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23 – 24 MARCH
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WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HOST THE 2019 NZAGS CONFERENCE IN THE GARDEN CITY

Welcome to Christchurch and our first conference back since the earthquakes, and only the second conference to be held in the newly renovated Christchurch Town Hall.

We have a range of both international guest speakers and invited NZ speakers, who include Andrew Luck, Michael Buist, Michael Talbot and John O'Hagan. Sessions with the overall theme of 'TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING' will range from specific surgical topics, and technology in hospitals, to what a young surgeon needs when first starting as a consultant.

Take time to explore our re-emerging city with our world-famous street art, our many cafes, art gallery, the memorial walkway and boulevard along the Avon River, the Botanic Gardens, and also visit the Canterbury Museum to see their most recent permanent fixture, "Quake City", which will give you a true insight into how disaster can shape a city's sense of identity.

We invite you to enjoy your time in Christchurch and our hospitality.

Warmest regards,
Philippa Mercer

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- Date** : Saturday 23 March 2019
Time : 6.30pm to late
Venue : Ilex Café, Botanic Gardens, Christchurch
Dress : Smart Casual
Cost : Tickets may be purchased for \$135.00



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Saturday 23 March 2019

0730 REGISTRATION OPENS

0800 - 0810 *Welcome*

0810 - 1000 **SESSION 1:
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

Session Chairs:
Greg Robertson & Philippa Mercer

0810 - 0840

**February 2011 Christchurch Earthquakes —
The Damage, Response And Recovery**

John O'Hagan, Ōtākaro Limited, Christchurch

0840 - 0910

Moving To Surgical Care In A Digital World

Saxon Connor, Canterbury DHB

0910 - 0950

**Bleeding Out Post Operatively; Could ICT (Information
Communication Technology) Get The Surgeon To Reoperate
Faster Than The Traditional Referral Model Of Care?**

Michael Buist, Australia... *Michael is supported by the RACS Visitor
Grant Program*

0950 - 1000

Discussion

1000 - 1030 **MORNING TEA**

1030-1200 **SESSION 2: INNOVATION AND SURGERY**

Session Chairs:
Sarah Abbott & Damien Ah Yen

1030 - 1045

Update On Pancreatitis – What's New?

Todd Hore, Canterbury DHB

1045 - 1100

What A New Surgeon Needs — Technology And The Rest

Magda Sakowska, South Canterbury DHB

1100 - 1115

How We Can Train/Teach For Unusual Procedures/Skills Labs

Michael Talbot, Australia ... *Michael is supported by the RACS Visitor Grant Program*

1115 - 1130

Introducing IT Changes — Hurdles And Benefits

Ross Roberts, Canterbury DHB

1130 - 1140

BCCA – Bowel Cancer Audit — Why I Should Be Involved

Grant Coulter, Canterbury DHB

1140 - 12.00

Discussion

1200 - 1330

LUNCH

Poster Presenters will stand by their poster from 1.00pm - 1.30pm.
They invite questions and discussion.

1300 - 1330

NZAGS AGM

1330 - 1500

**SESSION 3:
ENDOSCOPY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Session Chairs:
Alexandra Gordon & Andrew Moot

1330 - 1350

Upper Endoscopy Tips And Tricks

Michael Talbot, Australia ... *Michael is supported by the RACS Visitor Grant Program*

1350 - 1410

Advances In Colonoscopy: Techniques And Technology

Andrew Luck, Australia

1410 - 1425

Colonic Stents

Sarah Abbott, Canterbury DHB

1425 - 1440

Tips For Teaching Colonoscopy

Andrew Luck, Australia

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1440 - 1500

Discussion

1500 - 1530

AFTERNOON TEA

1530-1730

**SESSION 4:
TRAINEE AND FREE PAPER SESSIONS**

Session Chairs:
Frank Frizelle & Magda Biggar

1530 - 1540

IMAGINE: Ileus Management International

Paul Fagan, The University Of Auckland

1540 - 1550

**Reduced Duration Of Intravenous Antibiotics After
Complicated Appendicitis Is Safe And Effective**

Gavin Nair, SALHN

1550 - 1600

**Colorectal Cancer In The Canterbury Ulcerative Colitis
Population: Implications For Screening**

Isaac Tranter-Entwistle, CDHB

1600 - 1610

**High Intensity Interval Training To Optimise Fitness Before
Major Abdominal Surgery**

John Woodfield, University Of Otago

1610 - 1620

**Prophylactic Mesh Repair In Colorectal Surgery:
Preliminary Results**

Julia Jones, St Vincent's Hospital

1620 - 1630

**Assessment Of The Utility Of Intraoperative
Parathyroid Hormone Monitoring In Minimally Invasive
Parathyroidectomies**

Matt Nobbs, Capital & Coast DHB

1630 - 1640

**Long-term Outcomes Following Cytoreductive Surgery And
Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy At Waikato**

Moses Karalus, Waikato DHB

1640 - 1650

Effect Of Opiate Analgesia On Post-Operative Gastrointestinal Recovery: Australasian Results Of The IMAGINE (Ileus Management International) Study

Rebecca Pascoe, University Of Otago Christchurch

1650 - 1700

TRUST Trial: Timing Of Removal For Ureteric Stents Post-Transplant – Early Vs Standard Removal

Ryan Cha, Palmerston North Hospital, Midcentral DHB

1700 - 1710

Appropriateness Of Computed Tomography Colonography Request In Wellington Hospital

Sai Tim Yam, Capital & Coast DHB

1710 - 1720

Does Direct Access Surgery Allow Truly Informed Consent?

Tom Burton, Waikato DHB

1720 - 1730

Validation Of Nomograms For Predicting Non-Sentinel Lymph Node Metastases In Patients With Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy In A New Zealand Population

Yi Hai Li, CDHB

1830

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0800 REGISTRATION OPENS

0845 - 1015 SESSION 5: TRAUMA AND TRAINING

Session Chairs:
Andrew MacCormick & Vanessa Blair

0845 - 0900

What Has Changed In Trauma Training

Li Hsee, Auckland DHB

0900 - 0915

Is It Time For A Change? – Non-Compliance With Trauma Resuscitation Guidelines An Ongoing Problem

Chris Wakeman, Canterbury DHB

0915 - 0930

Innovation In Trauma Audit?

Grant Christey, Waikato DHB

0930 - 0945

Panel Discussion And Cases

0945 - 1015

Training – Reduced Hours And Proficiency Assessment

Simon Bann, Capital and Coast DHB

1015 - 1030 **Update of matters of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons**

John Batten, RACS President

1030 - 1100 MORNING TEA

1100 - 1240 SESSION 6: HERNIAS AND TECHNOLOGY

Session Chairs:
Grant Coulter & Magda Sakowska

1100 - 1110

Evidence For Mesh vs Suture Repair Of Hernias

Steve Kelly, Canterbury DHB

1110 - 1120

How To Do A Shouldice Repair If The Patient Refuses Mesh

Konrad Richter, Southern DHB

1120 - 1130

Management Of Ventral Hernias In The Morbidly Obese

Alexandra Gordon, MidCentral DHB

1130 - 1140

Is It Really Safe To Use Surgical Mesh For Hernia Repair

Bridget Watson, Canterbury DHB

1140 - 1155

Should Mesh Be Used For Large Hiatal Hernia Repair

Michael Talbot, Australia ... *Michael is supported by the RACS Visitor Grant Program.*

1155 - 1210

A New Algorithm For Management Of Post Inguinal Hernia Repair Pain

David Moss, Counties Manukau DHB

1210 - 1220

Laparoscopic Repair Of Complex Ventral Hernia Using Both Chemical Component Relaxation And Adjunctive Procedures [The “Macquarie System”]

Nabeel Ibrahim, Sydney – BDI / BARD Speaker

1220 - 1240

Discussion

1240 - 1340 LUNCH

**1340 - 1510 SESSION 7:
TECHNOLOGY AND CONSEQUENCES**

Session Chairs:
Hayley Waller & Graeme Roadley

1340 - 1400

Hospital Waste/Green Hospitals

Andrew MacCormick, Auckland DHB

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1400 - 1420

Breast Implants - Longevity, Cancer Risk

Chris Porter, Canterbury DHB

1420 - 1440

Bariatric Surgery – Long Term Results And Complications

Michael Booth, Waitemata DHB

1440 - 1455

Technology And Incidentalomas – Overdiagnosis

Birgit Dijkstra, Canterbury DHB

1455 - 1510

Discussion and Closure

POSTER PROGRAMME


1. Abdominal Wall Closure In Midline Laparotomy: What's The Best Method?
Balakrishnan, Prakash Hutt DHB
2. Discharges From General Surgery With Non-Specific Abdominal Pain: Where Do They End Up?
Bellamy, Fiona Capital & Coast DHB
3. Too Young To Be Screened: A Retrospective Analysis Of Colorectal Cancer Patients Under 60 Years In The Wellington Region
Bellamy, Fiona Capital & Coast DHB
4. Streamlining Abscess Management
Choi, Jenny Waitemata DHB
5. An Evaluation Of The Use Of A Two-Tier Trauma Team Activation System To Improve Time To CT In Blunt Trauma
D'souza, Joel Bay of Plenty DHB
6. Patients Requiring An Acute Operation: Where Are The Delays In The Process?
Desmond, Brendan Capital & Coast DHB
7. Is There A Need For A Routine Defunctioning Ileostomy For Low Anterior Resections?
Dholakia, Jhanvi Waikato DHB
8. Timing Of Cholecystectomy Following Emergency Admission With Gall Stone Related Disease In A Provincial New Zealand Hospital. Is It Time For Change?
Dickson, Samuel Taranaki DHB
9. Appendiceal Neoplasia In Surgical Specimens: A Single Institution Experience Of 3526 Operations Involving Appendiceal Resection
Eastment, Jacques Queensland Health

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10. Registrar Research Projects At NZAGS: Converting Presentations Into Publications.
Fagan, Paul Taranaki DHB
11. Use Of Laparoscopic Jejunostomy Tubes To Maintain Nutrition During Neoadjuvant Treatment For Patients With Oesophageal Cancer – Is It Safe And Effective?
Green, Hamish Mid Central DHB
12. Ethnic Variation In Phyllodes Tumour Characteristics In The Auckland Region
Grinlinton, Megan Southern DHB
13. Optimising In-Patient Stays For Surgical Patients - An Analysis Utilising The Red And Green Bed Days Management System
Hart, Odette Waikato DHB
14. Use Of Multidetector CT Angiography In Diagnosis And Management Of Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Preliminary Report Of A Single Center Case Control Study
Hasan Kheslat, Hajar Canterbury DHB
15. A Novel Nutrient Recycling Device For Gastrointestinal Fistulas And Stoma: Design And Feasibility Study
Holloway, Rossi Auckland DHB
16. Is There A Learning Curve For Surgical Rib Fixation Of Serially Displaced Rib Fractures?
Hung, Gary Gold Coast University Hospital
17. Rib Fractures In Christchurch: A Snapshot
Hunter, Rachel Mid Central DHB
18. Can Normal Inflammatory Markers Help Rule Out Appendicitis? - A Multicentre Study
Kim, Jason Queensland Health

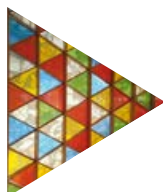



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19. Pelvic Exenteration For Locally Advanced And Recurrent Pelvic Malignancies: Case Series Of Early Experience At A Single Tertiary Referral Centre
Saw, Kai North Shore Hospital
 20. Risk Of CRC In Lynch Syndrome Carriers Undergoing Colonoscopic Surveillance – Results From New Zealand Familial Gastrointestinal Cancer Service
Lamba, Mehul Canterbury DHB
 21. Surveillance Detected Colorectal Cancer In Lynch Syndrome: Great Result Or Missed Opportunity?
Lamba, Mehul Canterbury DHB
 22. Analysis Of Online Laparoscopic Appendectomy Videos Utilising The LAP-Vegas Guidelines
Loper, Nicole Counties Manukau DHB
 23. Use Of Ketamine In A Small Endoscopy Unit Reduces Anaesthetist Call Rate And Opioid Administration
Mashkov, Sergei Wanganui DHB
 24. Experiences With The Abdominal Re-Approximation (ABRA) Device In Management Of The Open Abdomen
McLaren, Mairi Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland Health
 25. Preoperative Imaging Avoids Unnecessary Surgery For Suspected Acute Appendicitis
Nair, Gavin SALHN
 26. Innate Lymphoid Cells In Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Are They The Answer?
Perera, Dinushi Westmead Hospital
 27. Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Surgery Using ProGrip™ Mesh In 553 Patients – A Two Surgeon Experience
Poynter, Demi Counties Manukau DHB
 28. Management Of Acute Calculous Cholecystitis: How Do We Shape Up?
Redman, Elizabeth Wellington Regional Hospital

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29. There Will Be Blood. Which Group Of People Are Best At Estimating Gastrointestinal Blood Loss?
Redman, Elizabeth Wellington Regional Hospital
30. Thyroid Nodule US-FNAC Is Cheaper And Faster If Performed By Surgeons
Reeves, Michael Canterbury DHB
31. Differences In Patient Characteristics And Long Term Outcomes For Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomies Performed At A Private And Public Institution
Saw, Kai Sheng Waitemata DHB
32. Peri-Operative Blood Loss & Transfusion And Pelvic Exenteration Outcomes
Saw, Kai Sheng Waitemata DHB
33. Perineal Reconstruction After Pelvic Exenteration: A Single Centre Experience.
Saw, Kai Sheng Waitemata DHB
34. Poster Number 34: Treatment Patterns Of Primary Breast Cancer Among The Oldest Of Old
Saw, Kai Sheng Waitemata DHB
35. Poster Number 35: Biofeedback Based Anal Strengthening Exercises As A Treatment For Radiotherapy Related Faecal Incontinence
Scott, Benjamin RPAH Hospital, Sydney
36. Poster Number 36: Efficacy Of Frozen Section Intra-Op Assessment Of Sentinel Nodes In Breast Cancer
Seo, Sean Ho Beom Capital & Coast DHB
37. Poster Number 37: Barriers To Access To Delayed Breast Reconstruction Affecting Urban And Rural Patients In New Zealand
Sthory Sosa, Roberto Wellington Hospital
38. Poster Number 38: Does Previous Colonic Resection Influence Endoscopist Key Performance Indicators For Colonoscopies?
Tan, Jeffrey Hawkes Bay DHB



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39. Poster Number 39: Outcomes Of Acute Abdominal Presentations In Renal Transplant Recipients: A Multi-Centre Retrospective Audit
Taylor, Sam Auckland DHB
40. Poster Number 40: Neoadjuvant Therapy In Rectal Cancer: How Are We Choosing?
Tinawi, Georges University of Otago, Wellington
41. Poster Number 41: Helicobacter Pylori In Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy. Should We Really Care?
Twomey, Brianna Barwon Health
42. Poster Number 42: Intraperitoneal Local Anaesthetic In Bariatric Surgery- A Systematic Review
Twomey, Brianna Barwon Health
43. Poster Number 43: Molecular Testing Of Colorectal Cancers At Wellington Hospital
Yam, Sai Tim Capital & Coast DHB

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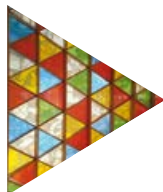
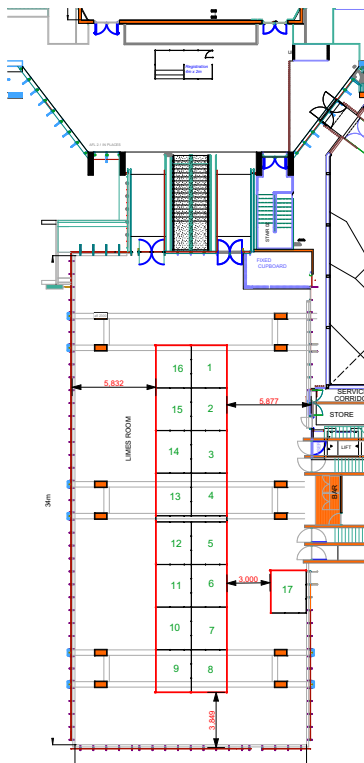
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

Christchurch Town Hall, 86 Kilmore Street,
Christchurch Central

Registration Desk

The NZAGS registration desk will be open from:
– 7.30am to 5.30pm Saturday 23 March 2017
– 8.00am to 3.00pm Sunday 24 March 2017

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Smoking Policy

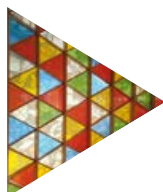
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