton
Houston, USA
Dr. Allen W. Burton is the Chairman of the Department of Pain Medicine and Professor of Pain Medicine at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC) in Houston. He is the Immediate Past-President of the Texas Pain Society. He has written two textbooks and has numerous peer-reviewed publications in pain medicine. Dr Burton has received numerous awards for teaching and research including the B Braun/American Society of Regional Anesthesiology Fellow in Pain Management research award.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY
7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC5): PERIPHERAL FIELD AND CLUNEAL NERVE STIMULATION FOR BACK PAIN  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))  
Presenter: Peter Courtney (Melbourne)

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  ACUTE PAIN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP SESSION  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

1:30pm - 2:00pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))  
How MVD works for trigeminal neuralgia and why it sometimes doesn’t  
Professor Andrew Kaye (Melbourne)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  CANCER PAIN  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Neurosurgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  POST SURGICAL/TRAUMA PAIN  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Neurosurgery)

5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

8:30am - 10:00am  CARING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS  
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Rural Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))  
Neuromodulation for angina and CCF  
Professor Robert Foreman  
(Oklahoma, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  SURGERY AND PAIN  
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  BACK PAIN  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Neurosurgery)

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER  
(Bronze Sponsor: Spinal Modulation  
Sponsor: St. Jude Medical  
Venue: Halia at Raffles Hotel)

THURSDAY 8 MAY
7:30am - 10:00am  RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN NEUROMODULATION  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION: APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULDN’T WE?  
12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm  EVIDENCE BASE FOR PAIN RELATED PROCEDURES  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPPER LIMB PAIN/COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS)  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Hand Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Quality Assurance & Audit in Surgical Practice

Co-Conveners:

Graeme Campbell        David Watters

COLLEGE VISITOR

Sir Bruce Keogh
London, UK
Sir Bruce Edward Keogh has been Medical Director of the National Health Service in England since 2007 and National Medical Director of the NHS Commissioning Board since 2012. Prior to becoming full-time NHS Medical Director in November 2007, Sir Keogh practised as a Cardiac surgeon with a special interest in reconstructive mitral valve surgery. He served as Senior Lecturer/Consultant at the Hammersmith Hospital and the Royal Postgraduate Medical School from 1991 - 1995. He then moved to Birmingham where from 1997 - 2003 he was Associate Medical Director of University Hospital Birmingham before being appointed Professor of Cardiac Surgery at University College London and Director of Surgery at The Heart Hospital in 2004.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:30am RESEARCH PAPERS
8:30am - 10:00am MANAGING RISK
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - FRIDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - FRIDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm AUDITING, REPORTING AND LEARNING FROM MORTALITY
3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Raising Quality Reducing Costs
Sir Bruce Keogh (London, UK)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY
4:00pm - 5:00pm CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Senior Surgeons Program

Convener:

Bruce Waxman

COLLEGE VISITOR

Associate Professor Carmelle Peisah
University of NSW, Sydney
Associate Professor Peisah has a longstanding interest in the issues related to cognitive function changes with age and has written widely. Currently Clinical Director, Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP) Northern Sydney Local Health District and Senior Visiting Medical Officer Bankstown Hospital and Honorary Clinical Academic, Department of Old Age Psychiatry, Prince of Wales Hospital.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon MODELS OF DINOSAURS ADAPTING
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm THE SSG – WHERE TO FROM HERE?
3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Healthy ageing and the surgeon – what is on offer?
Associate Professor Carmelle Peisah (Sydney)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm THE AGEING SPECIALIST – THE CHALLENGES FOR REGULATORS: HYPOTHETICAL
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Surgical Education)

5:30pm - 6:00pm SENIOR SURGEONS SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
**WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**

7:30pm - 10:30pm  **SPECIALTY DINNER**  
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical History, Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)  
Bronze Sponsor: Mi-tec Medical Publishing  
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

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**Surgical Education**

Convener:  
Meron Pitcher

**COLLEGE VISITOR**

Assistant Professor Carol-Anne Moulton  
University Health Network, Toronto Canada  
A graduate of the University of Melbourne, Assistant Professor Moulton completed a clinical fellowship in Laparoscopic Upper GI/HPB surgery at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Melbourne in 2002 and travelled to Canada to complete the HPB surgical oncology clinical fellowship at Toronto General Hospital in 2003. She undertook research studies in surgical skills training as a graduate student in Health Professional Education as a fellow at the Wilson Centre and University of Toronto, and received a Masters of Education in 2006. She completed a PhD in surgical judgment in 2010. She was appointed as Assistant Professor, University of Toronto and Staff Surgeon with the Division of General Surgery, University Health Network. Her clinical practice is devoted to Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary surgical oncology. She is appointed as Scientist in the Wilson Centre and continues her program of research studying surgical judgment and the social psychology of surgeons.

Professor Jonathan Beard  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK  
Professor Beard is the Foundation Programme Training Director, Sheffield Hospitals Charitable Trust Medical Research Committee and involved in development of workplace-based assessment methodology for the Postgraduate Education and Training Board and the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme. In 2007 he was appointed as Honorary Professor of Surgical Education at the University of Sheffield, Associate Postgraduate Dean at the Yorkshire Deanery in 2008 and to the Chair of Surgical Education at the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2012. He has chaired the Education and Training Committee of the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland since 2009 and is the current President. His educational interests include workplace-based assessment methodology and the assessment of technical and non-technical skills in particular, the integration of assessment systems and simulation into curricular design, trainer training, mentorship programmes and dealing with doctors in difficulty.

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**TUESDAY 6 MAY**

8:15am - 10:00am  **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  **RESEARCH PAPERS**

12noon - 12:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Surgical education in the UK: A glimpse into the future  
Professor Jonathan Beard  
(Sheffield, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **DECISION MAKING IN THE OPERATING THEATRE**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **THE AGEING SPECIALIST – THE CHALLENGES FOR REGULATORS: HYPOTHETICAL**  
(Combined with: Senior Surgeons Program, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

5:30pm - 7:00pm  **COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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**WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**

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

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION**  
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL AND NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))
3:00pm - 3:30pm  HAMILTON RUSSELL LECTURE  
Assistant Professor Carol-Anne Moulton  
(Toronto, Canada)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  SIMULATOR - DEMONSTRATION OF SIMULATIONS IN THE OPERATING THEATRE

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER  
[Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Military Surgery, Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)  
Bronze Sponsor: Mi-tec Medical Publishing  
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  TRAINING AND RETRAINING RURAL SURGEONS  
[Combined with: Rural Surgery]

8:30am - 10:00am  PREPARING SURGEONS FOR WAR  
[Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Trainees Association]

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 1:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  IS THERE A NEED FOR POST-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING?  
[Combined with: General Surgery]

1:30pm - 3:00pm  FACULTY DEVELOPMENT  
[Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA)]

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
[Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA)]

Surgical History
Convener:

David Watters

COLLEGE VISITOR  
Mr David Hamilton

After training at Western Infirmary Glasgow, Mr Hamilton was the Fellow in Immunology with Sir Peter Medawar in London in 1967. In 1971 he was appointed Consultant Surgeon, University Department of Surgery, Western Infirmary, Glasgow. In 1984 appointed Honorary Research Fellow, Wellcome Unit for History of Medicine, Oxford University, then in 1985, first Director, Wellcome Unit for History of Medicine, Glasgow University. From 1988 - Consultant transplant surgeon, Western Infirmary Glasgow. Since retirement in 2004 he has been an Honorary Senior Lecturer, Bute Medical School, St Andrews. He has a wide range of experience of University and College teaching, administration and examining. Active on other bodies, including the Heritage Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the Museum Committee of the United States Golf Association Publications.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
[Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA)]

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

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

3:00pm - 3:30pm  RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE  
[Combined with: Military Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery]  
Tissue Reconstruction in War and Peace  
Air Vice-Marshal Associate Professor Hugh Bartholomeusz (Brisbane)

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
[Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA)]
WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  HISTORY OF TRANSPLANTATION
(Combined with: Transplantation Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN
CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  HERBERT MORAN LECTURE
Mastectomy with tears: Breast cancer
surgery in the early 19th century
Professor John Collins (Auckland)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  HISTORY OF SURGERY AND
ANAESTHESIA IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  GREAT ADVANCES IN THE HISTORY
OF SURGERY AND ANAESTHESIA
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Senior Surgeons
Program, Military Surgery, Surgical Education,
Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)
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Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY –
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR
TRADESMEN?

12noon - 12:30pm  ARCHIBALD WATSON LECTURE
The Making of a Professor: How a
Blackbirder in the South Seas succeeded
to the Elder Chair of Anatomy
Professor David Watters (Geelong)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  SURGEONS AND ANAESTHETISTS ON
ACTIVE SERVICE
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Anaesthesia
(ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm  MICHAEL WERTHEIMER MEMORIAL
LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery)
An Historic Perspective of Extremity
War Injury
Colonel James Ficke (Baltimore, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA),
Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Surgical Oncology

Convener:

Cuong Duong

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Vernon Sondak
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, USA
Vernon Sondak, M.D., is chair of the Department of Cutaneous Oncology and Director of Surgical Education at Moffitt Cancer Center. He is also a Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Oncologic Sciences at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. His research interests include surgical treatment of malignant melanoma in adults and children; surgical treatment of Merkel cell carcinoma and soft-tissue sarcomas, including dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans, angiosarcoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumours and desmoid tumours; adjuvant therapy of melanoma; and evaluation of vaccine treatments for patients with localized or disseminated melanoma.

Professor Simon Law
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
Professor Law is Cheung Kung-Hai Professor in Gastrointestinal Surgery Division Chief, Professor, Honorary Consultant. His special areas of interest are oesophageal and upper gastrointestinal surgery and responses of oesophageal tumours to treatment protocols with chemoradiation.

Associate Professor Grant McArthur
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne
Dr McArthur is the Director of Skin and Melanoma Service and Co-head Cancer Therapeutics Program at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Dr McArthur continues his work in his clinical practice as a medical oncologist, specialising in targeted therapies. His work with patients complements and enhances his research. The 3 streams of research are: 1. Novel applications of targeted therapies to the treatment of neoplasia. 2. The use of positron emission tomography (PET) in monitoring response to targeted therapies. 3. Development and application of biomarker assays to predict response to targeted therapies.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon UPDATE ON MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA

12noon - 12:30pm TOM REEVE LECTURE
From silos to systems: Clinical leadership and surgical oncology
Professor Robert Thomas (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm RESEARCH APPROACHES IN ONCOLOGY

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Advances in the management of malignant melanoma
Professor Vernon Sondak (Tampa, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS
(Combined with: Colo-rectal Surgery)

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

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER
Bronze Sponsor: Novartis Oncology
Venue: Equinox, Swissotel The Stamford

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF STAGE IV CANCER WITH AIM OF IMPROVING SURVIVAL
(Combined with: Cardiothoracic Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES AFTER CANCER SURGERY  
(Combined with: Breast Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm GASTRIC CANCER  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

THURSDAY 8 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS  
(Combined with: General Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION  
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?  
12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm GIST
3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Cancer surgery in the era of multimodality therapy  
Professor Simon Law (Hong Kong)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:00pm DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF RECURRENT CANCER  
(Combined with: Cardiac Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Trainees Association
Convener: Brian Loh

TUESDAY 6 MAY
8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon TECHNOLOGY & TRAINEES: THE NEW FRONTIER
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:00pm YOUNGER FELLOWS SESSION 2 AND RESEARCH PAPERS  
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
5:00pm - 6:00pm MENTOR MATCHING SESSION  
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)
5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER  
(Combined with: Younger Fellows)  
Venue: S.E.A. Aquarium

THURSDAY 8 MAY
8.30am - 10:00am PREPARING SURGEONS FOR WAR  
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Surgical Education)
7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Trauma Surgery

Convener:

Russell Gruen

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Avery B. Nathens
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada

Professor Avery Nathens is currently the Chief of Surgery at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, Canada and a Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto. He is an attending trauma surgeon and intensivist with a clinical interest in surgical infection. He is chair of the Ontario Trauma Advisory Committee and Director of the American College of Surgeons Trauma Quality Improvement Program. His research interests include trauma system effectiveness and quality of trauma care. He holds a Canada Research Chair in Systems of Trauma Care and has published over two hundred and fifty peer-reviewed papers focusing on trauma system design and implementation.

Dr Amit Gupta
J.P.N. Apex Trauma Centre, New Delhi, India

Dr. Amit Gupta is Additional Professor of Surgery at the JPN Apex Trauma Centre, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. He is also a Fellow of American College of Surgeons (FACS) and Fellow of the International College of Laparoscopic Surgeons (FCLS). Recipient of the prestigious ICMR - International Fellowship for Young biomedical scientists in 2008 he travelled to the USA and was associated with Level I Regional Trauma Centre in Tampa and the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Centre Baltimore as Visiting Fellow in Trauma Surgery and Trauma Critical Care. His fellowship at the University of South Florida was on use of Simulation technology as a Teaching Tool for Emergency and Trauma Education. Recently he has been involved as PI (India side) in the Australia India Strategic Research Fund (Grand Challenge Fund) for a four year research grant on Trauma Systems and Trauma Quality Improvement.

Dr Chiu Ming Terk
Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

A pioneer of Trauma Surgery in Singapore, Dr Chiu Ming Terk is the second trained Trauma surgeon in Singapore and has ten years’ experience since the discipline’s inception. To date, there are only seven trained trauma surgeons in Singapore. Currently a Senior Consultant Trauma and General Surgeon at TTSH, he is responsible for managing the injured and critically ill patients. Dr Chiu is also the Director of Trauma in TTSH-NNI Trauma, and Director of the Surgical High Dependency Unit.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MC4: EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC SURGERY FOR THE RURAL GENERAL SURGEON
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Rural Surgery)

7:30am - 8:30am  ROAD TRAUMA ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  THE TRAUMA PATIENT IN EXTREMIS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), General Surgery, Rural Surgery, Military Surgery)

12noon - 12:25pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))
Resuscitating and managing the injured elderly patient
Professor Avery Nathens
(Toronto, Canada)

12:25pm - 12:30pm  Presentation of the Gordon Trinca Medal to Associate Professor Mark Fitzgerald
Michael Hollands (Sydney)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  OPERATE AND SEND OR SEND AND OPERATE
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, General Surgery)

1:30pm - 3:00pm  INJURY PATTERNS IN MODERN MILITARY CONFLICT
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Burn Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Tackling a million deaths a year: Trauma system development in India
Dr Amit Gupta (New Delhi, India)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am PREPARING SURGEONS FOR WAR
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Trainees Association)

8:30am - 10:00am THE SCIENCE OF TRAUMA SYSTEMS

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF TRAUMA CARE

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor Avery Nathens
(Toronto, Canada)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm PROMOTING HIGH IMPACT TRAUMA RESEARCH IN AUSTRALASIA AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC

4:00pm - 5:30pm BATTLEFIELD CRITICAL CARE, BLEEDING AND BLOOD PRODUCTS
Combined with: Military Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA)

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA)

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am CARING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Pain Medicine (RACS), Kerr Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 1
(Combined with: Neurosurgery, Military Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: Neurosurgery, Military Surgery)
The current situation with decompressive craniectomy for severe traumatic brain injury
Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 2
(Combined with: Neurosurgery, Military Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

5:30pm - 6:30pm TRAUMA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)
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Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel
FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:30am - 8:30am  TRAUMA COMMITTEE MEETING

8:30am - 10:00am  RESEARCH PAPERS

8:30am - 10:00am  COLORECTAL EMERGENCIES
(Combined with General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  COMPLEX UPPER LIMB TRAUMA

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLÉNARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  FACIAL TRAUMA
(Combined with: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Neurosurgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Military Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Blast Injury to the head
Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Women In Surgery

Convener:

Kate Drummond

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  WOMEN IN SURGERY BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

8:30am - 10:00am  WOMEN IN SURGERY

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

Younger Fellows

Convener:

Jason Chuen

COLLEGE VISITOR

Dr Sandra Wong

Sandra L. Wong, MD MS FACS is an Associate Professor and the Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Surgery. Dr Wong received her medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois and completed her General Surgery residency at the University of Louisville and a clinical fellowship in Surgical Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr Wong has clinical expertise surgical oncology, particularly in soft tissue sarcomas, melanoma, Merkel Cell carcinoma, and gastrointestinal cancers. She has an active research program at the University of Michigan Center for Healthcare Outcomes & Policy (CHOP). Her work examines variation in treatment intensity for poor prognosis cancers. She also studies prognostic modeling for melanoma, socioeconomic disparities, and factors related to the quality of cancer care.

She is on the Editorial Board of Journal of Surgical Oncology, Dr Wong is an active member of several national professional societies and has leadership positions with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (Chair of the Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee 2009-10 and Chair of the Health Disparities Committee 2013-14), and the Association for Academic Surgery.

FRIDAY 2 - SUNDAY 4 MAY: Younger Fellows Forum

If you wish to nominate please visit the College website.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

1:30pm - 3:30pm  YOUNGER FELLOWS SESSION 1 – LEARNING THROUGH TRIALS AND ERRORS

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  YOUNGER FELLOWS SESSION 2
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

5:00pm - 6:00pm  MENTOR MATCHING SESSION
(Combined with: Trainees Association)

5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Trainees Association)
Venue: S.E.A. Aquarium
Specific Interest Scientific Programs
Bariatric Surgery

Co-Conveners:

Wendy Brown  Paul Burton

COLLEGE VISITORS

Dr Jaime Ponce

Dalton Surgical Group, Dalton, Georgia, USA

Dr Ponce is the Medical Director for the Bariatric Surgery program at Hamilton Medical Center, in Dalton, Georgia, and Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dr Ponce has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed surgical journals and been a guest speaker in international congresses and courses. During the latest Bariatric Surgery consensus, Dr Ponce presented the gastric banding supportive data. Dr Ponce is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). He served as the Chair of the Bariatric Surgical Review Committee for the Surgical Review Corporation, which establishes guidelines for Bariatric Centers of Excellence and in 2011 was nominated President-Elect of the ASMBS.

Professor Rudolf Weiner

Frankfurt, Germany

Professor Rudolf Weiner is Professor of Surgery at Frankfurt Johann Wolfgang Goethe University and Head of the Department of Surgery of the Frankfurt Sachsenhausen Hospital and Centre for Minimally invasive Surgery. Professor Weiner is a bariatric and weight loss surgeon and has been President of the German Society for Bariatric Surgery, EU-Chapter IFSO President and President World Congress IFSO Hamburg. He has published more than four hundred and eighty medical articles in journals around the world including Surgical Endoscopy, Obesity Surgery, Surgical Laparoscopy & Endoscopy, International Surgery, Hepato-Gastroenterology and Coloproctology.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC1): REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION

8:15am - 10:00am  (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  DOES SIZE MATTER?

10:30am - 12noon  (Combined with: HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Rural Surgery, General Surgery)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  WHAT IS BEST PRACTICE 2014?

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPPER GI/ HPB EMERGENCIES

5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER

Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION

10:30am - 12noon  REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE

12noon - 12:30pm  (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm  The rise and rise of metabolic surgery

12noon - 12:30pm  Professor Paul O’Brien (Melbourne)

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

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1:30pm - 3:30pm  REFUX DISEASE  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)  
Sleeve gastrectomy - lessons learnt from an evolving surgical procedure  
Professor Rudolf Weiner  
(Frankfurt, Germany)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES AND THE FOREGUT  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, HPB Surgery, General Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm  PREDICTING OUTCOMES AFTER UPPER GI AND BARIATRIC SURGERY – WHAT WOULD WE DO IF WE KNEW?  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  INTERESTING CASES – WHAT WOULD THE AUDIENCE DO?  
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Breast Surgery

Co-Conveners:

Robert Tasevski  Melanie Walker

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Monica Morrow  
Chief, Breast Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, USA

Monica Morrow, MD is chief of the Breast Surgery Service, Anne Burnett Windfohr Chair of Clinical Oncology, co-chief of the Breast Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and Professor of Surgery at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Dr Morrow is the recipient of the Outstanding Professional Woman Award from the State of Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women, the Alpha Omega Alpha Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award from the University of Chicago, the Women Making a Difference Award for Medical Innovations from the State of Illinois, and the Speaking of Women’s Health Foundation Award. In 2012 she was the recipient of the Gianni Bonnadonna Breast Cancer Award from ASCO. She is the editor of three breast cancer textbooks and has published more than three hundred and fifty book chapters, manuscripts, and editorials. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Society of Surgical Oncology, and was the President of the Society of Surgical Oncology in 2012-13. Her interests include the application of clinical trials data in practice, the evaluation of new technology related to local therapy of breast cancer and surgical decision making.

Professor Jerome H Pereira  
Consultant Surgeon, James Paget University Hospitals, UK

Professor Pereira is Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, James Paget University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust & Professor of Surgery and Programme Director for Specialist Mastership Programmes in Surgery at University of East Anglia, Norwich. He has been a UK national trainer for Consultants and Surgical Trainees on breast reconstruction operations for many years and a teacher in the Department of Education at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Professor Pereira has a special interest in the outcomes of surgery, and has been instrumental in developing and leading the UK National Mastectomy and Breast Reconstruction Audit programme. This is the first study in the world looking at national outcomes of breast cancer surgery,
leading to the recent publication of best practice national
guidelines for oncoplastic breast reconstruction surgery. Professor
Pereira is an examiner for European Breast Specialist
Examination Board (EBSG), MD and MSc degree programmes,
and recently invited to sit on the Editorial Board of the European
Journal of Surgical Oncology.

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MONDAY 5 MAY

2:00pm - 3:00pm  BREASTSURG ANZ COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC2): NIPPLE SPARING
MASTECTOMY
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA),
Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA –
ENSURING BEST PRACTICE
(Combined with: Rural Surgery)

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Management of the axilla in 2014:
One size no longer fits all
Professor Monica Morrow
(New York, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  RESEARCH PAPERS IN BREAST DISEASE

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Strategies for improving training in
oncoplastic breast surgery
Professor Jerome Pereira
(Great Yarmouth, UK)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  AUDIT AND TRAINING

5:00pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY
(HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA),
Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

6:00pm - 6:30pm  BREASTSURG ANZ ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC7): DIFFICULT
BENIGN BREAST CONDITIONS –
HOW I DO IT

8:30am - 10:00am  OPTIMISING BREAST CONSERVATION

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN
CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Evolution of my techniques and finessing
the results
Professor Phillip Blondeel
(Ghent, Belgium)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  MASTECTOMY AND BREAST
RECONSTRUCTION 1
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

1:30pm - 3:00pm  IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES
AFTER CANCER SURGERY
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology,
Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm  BREASTSURG ANZ KEYNOTE LECTURE
Professor Monica Morrow
(New York, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  TRIALS UPDATE

4:00pm - 5:30pm  MASTECTOMY AND BREAST
RECONSTRUCTION 2
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)
Venue: Stellar at 1-Altitude

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  TAILORING BREAST CANCER
TREATMENT

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY –
CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

Convener:
Naveed Alam

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Douglas E Wood MD
University of Washington, Seattle USA

Professor Wood developed one of the early programs in lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS) for severe emphysema, initiating the program at UW in 1994. He was a major participant in the National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT) for which he was a co-principal investigator and wrote the surgical protocols for Medicare and the National Institutes of Health. The Agency for Health Research and Quality also sponsored a cost-effectiveness analysis of LVRS within the treatment trial, the largest cost-effectiveness study ever performed in a clinical study. His second major area of clinical interest is tracheobronchial pathology, and he has developed a large interventional bronchoscopy program that complements the surgical airway program at UW. This interest in bronchoscopic intervention and surgical therapy for emphysema has served as the basis for his involvement in the evaluation of endobronchial therapy for emphysema. He is one of the principal investigators of the Spiration IBV™ clinical trial, which is evaluating the effectiveness of endobronchial valves for the palliation of severe emphysema.

Professor Tom Treasure
Clinical Operational Research Unit, UCL, London, UK

Professor Tom Treasure was trained in Cambridge and London in the UK, and received a Hunterian professorship from the Royal College of Surgery in 1983. He was first at St. Georges Hospital in London and then became Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Guy's Hospital in 2001. Currently, he is a professor with the Clinical Operational Research Unit at UCL. He is a past president of the European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery, he was chairman of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons metastasectomy guideline project, he was on the NICE guidelines committee for lung cancer management in the UK, and more recently he has worked as the principal investigator of the MARS trial and currently the PULVIC trial, which is a randomized multicenter controlled trial on resection versus conservative therapy for colonic lung metastases.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon MINIMALLY INVASIVE THORACIC SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Teaching advanced VATS techniques
Professor Anthony Yim (Hong Kong)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm LUNG CANCER

1:30pm - 3:00pm INJURY PATTERNS IN MODERN MILITARY CONFLICT
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery, Burn Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Role of the surgeon in lung cancer screening
Professor Douglas Wood (Seattle, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm CHEST WALL AND MEDIASTINAL SURGERY

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Colorectal Surgery

Co-Conveners:

Ian Faragher            Satish Warrier           Audrey Yeo

College Visitors

Professor Eric J. Dozois
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
Program Director, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Mayo Clinic. His particular interests are laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery, primary and recurrent colon and rectal cancer. Professor Dozois’s interests include polyposis syndromes, inflammatory bowel disease (including pouch reconstruction) as well the management of complex pelvic tumours.

Associate Professor Peter Sagar
Leeds General Infirmary, UK
After basic surgical training at The General Infirmary at Leeds and becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, he went on to complete a Doctorate in Medicine with research into new techniques in the surgery for inflammatory bowel disease. This work was awarded the prestigious Patey prize by the Surgical Research Society in 1990. He was Chief Resident at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota and in 1996, he commenced at Leeds General Infirmary and has gone on to develop a national referral practice for the management of recurrent pelvic malignancy. He was awarded the Hunterian Professorship by The Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2012 and was made A/Clinical Professor in 2013. He is also a member of The Court of Examiners, Speciality Advisory Committee (General Surgery) and Associate Training Programme Director (Yorkshire & Humber).

Professor Cameron Platell
St John of God Hospital, Perth
Professor Platell is the Director of the Colorectal Cancer Unit at Saint John of God Hospital, Subiaco School of Surgery, University of Western Australia. He is also a Professor of Surgery at the University of Western Australia, and is currently seconded to work at St John of God Hospital, Subiaco. There, he is Director of the Colorectal Cancer Unit and the scientific director for the Bendat Cancer Centre. His principal research interests include: cancer survival outcomes, the epigenetics of colorectal cancer, the immune
response to cancer, and the identification of prognostic and predictive factors in colorectal cancer. He heads a translational research group that is actively involved in these areas. He has published over one hundred peer-reviewed manuscripts.

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**TUESDAY 6 MAY**

7:00am - 8:10am  **MASTERCLASS (MC3): ROBOTIC SURGERY**

8:15am - 10:00am  **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  **MARK KILLINGBACK RESEARCH PAPERS**

The Mark Killingback Prize competition is open to Trainees and Younger Fellows (within five years of their Australasian Fellowship) presenting a research paper related to colorectal research undertaken in Australia or New Zealand.

12noon - 12:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Recurrent colon cancer
Associate Professor Peter Sagar (Leeds, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **PITHY POINTS IN PERIOPERATIVE CARE**
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Pushing the limits in the surgical approach to recurrent rectal cancer: Safety, Feasibility and Oncologic Outcomes
Professor Eric Dozois (Rochester, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **RECTAL CANCER**
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology)

5:30pm - 7:00pm  **COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION**
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

**WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC9): HOW TO OPERATE IN THE DIFFICULT PELVIS**
Presenter: Peter Sagar (Leeds, UK)

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

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION**
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Epigenetics and colorectal cancer
Professor Cameron Platell (Perth)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**

3:00pm - 3:30pm  **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Pulmonary metastases in colorectal cancer
Professor Tom Treasure (London, UK)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **MESH AND THE ABDOMEN**
(Combined with: General Surgery)

5:30pm - 7:00pm  **COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

7:30pm - 10:30pm  **SPECIALTY DINNER**
Venue: East India Rooms, Raffles Hotel

**THURSDAY 8 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  **MASTERCLASS (MC14): RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER**

8:30am - 10:00am  **FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISEASE**

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

10:30am - 12noon  **PLENARY SESSION**
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  **PRESIDENT’S LECTURE**
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

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1:30pm - 3:00pm  COLO-RECTAL LIVER METASTASES  
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)

1:30pm - 3:00pm  COLORECTAL ISSUES THROUGH THE AGES  
(Combined with: Paediatric Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  JOHN MITCHELL CROUCH LECTURE  
Metabolic Manipulation in Abdominal Surgery  
Professor Andrew G. Hill (Auckland)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  COLONOSCOPY

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC19): HARTMANN OPERATION AND REVERSAL

8:30am - 10:00am  COLORECTAL EMERGENCIES  
(Combined with: General Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

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

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM – 5-9 May 2014  
Specific Interest Scientific Programs

Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

Convener:
Walter Flapper

COLLEGE VISITOR

Associate Professor Irene Mathijssen
Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Professor Irene Mathijssen graduated from Erasmus University in Rotterdam in 1994. Professor Mathijssen is a full-time surgeon at the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery and Hand Surgery at the Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam. She is currently the President of the Dutch Society for Plastic Surgery. As well as a substantial commitment to teaching, Professor Mathijssen has an active research program, focusing on congenital craniofacial malformations, specifically syndromic and non-syndromic craniosynostoses and rare facial clefts. Her work looks at both clinical and basic science aspects of these conditions. She has supervised a number of theses and currently has ten PhD students working in her research group. Professor Mathijssen has published over seventy five papers in peer-reviewed journals and has been an invited speaker at a number of national and international meetings.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

11:30am - 12:30pm  BK RANK LECTURE  
A history of craniofacial surgery  
Professor Joseph McCarthy (New York, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm  COMPLEX FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION – PLASTIC SURGERY FOUNDATION SESSION  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Personalised treatment of Syndromic Craniosynostoses
Professor Irene Mathijssen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
3:00pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am CRANIOFACIAL DISTRACTION
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?
12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY
Endocrine Surgery

Convener:

Meei Yeung

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Robert Udelsman, MD, MBA
Yale University, Connecticut, USA
Professor Udelsman is the William H. Carmalt Professor of Surgery; Chair, Department of Surgery; Surgeon-in-Chief, Yale - New Haven Hospital; Clinical Program Leader, Endocrine Cancers Program, Smilow Cancer Hospital.

He performed his general surgery residency training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and completed fellowships in medical endocrinology, oncologic surgery and gastrointestinal surgery. His academic work has resulted in over three hundred publications including first author papers in Nature, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, and The New England Journal of Medicine. He is past President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons and the International Association of Endocrine Surgeons.

Associate Professor Jan Zedenius, MD, PhD
Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
Jan Zedenius is Head of the Department of Breast and Endocrine Surgery at the Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden since 2008. He has been Chief of the Karolinska Endocrine and Sarcoma Surgery since 2003. 1996-97 he was the TS Reeve International Clinical Fellow in Endocrine Surgery, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, Australia. Jan Zedenius was president of the Swedish Association of Endocrine Surgeons 2003-05. His research group works mainly with the molecular genetics, proteomics and epidemiology of thyroid cancer, adrenal disease, neuroendocrine tumours and soft tissue sarcomas. Jan Zedenius’ own research has focused mainly on prognostic factors in endocrine cancers and the genetics of the MEN syndromes. His bibliography includes over a hundred peer-reviewed articles, reviews and book chapters.

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WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC10): LATERAL NECK DISSECTIONS IN THYROID CANCER: HOW, WHEN AND WHY?
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT
(Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Prognostic Factors in Thyroid Cancers
Associate Professor Jan Zedenius (Stockholm, Sweden)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION ONE

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Neuromonitoring for thyroid and parathyroid surgery in Australia and New Zealand - what is appropriate care?
Professor Stan Sidhu (Sydney)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  TOM REEVE PAPER SESSION TWO

5:30pm - 6:30pm  ENDOCRINE SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)
Venue: Stellar at 1-Alitude

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THURSDAY 8 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC15): MANAGEMENT OF UNEXPECTED INTRAOPERATIVE FINDINGS
Moderator: Peter Stanton (Hobart)

8:30am - 10:00am  BENIGN THYROID DISEASE

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  PARATHYROID DISEASE

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Surgical management of primary hyperparathyroidism
Professor Robert Udelsman
(New Haven, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPDATES IN ENDOCRINE SURGERY

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM
GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  ADRENAL DISEASE

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

General Surgery

Convener:

Ben Thomson

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor David Flum
University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, USA

Professor Flum is the director of the Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE), a multidisciplinary research centre established by the Department of Surgery that encourages and supports the use of outcomes research to improve the quality of surgical care at the local, regional and national level. Dr. Flum also serves as Medical Director of the Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program (SCOAP) Comparative Effectiveness Research Translation Network (CERTAIN), a quality of care improvement program providing hospital-specific data feedback and best practices regarding processes of care and outcomes across the Pacific Northwest. He is one of the principal investigators of the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LABS) study (the first NIH-funded study in bariatric surgery aimed at addressing fundamental issues in the field) and the Feasibility, Efficacy, and Mechanisms of Surgical vs. Medical Diabetes Treatment study (funded by the NIDDK).

Mr Iain Anderson
Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, UK

Iain Anderson, MD FRCS, has been Consultant Surgeon at Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester since 1995. He is a senior surgeon on the Intestinal Failure Unit, a national unit specialising in the treatment of intestinal fistulae and other complications after abdominal surgery, to which patients are referred from around the UK. Laparostomy and abdominal wall reconstruction is a significant part of this practice. Iain has given numerous lectures on aspects of abdominal sepsis, critical care and intestinal fistula and failure at meetings around the world. From 1994 to 2007, he was tutor in Surgical Critical Care at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, where he developed and established the Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCirS) Course. Iain is Director of Emergency Surgery at the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, contributing to working groups on Emergency Surgical Care and Peri-operative Care of the Higher Risk Surgical Patient.
Professor Rodney Hicks
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne
Professor Hicks is Director of Cancer Imaging at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. The Neuroendocrine Service at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre provides multidisciplinary care of patients with all grades and stages of neuroendocrine tumours. A strong focus of their program is on advanced molecular imaging to characterise disease and select the most appropriate treatment. He has pioneered the use of radiosensitising chemotherapy in combination with peptide receptor radionuclide therapy.

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8:00am - 4:00pm GSA TRAINEES’ DAY
Refer to workshop program for details.

TUESDAY 6 MAY
8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon THE TRAUMA PATIENT IN EXTREMIS
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Rural Surgery, Military Surgery)
10:30am - 12noon DOES SIZE MATTER?
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Rural Surgery)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm OPERATE AND SEND OR SEND AND OPERATE
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
1:30pm - 3:00pm MANAGING THE BILE DUCT
(Combined with: HPB Surgery)
3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Operative cholangiography – facts, fiction and fantasy
Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
THURSDAY 8 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC16): ESTABLISHING AN ACUTE SURGICAL UNIT

8:30am - 10:00am MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES AND THE FOREGUT
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS
(Combined with: Surgical Oncology, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm IS THERE A NEED FOR POST-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING?
(Combined with: Surgical Education)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm MASSIVE HAEMORRHAGE IN THE RURAL SETTING
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am COLORECTAL EMERGENCIES
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Hand Surgery

Convener:

David McCombe

COLLEGE VISITOR

Professor Jagdeep Nanchahal
Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology,
University of Oxford

Professor Jagdeep Nanchahal is Professor of Hand, Plastic and Reconstrcutive Surgery and his research interests include Cytokine Therapy for Surgical Disorders – Trauma and Fibrosis.

The biological basis of many common surgical musculoskeletal disorders is not well understood. Unravelling the mechanisms of these conditions using the laboratory facilities at the Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology combined with the knowledge of the natural history of the disease processes and access to surgical specimens provides an unparalleled opportunity to progress translational research.

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery, Burn Surgery)
Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2,
The Fullerton Hotel

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am DUPUYTREN’S DISEASE
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm  
**HAND BURNS**  
(Combined with: Burn Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)  
Professor Michael Tonkin (Sydney)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  
**UPPER LIMB PAIN/COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS)**  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  
**RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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**FRIDAY 9 MAY**

7:00am - 8:20am  
**MASTERCLASS (MC20): SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION IN HAND TRAUMA**  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)  
Presenter: Jagdeep Nanchahal (London, UK)

8:30am - 10:00am  
**COMPLEX UPPER LIMB TRAUMA**  

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

10:30am - 12noon  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?**

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
**RECONSTRUCTION IN UPPER LIMB TRAUMA**  
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
The role of soft tissues and inflammation in fracture healing  
Professor Jagdeep Nanchahal (London, UK)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  
**CLOSING SESSION**  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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**Head and Neck Surgery**

Convener:  
Elizabeth Sigston

**COLLEGE VISITORS**  
Associate Professor Stephen Lai  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas USA  
Dr Lai is an Associate Professor in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr Lai completed his fellowship in oncologic head and neck/cranial base surgery at The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. His clinical expertise is in head and neck cancers with a special emphasis on salivary gland neoplasms, thyroid and parathyroid disease, conservation laryngeal surgery and skull base surgery. Dr Lai actively participates in clinical trials and has an active translational research program focused on targeted therapies for HNSCC and thyroid cancer. Dr Lai has received research support from the National Institute of Health, American College of Surgeons, American Head and Neck Society, American Academy of Otolaryngology and The Thyroid Head and Neck Cancer (THANC) Foundation.

Professor Michael A. Walsh  
The William Wilde Professor in Otolaryngology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Professor Michael A. Walsh is Consultant Otolaryngologist at the Beaumont Hospital and has extensive experience in head and neck surgery. He has been Past Secretary to the Inter-Collegiate Board in Otolaryngology, Past Chairman of the Pre-Fellowship Training Programme in Otolaryngology in Ireland. He is currently Secretary of the Irish Otolaryngological Society and Past President of the Irish Otolaryngological Society, ENT representative on the Higher Surgical Training Committee, Irish representative on the European Specialty Committee in Otolaryngology. He is External Examiner for the Final Fellowship Examination in Otolaryngology in the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and Coordinator for the Final Fellowship Examination in Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

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8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon NECK DISSECTION

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Sentinel Node Biopsy in oral cancer: When and how?
Associate Professor Stephen Lai
(MD Anderson, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm THE CHANGING WORK-UP IN HEAD & NECK CANCER

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Image-based Biomarkers for Tumour Radiation Sensitivity: How combining technologies may help assist in determining treatment paths
Associate Professor Stephen Lai
(MD Anderson, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm ADVANCES IN HEAD & NECK CANCER

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC10): LATERAL NECK DISSECTIONS IN THYROID CANCER: HOW, WHEN AND WHY?
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT
(Combined with: Endocrine Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Challenges today in training our Head and Neck surgeons for tomorrow
Professor Michael Walsh
(Dublin, Ireland)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm THE SHARED AIRWAY
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm DIFFICULT AIRWAYS: CASES AND PANEL DISCUSSION

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm ADVANCED LARYNGEAL AND HYPOPHARYNGEAL CANCER

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER
Venue: Casurina Suite A, Raffles Hotel

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am SALIVARY AND SKIN MALIGNANCIES OF THE HEAD AND NECK
(Combined with: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

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

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
HPB Surgery

Convener:

Simon Banting

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Stephen J Wigmore
Edinburgh, UK

Professor Steve Wigmore was appointed Professor of Transplantation Surgery at the University of Edinburgh in 2007 and Clinical Director of Surgery at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in 2009. He trained in surgery with Sir David Carter and Professor James Garden developing an interest in HPB surgery and Transplantation. He was appointed to the Chair of Transplantation Surgery at the Birmingham Liver Unit in 2005 returning to Edinburgh in 2007 to his current post. He has published more than one hundred and fifty peer reviewed articles and book chapters and reviews research grants for national and international funding agencies. He is currently an editor of the journal HPB the official journal of the IHPBA and serves on the editorial boards of the British Journal of Surgery and Transplantation among other journals.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon DOES SIZE MATTER?
(Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Rural Surgery, General Surgery)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm MANAGING THE BILE DUCT
(Combined with: General Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
(Combined with: General Surgery)
Operative cholangiography - facts, fiction and fantasy
Professor David Flum (Seattle, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm UPPER GI/HPB EMERGENCIES
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, General Surgery, Rural Surgery, Bariatric Surgery)

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am GALLBLADDER STONES, POLYPS AND CANCER
(Combined with: General Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm INCIDENTAL LIVER TUMOURS

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

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES AND THE FOREGUT
(Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, General Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm COLO-RECTAL LIVER METASTASES
(Combined with: Colorectal Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Changing goal lines for resectability in metastatic liver disease
Professor Stephen Wigmore (Edinburgh, UK)

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

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
Neurosurgery

Co-Conveners:

Peter Hwang               Wan Tew Seow

COLLEGE VISITORS

Associate Professor Wai Hoe Ng
Singapore
Dr Wai-Hoe Ng is Deputy Director of the National Neuroscience Institute and Head and Senior Consultant at the Department of Neurosurgery (SGH and TTSH). He is also the Deputy Chair of the Neuroscience Academic Clinical Program and Associate Professor at Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School. He is a graduate from the medical school (MBBS) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and underwent neurosurgery residency training at the National Neuroscience Institute, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS), Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Singapore (FAMS) and Board Certified in Neurosurgery by the Specialist Accreditation Board (SAB) of the Ministry of Health (MOH), Singapore. His clinical practice focuses on Surgical Neuro-oncology, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Surgical Neuromodulation, Pain, Epilepsy Surgery and Paediatric Neurosurgery.

Associate Professor Ivan Hua Bak Ng
Singapore
Associate Professor Ivan Ng is the Medical co-director of the Neurosurgery Partners, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, Singapore and senior consultant neurosurgeon at the National Neuroscience Institute of Singapore (NNI). He is the Director of the Integrated Neuroscience Centre, Singapore General Hospital and Associate Professor and Director of the Brain and Behaviour program Duke University - National University of Singapore (NUS) Graduate Medical School. He is the Head of Neurotrauma at the NNI, and principal investigator of the Acute Brain Injury laboratory, NNI. His other interests include skull base and neurovascular surgery.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  INJURY PATTERNS IN MODERN MILITARY CONFLICT
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Burn Surgery)

2:00pm - 3:30pm  CANCER PAIN
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  POST SURGICAL/TRAUMA PAIN
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  NEUROSURGERY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY – WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Which is the best radiosurgery option for my practice? Lessons learnt as a practitioner, Head of Department and institute administrator
Professor Ivan Ng (Singapore)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 1
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery)

1:30pm - 3:00pm  HOW TO REDUCE PAIN

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
The current situation with decompressive craniectomy for severe traumatic brain injury
Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld (Melbourne)

3:30pm - 4:00pm  AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm  TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY 2  
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

4:00pm - 5:30pm  HOW TO IMPROVE FUNCTION

4:00pm - 5:30pm  BACK PAIN  
(Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER  
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal, Orthopaedic Surgery)

Bronze Sponsor: Mi-tec Medical Publishing
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 11:00am  BRAIN TUMOUR MANAGEMENT 1 – REMEMBER THE FUNDAMENTALS

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

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE  
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  VASCULAR NEUROSURGERY – OLD DOGS, NEW TRICKS?

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Cortical reorganisation: a relook at cerebral arteriovenous malformation (AVM) grading  
Professor Wai Hoe Ng (Singapore)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  SKULL BASE SURGERY – MICROSCOPE VS ENDOSCOPE

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

7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  BRAIN TUMOUR MANAGEMENT 2 – ARE WE GETTING BETTER?

8:30am - 10:00am  CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS AND ENCEPHALOCOELEs  
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADERS?

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  FACIAL TRAUMA  
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Military Surgery)

1:30pm - 3:00pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Orthopaedic Surgery

Convener:

Richard Lander

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

1:30pm - 3:00pm  REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA AND ORTHOPAEDICS  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

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

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER  
(Combined with: Surgical History, Senior Surgeons Program, Military Surgery, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal, Neurosurgery, Trauma Surgery)

Bronze Sponsor: Mi-tec Medical Publishing
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel
Paediatric Surgery

Convener:

Michael Nightingale

COLLEGE VISITORS

Clinical Associate Professor Anette Jacobsen
KK Hospital, Singapore

Associate Professor Jacobsen did her undergraduate training at RCSI in Dublin, Ireland, and postgraduate training in Singapore and in Manchester, England. She is a general paediatric Surgeon with specialty interest in Paediatric Urology and Minimally Invasive surgery. She is also Secretary General of the Asian Association of Paediatric Surgery. She has a strong interest in regional work and travels extensively in Asia to teach and train doctors and nurses. As Associate Dean she oversees the undergraduate training of YLL School of Medicine students in KK Hospital. Dr Jacobsen has published over thirty peer reviewed papers, eight book chapters, one book (children’s book), and has over fifty published abstracts. She serves on the editorial board of the JPOG Journal as well as Journal of Neonatal surgery, and reviews articles for local regional and international journals (Paediatric surgery).

Professor Krishnan Prabhakaran
National University Hospital, Singapore

Professor Prabhakaran is Head and Senior Consultant for the Department of Paediatric Surgery at the National University Hospital. He is also the Director of Paediatric Organ Transplant Programme and Professor of Surgery, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. He did his sub-speciality training in Paediatric Surgery from 1983 to 1984 in Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. He also underwent training in Liver transplantation in Cambridge, UK (1990) and in Pittsburgh, USA (1995). He pioneered Liver transplantation in Singapore in 1990. His involvement in this area has also seen pioneering transplants performed in countries like Malaysia and Indonesia. His other clinical interests include paediatric hepatobiliary disorders, paediatric urology and paediatric surgical oncology. He was awarded the National Outstanding Clinician Award 2012.
Professor Marc-David LeClair
Nantes, France
Professor LeClair is Head Of Department at Hôpital Mère-Enfant, Nantes, France and a Professor of Paediatric Surgery with the University of Nantes. His research and clinical activities are centered on Paediatric Urology and Paediatric Surgical Oncology. Professor LeClair is an executive member of the European Pediatric Surgery Association, European Society of Pediatric Urology and the French and European study groups on Wilms tumour and Neuroblastoma. He has a specific interest in laparoscopy, bladder exstrophy and disorders of sexual development.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am  MASTERCLASS (MC4): EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC SURGERY FOR THE RURAL GENERAL SURGEON
(Combined with: Rural Surgery, Trauma Surgery)

8:15am - 10:00am  OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 12noon  NEONATAL SURGERY

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Long term outcomes of anaesthesia in neonatal surgery
Professor Andrew Davidson  (Melbourne)

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

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Liver transplantation in South East Asia
Professor Krishnan Prabhakaran  (Singapore)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  PERIOPERATIVE ISSUES IN PAEDIATRICS
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

5:30pm - 7:00pm  COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

5:30pm - 6:30pm  NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC11): BILIARY ATRESIA

8:30am - 10:00am  THORACIC SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  PETER JONES MEMORIAL LECTURE
The descent of the testis: Where has it come from and where is it going?
Professor John Hutson  (Melbourne)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  PAEDIATRIC BURN INJURIES
(Combined with: Burn Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: Swiss Army Knife, not Maslow’s Hammer
Dr Craig McBride  (Brisbane)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
Venue: Ba Xian Dining Room, Tower Club

THURSDAY 8 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC17): PAIN MANAGEMENT
Presenter: George Chalkiadis  (Melbourne)

8:30am - 10:00am  INTESTINAL SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett  (Oxford, UK)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - THURSDAY
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Professor Marc-David LeClair  
(Nantes, France) |
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| 4:00pm - 5:30pm | **ONCOLOGY**                                                                                   |
| 5:30pm - 6:30pm | **COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**                                                              |
| 7:00pm - 12midnight | **RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER** *(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))* |

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SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?                   |
| 12noon - 12:30pm | **KEYNOTE LECTURE**                                                                             |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | **LUNCH - FRIDAY**                                                                             |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | **INGUINOSCROTAL SURGERY**                                                                      |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm | **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Is laparoscopy the gold standard in PUJ obstruction?  
Professor Yves Heloury (Melbourne) |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | **AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY**                                                                      |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | **CLOSING SESSION** *(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))*               |

### Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

**Convener:**

Mark Hanikeri

**COLLEGE VISITORS**

**Professor Joseph McCarthy**  
NYU Langone Medical Centre, New York, USA

Dr. Joseph G. McCarthy graduated from Lowell High School where he was Valedictorian and Carney Medal Scholar. He received his undergraduate education at Harvard University and earned his medical degree at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1964. This was followed by a residency in plastic surgery under the late John Marquis Converse at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at the New York University Medical Center. In 1973 he joined the faculty of the New York University Medical Center as Assistant Professor and assumed the Lawrence D. Bell Professorship of Plastic Surgery and Directorship of the Institute in 1981. His main professional interests have been in the field of reconstructive plastic surgery of the face. He has been the principal investigator of NIH and other foundation grants. He pioneered and developed the concept of craniofacial distraction which has revolutionized this surgical discipline. He also introduced the concept of surgical reconstruction of the face as early as infancy to avoid or ameliorate psychosocial problems arising during childhood and adolescence. In recognition of his surgical achievements, he has received the highest awards of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation.

**Professor Phillip N Blondeel**  
University Hospital Gent, Belgium

Professor Phillip Blondeel is an internationally leading expert on aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery and one of the pioneers in the so-called “perforator flap” surgery. He is Professor of Plastic Surgery and vice-chairman of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University Hospital Gent, Belgium, as well as an attending Plastic Surgeon at Clinique La Prairie in Montreux, Switzerland. Prof. Blondeel has authored and co-authored numerous books, book chapters, peer-reviewed articles and abstracts. He currently sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery and the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery. He is international co-editor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. At the end of 2011, Prof. Blondeel led the team that performed the first face transplant in Belgium and is the Chairman of the Vascularized Composite Tissue Allograft Program at the University Hospital Gent.
Dr Filip Stillaert
University Hospital Gent, Belgium
Dr Filip Stillaert studied medicine at the University of Leuven, Belgium. He completed his training in general surgery and graduated as a general surgeon in 2004. He did an additional training in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Gent and graduated in 2008. During his training he completed a Clinical and Research Fellowship at the Bernard O’Brien Institute, University of Melbourne, with Professor Wayne Morrison. During his Fellowship he focused on adipose tissue engineering research and continued the research at the University of Gent with Professor Philipp Blondeel. Adipose tissue engineering and its translational applications are the topics of his PhD thesis. He is an author of several clinical and scientific research articles regarding the use, manipulation and translational applications of adipose tissue for plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is a member of the editorial board of the European Journal of Plastic Surgery and member of numerous societies. Clinically, his main interest is reconstructive microsurgery, autologous breast reconstruction, and trying to expand the applications of lipofilling focusing on survival and cryopreservation.

Dr Marc A.M. Mureau, M.D., Ph.D.
Netherlands
Marc Mureau (born: January 31st 1970) attended medical school at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands. In 1995 he finished his Ph.D. thesis, entitled “Psychosexual and Psychosocial Adjustment of Hypospadias Patients”. After obtaining his M.D. degree in 1997, he started working as a senior house officer at the department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of the Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam. From 1999 to 2002 he did his General Surgery Residency at the Leyenburg Hospital in The Hague (Dr. C.M.A. Bruijnincx), after which he completed his training as a plastic and reconstructive surgeon at the department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of the Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam from 2002 to 2005 (Prof. dr. S.E.R. Hovius). In addition, in 2005 he did a clinical fellowship “Reconstructive Facial Nerve Surgery” at the Universitätsklinik Algemeines Krankenhaus Wien in Vienna, Austria (Prof. dr. M. Frey).

His fields of interest are breast, head & neck and facial nerve reconstruction, including microsurgery. From 2009 he is assistant professor and head of the Oncologic Reconstructive Surgery Unit at the department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of the Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam.

He is co-author of fifty one peer reviewed papers in international journals and two book chapters and he is associate editor of the Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery. He is member of the Netherlands Society for Plastic Surgery (NVPC), ASRM, VSRM, IPRAS (national delegate) and Sir Charles Bell Society. Currently, he is president of the Dutch multidisciplinary guideline committee on breast reconstruction. He is married and has two daughters.

TUESDAY 6 MAY

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC2): NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY
(Combined with: Breast Surgery)

7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS (MC6): SETTING UP A PLASTIC SURGICAL PRACTICE – PEARLS AND PITFALLS

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

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

10:30am - 11:30am CRANIOFACIAL RECONSTRUCTION

10:30am - 11:30am RESEARCH PAPERS

11:30am - 12:30pm BK RANK LECTURE
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)
A history of craniofacial surgery
Professor Joseph McCarthy
(New York, USA)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm COMPLEX FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION – PLASTIC SURGERY FOUNDATION SESSION
(Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery)

3:00pm - 3:30pm RUPERT DOWNES MEMORIAL LECTURE
(Combined with: Military Surgery, Surgical History)
Tissue Reconstruction in War and Peace
Air Vice-Marshal Associate Professor Hugh Bartholomeusz (Brisbane)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm WORKING TOGETHER WITH INTERPLAST IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

4:00pm - 5:30pm BROW AND PERIORBITAL AESTHETIC SURGERY

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

6:00pm - 7:30pm INTERPLAST COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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8:30am - 10:00am  BREAST LIFT AND REDUCTION

8:30am - 10:00am  RESEARCH PAPERS

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
[Combined with: Breast Surgery]
Evolution of my techniques and finessing the results
Professor Phillip Blondeel
(Ghent, Belgium)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  SYNDROMIC CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]

1:30pm - 3:00pm  MASTECTOMY AND BREAST RECONSTRUCTION 1
[Combined with: Breast Surgery]

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]
Personalised Treatment of Syndromic Craniosynostosis
Professor Irene Mathijssen
(Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  MASTECTOMY AND BREAST RECONSTRUCTION 2
[Combined with: Breast Surgery]

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RHINOPLASTY, CHEEK AUGMENTATION AND MENTOPLASTY
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]

5:30pm - 6:30pm  AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30pm - 10:30pm  SPECIALTY DINNER
[Combined with: Hand Surgery, Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery, Burn Surgery]
Venue: Ballroom 1 & 2, The Fullerton Hotel

THURSDAY 8 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC18): AUTOLOGOUS FAT GRAFTING
Tips and techniques. How we do it in Ghent
Presenter: Filip Stillaert (Ghent, Belgium)

8:30am - 10:00am  CRANIOFACIAL DISTRACTION
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]

8:30am - 10:00am  AUTOLOGOUS FAT TRANSFER
[Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery]

8:30am - 10:00am  SALIVARY AND SKIN MALIGNANCIES OF THE HEAD AND NECK
[Combined with: Head and Neck Surgery]

8:30am - 10:00am  DUPUYTREN’S DISEASE
[Combined with: Hand Surgery]

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm  PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

1:30pm - 3:00pm  BODY CONTOURING POST MASSIVE WEIGHT LOSS
[Combined with: Burn Surgery, Hand Surgery]

1:30pm - 3:00pm  MANAGEMENT OF FACIAL ASYMMETRY
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
[Combined with: Hand Surgery]
Professor Michael Tonkin (Sydney)

3:00pm - 3:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]
Virtual orthognathic surgical planning
Professor Joseph McCarthy
(New York, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS
[Combined with: Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery]

4:00pm - 5:30pm  MEGAMAKEOVERS

4:00pm - 5:30pm  UPPER LIMB PAIN/COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME [CRPS]
[Combined with: Pain Medicine (RACS), Pain Medicine (ANZCA), Hand Surgery]

5:30pm - 6:30pm  COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 12midnight  RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM  
GALA DINNER  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), 
Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC20): SOFT TISSUE  
RECONSTRUCTION IN HAND TRAUMA  
(Combined with: Hand Surgery)  
Presenter: Jagdeep Nanchahal  
(London, UK)

7:00am - 8:20am  MASTERCLASS (MC22): BREAST  
AUGMENTATION – DECISION  
MAKING AND ALGORITHM FOR  
TECHNIQUE SELECTION  
Presenter: Phillip Blondeel  
(Ghent, Belgium)

8:30am - 10:00am  COMPLEX UPPER LIMB TRAUMA  
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Military Surgery,  
Hand Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am  LYMPHOEDEMA RECONSTRUCTION

8:30am - 10:00am  COMBINATION BREAST  
AUGMENTATION

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

10:30am - 12noon  PLENARY SESSION  
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY –  
PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR  
TRADESMEN?

12noon - 12:30pm  KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Breast augmentation – dealing with the complex and challenging cases:  
Evolution of techniques  
Professor Phillip Blondeel  
(Ghent, Belgium)

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

1:30pm - 3:30pm  AUGMENTATION MASTOPEXY

1:30pm - 3:30pm  RESEARCH PAPERS

1:30pm - 3:30pm  RECONSTRUCTION IN UPPER LIMB  
TRAUMA  
(Combined with: Hand Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)

KEYNOTE LECTURE  
The role of soft tissues and inflammation in fracture healing  
Professor Jagdeep Nanchahal  
(London, UK)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm  CLOSING SESSION  
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), 
Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

Rural Surgery

Convener:

Francis Miller

COLLEGE VISITORS

Associate Clinical Professor Peter Bird  
Africa Inland Church Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
Mr Bird graduated MBBS from Monash  
University Medical School, Melbourne, in  
1986 and became a Fellow of the RACS in  
1996. After training in breast surgery in  
southern England for two years and then  
working for eighteen months in Melbourne, he left Australia with  
is wife, Sue, and family in August 2000 to spend the next  
thirteen years working in a mission hospital in rural Kenya. He is  
currently the Head of Surgery at AIC Kijabe Hospital, one of the  
bustiest surgical units in East Africa and heavily involved in  
training Kenyan general surgeons, medical officers and interns.  
He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at Vanderbilt  
University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN, USA. His research  
interests focus around breast cancer in East Africa, collaborating  
with local and international investigators.

Professor Robert P. Sticca  
University of North Dakota School of  
Medicine and Health Sciences, USA  
Robert P. Sticca is the Chairman, Program  
Director, and Professor in the Department of  
Surgery at the University of North Dakota  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences in  
Grand Forks, North Dakota. Dr Sticca is also the program  
director for the General Surgery Residency program at the  
University of North Dakota, a program that has a longstanding  
reputation for training general surgery residents for rural surgery  
practices. Dr Sticca is a member of the Advisory Council for  
Rural Surgery of the American College of Surgeons and has a  
strong interest in rural surgery and the training of surgeons for  
rural surgery practices.
TUESDAY 6 MAY
7:00am - 8:10am MASTERCLASS [MC4]: EMERGENCY PAEDIATRIC SURGERY FOR THE RURAL GENERAL SURGEON (Combined with: Paediatric Surgery, Trauma Surgery)
8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon THE TRAUMA PATIENT IN EXTREMIS (Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Anaesthesia (ANZCA), General Surgery, Military Surgery)
10:30am - 12noon MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA – ENSURING BEST PRACTICE (Combined with: Breast Surgery)
10:30am - 12noon DOES SIZE MATTER? (Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, General Surgery)
12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE Breast Cancer in Africa
Associate Clinical Professor Peter Bird (Kijabe, Kenya)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm OPERATE AND SEND OR SEND AND OPERATE (Combined with: Trauma Surgery, General Surgery)
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm UPPER GI/HPB EMERGENCIES (Combined with: Upper GI Surgery, HPB Surgery, General Surgery, Bariatric Surgery)
4:00pm - 5:30pm RESEARCH PAPERS
5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER (Combined with: HPB Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Transplantation Surgery, International Forum, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery)
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am BEYOND RURAL
8:30am - 10:00am CARING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS (Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Pain Medicine (RACS))
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - WEDNESDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - WEDNESDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE Mass casualty in rural Kenya
Associate Clinical Professor Peter Bird (Kijabe, Kenya)
2:00pm - 3:30pm THE COST OF DISASTER
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm THE ISOLATED PRACTITIONER (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))
5:40pm - 6:10pm RURAL SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY 8 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am TRAINING AND RETRAINING RURAL SURGEONS (Combined with: Surgical Education)
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - THURSDAY
10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?
12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - THURSDAY
1:30pm - 2:00pm KEYNOTE LECTURE Trends in rural surgery in North Dakota and the U.S.
Professor Robert Sticca (North Dakota, USA)
2:00pm - 3:30pm THE FUTURE OF RURAL SURGERY
3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - THURSDAY
4:00pm - 5:30pm MASSIVE HAEMORRHAGE IN THE RURAL SETTING (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), General Surgery)
5:30pm - 6:30pm COLLEGE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY
8:30am - 10:00am RESEARCH PAPERS
Transplantation Surgery

Co-Conveners:

Graham Starkey
Nancy Suh

COLLEGE VISITOR

Professor Peter Friend
Churchill Hospital, Oxford UK

Professor Friend trained in surgery in London and Cambridge before undertaking a period of research at the University of Cambridge under the supervision of Professor Sir Roy Calne.

In 1988 Professor Friend was appointed as Visiting Assistant Professor of Surgery at Indiana University Medical Center, USA, where he was responsible for initiating a programme of liver transplantation. Returning to the UK in 1989 he took up the post of University Lecturer (Honorary Consultant) in the Department of Surgery at Cambridge University. He was the Clinical Director of the Cambridge Transplant Unit and also a Fellow and Director of Studies in Medicine at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

He was appointed to the Chair in Transplantation Surgery, Consultant Transplant Surgeon and Professor of Transplantation Surgery at the University of Oxford in 1999. Professor Friend has extensive experience in running large scale multi-centre trials and with ex-vivo liver and kidney preservation devices.

MONDAY 5 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am  COMBINED ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION
10:30am - 12:30pm MARGINAL DONORS, MARGINAL RECIPIENTS
1:30pm - 3:30pm WORKING TOGETHER (Combined with: Anaesthesia [ANZCA])
3:30pm - 4:30pm TRANSPLANT SURGERY SECTION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Combined with: Anaesthesia [ANZCA], Pain Medicine [ANZCA])
10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - TUESDAY
10:30am - 12noon DOES SIZE MATTER? (Combined with: Bariatric Surgery, HPB Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, General Surgery)
12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - TUESDAY

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - TUESDAY
5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION (Combined with: Anaesthesia [ANZCA], Pain Medicine [ANZCA])
7:30pm - 10:30pm SPECIALTY DINNER (Combined with: HPB Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, International Forum, General Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Rural Surgery)
Venue: The Ballroom, Raffles Hotel

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am HISTORY OF TRANSPLANTATION (Combined with: Surgical History)

Upper GI Surgery

Co-Conveners:

Paul Burton
Wendy Brown

COLLEGE VISITOR

Professor Robert Mason
St Thomas Hospital, London, UK

Professor Mason has been a consultant Upper GI surgeon at Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals since 1986 and for the last ten years as Head of the Upper GI Cancer Unit which has developed into the leading centre in London and the South East for surgery for oesophageal cancer and the management and reconstruction of complications of such surgery undertaken elsewhere. It is the major unit for tertiary referral for such surgery and acute oesophageal conditions such as Boerhaave’s syndrome. During this time the unit maintained one of the lowest in hospital mortalities for oesophageal resection, which has been around one percent. The unit is also an important referral centre for complex benign oesophagogastric disease based on the oesophageal laboratory. Professor Mason was awarded a Hunterian Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons England in the field of palliation of malignant dysphagia in 1995.

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Vascular Surgery

Convener:

Matthew Claydon

COLLEGE VISITORS

Professor Matt Thompson
London, UK
Professor Matt Thompson is the Professor of Vascular Surgery at St George’s, University of London and a Consultant Vascular Surgeon at St Georges Vascular Institute (SGVI). Professor Thompson trained at Cambridge, St Bartholomew’s Hospital, the University of Leicester and Adelaide. His awards include a Hunterian Professorship, the Maynihan Travelling Fellowship and the Gold Medal for the intercollegiate examination. His clinical interests are in the treatment of complex aortic disease and minimally invasive vascular surgery in which the SGVI has an international reputation. Research interests include health service outcome research, clinical trials and translational investigations into aortic disease. Professor Thompson is the editor of the Oxford Textbook of Vascular Surgery. He has been the clinical director for three London-wide service reconfigurations (cardiovascular disease, major trauma and emergency services) and advises the Competition and Co-Operation panel through the Clinical Reference Group. He is Chair of the Vascular Services Clinical Reference Group and is the Secretary of the British Society for Endovascular Therapy and a Council Member of the Vascular Society.

Professor Peter Taylor
London, UK
Professor Taylor was a senior clinical fellow at St Mary’s Hospital in Paddington before being appointed to Guy’s and Lewisham Hospitals in 1991 and to St Thomas’ Hospital in 1997. In collaboration with John Reidy, he established Guy’s and subsequently St Thomas’ as a pioneering aortic endovascular unit, initially dealing with the abdominal aorta and subsequently in the thoracic aorta. In 2009 he became president of the Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland. In 2010 he was appointed Professor of Vascular Surgery at King’s College London. His main focus of research is in aortic procedures, particularly endovascular interventions for carotid, thoracic and abdominal pathology. He has a special interest in aortic dissection and complex aortic aneurysms which involve the arch vessels and mesenteric and renal arteries of the aorta.

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TUESDAY 6 MAY

8:15am - 10:00am OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

1:30pm - 3:00pm INJURY PATTERNS IN MODERN MILITARY CONFLICT (Combined with: Military Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Neurosurgery, Cardi thoracic Surgery, Burn Surgery)

5:30pm - 7:00pm COMBINED HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (HCI) RECEPTION (Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC13): SURGERY FOR FUNCTIONAL POPLITEAL COMPRESSION IN ATHLETES
Presenter: William Campbell (Melbourne)

8:30am - 10:00am ABDOMINAL AORTIC SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION REGISTRIES – HOW THEY CAN CHANGE CLINICAL PRACTICE

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Percutaneous techniques for EVAR: Tips, Tricks and Contra-indications
Professor Matt Thompson (London, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm THORACIC ARCH AND AORTIC SURGERY

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Management of Type B aortic dissection: Who benefits from TEVAR?
Professor Peter Taylor (London, UK)

3:30pm - 4:00pm AFTERNOON TEA - WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY 8 MAY

8:30am - 10:00am PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL SESSION

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
APPLYING EVIDENCE TO SURGERY – CAN WE, SHOULD WE?

12noon - 12:30pm PRESIDENT’S LECTURE
Professor Keith Willett (Oxford, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm PERI OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND BASIC SCIENCES
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA))

3:00pm - 3:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Endovenous Laser - The First 1500 are the hardest! Lessons, Tips and Tricks after setting up an endovenous service
Mr William Campbell (Melbourne)

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

4:00pm - 5:30pm MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS DISEASE

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

7:00pm - 12midnight RACS ASC AND ANZCA ASM GALA DINNER
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))

FRIDAY 9 MAY

7:00am - 8:20am MASTERCLASS (MC23): ANTERIOR LUMBAR EXPOSURE FOR INTERVERTEBRAL DISC SURGERY
Presenter: Matthew Claydon (Melbourne) and Tim Wagner (Melbourne)

8:30am - 10:00am COMPLEX UPPER LIMB TRAUMA
(Combined with: Trauma Surgery, Plastic & reconstructive Surgery, Military Surgery, Hand Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery)

8:30am - 10:00am CAROTID AND RENAL ACCESS SURGERY

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

10:30am - 12noon PLENARY SESSION
SURGEONS OF THE 21ST CENTURY – PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS OR TRADESMEN?

12noon - 12:30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE
Carotid Trials - an update. The proposed ECST II Trial
Professor Jonathan Beard (Sheffield, UK)

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

1:30pm - 3:00pm RESEARCH PAPERS

3:00pm - 3:30pm AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS LECTURE
Cognitive impairment after carotid intervention
Professor Wei Zhou (Stanford, USA)

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

4:00pm - 5:00pm CLOSING SESSION
(Combined with: Anaesthesia (ANZCA), Pain Medicine (ANZCA))
RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Welcome Reception

Date: Monday 5 May 2014
Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm
    (following the convocation and Syme oration)
Venue: Level 5, Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: Registered delegates: No charge
      Accompanying persons: A$150.00 per person

This welcome reception is a celebration like no other.

Spend an entire evening with RACS friends and colleagues enjoying Singapore’s finest food and wines. Our anaesthetic friends will also join us on this most auspicious occasion. Guaranteed to be a highlight of this ASC this is a night not to be missed.

Partners and families warmly welcomed.

Places are limited. Delegates are advised to book early.
Congress Information
RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Gala Dinner

Date: Thursday 8 May 2014
Time: 7:00pm - 12midnight
Venue: Level 5, Sands Expo and Convention Center
Cost: A$200.00 per person

We will showcase Singapore and its exciting mix of culture in a world-class city famous for its progressive development, rich heritage and vibrant lifestyle. Experience an abundance of delicious food, wine, entertainment and music to celebrate this unique congress, “Working Together for our Patients”.

Anaesthetists and surgeons will come together and celebrate the week that’s been, with a glass of wine and endless dancing or even a quiet chat in the supper club. There will be something for everyone.

Places are limited. Delegates are advised to book early.
Specialty Dinners

Note: All ticket prices include a return coach transfer from Sands Expo and Convention Center. Delegates are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment. A limited number of tickets will be available for ANZCA delegates.

TUESDAY 6 MAY 2014
Cardiothoracic Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$215.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Jasmine Hall, Peach Blossoms
Marina Mandarin
6 Raffles Boulevard
Marina Square
Singapore

HPB/Upper GI/Bariatric/Transplantation/General/Rural Surgery & International Forum Dinner
Cost: A$220.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
The Ballroom, Level 3
Raffles Hotel
1 Beach Road
Singapore

Surgical Oncology Dinner
Cost: A$170.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Equinox Private Dining Room 1
Swissotel The Stamford
2 Stamford Road
Singapore

Younger Fellows & Trainees Dinner
Cost: A$205.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
S.E.A. Aquarium
Resorts World Sentosa
8 Sentosa Gateway, Sentosa Island
Singapore

Head and Neck Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$215.00 per person
7:30pm – 10:30pm
Casuarina Suite A, Level 3
Raffles Hotel
1 Beach Road
Singapore

Paediatric Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$225.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Ba Xian Dining Room
Tower Club
9 Raffles Place
Penthouse (62nd - 64th Floors)
Republic Plaza 1
Singapore

Surgical Oncology Dinner
Cost: A$170.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Equinox Private Dining Room 1
Swissotel The Stamford
2 Stamford Road
Singapore

Pain Medicine Dinner
Cost: A$120.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Halia at Raffles Hotel
1 Beach Road
Raffles Hotel
Singapore

Plastic & Reconstructive/Hand/Craniofacial/Burn Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$225.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Ballroom 1 & 2, Lower Lobby
The Fullerton Hotel
1 Fullerton Square
Singapore

Trauma/Military/Orthopaedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Surgical History, Surgical Education, Medico-Legal and Senior Surgeons Dinner
Cost: A$210.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
The Ballroom, Level 3
Raffles Hotel
1 Beach Road
Singapore

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Vascular Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$195.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Alkaff Mansion Ristorante
Level 2
10 Telok Blangah Green
Singapore

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2014
Breast/Endocrine Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$210.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Stellar at 1-Altitude
Level 62
1 Raffles Place
Singapore

Colorectal Surgery Dinner
Cost: A$220.00 per person
7:30pm - 10:30pm
East India Rooms, Level 1
Raffles Hotel
1 Beach Road
Singapore
## Business Meetings

This is a provisional program list of meetings (subject to change) as at time of publication. Please contact Ally Chen via email at ally.chen@surgeons.org to arrange any other meetings.

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Submission of Abstracts for Research and Invited Papers

Abstract submission will be entirely by electronic means. This is accessed from the Annual Scientific Congress website ‘racsanzca2014.com’ and clicking on Abstract Submission. Several points require emphasis:

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the scientific programs at the Annual Scientific Congress must submit their abstract electronically via the Congress website having regard to the closing dates in the call for abstracts, the provisional program and on the abstract submission site.

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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 (approximately 250 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the ‘Review’ menu. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract book.

6. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.

7. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions are available in this program and 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 fifty word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the Chair.

10. The timing [presentation and discussion] of all papers is at the discretion of 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. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.

12. AUTHORS MUST BE REGISTRANTS AT THE MEETING.

13. Please ensure that you indicate on the abstract submission site whether you wish to be considered for the following:

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The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email Binh Nguyen at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons to determine why a confirmation email has not been received (bhin.nguyen@surgeons.org).

Important Information

TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT GO TO ‘www.racsanzca2014.com’ AND CLICK ON ‘ABSTRACT SUBMISSION’.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SCIENTIFIC PAPER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2014

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAPER OR FACSIMILE COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NOR WILL ABSTRACTS BE SUBMITTED BY COLLEGE STAFF ON BEHALF OF AUTHORS.

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission opens: Friday 18 October 2013
Closure of Abstracts: Friday 7 February 2014
Closure of Early Registration: Sunday 23 March 2014
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Presentation template
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The default aspect ratio for slides as of Singapore 2014 will be 16:9 (wide screen) rather than 4:3. This is to reflect the fact that the new standard template in the latest version of PowerPoint 2013 is 16:9 (wide screen) – which in turn is in line with the format of most screens nowadays (TVs, tablets, etc.). However, please note that the older 4:3 (non-wide-screen) format will continue to be supported and your presentation will not be compromised in size or resolution if you choose to stay with this layout.

Presentation set-up
The newest version of PowerPoint (2013) has a 16:9 layout as standard, and new themes designed to take advantage of widescreen possibilities. Presentations should be delivered in “On-screen show (16:9)” page layout / format.

From the Tools Ribbon: Design -> Page Setup -> Slides sized for: -> On-screen Show (16:9)

Please note that, if you are using an existing presentation in 4:3 layout, your presentation will be fully supported and in no way compromised in terms of image size or resolution.
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Fonts

If you have a special font that you installed on your individual machine, you may experience difficulty when this font is rendered on a machine that does not have that font installed.

In some cases fonts will not render in PowerPoint on another machine even if the font is installed.

Text that no longer fits in the assigned area or the presence of blocks and irregular characters when viewed on another computer is a sign that you have this problem.

To avoid this issue please use a standard system font such as Arial.

If use of a specialty font is essential, the easiest remedy for this problem is to have PowerPoint export the presentation image files or as PDF. If you require assistance or have any doubts regarding the formatting of your presentation please contact speakersupport@kojo.com.au

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When text and titles are viewed on-screen from a distance, a large font size is recommended. For titles, please use 20pt+ and for text use 16pt minimum. If only a few key points of text are to be used per slide, feel free to increase font sizes.

It is easier for the viewer to read your slides if only one or two font types are used throughout your presentation.

Please use system standard fonts i.e. Arial and Times unless you are prepared to include any True Type fonts that are not standard with your presentation – we recommend you embed these fonts using the font embedding feature in PowerPoint.

Layout and colours

For ease of viewing it is better to reverse the usual rules for print material. The most legible combination of colours is white or yellow text on a blue or black background.

Pictures

PowerPoint handles scaled images very well, but it is important to optimise your presentation by scanning your images as close to the final size as possible.

Generally your images would need to be no larger than 1024 pixels wide x 768 pixels high. The file size of a JPEG image with these attributes scanned for screen presentation would typically be less than 1MB.
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To ensure that every speaker is presented in the most professional way, the following guidelines should apply:

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- “Last minute” submissions hamper the speakers’ support operation, impacting negatively on your fellow presenters and significantly increasing the risk of there being a problem with your presentation.

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- Only presentations in PowerPoint are supported by default. Any variation to this format must be advised by Monday 14 April 2014. Please contact: speakersupport@kojo.com.au

- Presentations should be submitted for review at least two weeks in advance of the congress by Friday 18 April 2014. An upload facility will be made available via the www.racsanzca2014.com website in January 2014.

- Please ensure that any media files (embedded movies and/or audio clips) are included when uploading your presentation.

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Things to See and Do in Singapore

Singapore Botanic Gardens
The sprawling Singapore Botanic Gardens provides a great respite from the hustle and bustle of the city and is open from 5:00am to 12midnight daily. The National Orchid Garden is the main attraction within the Botanic Gardens - lauded as the world's largest orchid display it features more than one thousand species and two thousand hybrids of orchids A section which delegates might find particularly interesting is the Healing Garden – showcasing over four hundred varieties of plants used medicinally. It is laid out thematically relating to component parts of the body such as head, respiratory and reproductive systems. Please note this section is closed on Tuesdays. Also within the gardens is the Jacob Ballas Children’s garden – Asia’s first children’s garden – the perfect spot for children to play, discover and learn about the intricacies of plant life.
www.sgbd.org.sg

Gardens by the Bay
Spanning one hundred and one hectares, this award-winning horticultural attraction houses over two hundred and fifty thousand rare plants and is just a five-minute walk from the Sands Expo and Convention Center. From the waterfront promenade, enjoy an amazing view of the Marina Bay financial district skyline. The grounds are perfect for an early morning or evening stroll. Make sure you visit the two magnificent domes - the Flower Dome where you enter a world of perpetual spring and the Cloud Forest where you will find a thirty five metre tall mountain covered in lush vegetation shrouding the world’s tallest indoor waterfall and showcasing plant life from tropical highlands up to two thousand metres above sea level. Don’t forget to bring a jacket!
www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

Night Safari
A must do in Singapore. Take advantage of the cooler evenings and visit Singapore’s most popular attraction. Embark on a fascinating journey through the world’s first wildlife night park with an exciting tram ride, spectacular shows and up close animal encounters! Take a tour around the park and see over one thousand animals from one hundred and fifteen species as they graze and hunt in natural environments.
www.nightsafari.com.sg

River Safari
River Safari is the newest addition to Wildlife Reserves Singapore’s portfolio of award-winning parks. Nestled between Singapore’s two award-winning wildlife parks – Singapore Zoo and Night Safari – the River Safari offers an unforgettable adventure inspired by the world’s most iconic rivers. Home to Singapore’s newest celebrities – giant pandas Kai Kai and Jia Jia.
www.riversafari.com.sg

Singapore Zoo
Spread over twenty eight hectares of lush landscape; Singapore Zoo is home to an extensive collection of exotic species from around the world. Since 1973, Singapore Zoo has been known for having one of the most beautiful wildlife park settings in the world, where animals roam freely in open and naturalistic habitats. A wonderful experience for both adults and children!
www.zoo.com.sg

Museums of Singapore
National Museum
Established in 1849, this is the oldest museum in Singapore and features a gallery focusing on the history of Singapore from the fourteenth century, plus the Singapore Living Galleries that feature exhibits of photography, cuisine, film and fashion. Watch history come alive at the museum with interactive exhibits, vivid replications of historical moments, heritage artefacts and photographs.
www.nationalmuseum.sg

Asian Civilisations Museum
The first museum in the region to present a broad yet integrated perspective of pan-Asian cultures and civilisations. Located in the newly-restored Empress Place Building, it houses eleven galleries which showcase over one thousand three hundred artifacts from the Museum’s growing collections on the civilisations of China, Southeast Asia, South Asia and West Asia/Islamic nations.
www.acm.org.sg

Peranakan Museum
The Peranakan Museum is a museum in Singapore specialising in Peranakan culture. A sister museum to the Asian Civilisations Museum, it is the first of its kind in the world, that explores Peranakan cultures in Singapore and other former Straits Settlements in Malacca and Penang and other Peranakan communities in Southeast Asia. It is housed in the Old Tao Nan School building at Armenian Street.
www.peranakanmuseum.org.sg

Sentosa
Sentosa is a popular island resort in Singapore with some of Singapore’s hottest attractions – Universal Studios, the outstanding S.E.A. aquarium and Adventure Cove waterpark. If you are bringing the family (or are still a big kid at heart) this is the place to go and it is only a fifteen minute taxi ride from the Sands Expo and Convention Center. The recently opened S.E.A. aquarium is outstanding – the world’s largest aquarium it features more than one hundred thousand marine animals from over eight hundred species across forty nine habitats. Universal studios is great fun – the Transformers ride needs to be experienced to be believed and if you love a rollercoaster don’t miss the dueling Battlestar Galactica – not for the faint hearted!
www.rwsentosa.com
Restaurant Suggestions

The city-state of Singapore has many strings to its bow, one of the most notable being its vibrant food culture. From simple street-hawker stands to swish restaurants that can be found on World's 50 Best lists, visitors can eat well at any price point, from $5.00 chicken rice to a $300.00 tasting menu.

WITHIN THE SHOPPES, MARINA BAY SANDS

CUT by Wolfgang Puck

Steakhouse CUT is Wolfgang Puck's first foray into Asia, and it brings to Singapore an elaborate menu that features the finest cuts of beef, a premium selection of over five hundred wines, matched with impeccable sommelier service. [www.wolfgangpuck.com/restaurants](http://www.wolfgangpuck.com/restaurants)

db Bistro Moderne by Daniel Boulud

db Bistro Moderne offers an exciting mix of traditional French bistro cooking with contemporary American flavors, and a world-renowned collection of signature burgers. Chef Daniel Boulud reinterprets the classic Parisian bistro while sharing the energy and style of his acclaimed db Bistro Moderne in Midtown Manhattan. [www.dbbistro.com/singapore](http://www.dbbistro.com/singapore)

Pizzeria Mozza by Mario Batali

In addition to serving renowned artisanal pizzas from its woodfired ovens – Pizzeria Mozza boasts a wine bar offering over one hundred Italian wines. Signature dishes include Mozza Caprese with Burrata Mozzarellla, vine-roasted tomatoes and fresh basil pesto, Crispy duck leg with lentils, the famous Nancy's Chopped salad and the Butterscotch Budino. [www.pizzieramozza.com/Singapore](http://www.pizzieramozza.com/Singapore)

Sky on 57 by Justin Quek


KU DÉ TA by Dan Segall

Hailed internationally as the leading lifestyle destination in Asia, KU DÉ TA ventures into the Singapore’s urban landscape, perched two hundred meters on the pinnacle of the magnificent Marina Bay Sands integrated resort. Besides serving up a menu of Modern Asian cuisine that is sure to excite any gourmand's palette, KU DÉ TA is also a feast for the senses as the venue offers patrons a three hundred and sixty degree panoramic view of the city’s skyline and Straits of Singapore. [www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Fine-Dining/KUDE-TA/](http://www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Fine-Dining/KUDE-TA/)

Tetsuya’s Waku Ghin

Tetsuya’s Waku Ghin is a temple to the enormous talents of one of Australia’s most respected chefs. Settle down to a ten course tasting menu while taking in the Singapore skyline – and some top-shelf sake. [www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Celebrity-Chefs/Waku-Ghin/](http://www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Celebrity-Chefs/Waku-Ghin/)

Guy Savoy

Haven’t made it to Guy Savoy’s 3 Michelin starred restaurant in Paris? Then why not try Guy Savoy while you are in Singapore! Using only the finest ingredients, Guy Savoy prepares and serves with an uncompromising awareness of what makes a dining experience truly exceptional. His signature dish of Soupe D’artichaut à la Truffe Noire, features a velvety artichoke and black truffle soup complimented by warm layered mushroom brioche spread with black truffle butter. The soup incorporates two contrasting ingredients - the humble artichoke pairs up beautifully with the luxurious truffle to present a divine soup that is the hallmark of Guy Savoy’s cuisine. [www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Celebrity-Chefs/Guy-Savoy/](http://www.marinabaysands.com/SingaporeRestaurants/Celebrity-Chefs/Guy-Savoy/)

HAWKER FOOD CENTRES

Hawker centres are a treasure trove of taste sensations, gathering under one roof a world of cuisines – Chinese, Malay, Peranakan, Indian Eurasian. Hawker centres have been around since the late 1950s, often attached to wet markets selling fresh produce. There are more than one hundred and twenty hawker centres in Singapore, each sheltering anywhere from fifty to one hundred or more food stalls, often family-run and each specialising in a few dishes, drinks and desserts. All stalls get a cleanliness rating (A to D) posted on the front of their stall. Table sharing is the norm at a hawker centre. To reserve (or ‘chope’) a space, locals sometimes place a packet of tissues on a seat while they’re ordering their food.

Makan Sutra Gluttons Bay Hawker Centre, 8 Raffles Avenue

Offering a spectacular view of the Marina Bay skyline, this open-air, moonlit hawker centre stocks a wide range of famous local treats such as fried carrot cake, oyster omelette, chilli crab and roti jala.
Newton Food Centre, 500 Clemenceau Avenue North
Newton Food Centre, also widely known in Singapore as Newton Circus, is perpetually packed with locals and tourists alike. Besides the excellent seafood, succulent satay and pulsating atmosphere, this is also a great place to people-watch.

Lau Pa Sat Hawker Centre, 18 Raffles Quay
The itinerant hawkers plying push-carts of yesteryear were once a common sight at the Lau Pa Sat Festival Market, but they’ve long been replaced with a permanent food centre offering a choice of breezy, alfresco dining, or clean, air-conditioned space. However, the Lau Pa Sat Festival Market still retains its old world charm, with traditional satay vendors setting up stalls outside.

The signature chilli crab and steamed cockles with a spicy dark sauce rarely fail to impress, while other local favourites such as fried hokkien mee and chicken rice are still highly sought-after, even after so many years.

Satay by the Bay, Gardens by the Bay
Enjoy a sumptuous feast of succulent, freshly grilled satay surrounded by lush greenery with a cool breeze from the water. Within easy walking distance of Marina Bay Sands.

DIM SUM
Yan Ting restaurant at St Regis Hotel, 29 Tanglin Road
Be enthralled with award winning signature dishes that include fresh seafood, succulent meats as well as authentic Cantonese serving barbeque roast meats and enchanting selection of dim sum. Weekend dim sum brunch is served every Saturday and Sunday 12noon to 3.00pm.

Crystal Jade Golden Palace at Paragon, 290 Orchard Rd
Over the years, Crystal Jade has committed itself to preserving the fine art of Chinese cuisine – offering a unique dining experience with exceptional food quality and excellent customer service in a congenial ambience. Dim sum during lunch is much more affordable.

MORE RESTAURANTS
JAAN, Swissotel the Stamford Hotel, 2 Stamford Rd
Derived from the ancient Sanskrit word for ‘bowl’, JAAN is an intimate, forty seat restaurant dedicated to showcasing the finest in modern French cuisine in Singapore. The artisanal menu by Chef de Cuisine Julien Royer is built around a passion for showcasing the freshest ingredients through simple but beautiful dishes that reflect both culinary tradition and creativity. The result is imaginative, innovative cuisine that celebrates and respects seasonality, terroir and the skills of the world’s best gourmet producers.

Salt Tapas & Bar by Luke Mangan, G/F Raffles City
Salt Tapas & Bar is an extension on the existing ‘Salt’ brand and creates a vibrant space that celebrates friendship, good wine and great food. Offering a high standard of food, wine and service, Salt Tapas & Bar, brings an Australian twist to the modern tapas bar. Quality produce is sourced, which includes some of the best oysters from Luke’s favourite Australian farms such as Coffin Bay in South Australia, Pittwater in Tasmania and Morton Bay in Queensland.

Shinji by Kanesaka, Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Road
Shinji by Kanesaka is tucked away in a quiet corner of Raffles Hotel. The deep-rooted philosophy underpinning this endeavour is simply a passionate desire to share an appreciation for age-old Japanese culinary traditions without compromising its integrity. Its mothership, Kanesaka, in Tokyo, has 2 Michelin stars and this outpost currently sits at No.32 on the Asia’s fifty Best Restaurants list. It’s costly – S$220.00 (A$187.00) to S$450.00 (A$383.00) for the set menus – but you’ll be eating the best fish and seafood money can buy.

The Ritz – Carlton, Millenia Singapore, 7 Raffles Ave
Enjoy all-day dining at Greenhouse, which showcases international flavours and local favourites on buffet or à la carte. Seafood aficionados may dive into our delectable buffet dinners and savour Singapore’s iconic dish – chilli or peppered crabs, along with a rotation of scallops, oysters, slipper lobsters and Japanese sushi and sashimi. Sunday vintage champagne brunch: 12noon – 3:30pm offering an unlimited flow of Moët & Chandon, wines and selected cocktails accompanied by freshly shucked oysters, seafood, roasts, fifty French farmhouse cheeses and freshly baked soufflés. Advanced reservations recommended.

The Long Beach Seafood Restaurant, 1018 East Coast Parkway
The restaurants at East Coast Parkway catch the evening sea breeze and are the perfect place to tuck into Singapore’s famous chili and black pepper crab. Order a beer, roll up your sleeves and enjoy!

Pollen, Gardens by the Bay
Helmed by renowned Chef Jason Atherton, owner of Table No. 1 in Shanghai and the Michelin-starred Pollen Street Social in London, Pollen offers innovative, Mediterranean-influenced, modern European cuisine. The two storey restaurant comprises of a ground floor dining area exuding sophistication and elegance, while the upper level blends exquisite dining with a breezy garden setting. With stunning waterfront views and fresh herbs and vegetable coming straight from the in-house garden, expect nothing but the extraordinary at Pollen.

Working together for our patients
Optional Activities Program (social tours)

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MONDAY 5 MAY 2014

Golf at Singapore Island Country Club

Departs: 6:30am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 3:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 8.5 hours
Inclusions: Buffet lunch; transport; green fee; motorised cart.
Note: Club hire is an additional cost of A$65.00. Please indicate requirement for club hire on the registration form.
Cost: A$290.00 per person

First The Ryder Cup, then The Presidents Cup, now The Collegiate Cup... A challenge match between Fellows from RACS and ANZCA. Please join us for some spirited competition and great fun. We will be playing on The Old course at Singapore Island Country Club (SICC). The SICC is Singapore’s most prestigious private club, and numbers are limited to 144 players.

Breakfast in the Wild - Jungle Breakfast at Singapore Zoo

Departs: 8:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 12:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 4.5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; admission to Singapore Zoo; Jungle Breakfast at Singapore Zoo; tea, coffee and juice (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost: A$92.00 per person

Start your day in the lush tranquillity of one of the most beautiful zoos in the world, the Singapore Zoo, currently the only zoo in the world which offers a dining experience with the wildlife.

For early risers this exclusive “Breakfast in the Wild” will be a breakfast to remember. This is an extremely popular program with local and overseas guests. It offers special animal experiences with the zoo’s favourite stars, such as the orang utan, Asian elephants and snakes to name a few.
MONDAY 5 MAY 2014 (continued)

**Changi WW II - A Changi Museum War Trail**

Departs: 9:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center  
Returns: 1:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center  
Duration: 4 hours  
Inclusions: English speaking heritage guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; Changi Museum; Changi Beach; Changi Village Drive-through; Johore Battery; outside of Selarang Barracks.  
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear.  
Bring: Bottled water, snacks and umbrella  
Cost: A$38.00 per person

Once the site of many prisoner of war camps during the Japanese Occupation, Changi has gone down in history as a place of great pain, torture and human suffering. It is said that more Australian POWs perished under incarceration than during the battle itself. Whether it is on the Death Railway or the countless labour camps in Japan and Formosa (Taiwan), the Changi WW II trail commemorates the fight of brave men and women during battle and in internment. Hear their story firsthand.

**Sultans of Spice - A Kampong Glam Walk**

Departs: 9:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center  
Returns: 1:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center  
Duration: 4 hours  
Inclusions: English speaking heritage guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; antique store; Bussorah Street; traditional Muslim supplies shop; outside old Istana Kampong Glam (Royal Palace); Royal Graveyard; Sultan Mosque.  
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear. Please note in places of ritual sleeveless tops and shorts or skirts above the knee are prohibited.  
Bring: Bottled water, snacks and umbrella  
Cost: A$38.00 per person

Explore Kampong Glam, one of the oldest ethnic quarters in the city centre. The traditional seat of Malay Royalty, Kampong Glam is a fascinating heritage district for locals and visitors alike. Gain valuable insights into the Islamic faith at the historic Sultan Mosque. Explore some of the oldest streets in Singapore with surprises in store, pick up a tip or two on sarong tying and catch various old trades in action before they die out.
Optional Activities Program (social tours)

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MONDAY 5 MAY 2014 (continued)

Singapore Synopsis
- **Departs:** 9:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
- **Returns:** 2:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- **Duration:** 5.5 hours
- **Inclusions:** English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; Chinese set lunch at Chinese restaurant; Chinese tea (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
- **Clothing:** Comfortable clothing and footwear
- **Cost:** A$85.00 per person

Experience firsthand the culture, traditions and pastimes of the multi-racial communities of Singapore. “Little India” is the focal point for the Indian community here. Weave your way through the colourful streets of Little India to seek out the spices and various curry bases. Unearth the significance of the fragrant jasmine garlands to the Hindus.

Next, you will visit “Kampong Glam”, the place to take in the history and culture of the Malay people. Along Arab Street, be dazzled by the sights, sounds and smells of the various street shops selling textiles, rattan, carpets, and oil-based perfumes – age old trades which sustained early immigrants. A key building in Kampong Glam is Sultan Mosque, the largest mosque in Singapore. In the heart of Chinatown, yet another place that cannot be missed! Walk along Pagoda Street and get a glimpse of the Chinese-influenced curios, accessories, apparel and much more. A great place to hunt for local souvenirs and gifts to take home.

Cheng Ho Cruise – Morning Glory on Cheng Ho
- **Departs:** 9:45am Sands Expo and Convention Center
- **Returns:** 1:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- **Duration:** 3.75 hours
- **Inclusions:** English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; ride on Cheng Ho; tea, coffee and biscuits (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
- **Clothing:** Smart casual
- **Cost:** A$73.00 per person

This is a truly unique Singapore experience offering unparalleled panoramic views of the city skyline, Southern Islands and the renowned busiest port on board the Cheng Ho – a replica of the famous Ming Dynasty ‘Treasure Fleet’ imperial vessel once led by the famed Admiral of the same name.

The cruise also includes a thirty minute stop over for you to explore Kusu Island.
Coriander Leaf Cooking Classes - Asian Cuisine
Departs: 11:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 3:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 4 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; one way transfer by air-conditioned coach to cooking class; one way bumboat ride (water taxi) from cooking class to Marina Bay Sands jetty; cooking and dinner at Coriander Leaf; iced tea, soft drink, coffee and tea; all utensils and equipment; all ingredients required for the dishes; personalised recipe book.
Clothing: Smart casual
Cost: A$230.00 per person

Welcome to Coriander Leaf's cooking studio, where they teach South Asian, South East Asian, Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cooking. They design menus that provide you with a strong grounding in each cuisine. You will cook specific dishes as well as learn insights and techniques necessary to become an insider "expert" in Asian cuisine. The teaching emphasis is on home cooking and sticks to dishes you can replicate at home.
After taking you through the cooking class learn about food and table presentation - how you can fuse Asian and Western presentation style to add even more flair to your meals. Finally, the group sits down to an enjoyable meal to recap and savour the food. As part of the service, Coriander Leaf also makes available for sale the more exotic spices and ingredients you may need to immediately start your culinary journey.

School of Hard Knocks by the River
Departs: 11:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 1:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 2 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; guided gallery tour of Royal Selangor; guided pewtersmithing workshop; School of Hard Knocks apron; certification of participation; bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Casual
Cost: A$55.00 per person

School of Hard Knocks is a fun-filled, practical DIY pewtersmithing workshop where you get to make your own pewter bowl using similar tools as used by the founder, Yong Koon in 1885. Take away your specially crafted, shaped masterpiece (with your personalised initials) to use at home, and of course not forgetting the certificate for having graduated from the School of Hard Knocks.
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MONDAY 5 MAY 2014 (continued)

Raffles Hotel Singapore Sling Cocktail Workshop and History Tour

- Departs: 1:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Returns: 3:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; workshop instructor; one Singapore Sling (made by participant); all cocktail making equipment; local historian.
- Clothing: Smart casual
- Cost: A$133.00 per person

This world famous beverage began its humble beginnings here in Singapore in the Long Bar at Raffles Hotel in the early 1970s. Eventually the many variations of the Singapore Sling made their way across the globe.

Your expert bartender will demonstrate the art of making the “Original Sling” based on historical research. You will then try your hand at making your very own Singapore Sling and have time to relax in the Long Bar and enjoy your handy work.

Literary Walk of Colonial Singapore

- Departs: 1:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Returns: 3:45pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Duration: 2.75 hours
- Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air conditioned coach.
- Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
- Bring: Bottled water, snacks and umbrella
- Cost: A$72.00 per person

The tour follows the route of a character in Joseph Conrad’s story ‘The End of the Tether’ - Captain Whalley’s walk. Along the way we explore the Singapore that inspired Noel Coward, Somerset Maugham, Paul Theroux and many local Singapore writers. Places visited include Conrad’s Memorial, Cavenagh Bridge, Empress Place, the Esplanade and Padang, and finally the Raffles Hotel. Old photographs of days gone by will help recall the scenes described in novels, short stories and poems.

The pace of this tour is a slow meander. There are places along the way to stop for short refreshment breaks (refreshments at own cost).
Singapore Synopsis

Departs:  9:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 2:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration:  5.5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; Chinese set lunch at Chinese Restaurant; Chinese tea (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost:  A$85.00 per person

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Jurong Bird Park - Lunch with the Parrots

Departs:  11:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns:  3:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration:  4 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; admission to Jurong Bird Park; lunch with the Parrots, tea and coffee (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost:  A$80.00 per person

Showcasing feathered friends from the world over and specialising in birds from Southeast Asia such as colourful macaws, exotic hornbills and magnificent birds of paradise, Jurong Bird Park boasts four main aviaries including the world's largest walk in aviary, which features the world's tallest man-made waterfall and numerous species of free-flying birds from Africa and South America. With its stunning collection of colourful birds, award winning bird shows and dedicated conservation efforts, Jurong Bird Park offers an entertaining and informative day out in the tropical side of Singapore.

Enjoy lunch with the Parrots, where they will talk your ears off. You can also expect to have a great spread of food and a buffet of hearty laughs while the colourful personalities demonstrate to you that birds are beauties with brains. Feast on Asian cuisine as you marvel at the natural talent of our feathered performers in a highly interactive thirty minute show.
Optional Activities Program (social tours)

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An Afternoon at Raffles Hotel

Departs: 2:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 5:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 3 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; high tea.
Clothing: Smart casual
Cost: A$90.00 per person

Travel by air conditioned coach to the world’s most famous hotel - Raffles. Not just a hotel, an icon, Raffles Singapore is an oasis of colonial style, calm and charm in the heart of modern Singapore – exclusive, historic, and one of a kind.

Enjoy a sumptuous high tea in the Tiffin Room while you explore the “grand lady of the Far East”.

An Oriental Experience

Departs: 2:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 5:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 3 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; Chinese calligraphy demonstration; Chinese fan; Chinese tea workshop; bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost: A$100.00 per person

Travel to the heart of Chinatown and experience the old and the new, tradition and modernity in the streets and traditional shop houses lovingly restored into tempting eateries, teahouses and shops selling Oriental arts, crafts and souvenirs as well as traditional Chinese medicinal herbs. Visit a master artist as he imparts his skills on the ancient art of Chinese brush caligraphy. Call in at a Chinese tea house right in the heart of Chinatown and discover both the art and science of making the perfect cup of Chinese therapeutic tea. Drinking Chinese tea will never be the same again after this enlightening session!
**Culinary Experience in Singapore - Palate Sensation**

**Departs:** 8:30am Sands Expo and Convention Center  
**Returns:** 2:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center  
**Duration:** 5.5 hours  
**Inclusions:** English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; cooking demonstration and hands-on experience; use of ingredients and kitchen equipment; set lunch at Palate Sensation as prepared by group; tea, coffee, iced water (additional beverages at own cost).  
**Clothing:** Comfortable clothing and footwear  
**Cost:** A$273.00 per person

Located in the lush greenery at Biopolis, this culinary school offers a cooking class experience like no other in Singapore. Visit Tekka Market in the morning to shop for the freshest ingredients with the Chef.

The school has a state-of-the-art open concept kitchen by Brandt, featuring hands-on cooking from the sophisticated gourmand to the beginner who is just discovering the joys of cooking.

**Down by the River**

**Departs:** 9:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center  
**Returns:** 12:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center  
**Duration:** 3.5 hours  
**Inclusions:** English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; thirty minute Bumboat Ride; admission to Asian Civilisations Museum; bottled drinking water.  
**Clothing:** Comfortable clothing and footwear  
**Cost:** A$60.00 per person

Journey back in time to the era of Singapore’s pioneers and founding fathers to unravel the island’s historical past right where the river flows. Take a leisurely ride on a quaint ‘Bumboat’ and let the river (Grand Old Lady of Singapore) unfold her many tales.

For an even greater insight, visit the Asian Civilisations Museum situated at the mouth of the Singapore River. This tour brings together a broad yet integrated perspective of pan-Asian cultures and civilizations.
Treasure in the Rainforest

Departs: 3:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 5:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 2.5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide (horticulturalist); return transfer by air-conditioned coach; bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost: A$108.00 per person

The Treetop Walk is a free-standing suspension bridge spanning Bukit Peirce and Bukit Kalang, the two highest points in MacRitchie. At twenty five metres above the ground, this walk gives you a closer look at the canopy, where all the action takes place.
Here, you also have a better view of many forest birds; Colugos (flying lemurs) and long-tailed macaques (monkeys); view trees from an entirely different angle and enjoy a panoramic view of Upper Peirce Reservoir. Some eighty species of birds and eighteen rare trees have been spotted in the forest. The walkway is the first of its kind in Singapore and in the region.

Night Safari with Dinner

Departs: 6:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 11:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; admission to Night Safari; Asian buffet dinner at Ulu Ulu Safari Restaurant; tea and coffee (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost: A$112.00 per person

Night Safari, the world’s first wildlife park for nocturnal animals, is home to over a thousand animals from one hundred and fifteen species of which almost thirty percent are threatened. In line with its mission to promote biodiversity, the forty hectare park focuses on the captive breeding of threatened species. Over the years, it has bred Malaysian tigers, Asian elephants, fishing cats, red dholes, markhors, bantengs, Malayan tapirs and Asian lions.
Guests will enjoy an Asian Buffet dinner at Ulu Ulu Safari Restaurant, before exploring the Night Safari.
Breakfast in the Wild - Jungle Breakfast at Singapore Zoo
Departs: 8:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 12:30pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 4.5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; admission to Singapore Zoo; Jungle Breakfast at Singapore Zoo; tea, coffee and juice (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.

Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Cost: A$92.00 per person

Start your day in the lush tranquillity of one of the most beautiful zoos in the world, the Singapore Zoo, currently the only zoo in the world which offers a dining experience with the wildlife.

For early risers this exclusive “Breakfast in the Wild” will be a breakfast to remember. This is an extremely popular program with local and overseas guests. It offers special animal experiences with the zoo’s favourite stars, such as the orang utan, Asian elephants and snakes to name a few.

Coriander Leaf Cooking Classes - Asian Cuisine
Departs: 11:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 3:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 4 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; one way transfer by air-conditioned coach from MBS to cooking class; one way bumboat ride (water taxi) from cooking class to MBS jetty; cooking and dinner at Coriander Leaf; iced tea, soft drink, coffee and tea; all utensils and equipment; all ingredients required for the dishes; personalised recipe book.

Clothing: Smart casual
Cost: A$230.00 per person

Welcome to Coriander Leaf’s cooking studio, where they teach South Asian, South East Asian, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean cooking. They design menus that provide you with a strong grounding in each cuisine. You will cook specific dishes as well as learn insights and techniques necessary to become an insider “expert” in Asian cuisine. The teaching emphasis is on home cooking and sticks to dishes you can replicate at home.

After taking you through the cooking class learn about food and table presentation - how you can fuse Asian and Western presentation style to add even more flair to your meals. Finally, the group sits down to an enjoyable meal to recap and savour the food. As part of the service, Coriander Leaf also makes available for sale the more exotic spices and ingredients you may need to immediately start your culinary journey.
Optional Activities Program (social tours)

Places are limited. Delegates are advised to book early. Please note all tours are subject to cancellation unless minimum numbers are met. Should this occur a full refund will apply.

THURSDAY 8 MAY 2014 (continued)

Singapore Botanic Gardens and National Museum

Departs: 12noon Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 5:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 5 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; admission to National Museum of Singapore; admission to National Orchid Gardens; one ride on the Singapore Flyer; set lunch at seafood restaurant by Marina Bay; Chinese tea (additional beverages at own cost); bottled drinking water.

Clothing: Smart casual

Cost: A$185.00 per person

Established in 1859, the Singapore Botanical Gardens spreads over fifty three hectares of lush land comprising untouched primary forest and specialty gardens displaying countless varieties of botanical plants and flowers.

Stroll through charming garden paths within the National Orchid Garden, home to a colourful collection of twenty thousand orchid varieties in bloom including the many special orchid hybrids named after visiting VIPs. Here is where you will spot Singapore’s national flower – the Vanda Miss Joaquim!

Next, visit the National Museum of Singapore - the largest and oldest of such museums in Singapore. Its age notwithstanding, this “people’s museum” has the youngest and most innovative soul, as evidenced in its cutting edge and excitingly engaging approaches to presenting history beyond the conventional museum experience.

Afterwards, get high on top of the world with a ride on Asia’s most iconic architectural and engineering marvel - the Singapore Flyer. Standing one hundred and sixty five metres above sea-level, this giant observation wheel offers breathtaking panoramic views of Singapore and beyond. Enjoy a sumptuous seafood lunch by the Marina Bay.

Literary Walk of Colonial Singapore

Departs: 2:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Returns: 4:45pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
Duration: 2.75 hours
Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air conditioned coach.
Clothing: Comfortable clothing and footwear
Bring: Bottled water, snacks and umbrella
Cost: A$72.00 per person

The tour follows the route of a character in Joseph Conrad’s story ‘The End of the Tether’ - Captain Whalley’s walk. Along the way we explore the Singapore that inspired Noel Coward, Somerset Maugham, Paul Theroux and many local Singapore writers. Places visited include Conrad’s Memorial, Cavenagh Bridge, Empress Place, the Esplanade and Padang, and finally the Raffles Hotel. Old photographs of days gone by will help recall the scenes described in novels, short stories and poems.

The pace of this tour is a slow meander. There are places along the way to stop for short refreshment breaks (refreshments at own cost).
**FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014**

**Lest We Forget**
- Departs: 10:00am Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Returns: 4:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Duration: 6 hours
- Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; set lunch at Alkaff Mansion (beverages at own cost); tour of Reflections at Bukit Chandu; tour of Changi Chapel and Museum; bottled drinking water.
- Clothing: Smart casual
- Cost: A$125.00 per person

An important memorial site you will visit is the Changi Chapel and Museum, dedicated to all the brave soldiers of the Allied Forces who lived and died in Japanese-occupied Singapore (particularly in the Changi Prisoners-of-War camp) during the dark years of World War II. The Changi Chapel and photographs secretly taken by a young Australian soldier named George Aspinall tell vividly poignant stories of the harsh extremities the men endured at the time, all the while keeping their faith and enduring their hardship with brave dignity.

Alkaff Mansion, a superb residence used to be the property of the prosperous Alkaff family. The mansion, on the top of the Telok Blangah Green, is a visible reminder of the strong colonial presence in 1920s Singapore. Reaching this hill top mansion is by itself a pleasant experience with greenery and flowers abounding. The house communicates intimately with the visitor inducing the feeling that you are the warmly expected guest of wealthy friends.

Reflections at Bukit Chandu is an interpretive centre dedicated to the Malay Regiment and its contribution to the Battle for Singapore. It tells of ‘C’ Company of the regiment’s 1st Battalion and its fearless defence of Bukit Chandu (Opium Hill) on Pasir Panjang Ridge. This was the place where fourteen hundred soldiers of the Malay Regiment fought against thirteen thousand Japanese soldiers in 1942. The building is a memorial to the last moments of these brave soldiers of World War II and a place to reflect on their courage, the cost of war and the price of peace.

**Cheng Ho Cruise - High Tea on Cheng Ho**
- Departs: 2:15pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Returns: 6:00pm Sands Expo and Convention Center
- Duration: 3.75 hours
- Inclusions: English speaking guide; return transfer by air-conditioned coach; ride on Cheng Ho; tea, coffee and cordial (additional beverages at own cost), a selection of sweet and savoury finger food; bottled drinking water.
- Clothing: Smart casual
- Cost: A$79.00 per person

This is a truly unique Singapore experience offering unparalleled panoramic views of the city skyline, Southern Islands and the renowned busiest port on board the Cheng Ho – a replica of the famous Ming Dynasty ‘Treasure Fleet’ imperial vessel once led by the famed Admiral of the same name.

The cruise also includes a thirty minute stop over for you to explore Kusu Island.
Optional Activities Program (social tours)

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FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014 (continued)

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Cost: A$112.00 per person

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Yunnan, South West China and Tibet
11 – 18 May 2014
Tour leader: Jamie Veitch
Cost: A$3,580.00 (excluding international flights)
Inclusions: seven nights’ accommodation; all meals; drinks during meals (water, tea and beer); internal flights; all transfers; English speaking guide; admission fees where applicable; Tibetan entry visa; tips.

Fly to Kunming, city of eternal spring, see the Stone Forest and explore grottos and temples in the Western Hills. Head to Lijiang, a beautiful town framed by snow-capped mountains and terraced green fields. Take a walking tour of the old town, which is a maze of cobblestone streets, lined with canals, wood fronted shops and willow trees, and visit Black Dragon Pool. Visit the spectacular water meadows of Yak Meadow at the foot of Jade Dragon Mountain next morning, before visiting the village of Baisha to meet with a herbalist and ‘barefoot doctor’.

Next morning drive into the mountains to Tiger Leaping Gorge, where the Yangtze River forces its way between jagged mountain ranges and thunders by Jade Dragon Mountain. Continue towards Tibet to the historical town of Zhongdian.
Fly to Tsetang in Tibet and visit Tandruk Temple and Yumbulagang Palace, believed to be the oldest building in Tibet. The next day visit Samye Monastery, Tibet’s first monastery, which you approach by a beautiful crossing over the Brahmaputra River. Drive to Lhasa later in the afternoon.
Spiritual Lhasa has been the home of the Dalai Lama for centuries and is still an object of devout pilgrimage. Visit the white and ochre Potala Palace, which rears imposingly above the city. Continue to the Barkhor where prostrating pilgrims circumnavigate the medieval centre, the pilgrim circuit surrounding the Jokhang in the spiritual heart of the old city. Amongst all this devotion, life goes on in a cacophony of tea houses, cafes, bars and market stalls selling everything from chunks of yak butter to prayer flags. Following two nights in Lhasa fly to Chengdu, the most important town in southwest China, where the cultures of China and Tibet intersect. Here you will visit the panda breeding programme before flying out.

Anaesthesia in China
10 – 18 May 2014 (with extension 10 – 22 May 2014)
Tour leader: Dr Rod Westhorpe, anaesthetist and medical historian
Cost: A$3,460.00
Extension: A$740.00 (both excluding international flights)
Inclusions: eight nights’ accommodation; breakfast and lunch or dinner daily; an allowance of soft drinks, tea and beer with meals; admission fees where applicable; tips; English speaking national guide; all transport services and taxes.

The tour provides a practical introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), with particular focus on how acupuncture is used in anaesthesia, a traditional method that experienced a strong resurgence during the Cultural Revolution. Along the way, experience the great cities as well as the stunning landscapes of rural China and enjoy the history and culture of this extraordinary land. There is an extension to Guangxi Province after the tour.

The tour starts in Shanghai, China’s most cutting edge city with its spectacular contemporary skyline and fabulous Art Deco heart, where you spend two days exploring the city and its medical institutions. Travel to the two thousand five hundred year old town of Suzhou, famed for its canals, gardens and silk production, and take the high speed train to Beijing, China’s great imperial city. Explore the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace, take a walking tour of its traditional hutong districts, and visit Guang An Men Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital for a tour of its departments. Continue to the ancient Silk Road city of Xian, where you will visit the Xijing Military Hospital, the fascinating local medicine market and the extraordinary Terracotta Warriors. Fly back to Shanghai, or take the extension to the beautiful area of Guangxi Province to stay in the cobblestone town of Yangshuo on the tranquil River Li.
Borneo

10 – 16 May 2014
Tour leader: Geoff Down, medical historian and curator at Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Cost: A$3,380.00 (excluding international flights)
Inclusions: six night’s five star accommodation in hotels and a river lodge; daily breakfast; four lunches; three dinners; admission fees where applicable; tips; full-time local English speaking national guides.

The island of Borneo boasts remote jungle beauty, tropical adventure and tribal cultures, and is home to half of all known plant and animal species in the world. This wildlife wonderland has orangutans, the Sumatran rhino, the Bornean pygmy elephant and thousands of unique flowering species, as well as idyllic beaches, beautiful mountains and rich culture. On the peninsula there are bustling cities and colonial history, but the states of Sabah and Sarawak on Borneo are the gateway to a pristine world of coral islands and lush rainforests inhabited by isolated indigenous tribes.

The tour starts in Kota Kinabalu, from where you will fly to Sandakan. In Sandakan explore the city, visit the war memorial and learn of the Death March. You will also visit the local hospital and meet with local surgeons. Visit the Orang-utan Sanctuary before taking a river cruise into the jungle. Take part in wildlife viewing cruising along the river before arriving at a riverside lodge for the night. The next day starts with an early morning bird watching cruise. Cruise back to Sandakan and fly in the afternoon to Kota Kinabalu. At Kota Kinabalu take a trip on the restored Vulcan steam train, walk through the rainforest canopy and relax on a lovely beach. There is the option to extend in Kota Kinabalu.

Burma

10 – 17 May 2014 (with extension 10 – 20 May 2014)
Tour leader: Dr John Richardson, GP, retired Colonel and medical historian
Cost: A$3,340.00
Extension to Inle Lake: A$880.00 (both excluding international flights)
Inclusions: seven night’s accommodation with breakfast in first class hotels; tips; all meals; internal flights and taxes; all transfers (air conditioned motor coach, a river cruise, horse drawn carriage and rickshaws); English speaking guide; admission fees where applicable; cool towel and mineral water daily.

Burma is a beautiful and welcoming country with rich layers of culture and history, retaining many old traditions. Now is the time to visit a country that has only recently opened to the outside world, going through a period of momentous transition in its history. The tour has been carefully designed to benefit the local people, by using only independent hotels, restaurants and facilities.

Explore Yangon, old Rangoon, visiting the ancient Shwedagon Pagoda in time for sunset. Watch the sinking rays turn the gilded surface and diamond encrusted roof into a dazzling display. Fly to Mandalay, a centre of Buddhist learning as well as high art and culture, where you will visit the magnificent Golden Palace, see the Largest Book in the World, browse amongst Mandalay’s profusion of fine craft workshops and watch the procession of monks at the enormous Mahagandayon Monastery as they queue up to collect alms. Take a boat trip down the Irrawaddy River to Mingun to visit the ruins of a megalomaniac king’s lofty plans for a five hundred and fifty foot high pagoda, and walk along the two hundred year old U Bein Teak Bridge.

Take a sunrise to sunset cruise along the Irrawaddy River and watch out for river dolphins on your way to Bagan, with its spectacular temple-strewn plains, containing thousands of temples and shrines. Over two days explore the site and relax in a lovely hotel. John Richardson will provide commentary on the country and the Burma Campaign during WW II. Return to Rangoon or take the extension to visit Inle Lake with its traditional floating villages, gardens and markets and its unique ‘leg fishermen.’
Vietnam

10 – 20 May 2014 (with extension 20 – 22 May 2014)

Tour leader: Dr Anthony White, served as a doctor in the Australian army including a year in Vietnam, where he was mentioned in Despatches. Details on Dr White’s Vietnam experiences in Vietnam are available here www.starlightbook.com.au

Cost: A$3,260.00 (excluding international flights)

Extension to Angkor Wat: A$880.00 (cost includes flight from Saigon to Cambodia)

Inclusions: ten night’s accommodation with breakfast; breakfasts and lunch or dinner daily; internal flights; all transfers; English speaking guide; admission fees where applicable; tips.

The tour begins in the ancient capital of Hanoi, where you will spend two days. Explore the bustling Old Quarter, where every street is named after its produce, so that you might find yourself leaving Silver Street to enter Bamboo Street via Fish and Silk Streets. Walk around Hoan Kiem Lake and see Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum, the Temple of Literature, the Hanoi Opera House, the Hoa Lo Prison (Hanoi Hilton) and the One Pillar Pagoda. You will also meet with Vietnamese veteran army doctors.

Set off for beautiful Halong Bay, where thousands of towering, steep-sided islands rise from the emerald waters, and board a junk for an overnight cruise. Visit the great citadel at the seat of imperial power in Hue and take a boat trip along the Perfume River. From Hue, continue south on a scenic coastal drive to Hoi An via the spectacular Hai Van Pass, and check into a lovely riverside resort for three nights.

Once a thriving port, Hoi An’s rich cultural mix is still in evidence today. Stroll around the narrow, winding traffic-free streets and visit surrounding villages. Visit a traditional acupuncture hospital and a family who cultivate vegetables and herbs, where you can have lunch as well as indulging in a well-earned herbal foot soak and massage. There are options to have silk clothes made, take a Vietnamese cookery class or just relax. Return to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and further explore and visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. There is an optional 2-night extension after the tour, staying in Siem Reap in Cambodia to visit the magnificent temples of Angkor Wat.

Cambodia and Angkor Wat

10 – 13 May 2014

Local guides

Cost: A$980.00 at Raffles D’Angkor or A$640.00 at Tara Angkor (excluding international flights)

Inclusions (Raffles Hotel): three night’s accommodation; champagne breakfasts; three dinners; free WiFi at the hotel; butler service; all transfers; English speaking guide; admission fees where applicable; tips; drinking water during sightseeing.

Inclusions (Tara Angkor Hotel): three night’s accommodation; breakfasts; three dinners; all transfers; English speaking guide; admission fees where applicable; tips; drinking water during sightseeing.

Cambodia is a nation with a proud ancestry in the form of the Khmer Empire, which at its zenith covered much of modern South East Asia, leaving as its legacy the magnificent structures at Angkor. At its peak Angkor is thought to have contained upwards of a million people, making it the largest city in the world at that time. On this short tour visit the temples and city of Angkor Wat.

Fly to Siem Reap and transfer to your hotel. After settling in visit the city of Angkor Wat, which represents one of humankind’s most astonishing architectural achievements, and the romantic ruins of Ta Prohm, still intertwined with enormous tree roots hundreds of years old. The following morning visit Angkor Thom and the Bayon. Stay either in the lovely five star Raffles Grand D’Angkor Hotel, one of the greatest hotels of the legendary Grand Tour of Indochina, or the comfortable four star Tara Angkor Hotel.

All post tours exclude: travel insurance, visa (unless otherwise specified), international flights, personal extras (such as porterage, laundry, inoculation fees and optional visits) and any meals outside of the itinerary.
Travel Information

Introduction to Singapore
Singapore is a bustling cosmopolitan city populated with high-rise buildings and landscape gardens. Brimming with a harmonious blend of culture, cuisine, arts and architecture, Singapore is a dynamic city that’s rich in contrast and colour. In fact, Singapore embodies the finest of both East and West. Located in Southeast Asia, Singapore has a land area of about seven hundred and ten square kilometres, making her one of the smallest countries in the world and the smallest in the region – hence the moniker “The Little Red Dot”. Although small in size, Singapore commands an enormous presence in the world today with its free trade economy and highly efficient workforce. Also, her strategic location in the region has enabled her to become a central sea port along major shipping routes.

Singapore’s Population, Language and Culture
At present, Singapore’s population stands at about five million people, with English as the main language of instruction, and a mother tongue for each major ethnicity. One of the distinctly Singaporean things you will notice on the island is a ubiquitous collage of cultures. Coming together as a society and living in harmony, there are four major races – namely the Chinese (majority), Malays, Indians and Eurasians. Each community offers a different perspective of life in Singapore in terms of culture, religion, food and language.

Climate
Singapore is warm and humid all year round. Daily temperature averages around twenty eight degrees Celsius, dropping to around twenty four degrees Celsius in the evenings. It is advisable to wear light and cool clothing during the day. Showers are usually sudden and heavy, but also brief and refreshing, so it is advisable to carry an umbrella.

Clothing
Loose and light summer clothing, preferably natural fabrics, and low-heeled walking shoes are recommended for most daytime activities. A jacket is suitable for evenings and when in air conditioned venues. In places of ritual sleeveless tops and shorts or skirts above the knee are prohibited.

Passport and Visa Requirements
Visitors of Singapore must have a passport valid for six months from the time of arrival. Nationals from a wide majority of countries do not require visas for social visits of a thirty day duration provided they are in possession of recognised and valid travel documents, adequate funds and return or onward tickets. For a list of countries which will require a visa to enter Singapore, please visit www.ica.gov.sg

Customs
Please ensure you visit Singapore customs at www.customs.gov.sg for all details on what items need to be declared.

Insurance
It is strongly advised that delegates take out adequate travel, medical and personal insurance prior to the commencement of travel. Corporate Blue Events Management can assist with your insurance. Please contact racs@corporateblue.com.au for further information.

Getting to Singapore
Over six thousand three hundred weekly flights operated by more than one hundred international airlines connect Singapore to about two hundred and twenty cities in sixty countries and territories. More than thirty seven million passengers pass through Singapore Changi Airport each year. The airport, with its three terminals, is the world’s seventh busiest and it is consistently acknowledged as one of the world’s best. Over four hundred global accolades have been awarded to Singapore Changi Airport, including numerous Best Airport awards.

Singapore Changi Airport
(Terminals 1, 2, 3 and Budget Terminal)

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Flights operating out of Terminal 3 – Air India, Air China, Air India Express, Air Japan, Air Macau, Air Philip Express, All Nippon, Asiana Airlines, Batavia Air, Etihad Airways, Hainan Airlines, Hong Kong Airlines, IndoGo, Korean Air, Lao Airlines, Lufthansa German Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Royal Brunei Airlines, Scoot, SilkAir, Sriwijaya Air and TransAsia Airways

All other airlines operate out of Terminal 3

*Singapore Airlines operate flights from Terminal 2 and Terminal 3

Arrival and departure location will only be known two hours before the scheduled arrival or departure time.

Changi Airport Check-in Times
Two and a half hours for international flights and one hour for flights to West Malaysia.

Marina Bay Sands Hotel Airport Shuttle
A complimentary airport shuttle to and from Marina Bay Sands Hotel will be available for delegates throughout the Congress. The shuttle to Marina Bay Sands Hotel will depart from Singapore Changi Airport (all terminals) and the shuttle to the airport will depart from the coach terminal at Marina Bay Sands Hotel. For more information please refer to www.racsanzca2014.com where a detailed timetable with pick up locations will be made available.
Taxi
All Singapore taxis operate under a meter system with starting fees ranging from S$3.00 to S$3.90 (city and peak hour surcharges apply). Hailing a taxi is usually no problem in most parts of Singapore, keep in mind vehicles are not allowed to wait or stop on roads with painted double yellow jagged lines. It is always best to use one of the numerous taxi stands in Singapore (find them at hotels and shopping centres). Pre-booking of taxis can be done via the official taxi hotline: +65 6 3425 222.

Train
The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system is one of the fastest ways to get around Singapore. The MRT is one of the cleanest transport systems in the world and provides scenic views of Singapore’s heartland and some city areas, though you may want to avoid peak hours for a smoother ride. Download the unofficial MRT map from www.yoursingapore.com/getlost (click heading “Plan your trip”) to uncover the hidden gems behind the stops. The EZ-link card (a stored-value card) is an easy way to travel on trains and buses. EZ-link cards can be purchased or topped up at MRT stations across Singapore.

Tipping
Tipping is not widely practised in Singapore as most hotels and restaurants apply a default ten per cent service charge.

Currency
The Singapore dollar (SGD) is the unit of currency in Singapore. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Singapore and can be used to obtain cash advances at banks and automatic teller machines (ATMs). There are ATMs located within the Marina Bay Sands precinct.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited in all air-conditioned areas (e.g. shopping centres, restaurants, cinemas, public buses, MRT, taxis, lifts), common corridors, void decks and staircases within residential buildings, outdoor hospital compounds, as well as a five metre radius from any entrance/exit and bus shelter. A maximum fine of S$1,000.00 may be imposed on first-time offenders.

“No Photography” Rule
Since restaurants, shopping centres and event venues are private properties, owners are entitled to forbid photography.

GST Refunds
To enjoy a refund on the seven per cent goods and services tax (GST) paid on your purchases, you need to make purchases of at least S$100.00 from participating outlets which display a “Tax Refund” logo or a Global Blue “Tax Free Shopping” logo. Request a refund voucher upon purchase, which you present with your purchases, receipts and passport at the Tax Refund Counter at the airport before you depart. More information can be found at the Tourist Refund Scheme page on the Singapore Customs website at www.customs.gov.sg.

Time Zone
Local Singapore time in May is eight hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+ 8 hours).

Local times and days (example)
Singapore - Monday 5 May, 9:00am
Sydney - Monday 5 May, 11:00am
London - Monday 5 May, 2:00am

Electricity
The standard voltage in Singapore is 220V/240V, 50 Hz. If you have equipment that runs on a higher voltage, you should not connect it to Singaporean power unless you have the correct transformer (voltage adaptor). Singapore uses the British BS1363 three-pronged square pin type socket. Plugs from the US, Western and Eastern Europe, and Asia will not fit into a Singapore power plug.

Emergency Call Service
The emergency number for the Police service in Singapore is 999 and Ambulance service is 995.

Singapore Visitors Centre
For queries, kindly drop by the Singapore Visitors Centre from 9:30am to 10:30pm daily, located at Junction of Cairnhill Road and Orchard Road. Alternatively you can contact the Singapore Visitors Centre on +65 6736 2000 or by using the toll-free tourist line 1800-736-2000 between 9:00am and 7:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).
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Ten minute walk / five minute taxi ride to Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore offers six hundred and eight refurbished guest rooms and suites with stunning views, contemporary décor and state-of-the-art technology. Additionally, the newly-renovated Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge on level thirty two overlooks the skyline and offers exclusive privileges to Club guests. The hotel is strategically located in the heart of Marina Bay, Singapore’s new waterfront precinct, featuring a mix of commercial, retail, entertainment and recreational facilities. The hotel is within short walking distance to attractions such as the Singapore Flyer and Gardens by the Bay. The hotel is twenty minutes from Changi International Airport.

Check in: 3:00pm    Check out: 12noon    From S$455.00++ per room per night

Mandarin Oriental, Singapore ★★★★★
5 Raffles Avenue, Marina Square, Singapore 039797
T: +65 6338 0066
F: +65 6339 9537
www.mandarinoriental.com/singapore

Thirteen minute walk / six minute taxi ride to Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Stunningly located at the heart of Marina Bay, Mandarin Oriental, Singapore offers luxury accommodation and suites including the renowned Oriental Club Lounge and The Spa offering signature therapies.

The hotel features five restaurants and two lounges including Dolce Vita, poolside Italian restaurant; Cherry Garden, authentic Cantonese restaurant; MELT ~ The World Café, all-day dining International restaurant; Morton’s The Steakhouse; Wasabi Bistro; Axis Bar and Lounge; and BAY@5.

Other facilities also include a fitness centre, outdoor yoga pavilion as well as a stylish twenty five metre outdoor swimming pool with luxurious private cabanas, a bubble-jet children’s pool and a contemporary wet deck.

Check in: 2:00pm    Check out: 12noon    From S$385.00++ per room per night
Pan Pacific Singapore  ★★★★★
7 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039595
T: +65 6336 8111
F: +65 6339 1861
www.panpacific.com/en/singapore

Fifteen minute walk / eight minute taxi ride to Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Pan Pacific Singapore, a five-star business hotel with a total room inventory of seven hundred and ninety newly refurbished rooms and suites, including its signature Pacific Club Floors that caters to the personalised needs of today’s global business and leisure traveller. Pan Pacific Singapore provides a contemporary yet warm ambience with full amenities including high speed wired and wireless Internet access.

The hotel is located just twenty minutes (twenty one km) from Changi International Airport and is immediately adjacent to the Millenia Walk, Suntec City and CityLink shopping areas. Raffles City shopping centre is a ten minute stroll away and the Esplanade Theatres on the Bay is within reach in five minutes with Singapore’s icon the Merlion nearby.

Check in: 3:00pm    Check out: 12noon    From S$340.00++ per room per night

Raffles Singapore  ★★★★★
1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673
T: +65 6337 1886
F: +65 6339 7650
www.raffles.com/singapore

Twenty two minute walk / ten minute taxi ride to Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

There are a few hotels in the world whose names have become virtually synonymous with the cities in which they are located – and none more so than Raffles in Singapore.

Named after Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore, Raffles Hotel opened in 1887 and soon became the haunt of intrepid travellers from around the world. Regular guests included Noel Coward, Joseph Conrad and Somerset Maugham, who described the hotel as embodying “all the fables of the exotic East”. Through their stories, the Long Bar, the Palm Court and the Bar & Billiard Room with its tiger, became familiar to people who had never even been to Singapore.

Whilst preserving its atmospheric teak verandahs, gleaming white colonial façade and magnificent Gieves & Hawkes-clad doormen, Raffles is very much part of the modern, vibrant city of Singapore. It is now the proud flagship of the nine strong Raffles Hotels & Resorts.

Check in: 3:00pm    Check out: 12noon    From S$475.00++ per room per night

PARKROYAL on Beach Road  ★★★★★
7500 Beach Road, Singapore 199591
T: +65 6505 5666
F: +65 6296 3600
www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels/singapore/beach_road/parkroyal

Fifteen minute taxi ride to Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

The PARKROYAL on Beach Road is perfectly located in the city centre of downtown Singapore. Relax and enjoy world-class restaurants, shopping and business convention facilities. A stay at this wonderful Singapore hotel will always connect you to the best that Singapore has to offer and bring you unforgettable local experiences.

Enjoy first-rate entertainment and amenities at this welcoming hotel. Explore the eclectic neighbourhood with distinctive shops and a wide array of ethnic cuisine. The staff at PARKROYAL have an extensive knowledge of the city and will help you experience the destination through the eyes of the locals.

Check in: 2:00pm    Check out: 12noon    From S$260.00++ per room per night
YOUR SANCTUARY IN THE SKY
In the Singapore Airlines Suites, you have the luxury of a personal cabin, furnished with a spacious armchair and a standalone bed. This is further complimented by the signature turn-down service for a well-rested arrival.

THE MOST SPACIOUS THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN
At 34 inches wide, the Business Class seat unfolds to reveal the largest full-flat bed in its class, giving more freedom to relax and sleep. Experience it onboard the Singapore Airlines A380 and 777-300ER aircraft.

INDULGE IN SHEER CULINARY BLISS
Wine and dine in style at your preferred time when you travel in Suites or First Class. Select your meals from our exquisite menus meticulously created by our International Culinary Panel comprising acclaimed chefs from around the globe.

SINGAPORE AIRLINES
Singapore Airlines has been connecting Australia and New Zealand to the world for more than 40 years. Currently flying to more than 60 cities in over 30 countries. Within Asia, passengers can connect to over 30 cities served by SilkAir, our regional wing. Operating a modern fleet of aircraft including the Airbus A380, customers can experience the newest cabin products available and travel in supreme comfort. Delight in a selection of sumptuous menu options designed by a panel of internationally renowned chefs. Customers can also enjoy Krisworld, a personal in-flight entertainment system offering an endless stream of entertainment options.

When you travel on Singapore Airlines, you’ll enjoy the award winning service that even other airlines talk about.

* Travel dates valid between 1 April 2014 to 31 May 2014. Full terms and conditions will apply. Suites are exclusive to the A380 aircraft operating on Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, London, Paris, Zurich, Frankfurt, Los Angeles and New York routes.
Experience Singapore’s largest hotel for yourself! Boasting more than 2,500 luxurious rooms and suites, and home to six celebrity chef restaurants and over 60 dining options, Marina Bay Sands® is truly Asia’s most spectacular destination.

Annual Scientific Congress 2014 delegates enjoy special room rates at Marina Bay Sands! Book your stay now!

LIMITED-PERIOD OFFER

Enjoy special room rates from SGD450++ per room per night!

Book your Marina Bay Sands experience today at www.racsanzca2014.com

Terms and conditions apply
RACS ASC 2014 Accommodation, Flight and Post Tour Request Form

Corporate Blue Events Management has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for the RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM 2014.

You can register online, fax or post.

Online Accommodation Request link is www.racsanzacbookings.com.au or return completed form to Corporate Blue Events Management for prompt processing of your request. Should you not receive confirmation within 72 hours, please contact us.

Guest Details

Delegate:  Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof

Surname (as per passport): ______________________________________

First Name (as per passport): _____________________________________

Middle Name/s (as per passport): _________________________________________

Telephone Number: _____________________________________________

Mobile Number: ______________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Partner / Colleague:  Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof

Surname (as per passport): ______________________________________

First Name (as per passport): _____________________________________

Middle Name/s (as per passport): _________________________________________

Accommodation

PLEASE INDICATE A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PREFERENCE.

Marina Bay Sands (Congress Hotel)
Rates exclude breakfast
Deluxe Room
$450.00 – Single Occupancy
$450.00 – Double Occupancy
The Ritz-Carlton
Rates include breakfast
Deluxe Room
$455.00 – Single Occupancy
$490.00 – Double Occupancy
Deluxe Room with Marina Bay View
$495.00 – Single Occupancy
$530.00 – Double Occupancy

Mandarin Oriental
Rates include breakfast
Deluxe Room
$385.00 – Single Occupancy
$420.00 – Double Occupancy
Premier Room
$425.00 – Single Occupancy
$460.00 – Double Occupancy
Pan Pacific
Rates include breakfast
Deluxe Room
$340.00 – Single Occupancy
$375.00 – Double Occupancy
Panoramic Rooms
$360.00 – Single Occupancy
$395.00 – Double Occupancy
City Suite Rooms
$450.00 – Single Occupancy
$485.00 – Double Occupancy

Raffles
Rates include breakfast
State Room
$475.00 – Single Occupancy
$525.00 – Double Occupancy
Courtyard Suite
$535.00 – Single Occupancy
$585.00 – Double Occupancy
Palm Court Suite
$595.00 – Single Occupancy
$645.00 – Double Occupancy
PARKROYAL on Beach Road
Rates include breakfast
Deluxe Room
$260.00 – Single Occupancy
$280.00 – Double Occupancy

All room rates are per room per night in Singapore Dollars (SGD). Accommodation is subject to availability at time of booking. Please note that the Singapore sales tax is charged in addition to these rates (sales tax of 10% will be added as well as a government tax of 7%). Taxes are subject to change in accordance with government policy.

Hotel and Cost per night  Preference  Hotel and Cost per night  Preference  Hotel and Cost per night  Preference

Room Type:  [ ] Single  [ ] Twin Share (2 beds)  [ ] Double Share (1 bed)  [ ] Smoking  [ ] Non-Smoking

Check In Date: _____ / _____ / 2014  Check Out Date: _____ / _____ / 2014

Special Request (Family room, early/late arrival times etc): __________________________________________________________________________

[ ] I have read and agree with the Accommodation Cancellation Policy (below) and Terms and Conditions for booking accommodation (overleaf).

Accommodation Cancellation Policy:
Marina Bay Sands: Cancellations received on or after 31 March 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
Raffles: Cancellations received from 19 March 2014 will incur one nights’ room charge to the delegate’s credit card. Cancellations received on or after 3 April 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
The Ritz-Carlton: Cancellations received on or after 3 April 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
Mandarin Oriental: Cancellations received on or after 2 April 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
Pan Pacific: Cancellations received on or after 4 April 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
PARKROYAL on Beach Road: Cancellations received on or after 4 April 2014 including non arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.
Request a Flight Quote

Singapore Airlines are offering all RACS & ANZCA delegates from Australia and New Zealand discounted fares in Business Class, First Class and Suites.

- Please provide a flight quotation
- Number of travellers: 
- Departure date: 
- Departure city: 
- Arrival City: 
- Return date: 
- Departure city: 
- Arrival City: 
- Additional comments:

Post Congress Tours by Jon Baines Tours

All tour packages are in Australian Dollars. Please refer to tour descriptions for package inclusions and exclusions. Limited spaces available on each tour.

- Number of travellers: 
- Travellers Names (as per passport):

Borneo
- A$3,380.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$670.00
- Visa assistance for non-Australian/New Zealand passport holders (additional fees will apply)

Burma
- A$3,340.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$770.00
- Extension to Inle lake A$880.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$240.00
- Visa assistance (additional fees will apply)

Cambodia and Angkor Wat
- The Raffles Hotel A$980.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$560.00
- Tara Angkor Hotel A$640.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$150.00

Anaesthesia in China
- A$3,460.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$440.00
- Extension to Guangxi Province A$740.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$230.00
- Visa assistance (additional fees will apply)

Yunnan, South West China and Tibet
- A$3,580.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$590.00
- Visa assistance (additional fees will apply)

Vietnam
- A$3,260.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$840.00
- Extension to Siem Reap A$880.00 per person
- Single Supplement A$360.00
- Visa assistance (additional fees will apply)

Accommodation, Flight and Post Tour Guarantee Details

Credit Card Details:
- Visa
- Amex
- Diners
- MasterCard

Card Number: __________________________________________ Card Holder's Signature: __________________________________________

Expiry: _____ /_____ 

Please provide a flight quotation

Additional comments:

Terms and Conditions

How to book accommodation: Please indicate your preference [1st, 2nd and 3rd choice] in the appropriate box. There are limited rooms available at each hotel so it is important to book early. Accommodation will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of registration and payment. Visit the congress website www.racanztca2014.com to view hotel photos, information and cancellation policies. The special room rate quoted is only valid for reservations made through the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management), on or before Monday 31 March 2014. Corporate Blue Events Management has an obligation to return all the unsold rooms to the hotels after Monday 31 March 2014. Therefore room availability and special rates for reservations made after that date cannot be guaranteed. The quoted hotel rates are only valid for delegates during the congress period. All bookings outside of the congress period (Monday 5 May to Friday 9 May 2014) will be subject to availability.

Terminology: “Double” refers to a room with one bed (two persons sharing this one bed). “Single” refers to a single person occupying the room. “Twin Share” refers to two beds in one room with two persons occupying the room. Accommodation rates are for room only and do not include breakfast, unless stated otherwise.

Payment of accommodation: Payment is in Singapore dollars. If paying a deposit by credit card, the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager will forward your credit card details to the hotel to reserve your room(s). Please be aware that the hotel may hold your credit card details as security for the booking, and they may choose not to debit your card with the payment until time of check-out. The balance of your accommodation account including applicable taxes and/or any incidental charges must be paid in full, directly to the hotel, on departure.

Change of booking: Any changes to a reservation must be made in writing to the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager and not directly to the hotel. We cannot guarantee that any change to your reservation will result in same contract room rate that was initially confirmed or if there will be availability.

Early arrival or late: Check in time for congress hotels is between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (depending on your chosen hotel). Please advise the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will be arriving before this time as you may be required to book the previous night to guarantee immediate access to your room. Please also advise the ASC Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 5:00pm to avoid your room being released.

Deadlines: The congress hotels impose strict release dates of 39 days prior to arrival: therefore any bookings made after Monday 31 March 2014 will be subject to availability. We cannot guarantee that the contract rates will be available after this date.

Please provide a flight quotation

Additional comments:
General Information

Venue
The 2014 RACS Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) and ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) is being held at Sands Expo and Convention Center, Marina Bay Sands, located in the heart of Singapore, starting on Monday 5 May and finishing on Friday 9 May 2014.

For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com/singapore-conventions

Designated Check In at Marina Bay Sands Hotel
Delegates with accommodation bookings at Marina Bay Sands Singapore may proceed to the designated check in desk, Hotel Tower 1, Marina Bay Sands. Alternatively regular check in is also available at Hotel Tower 3.

Convocation
The convocation will be held on Monday 5 May.
Rehearsal for the front row of the Stage Party
Monday 5 May, 2:30pm - 3:30pm
A rehearsal for members sitting in the front row of the stage party will be held onsite.

Convocation and Syme Oration
Monday 5 May, 4:30pm - 7:00pm
The convocation and Syme oration will be held on level 4 of Sands Expo and Convention Center and guests must be seated by 4:15pm. Please refer to the ASC registration form to register your attendance.

RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Welcome Reception
Monday 5 May, 7:00pm - 11:00pm
The combined RACS and ANZCA welcome reception will follow the convocation and Syme oration. The reception will be held on level 5 of Sands Expo and Convention Center and will extend over dinner. The evening will include substantial catering and will be a ticketed event. Please refer to the ASC registration form to register your attendance.

Dress
Convocation and Syme Oration
New Fellows: Black tie and academic gown
Stage Party: Black tie and academic gown
Guests: Black tie or lounge suit/cocktail dress
Welcome Reception: Black tie or lounge suit/cocktail dress
Scientific Sessions: Business attire/smart casual
Healthcare Industry (HCI) Reception: Business attire/smart casual
Specialty Dinners: Lounge suit/cocktail dress
Gala Dinner: Black tie or lounge suit/cocktail dress

Registration Desk
The registration desk will be located on level 4 of Sands Expo and Convention Center and will be open from Monday 5 May to Friday 9 May from 6:30am to 5:00pm.

Name Badges and Congress Satchels
Your name badge is essential for entry into Sands Expo and Convention Center and to take part in all congress activities. Please collect your congress satchel and documentation from the registration desk prior to entering the congress sessions.

Industry Exhibition Hours of Operation
The industry exhibition will be open on Tuesday 6 May from 10:00am to 7:00pm and on Wednesday 7 May to Friday 9 May from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas
All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition area on level 5 of Sands Expo and Convention Center.

Special Dietary Requirements
Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the congress and RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to RACS. If RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

Coach Transfers for Specialty Dinners and Optional Activities Program (Social Tours)
A transport timetable will be included in the scientific program handbook detailing coach transfers for specialty dinners and the optional activities program (social tours). All coach transfers will depart from Sands Expo and Convention Center. Please note there will be no daily coach transfers from congress hotels to the convention center. Delegates are to make their own arrangements.

Speakers’ Support
Signage will direct you to the speakers’ support room in the convention center. It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers support centre at your earliest convenience and in any case not less than two sessions prior to your 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.
Continuing Professional Development Program
This educational activity has been approved in the College’s CPD program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum 34 points) in Category 4: Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills.

Internet facilities
Wireless internet will be available throughout Sands Expo and Convention Center. Please refer to the scientific program handbook or visit the registration desk to access this information.

Marina Bay Sands Car Parking
Entrances are located at Bayfront Link/Avenue and Tower 3 porte cochère.

Self Parking
Public car park (cars only):
7:00am - 7:00pm: S$6.00 for initial hour and S$1.00 for every subsequent half hour
7:00pm - 7:00am: S$6.00 per entry
Capped at S$26.00 for every twenty four hours
In-house guest:
S$6.00 for every twenty four hours (Hotel guest parking card)

Congress guest:
7:00am – 12midnight: S$6.00 (Monday to Friday and public holidays that fall on weekdays)

Valet Parking
Hotel Tower 1 driveway or casino driveway:
7:00am - 7:00pm: S$12.00 for initial hour and S$1.00 for every subsequent half hour
7:00pm - 7:00am: S$12.00 per entry
Capped at S$26.00 for every twenty four hours
In-house guest: S$12.00 for every twenty four hours

Shopping
Shopping hours in Singapore are generally 10:00am to 10:00pm. For more information refer to the travel information page or visit: www.yoursingapore.com/content/traveller/en/browse/shopping.html

Child Minding
Please speak with the concierge at your hotel.

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Important Dates
Abstract Submission Opens:
Friday 18 October 2013
Closure of Abstracts:
Friday 7 February 2014
Closure of Early Registration:
Sunday 23 March 2014

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ASC Convener: Associate Professor Martin Richardson
ASC Scientific Convener: Mr Sayed Hassen
Member of Executive: Mr Phillip Antippa
Member of Executive: Associate Professor Wendy Brown
Member of Executive: Professor Richard de Steiger
Member of Executive: Professor Michael Grigg
ASC Coordinator: Mr Roger Wale
ASC Manager: Ms Lindy Moffat
ASC Program Manager: Ms Ally Chen
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Full/Surgeon Registration Category
Includes the convocation and Syme oration, welcome reception, healthcare industry (HCI) reception, scientific program, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition area. Delegates may also participate in workshops, masterclasses, breakfast sessions, optional activities program (social tours) and dinners at the advertised cost. This financial classification applies to all delegates except those listed below.

Retired Surgeon Registration Category (reduced fee)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full/surgeon registration category above. This category only applies to delegates who have received confirmation from the College that their Fellowship status has been changed from ‘active’ to ‘retired’. To discuss your status further please contact the Fellowship Database Officer on +61 3 9276 7438 or fellowship.admission@surgeons.org

Surgical Trainees/IMG Category
(reduced fee for all Surgical Trainees)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full/surgeon registration category above.

Other Health Professionals Category (reduced fee)
Includes all benefits outlined in the full/surgeon registration category above.

Accompanying Persons Category
Includes the convocation and Syme oration, plenaries, named lectures, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas served in the industry exhibition. Accompanying persons may also participate in the optional activities program (social tours), welcome reception and dinners at the advertised cost.

Convocating Fellows
Fellows of the College may convocate at the convocation ceremony on Monday 5 May commencing at 4.30pm on level 4 of Sands Expo and Convention Center. Convocating Fellows receive complimentary registration at the 2014 ASC. If you have received your Fellowship within the last five years, and have not previously convocated you may do so in Singapore.

Ensure that you indicate you wish to convocate by ticking the box on the registration form provided. Once your registration form has been processed further information will be sent to you regarding the ceremony.

Full details can be found on the website: www.racsanzca2014.com

Industry Representatives Registration
Includes entry to the industry exhibition, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (on registered days) and the healthcare industry 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 specialty dinners, workshops, breakfast sessions and the RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM gala dinner is strictly limited to sponsoring companies only.

Industry representatives must register on the sponsorship/exhibition registration form in the sponsorship prospectus. Please email caroline.handley@surgeons.org for a copy of the sponsorship prospectus.

Regulations are open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

Payment
You can pay your registration fee by all major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express), BPAY, or cheque. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars. No GST is applicable for this ASC.

Registration Confirmation
Registration confirmation will be forwarded to you by return mail or email. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences and Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to asc.registration@surgeons.org

Cancellation
Cancellation must be notified in writing to asc.registration@surgeons.org

A cancellation fee of twenty per cent of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Tuesday 1 April 2014.

Registration enquiries should be directed to RACS Conferences and Events Management by email asc.registration@surgeons.org or by telephone on +61 3 9276 7406.
ASC Registration Form

Delegate Details
RACS ID Number: __________________________ (Provide your RACS ID number for automatic allocation of ASC CPD points)

Title: __________________________ Given Names: ________________________________________ Surname: __________________________

Preferred name and State/Country (name badge): __________________________________________

Please indicate your profession:  
☐ Surgeon (please specify type): __________________________________
☐ Surgical Trainee (please specify type): __________________________
☐ Other (please specify type): __________________________________

Specialty Program of Interest: _________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Suburb: _________________________________________________
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Country: __________________________________________________________

Telephone + IDD (Work): __________________________________________
Telephone + IDD (Private): __________________________________________
Fax + IDD: __________________________________________
Mobile: __________________________________________

Email (Confirmation letter and tax invoice will be issued by email): ________________________

Graduating New Fellow (Please tick if you are presenting for graduation at the Convocation) ☐

Accompanying Person Name Badge  (For registered Accompanying Persons. Mandatory if attending the congress or participating in social tours)
Title: __________________________ Given Names: ________________________________________ Surname: __________________________

Preferred name and State/Country (name badge): __________________________________________

Privacy Policy details can be viewed on the RACS website at http://www.surgeons.org/disclaimerprivacy
☐ Please mark X in this box if you do not want your name and state/country circulated to delegates or the industry.

Special Dietary Requirements
Name: __________________________________________________________
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Congress Registration
Tick the day/s you are attending: TUE  WED  THUR  FRI

Categories of Registration                  Registration Fee (per person)                  No. of Days (if applicable)                  Subtotal
Full / Surgeon Registration
4 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $1,800.00                  $                  $  
4 Day Standard Fee                  $1,980.00                  $                  $  
3 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $1,500.00                  $                  $  
3 Day Standard Fee                  $1,650.00                  $                  $  
2 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $1,100.00                  $                  $  
2 Day Standard Fee                  $1,210.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $600.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Standard Fee                  $660.00                  $                  $  
Retired Surgeon Registration (MUST BE “RETIRED” ON COLLEGE DATABASE)
4 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $900.00                  $                  $  
4 Day Standard Fee                  $990.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $300.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Standard Fee                  $330.00                  $                  $  

Categories of Registration                  Registration Fee (per person)                  No. of Days (if applicable)                  Subtotal
Surgical Trainee / IMG Registration
4 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $1,260.00                  $                  $  
4 Day Standard Fee                  $1,386.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $420.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Standard Fee                  $462.00                  $                  $  

Other Health Professional Registration (Excluding Anaesthetists)
4 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $1,260.00                  $                  $  
4 Day Standard Fee                  $1,386.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Early Fee (ends 23 March 2014)                  $420.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Standard Fee                  $462.00                  $                  $  
1 Day Medical Student Fee (1 day only)                  $200.00                  $                  $  

NOTE: Medical students wishing to register for more than 1 day are required to register at the other health professional rate.

Accompanying Persons Fee                  $140.00                  $                  $  

NOTE: Accompanying persons registering for Optional Activities Program (social tours) must pay the accompanying persons fee.

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### ASC Workshops
(Refer to pages 10 – 13 for details)

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**SUB TOTAL – ANZCA WORKSHOPS** $
**Masterclasses** (Refer to pages 22 – 24 for details)

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**SUB TOTAL – MASTERCLASSSES**

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**Official Social Functions**

**Monday 5 May**
- Convocation and Syme Oration
  - No charge
- RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Welcome Reception
  - Delegates
  - No charge
  - Accompanying Person/s
  - $150.00

**Tuesday 6 May**
- Healthcare Industry (HCI) Reception
  - No charge
  - (For registered delegates only)

**Thursday 8 May**
- RACS ASC and ANZCA ASM Gala Dinner
  - $200.00

**SUB TOTAL – OFFICIAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

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**Specialty Dinners** (Refer to page 73 for details)

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**SUB TOTAL – SPECIALTY DINNERS**

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**Breakfast Sessions** (Refer to page 7 for details)

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**SUB TOTAL – BREAKFAST SESSIONS**
All costs are in Australian Dollars and GST is not applicable.

### Optional Activities Program (social tours)

(Refer pages 82 – 94 for details)

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**SUB TOTAL – OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM** $0

### Total of Fees

- Congress Registration $0
- ASC Workshops $0
- FPM Topical Discussions $0
- FPM Workshops $0
- ANZCA Workshops $0
- Masterclasses $0
- Breakfast Sessions $0
- Official Social Functions $0
- Specialty Dinners $0
- Optional Activities Program (social tours) $0

**TOTAL PAYABLE IN AUD** $

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