



NZAGS 2024 Programme

Saturday 6th April

7.00am	Registration Open Tea and Coffee, Industry Exhibition	Foyer Exhibition Hall
8.00am	Welcome/Mihi Whakatau Mr Bevan Jenkins Laurie Te Nahu	Ballroom
	Session 1 Chair: Mr Bevan Jenkins	Ballroom
8.15am	Advances in Neuroendocrine Tumour Management Dr Lisa Brown – Melbourne, Australia	
8.45am	Advancements in Interventional Endoscopy: AXIOS Stents Dr Marius van Rijnsoever	
9.15am	Embolectomies for General Surgeons Mr Albert Lo	
9.35am	Urology for General Surgeons Dr Kenneth DuToit - Hastings	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	Exhibition Hall
	Session 2 Chair: Mr Grant Broadhurst	Ballroom
10.30am	NZAGS President Update Dr Vanessa Blair	
10.50am	Highly Functioning Teams Associate Professor Ahmad Aly – Melbourne, Australia	
11.20am	Upper GI Cancer Outcomes in a Regional Centre, and the Argument Against Centralisation in New Zealand Dr Alexandra Gordon	
11.40am	The Distribution of Complex Surgical Services Prof Jonathan Koea	
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch & Industry Exhibition <i>Poster Presenters will stand by their posters from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and invite questions and discussion</i>	Exhibition Hall
12.30pm	NZAGS AGM	Ballroom
	Session 3 – Trainee and Free Papers Chair: Mr Bernie McEntee	Ballroom
1.00pm	Arna Long - Monitoring Quality Performance Indicators for Colorectal Cancer in Bay of Plenty	

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1.10pm	Haylie Mary Griffen - Assessment of Robustness in the Aging (ARIA): evaluating functional outcomes in the elderly patient undergoing surgery for colorectal cancer	
1.20pm	Maria Yeonhee Ji - Use of Endoscopic Vacuum Therapy for upper gastrointestinal tract leaks and perforations: a local experience	
1.30pm	Oliver Waddell - Early onset colorectal cancer and screening.	
1.40pm	Sameer Bhat - Development of a Novel Risk Prediction Tool for Emergency Laparotomy: The Risk Estimation for Acute Laparotomy (REAL) Study	
1.50pm	Ali Hooshyari - Laboratory Assessment of Anastomotic Configurations Utilized for Intracorporeal Anastomosis in Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy	
2.00pm	Cameron Wells - Inequities in 'complication rescue' and postoperative mortality for Māori following gastrointestinal cancer surgery	
2.10pm	Claudia Paterson - Do perioperative probiotics/synbiotics reduce postoperative infection rates following elective colorectal surgery? A systematic review and meta-analysis	
2.20pm	Harriet Marshall - A prospective audit of implementation of therapeutic low molecular weight heparin for predicted severe pancreatitis	
2.30pm	Matthew McGuinness - Outcomes in patients with rib fractures following implementation of the RIB-IMPROVE rib fracture guideline.	
2.40pm	Katrina Lynam - SentiMag System for Breast Surgery - Southern experience	
2.50pm	Jonathan Rhys Johns - Anastomotic leak rates between powered and non-powered circular staplers in colorectal resection; A Retrospective Cohort Study	
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition	Exhibition Hall
	Session 4 Chair: Dr Jevon Puckett	Ballroom
3.30pm	Equitable Healthcare Delivery Dr Maxine Ronald	
4.00pm	Mistakes I Only Made Once Mr Chip Farmer – Melbourne, Australia	
4.30pm	Management of the Abdominal Catastrophe Mr Bertrand Jauffret	
5.00pm	Day 1 Close	
6.00pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks	Exhibition Hall
7.00pm	Buses Depart From Conference Venue to Dinner Venue	
7.30pm	Conference Awards Dinner <i>Dinner Address: A Surgeon's Journey in Aerospace Medicine</i> Dr Lisa Brown	Mission Estate Winery 198 Church Road
10.30pm	Buses Return from Dinner Venue to Napier	

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Sunday 7th April

7.45am	Registration Open Tea and Coffee, Industry Exhibition	Foyer Exhibition Hall
	Session 5 Chair: Dr James Tan	Ballroom
8.00am	New Zealand Breast Device Registry: Te Rehita Taputapu Uma o Aotearoa Assoc. Prof. Michelle Locke – Plastic Surgeon	
8.15am	Finding the Missing "Peace" Dr Tony Fernando	
9.00am	Bariatric Surgery Associate Professor Ahmad Aly – Melbourne, Australia	
9.30am	Liver Trauma Management Dr Lisa Brown – Melbourne, Australia	
10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	Exhibition Hall
	Session 6 Chair: Mr Bevan Jenkins	Ballroom
10.30am	Transition to Retiring from Surgery Dr Chip Farmer – Melbourne, Australia	
11.00am	Robot-Assisted General Surgery in Aotearoa New Zealand Dr Phillip Chao	
11.15am	Panel: Challenges in the Pregnant Patient Dr Jonathan Freedman – Interventional Radiologist Dr Elaine White – Obstetrician Dr James McKay – General Surgeon	
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch and Industry Exhibition	Exhibition Hall
	Session 7 Chair: TBC	Ballroom
1.00pm	Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer Management Mr Mike Hulme-Moir	
1.15pm	Oncology Options in Older Surgical Patients Dr Jody Jordan	
1.45pm	Gender Affirming Surgery: National and Local Perspectives Mr Bevan Jenkins – Local Perspective Dr Rita Yang – National Perspective	
2.30pm	Bile Duct Injuries Dr Louise Barbier	
3.00pm	Conference Close	

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