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## Programme - Saturday 29 April 2023

7.00am	Registration Open	Maitai 1
7.00am – 07.55am	Arrival Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition	Maitai 1

7.45am – 8.00am	<i>Welcome / Mihi Whakatau by Paora MacKie</i> - Mark Stewart, Convenor	Maitai 2
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<b>GENERAL SURGERY + Trauma</b>		Maitai 2 <b>Chair: Ian Civil</b>
8.00am – 8.45am	<i>Key NOTE - Generalist Practice in 2023</i> - Mr David Read, Melbourne, Australia	
8.45am - 9.15am	<i>Concussion Screening and Assessment</i> Marc Gutenstein – Nelson NMDHB	
9.20am – 10.00am	<i>Concussion Rehabilitation</i> – Alice Theadom Professor of Psychology and Brain Health, Auckland University of Technology	

10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	Maitai 1
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<b>ENDOSCOPY SESSION</b>		Maitai 2 <b>Chair: Adrian Secker</b>
10.30am - 10.45am	<i>Endoscopy quality and recredentialing</i> Marianne Lill (Wanganui NZ) with Jeremy Rossaak (Tauranga NZ)	
10.50am - 11.05am	<i>ERCP training and provision outside tertiary centres.</i> Gary Cooper (Timaru NZ)	
11.10am - 11.25am	<i>Endoscopic disaster management -</i> Dr Rukshan, Christchurch, NZ	
11.30am - 12.00pm	<i>Upper GI Endoscopy for everyday Endoscopists - what does it all mean</i> Alf Deacon, Nelson, NZ	

12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch & Industry Exhibition Poster Presenters will stand by their posters from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and invite questions/discussion	Maitai 1
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## Preliminary Programme - Saturday 29 April 2023

12.30pm - 1.00pm	<b>NZAGS AGM</b>	Maitai 2
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<b>TRAINEE AND FREE PAPERS</b>		Maitai 2: <a href="#">Rebecca Shine</a>
1.00pm - 1.10pm	<b>Sameer Bhat</b> - Consensus-defined sarcopenia predicts adverse outcomes after elective abdominal surgery: A systematic review and meta-analysis.	
1.10pm - 1.20pm	<b>Jonty Morreau</b> - Identify the frequency and predictors of PCCRC in a regional New Zealand population	
1.20pm - 1.30pm	<b>Chris Varghese</b> - Inappropriate over-prescribing of opioids after surgery	
1.30pm - 1.40pm	<b>Brendon Byun</b> - CRC, NBCSP characteristics of adenocarcinomas	
1.40pm - 1.50pm	<b>Nasya Thompson</b> - Treatment patterns early vs late onset Stage IV rectal Cancer	
1.50pm - 2.00pm	<b>William Xu</b> - Characterising nationwide reasons for hospital readmission after colorectal cancer surgery	
2.00pm - 2.10pm	<b>Cameron Wells</b> - Periop Anamia POSTVenTT Collaborative	
2.10pm - 2.20pm	<b>Marie Ji</b> - Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for rectal adenocarcinoma: preliminary results of a regional experience in Aotearoa, New Zealand	
2.20pm - 2.30pm	<b>Astha Kantroo</b> - Scoring System for LGIB	
2.30pm - 2.40pm	<b>Samuel Dickson</b> - Early Onset Colorectal Cancer, 10 years of data for Te Tai Tokerau.	
2.40pm - 2.50pm	<b>Kerry Michaels</b> - Prepared for Practice: Are we adequately preparing our medical students for life as a surgical house officer?	
2.50pm - 3.00pm	<b>Sarah Cox</b> - Observation versus intervention for common bile duct stones at intraoperative cholangiogram: a systematic review	

2.45pm - 3.15pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	Maitai 1
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COMPLEX HERNIA		Maitai 2 Chair: Jane Strang
3.15pm - 3.30pm	<i>Parastomal Hernia – Prevention and treatment</i> Mr Keith Towsey, Melbourne, Australia	
3.30pm - 3.45pm	<i>Acute Obstructed Hernia With Loss Of Domain</i> Liz Dennett - Wellington	
3.45pm – 4.00pm	<i>Pre-planning for Complex Hernias + Advanced Techniques</i> Mr Keith Towsey, Melbourne, Australia	
4.00pm to 4.30pm	<i>DEBATE - Moot: Hernia surgery should be a specialty of its own</i> <i>Liz Dennett – Negator/Keith Towsey – Affirmative</i>	
6.30pm	Conference Awards Dinner Pre-Dinner Drinks – Elisha Hobbs (music)	*Riwaka Room
7.30pm	Conference Awards Dinner START	Maitai 2



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## Programme Sunday 30 April 2023

8.00am	Registration Open	Maitai 1
8.00am - 8.25am	Arrival Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition	Maitai 1

<b>HEALTH NZ + CENTRALIZATION – Future of Surgery In NZ</b>		Maitai 2 Chair: <a href="#">Bevan Jenkins</a>
8.30am – 9.00am	<i>Health NZ Update</i> Andrew Connolly, Auckland NZ	
9.00am – 9.30am	<i>National and Regional Trauma Responses</i> David Read, Melbourne, Australia	
9.30am – 10.00am	<i>NZ National Trauma Retrieval System</i> Alex Psirides, Intensive Care specialist, Wellington	
10.00am – 10.30am	<i>Robotics – Does it have a role in NZ public health (benefits, and options available and implementation)</i> Phil Smart – Queensland, Australia	

10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	Maitai 1
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<b>BREAST / ENDOCRINE</b>		Maitai 2 Chair: <a href="#">Ros Pochin</a>
11.00am – 11.20am	<i>How to write a guideline – the Quality Statements to Guide Melanoma Diagnosis and Treatment in New Zealand</i> Dr Susan Seifried, Nelson, NZ	
11.20am – 11.40am	<i>Models of care for breast reconstruction</i> Mr Chris Adams, Plastic Surgeon, Wellington NZ	
11.40am- 12.00pm	<i>Personal reflection on level 1 oncoplastics in peripheral hospitals</i> Emily Davenport, General Surgeon, Taranaki, NZ	

12.00pm – 1.00pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	Maitai 1
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<b>FINALE</b>		Maitai 2 ~ Chair: <a href="#">David Richards</a>
1.00pm - 1.40pm	<i>CME debate- Moot: Patients with right sided colon cancer should be offered a complete mesocolic excision</i> Phil Smart - Affirmative, Mark Taylor - Negative	
1.40pm – 2.40pm	<i>Complex Cases – PANEL (each panel member will discuss a complex case)</i> Keith Towsey (hernias), David Read (trauma), Adrian Secker (paeds) and Phil Smart (colorectal)	
2.45pm	<i>Rebecca Shine – Conference Close</i>	