We are delighted to welcome you to Northland and the 2018 NZAGS Conference.

We will be reflecting on the past and learning from pioneers who shaped the face of modern surgical practice around the country. We will also be hearing from current experts and getting a glimpse of what the future may offer in several areas of General Surgery.

We have also invited New Zealand surgeons to talk about the challenges we face in our working week, to share their experience, and how to bring the ideals we read in the literature into reality of every day surgical practice.

Finally, we do have to adapt to the changing face of modern health care and ask the question: Are we really training the right number of surgeons and giving them the skills necessary to provide the range of surgery New Zealand needs from, not only the largest institutions, but also to the smallest centres across the country?

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7.00pm to Late

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Dr Lucy Hinton, Tauranga Hospital

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   Malcolm Richardson, Middlemore Hospital

2. Improving Colonoscopy Referral Information From Primary Health Care Providers In A Peripheral Hospital
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4. Comparison Of Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Versus Colonoscopy Screening For Bowel Cancer In New Zealand: A Retrospective Review
   Howe Mao, North Shore Hospital

5. Management Of Acute Large Bowel Volvulus In The Taranaki Region 2008-2018
   Paul Fagan, Taranaki DHB

6. Role Of Temporal Artery Biopsy, An Experience In A Rural Hospital
   Yukai Lim, Invercargill Hospital

7. Does A Large Breast Protect Against Axillary Nodal Spread In Breast Carcinoma?
   Janine Rayen, Middlemore Hospital

8. A Retrospective Study Of The Incidence And Risk Factors For Rest Home Level Care In Patients Over 65, One Year After Curative Colorectal Cancer Surgery.
   Joel D’souza, Canterbury DHB
9. The Relationship Between Symptom Duration And Inflammatory Markers In Acute Appendicitis; Results From A Multicentre, Prospective Observational Study.
Da Wei Thong, Monash University

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11. The Effect Of Iron Supplementation On Haemoglobin Levels And Surgical Complication Rates In Colorectal Cancer Patients In New Zealand: A Retrospective Study
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12. Endocuff Assisted Colonoscopies And Its Impact On Adenoma Detection Rate In A Regional New Zealand Hospital
Oliver Waddell, Hawke’s Bay Hospital

13. Reducing time to CT in major trauma at Christchurch Public Hospital using the Christchurch Trauma Registry
Rory Clarke, Christchurch Public Hospital

14. Can Diverticulitis be safely discharged from the Emergency Department?: A retrospective study evaluating our patient outcomes at Cairns Hospital
Krish Kulendran, Cairns Hospital

15. Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading In Major Colorectal Surgery - An Added Nutritional Benefit?
Matthew Amprayil, Flinders Medical Centre
Bianca Wadham, Christchurch Hospital

17. Prognostic Factors For Early Recurrences Following Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) And Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) For Colorectal And Appendiceal Peritoneal Metastases
Naveeshini Nair, NUS Medical School

Sergey Mashkov, Whanganui DHB

19. Outcomes Of Re-Excision Of Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma For Positive And Close Margins.
Brodie Elliott, Whangarei Hospital

20. Effect Of Ethnicity And Rurality On Cancer Pathway Times And Mode Of Presentation In Patients With Colorectal Cancer
Dr Christina Matthews, Whangarei Hospital

21. Factors Affecting Costs In Major Trauma Patients
Helena Lee, Whangarei Hospital

22. What Motivates Surgeons To Teach Surgical Trainees?
Omar Mansour, Ipswich Hospital

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24. An Audit On The Current Use Of Faecal Calprotectin Within Northland DHB: Should We Me More Selective In Its Use?
Joseph Winstanley, Whangarei Hospital
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