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Welcome to New Plymouth for the New Zealand Association of General Surgeons (NZAGS) Annual Conference.

“When Things Go Pear Shaped – Take 2”, is our theme, based on the planned programme and speakers as we had planned for our 2020 ASM which was unfortunately cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This is the annual meeting for New Zealand general surgeons and surgical trainees from provincial and metropolitan hospitals.

The conference sessions cover a range of technological innovations and interests in the modern hospital, registrar research, tips for upper and lower endoscopy, trauma, and hernia.

We welcome your attendance and hope you enjoy meeting with your colleagues both formally in the sessions and informally during our social events.

Best wishes and we look forward to seeing you around!

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Conference Dinner

Date : Saturday 27 March 2021
Time : 6.30pm to 11.30pm
Venue : The Vineyard Bistro, Okurukuru
Dress : Smart Casual

Transport:

- 6.30pm buses depart from Devon Hotel via the Novotel Hotel to Okurukuru
- 11.00pm bus one returns from Okurukuru to Novotel Hotel and Devon Hotel
- 11.30pm bus two returns from Okurukuru to Novotel Hotel and Devon Hotel

Guests from other hotels are welcome to make their own way to the Devon Hotel for the 6.00pm departure.

Programme



SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2021

0700	Registration Opens	Foyer
0700-0800	Arrival Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition	Courtney / Watson Rooms
0815-0830	Welcome / Mihi Whakatau	Hobson Room
Pear Shaped in the Community		Hobson Room Chair: Murray Cox
0830-0850	Vascular Injuries in the Neck Lupe Taumoepeau, Capital & Coast DHB	
0850-0910	Thoracic Trauma Ian Civil, Auckland DHB	
0910-0930	Treating Intracranial Haematomas in a Regional Hospital. Could You? Should You? Mr Andrew Parker, Neurosurgeon, Capital & Coast DHB	
0930-0950	Managing Yourself in a Small Community Magda Sakowska, Timaru Hospital	
0950-1000	Discussion	
1000-1030	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	Courtney / Watson Rooms & Foyer
Pear Shaped on a Large-Scale		Hobson Room Chair: Falah El-Haddawi
1030-1050	Whakaari White Island and Response Michelle Locke, Plastic Surgeon, Counties Manukau Health	
1050-1110	Thoughts on the Unthinkable Gregory Robertson, Canterbury DHB	



1110–1130	Experiences with COVID in the UK Hazel Ecclestone, Taranaki DHB	
1130–1150	Mass Casualty Incidents Tony Smith, St John New Zealand	
1150–1200	Discussion	
1200–1300	Lunch & Industry Exhibition Poster Presenters will stand by their posters from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and invite questions / discussion	Courtney / Watson Rooms & Foyer
1300–1330	NZAGS AGM Hobson Room	STRATA Meet-UP Gallery Room For those not attending the AGM there will be a Registrar led collaborative research meeting in the Gallery Room

PROGRAMME SATURDAY 27 MARCH 2021

Wellness

Hobson Room
Chair: Falah El-Haddawi

- 1330-1400 **Reframing Your Life So It Works For You Rather Than Against You**
Marc King, Wellness Advisor, ultimatyou

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- 1400-1420 **When Gallbladders go Wrong**
Saxon Connor, Canterbury DHB

- 1420-1440 **Complications of Endocrine / Breast Surgery**
Philippa Mercer, Canterbury DHB

- 1440-1500 **Colorectal**
Sarah Abbott, Canterbury DHB

- 1500-1520 **Taking the Hook out of Breast Surgery**
Susan Gerred, Waitemata DHB

- 1520-1540 **Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition**
Courtney / Watson
Rooms & Foyer

Trainee and Free Papers

Chair: Emily Davenport

- 1540-1550 **Autologous Fat Graft Retention and Stem Cell Culture; A Pilot Study**
Heath Wilms, Capital & Coast DHB

- 1550-1600 **Safety and Outcomes after Oesophagectomy in Southern New Zealand: A Twenty-Five Year Audit of a Low Volume Centre**
Ryan Cha, Southern DHB

- 1600-1610 **Assessing Prehospital Cervical Spine Care with a Protocol including Lanyards rather than Routine Use of Rigid Immobilisation Collars**
James Wilkins, Southern DHB



- 1610–1620 **Methods to Minimise Opiate Use and Pain after Colorectal Surgery: A Network Meta-Analysis of Common Analgesic Techniques**
William Xu, The University of Auckland
- 1620–1630 **Using Textbook Outcomes to Benchmark Practice in Pancreatic Surgery**
Ella Nicholas, Canterbury DHB
- 1630–1640 **Systematic Review of Ethnic Differences in Pre-Operative Micronutrient Deficiencies in Bariatric Patients**
Megna Jeram, Counties Manukau DHB
- 1640–1650 **The RURAL Study: Rural & Urban Risks of Appendicitis Complications. A Comparison of Anatomic Severity of Acute Appendicitis in Rural and Urban Children: A Multicentre, Prospective Cohort Study**
Brodie Elliott, Canterbury DHB
- 1650–1700 **Building Resilient and Sustainable Surgical Systems – How Should Considerations of Climate Change be Integrated into National Surgical Planning?**
Rennie Qin, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change
- 1700–1710 **Validation of General Surgical Workforce Modelling**
Lauren Siggins, Capital & Coast DHB
- 1710–1720 **Equity of Colonoscopy Provision and Quality in Māori and New Zealand Europeans: A Comparative Retrospective Study**
Sameer Bhat, The University of Auckland
- 1800 **Conference Dinner at Okurukuru**
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SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

0800 **Registration Opens** Foyer

0800-0900 **Arrival Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition** Watson Rooms

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Hobson Room
Chair: Steven Kyle

0900-0920 **Issues Post Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy**
Jonathan Koea, Waitemata DHB

0920-0940 **Pelvic Mesh Complications**
Hazel Ecclestone, Taranaki DHB

0940-1000 **Hernias and Recurrence**
Steven Hudson, Taranaki DHB

1000-1020 **IBS - Evidence Based Approach**
Zoë Raos, Waitemata DHB

1020-1030 **Discussion**

1030-1100 **Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition**

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Rooms & Foyer

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Hobson Room
Chair: Marianne Lill

1100-1120 **"Yikes! We Really Need to Improve our ADR. What Now?" Tips and Tricks to Maximise ADR and Avoid the Shade**
Sarah Abbott, Canterbury DHB

1120-1140 **"Yikes! A Perforation at Colonoscopy. What Now?" Endoscopic Methods to Manage a Colonoscopic Perforation**
Mike Young

1140-1200 **"Yikes! The Patient has Recurrent GI Bleeding and I Can't Find the Source. What Now?" Investigating and Treating Resistant Anaemia due to Occult GI Blood Loss**
Zoë Raos, Waitemata DHB



1200–1220	“Yikes! There is a Hole in the Oesophagus. What Now?” Management of Acute UGI Disasters, including Practical Stenting Alex Gordon, MidCentral DHB	
1220–1240	“Yikes! That is a Huge Polyp. What Now?” Polypectomy Technique and EMR for the General Surgeon Jon Potter, Southern DHB	
1240–1300	How our Registrars Can Be Involved in Multinational Studies Deborah Wright, University of Otago, Dunedin School of Medicine	
1300	Conference Close	Hobson Room

NEW ZEALAND POSTERS

1. A Multicentre Study of Appendicitis Management Comparing a Large South Island Metropolitan Hospital, to its Referring Regional and Rural Centres
Jethro Palmer, South Canterbury DHB, NZ
2. A Prospective Cohort Study of Opiate Use and Prolonged Postoperative Ileus Risk Following Colorectal Surgery in an ERAS Hospital
William Xu, University of Auckland, NZ
3. A Retrospective Evaluation of Surgical Technique During Laparoscopic Appendicectomy at Auckland City Hospital
Greer Janssen, Auckland DHB, NZ
4. A Review of Radiologic Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis and the Impact on the Negative Appendicectomy Rate at Auckland City Hospital
Ali Sarfarazi, Counties Manukau DHB, NZ
5. An Audit of Hospital Length of Stay of Patients Receiving Cholecystectomy for Acute Cholecystitis At Dunedin Hospital from 2016 to 2019
Mostafa Amer, Southland DHB, NZ
6. Comparison of Blood Loss Between Patients with an Anatomically Designed Pressure Dressing Versus a Standard Dressing after Mastectomy and Axillary Surgery
Abby Walsh, Auckland DHB & Counties Manukau DHB, NZ
7. Contemporary Use and Outcomes of Isolated Limb Infusion for Treatment of Melanoma in New Zealand
Hilary Parsons, Waitemata DHB, NZ



8. Defunctioning Ileostomy Alone Vs Colectomy and Ileostomy – Which is Safer in Medically Refractory Crohn's Colitis?
Preekesh Patel, Waikato DHB, NZ
9. Demographics of Acute Diverticulitis in a Provincial New Zealand Hospital
Aleisha Sutherland, Waikato DHB, NZ
10. Evaluation of Management of Breast Abscesses in Waikato DHB over 10 Years -Phase I of a III-Phase Study in Evidence-Based Standardisation
Shriranshini Satheakeerthy, Waikato DHB, NZ
11. Evaluation of Preoperative Parathyroid Imaging Modalities within a Provincial Hospital Setting
Louis Antoine Bonnet, Whanganui DHB, NZ
12. Evaluation of Three-Dimensional Printing as a Patient Education Tool in Colorectal Surgery
Holly Sprosen, Bay of Plenty DHB, NZ
13. Follow-Up of Appendix Neuroendocrine Tumours in Auckland
Luke Henry, Auckland DHB, NZ
14. Getting to Grips with Tokyo 18 Guidelines: Improving the Management of Acute Cholecystitis
Cheyaanthan Haran, Capital & Coast DHB, NZ
15. Hartmann's Procedure: A Review of Reversal Rates and Timing of Reversal
Hannah Bascand, Capital & Coast DHB, NZ
16. Increase in Incidence of Appendix Neuroendocrine Tumours
Luke Henry, Auckland DHB, NZ

17. Influence of Previous Colonic Resection on Colonoscopy Quality Indicators: A Prospective Evaluation from a New Zealand Centre
Sameer Bhat, The University of Auckland, NZ
18. Introducing Sentimag in a Rural Setting: A Five Year Experience
Sharmaine Sreedhar, Hauora Tairawhiti, NZ
19. Investigating Patterns of Endoscopy Use after Positive Findings on CT Colonography in a Rural Hospital: An Observational, Retrospective Analysis
Max Anderson, South Canterbury DHB, NZ
20. Just a Lap Chole? New Zealand's Difficult Gallbladders and their Complications
Olga Korduke, Waikato DHB, NZ
21. Key Performance Indicators for Thyroid Surgery: Results from North Shore Hospital, Auckland
Michael (Jin Xin) Lin, Waitemata DHB, NZ
22. New Zealand Experience of Pressurised Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC): A Case Series
Bernadette Goodwin, Waikato DHB, NZ
23. Predicted Effects of the Updated Polyp Surveillance Guidelines on Colonoscopy Waiting Lists
Nick McIntosh, Hawke's Bay DHB, NZ
24. Prospective Randomised Controlled Trial Comparing the Efficacy of Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Versus Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy for the Management of Type 2 Diabetes in Obese Patients: Reflux and Barrett's Esophagus Sub-Study
Young Min Lee, Waitemata DHB, NZ



25. Retrospective Audit of 6 Years Retroperitoneal and Abdominal Sarcoma Workload through Multidisciplinary Meeting
Mike Russell, Auckland DHB, NZ
26. Review of Colorectal Cancer Surveillance Program at Lower Hutt Hospital
Sai Tim Yam, Hutt Valley DHB & Mid Central DHB, NZ
27. Right Hemicolectomy for Appendix Neuroendocrine Tumours
Luke Henry, Auckland DHB, NZ
28. Role of Colonoscopy following Appendicectomy in Patients over 40 Years-Old
Sarah Cowan, Taranaki DHB, NZ
29. Stoma-Output Reinfusion Device for Ileostomy Patients: A Feasibility Study
Chen Liu, University of Auckland, NZ
30. Successful Common Bile Duct Exploration in a Regional Centre: A Retrospective Review over 10 Years
Renee Christmas, Midcentral DHB, NZ
31. Surgical Centralisation in New Zealand – Is Paediatric Appendicitis Best Managed by Paediatric Surgeons?
Brodie Elliott, Canterbury DHB, NZ
32. Surgical Quality Indicators in Three Pacific Island Countries
Rennie Qin, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change, NZ
33. Temporal Artery Biopsies-Is There Still a Need?
Lucinda Duncan-Were, Auckland DHB, NZ
34. Tertiary Surveys – Maximising Opportunities for Better Care
Greer Janssen, Auckland DHB, NZ

35. The Management and Mortality of Breast Cancer in the Elderly in Auckland, New Zealand, between 2000 – 2018 — A Descriptive Retrospective Study
Jennifer Scott, Counties Manukau DHB, NZ
36. The Role of Multimodal Analgesia in Early Postoperative Pain Management. A Study from A Rural New Zealand Hospital
Harith Awrooj, Whanganui DHB, NZ
37. Two Cases of the Rare Parahiatal Hernia: An Intra-Operative Finding to Be Aware
Hannah Bascand, Capital & Coast DHB, NZ
38. Variations in the Management of Acute Appendicitis During COVID-19
Nick McIntosh, Hawke's Bay DHB, NZ
39. Waikato Breast Cancer Patients — Faster Cancer Treatment (FCT) Indicators Audit
Brian O'Sullivan, Waikato DHB, NZ
40. What Delays Trauma Patients in the Emergency Department of a Provincial New Zealand Hospital?
Holly Sprosen, Bay of Plenty DHB, NZ
41. We're With General Surgeons & Patient Outcomes and Experience Survey Results
Southern Cross Health Society, NZ
42. A Combined IL10-CEA Score is Predictive of Disease Free Survival in Colorectal Cancer
Ashok Gunawardene, Taranaki DHB, NZ
43. The Burden of the Open Abdomen — A Single-Centre 5-Year Review
Hannah Scowcroft, Canterbury DHB, NZ
44. Ethnicity Outcomes for Colorectal Cancer Care at Christchurch Hospital — A Retrospective Review
Hannah Scowcroft, Canterbury DHB, NZ



OVERSEAS POSTERS

1. Analysis of National Bariatric Surgery Related Clinical Incidents
Islam Omar, South Tyneside and Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK
2. Common General Surgical Never Events: An In-Depth Analysis of Never Events Data Held By NHS England
Islam Omar, South Tyneside And Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK
3. Effect of One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass on Haematinics, Vitamin D, and Parathyroid Hormone Levels: A Comparison between 150 Cm and 200 Cm Bilio-Pancreatic Limb
Islam Omar, South Tyneside And Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK
4. Identification of Common Themes from Never Events Data Published By NHS England
Islam Omar, South Tyneside and Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK
5. Improving Post-Operative Parenteral Nutrition Administration within the General Surgical Department as per NCEPOD Guidance
Chaitya Desai, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK

6. Low Falls in Trauma Patients Aged 65 Years and Over: The Low Impact Trauma with High Impact Outcomes
Elizabeth Lockie, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia
7. On the Road Again: Paediatric Appendicectomy Outcomes at a Regional Referral Hospital
Christopher Shean, The Canberra Hospital, Australia
8. Readmissions After Cholecystectomy in a Tertiary UK Center: Incidence, Causes and Burden
Islam Omar, South Tyneside And Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK
9. Routine Histopathology Examination of the Sleeved Stomach after Sleeve Gastrectomy – Significance and Comparison with Preoperative Endoscopy
Islam Omar, South Tyneside And Sunderland Foundation Trust, UK



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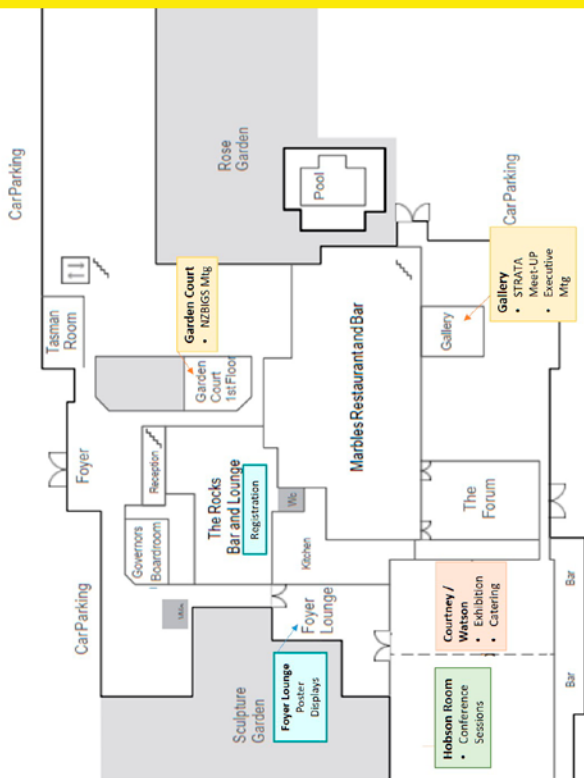
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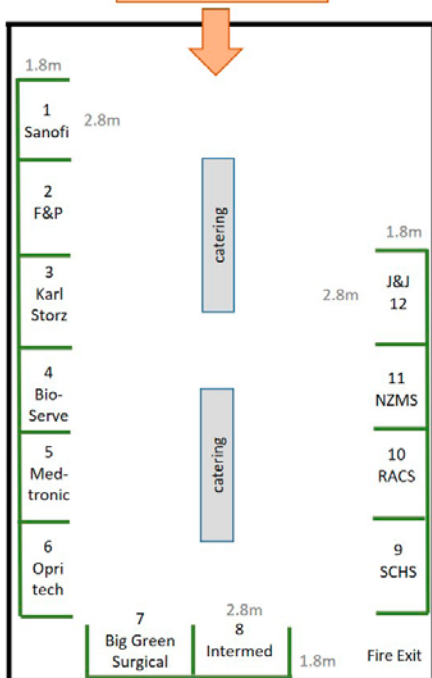
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