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of General Surgeons

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Palmerston North Convention Centre

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NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL SURGEONS **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017**



Welcome

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the New Zealand Association of General Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting to be held in Palmerston North on 25th and 26th March 2017 at the Palmerston North Convention Centre. It seems ideal to hold the Annual Scientific Meeting in a city where the largest industry in terms of employees is the health and community services industry.

The committee has selected a program with strong generalist focus to appeal to the broad base of general surgery whether provincial or metropolitan, trainee or fellow, journeyman or master. We are pleased to have as keynote speaker Mr Paterson-Brown, Clinical Director of General, Vascular and Urological

Surgical Services in Lothian and is a past President of AUGIS of Great Britain and Ireland. We are also privileged to have well renowned Breast Surgeon Professor Bruce Mann and Sydney Colorectal Surgeon Professor Anil Keshava as visiting speakers.

The conference is being held on Saturday and Sunday, with the conference dinner to be held on the Saturday night at the Manawatu Golf Club, the oldest golf club in New Zealand.

I look forward to welcoming you to Palmerston North in March 2017, and sharing our outstanding program with you.

Kind regards,

Mr PRAVIN KUMAR, FRACS
CONFERENCE CONVENOR

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Date: Thursday, 15 September 2016

Time: 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Venue: Ghan Foyer, Alice Springs Convention Centre

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Cost: One ticket is included in the Full Delegate Registration. Day Delegate Registrants and additional guest tickets can be purchased for AU\$45.00 including GST.



A background image showing a group of people at a social event. In the foreground, a woman with blonde curly hair is smiling and holding a glass of white wine. Below her, a man with short blonde hair and glasses is looking down at a glass of white wine. Other people are visible in the background, some wearing blue jackets. The image has a warm, slightly blurred aesthetic.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CONFERENCE DINNER

Date: Friday 25 March 2016

Time: 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Venue: Manawatu Golf Course

Dress Code: Casual

Cost: One ticket is included in the Full Delegate Registration. Day Delegate Registrants and additional guest tickets can be purchased.



PROGRAMME

DAY 1: SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

0715 Registration Opens

0815 - 0830 **Welcome**

0830 - 1000 **Session 1: Breast/Endocrine**

Session Chair:
Colin Wilson



- **Selective Use of Radiotherapy for Low Risk Invasive Breast Cancer**

Prof Bruce Mann, The University of Melbourne

- **New Neo Adjuvant therapy for Breast Cancer**

Dr Richard Issac, Palmerston North Hospital

- **Micro-arrays in Determining Adjuvant Chemo Need**

Prof Bruce Mann, The University of Melbourne

1000 - 1030 Morning Tea

1030 - 1200 **Session 2: Lower GI**

Session Chair:
Alex Gordon

- **Current Management of Rectal Cancer**

Prof Anil Keshava, Macquarie University Hospital

- **Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

Mr Tim Eglington, Canterbury DHB

- **Laparoscopy Colorectal Surgery**

Prof Anil Keshava, Macquarie University Hospital



1200 - 1300 Lunch

1300 - 1330 NZAGS AGM

1330 - 1500 Session 3: Upper GI Surgery

Session Chair:
Mike Young

- **Management of Giant Hiatus Hernias**
Simon Paterson Brown, The University of Edinburgh
- **Current Management of Oesophagogastric Cancer**
Alex Gordon, Mid-Central DHB
- **Complications of Upper GI Surgery**
Simon Paterson Brown, The University of Edinburgh

1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea

1530 - 1730 Session 4: Trainee and Free Paper Session

Session Chair:
Ian Civil



1900 Conference Dinner



DAY 2: SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017



Registration Opens

0900 - 1030

Session 5: Trauma (MANAGED BY IAN CIVIL)

Session Chair:
Richard Coutts

- **Chest Trauma in Acute Admissions**
Ian Civil, The University of Auckland (15 minutes)
- **Chest Drain Management:
Avoiding The Common Errors**
Ben Wheeler, Auckland DHB (15 minutes)
- **Retained Haemothorax: When to Intervene and How**
Li Hsee, Auckland DHB (15 minutes)
- **Update On Resuscitation**
Ian Civil, The University of Auckland (15 minutes)
- **The Role of Rib and Sternal Fracture Plating**
Li Hsee, Auckland DHB (20 minutes)
- **Discussion (10 minutes)**

1030 - 1100

Morning Tea



1100 - 1300

Session 6: General Surgery

Session Chair:
Bruce Rhind

- **Stoma Related Problems**
Prof Anil Keshava, Macquarie University Hospital
- **Human Factors and Non-Technical Skills to Improve Surgical Outcomes**
Simon Paterson Brown, The University of Edinburgh
- **Update on Pseudomyxima Peritonei**
Simi Lolhea, Waikato DHB

1300 - 1305

Conference Close

1305 - 1330

Lunch

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