



SURGERY 2019: BACK TO THE SUTURE! PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

15 – 16 August 2019
Te Papa, Wellington

Register online: www.tinyurl.com/Surgery2019





CONVENER INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee for Surgery 2019, we are pleased to introduce this year's conference theme: *Back to the Suture!*

Surgery 2019 returns to Te Papa, with an exciting and varied programme designed to be stimulating to all surgeons regardless of their surgical specialty, age and whether their practice is public or private. We will hear from senior health officials on the future of surgery and surgical funding and expectations around consent. An interactive session on ethical dilemmas, and speakers from various medical disciplines will prompt an informative and stimulating mix of discussions.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet with RACS Fellows and others from the health sector. We look forward to you joining us in August. You will see that the programme is not to be missed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Kenton-Smith'.

Mr Jesse Kenton-Smith, FRACS
2019 Convener

VENUE

Surgery 2019: Back to the Suture! will be held at Te Papa, 55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington

In conjunction with Surgery 2019

- Surgical Pioneers will be held in the afternoon of Wednesday 14 August
- A Surgeons As Leaders In Everyday Practice course will be held on Friday 16 (from 4pm) and Saturday 17 August.
[Click here to register.](#)

ACCOMMODATION

For delegates requiring accommodation for the duration of the meeting, RACS has secured a discount off the best available room rate at the time of booking at QT Wellington. Available for stays between 13 August 2019 and 17 August 2019 (inclusive). To access the discounted room rate at QT Wellington, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit www.qthotelsandresorts.com
2. Select your hotel, enter your dates and number of people
3. Click on "BOOK NOW"
4. Under "MORE BOOKING OPTIONS" in the "CORPORATE ID" field enter the corporate ID: RACSWEB
5. Click "UPDATE BOOKING"
6. Your special rates will appear on the rates screen

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing to college.asm@surgeons.org. Any cancellations up to 30 June 2019 will incur a \$50 handling fee. After this date cancellations will incur a \$50 handling fee and expenses already incurred will be deducted.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum of 11 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills. For RACS Fellows, participation in this activity will be populated automatically into your RACS CPD Online.

For non-Fellows, a certificate of attendance will be provided to delegates post conference.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2019 (Programme is subject to change)

8:00am Registration opens

8:00am Tea and coffee served

9:00am Session 1: The Practice of Surgery in New Zealand - The Regulators' View

Welcome

Future of surgery and surgical funding – MoH view - *Ashley Bloomfield*

The future of surgery – what you don't want to know - *Bud Alpert*

Medical Council's role in regulating "surgery and surgeons" in NZ - *David Dunbar*

The RACS role in protecting patients from rogue surgery and rogue non surgeons' - *Richard Perry*

Protecting specialist titles - *Rob Sheen*

Discussion

10:45am Morning Tea with Industry

11:15am Session 2: Perioperative Processes - Dissecting Informed Consent

The role of the HDC in scopes of practice - *Anthony Hill*

The MPS legal perspective - *Zarko Kamenica*

Review of DHB consent forms - *Heath Lash*

Discussion

12:30pm Lunch with Industry

1:30pm Session 3: Expanding Traditional Boundaries - How Increasing Diversity Enhances Surgical Practice

How Orthopaedic surgery is changing - *Margy Pohl*

TBA - *PJ Faumuina*

Gender affirmation and diversity in clinical practice - *Rita Yang*

Walking in two worlds - operating as a Māori surgeon - *Maxine Ronald*

The workforce of the future - *Nicola Hill*

TBA - *Nigel Willis*

Discussion

3:15pm Afternoon Tea with Industry

3:45pm Session 4: State of the Art Management of Venous Thromboembolism and Perioperative Mortality

VTE prophylaxis - the current Orthopaedic perspective - *Rod Maxwell*

Everything you wanted to know about anticoagulation and DVT but were too afraid to ask- a cardiologists view - *Clive Low*

Safe surgery and perioperative mortality - *HQSC*

Discussion

Presentation of Colin McRae Medal

President's Address

5:30pm Day Close

5:30pm Welcome Reception

7:00pm Meeting Dinner (bookings essential)
Shed 5, Queens Wharf, Wellington

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019 (Programme is subject to change)

8:00am Registration opens

8:30am Session 5: Professional and Ethical Dilemmas in Surgery

The frail elderly patient - *Tammy Pegg*

When to retire - *Andrew Connolly*

When to retire – the US perspective - *Bud Alpert*

Ethical dilemmas in surgery - an interactive session - *Tim Cookson*

Discussion

10:10am Morning Tea with Industry

10:40am Session 6: Louis Barnett Prize

Selected papers

12:15pm Lunch with Industry

1:15pm Session 7: Enhancing the Future

Closing the gap in Māori life expectancy - a practical approach - *Karen Bartholomew*

Telehealth to support patient care - *TBC*

Use of social media to enhance your brand - *Christine Lai*

Discussion

Presentation of Louis Barnett Prize

3:00pm Closing Remarks

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