PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS LOCUM SURGICAL COVER  
DURING THE COMBINED GSA/PISA 2018 SCIENTIFIC MEETING

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT YOUR PACIFIC ISLANDS SURGICAL NEIGHBOURS?

We are seeking your interest in providing locum surgical cover to Pacific Island Nations, up to a period of two weeks, to allow the local surgical community the opportunity to attend the combined GSA/PISA 2018 Scientific Meeting.

THE DETAILS

From 01-04 October 2018, the combined General Surgeons Australia and Pacific Islands Surgeons Association 2018 Scientific Meeting will be held on Denarau Island, Fiji.

The Organising Committee is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for collaboration between Australian General Surgeons, and Surgeons based in the Pacific Nations in the form of locum cover for Pacific Island based Surgeons who will be attending the Meeting.

WHAT’S INVOLVED?

1. Pacific Island Nation locum cover is for a period of two (2) weeks: week one being the week prior to the combined Meeting, week two being the week of the combined Meeting (suggested dates are available overleaf).

2. WEEK ONE will be spent working in collaboration with the local surgeon, allowing the visiting locum surgeon to familiarise themselves with the local working environment.

3. WEEK TWO will see the visiting locum surgeon working independently, allowing the local surgeon time off to attend the conference.

THE BENEFITS

For surgeons working in the Pacific Islands, the combined Scientific Meeting will be an important conference, but being able to attend is whole other matter.

Attendance can be made difficult for various reasons, but the main difficulty is maintenance of their clinical service, particularly if that surgeon is one of two-or-three surgeons in their hospital. Many Pacific-based surgeons have to wait a four-year period for their opportunity to attend.

The combining of the PISA biennial conference and the GSA ASM opens up an opportunity for General Surgeons from Australia to help out their Pacific-based colleagues, building lasting and meaningful relationships.

INTERESTED? CONTACT SCIENTIFIC CO-CONVENOR PROF GLENN GUEST TO FIND OUT MORE - E GLENNGUEST@GMAIL.COM, M 61 432 248 311

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COMPLETE THE FORM OVERLEAF TO BE KEPT INFORMED AS FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE
LOCUM SURGICAL COVER - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FORM

Please complete this form if you are interested in providing locum surgical cover for two weeks in SEP/OCT 2018, to surgeons based in the Pacific Islands, so that they will be available to attend the Combined GSA & PISA 2018 Scientific Meeting (01-04 October - FIJI).

**WEEK ONE**
MONDAY 24 - SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 2018

The aim of week one will be to familiarise yourself with the local clinical practice under the guidance of the local surgeon.

**WEEK TWO**
MONDAY 01 - FRIDAY 05 OCTOBER, 2018

The aim of week two will be to take over the local practice, working independently, allowing the local surgeon time off to attend the conference.

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**PLEASE SELECT SUB-SPECIALTY QUALIFICATION/S:**

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- [ ] LAPAROSCOPIC
- [ ] SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
- [ ] TRANSPLANT
- [ ] TRAUMA & ACUTE
- [ ] UPPER GI

**ARE YOU COMFORTABLE PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS?**

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- ORTHOPAEDIC OPERATIONS: [ ] YES [ ] NO

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PLEASE NOTE: By completing this form you are registering your interest in providing locum cover in the Pacific Nations only. Your details will be added to the mailing list, and you will be updated about locum cover when further information becomes available.

**SUBMIT FORM**

Please return completed form to the Event Organiser by email - SALLY.ERICKSON@GENERALSURGEONS.COM.AU