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2025 ASM

NAVIGATING CHANGE:
Evolving Practice & Debates in
HPB & Upper GI Surgery

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† Preclinical results may not correlate with clinical performance in humans.

‡ Compared to manual and fixed-speed powered staplers.

1. Based on internal test report #R2146-173-0, ASA verification testing with slow speed force limit evaluation. 2015.

2. Based on internal test report #R2146-151-0, Powered stapling firing speed DOE analysis and ASA parameters. 2015.

3. Based on internal report #RE00218740, Signia™ stapling adaptive firing technology data calculations and references. Aug. 7, 2019.

4. Based on internal test report #PCG-028, Signia™ stapling system competitive claims, March 27, 2017.

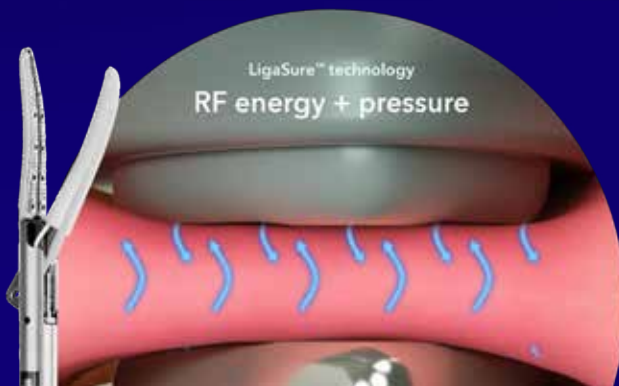
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† Based on internal sales data from FY01-FY23. November 2023.

‡ 32 out of 33 surgeons surveyed after use agreed.

§ 33 out of 33 surgeons surveyed after use agreed.

0 25 out of 27 surgeons surveyed after use agreed.

1 Bench tissue may not be indicative of clinical tissue performance but is a controllable substitute acceptable to regulatory bodies.

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Δ Compared to their current preferred device; 21 of 23 surgeons agreed during clinical procedures. The LigaSure™ XP Maryland jaw device is indicated for use in general surgery and such surgical specialties as colorectal, bariatric, urologic, vascular, thoracic, and gynecologic.

1. Based on internal test report #R0042752 rev A, Marketing evaluation of surgeon experience using the Sonicision™ curved jaw cordless ultrasonic dissector. Feb. 13-17, Feb. 28, March 3, May 16, 2017.

2. Based on internal test report #RE00329878 rev A, Marketing evaluation of surgeon experience using the Sonicision™ 7 curved jaw cordless ultrasonic dissector. Apr. 14-15 and 20-22, 2021.

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4. Based on internal report #RE00442444 Rev A, Comparison of the renal artery bench bundle burst pressure performance with the LigaSure™ XP Maryland jaw sealer/divider, Voyant™ Maryland Fusion, Enseal™ X1 curved jaw, and LigaSure™ LF19XX devices. Jan. 23, 2023.

5. Based on internal report #RE00372649 Rev A, Archer surgeon summative evaluation report. March 22, 2022.

6. Based on internal report #RE00457416 Rev A, Product introduction report: LigaSure™ XP Maryland jaw sealer/divider. May 2023.

Please refer to the product insert or Instructions For Use for a complete list of indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions and other important medical information. Always follow the instructions for use. For further information, contact your local Medtronic representative.

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NAVIGATING CHANGE: Evolving Practice & Debates in HPB & Upper GI Surgery

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Prof Mohammed Ballal FRACS
Prof Mayank Bhandari FRACS
Dr Jonathan Foo FRACS
Dr Linda Vu FRACS

SCHEDULE

16 October: Combined Program
17 October: AANZHPBA & GSA
Concurrent Programs
18 October: GSA Program

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to extend our warmest welcome to you to for the Australian & Aotearoa New Zealand, Hepatic, Pancreatic & Biliary Association and General Surgeons Australia 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, for three days of program centred around HPB and Upper GI Surgery.

Under the theme of '**NAVIGATING CHANGE: Evolving Practices & Debates in HPB & Upper GI Surgery**', the Scientific Program will explore advancements, modern approaches, and controversies across key areas of Bariatric, HPB and Upper GI Surgery in a collaborative format; and has been structured to allow ease of access to content that's most valuable to you. Recognised world-leading experts from across Australia and internationally will share case studies, practical knowledge and insights – delivering a unique balance of modern and evolving approaches to surgical practice.

We are very grateful to the many experts who will be presenting across the three days.

The relevance of the program will be complimented by a night of celebration at Sandalford Estate in the Swan Valley for the Combined Gala Dinner on the Friday evening. This will be a relaxed and fun evening that gives you the opportunity to dress up and share a beautiful dinner with friends in a stunning cellar space that regions of Western Australia are renowned for. *For ticket enquiries, see the registration desk.*

A final note - we would like to acknowledge and thank our industry partners and exhibitors for which we are grateful to have their continued support. We cannot run this meeting without their input so we hope you will show your appreciation to as many industry as you can.

We hope you will find your time in Perth amongst colleagues and friends rewarding and motivating, and that the joining of the two societies' meetings enriches your overall experience.

Yours sincerely,

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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PROF MOHAMMED BALLAL, FRACS

CONSULTANT UPPER GI , HPB SURGEON; LEAD SURGEON, UPPER GI AND HPB UNIT – FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY – SCHOOL OF SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF WA

Prof Mohammed Ballal is a highly trained Upper Gastrointestinal and Bariatric surgeon, having completed his training under some of the world's leaders in both General and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery.

Mo embarked on his journey to become a surgeon at the prestigious Hacettepe School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. Having completed his medical degree in 1997, Mo was offered the opportunity to train as a general surgeon in Liverpool – UK, in the highly competitive and world-renowned general surgery program. Mo successfully completed his general surgery training there and was admitted to the United Kingdom's governing body as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons – Edinburgh in 2009.

Following his qualification in General Surgery, Mo further enhanced his skills by relocating to Perth to complete additional surgical training in the field of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery with Professor David Fletcher, and his team including Mr Krishna Epari and Mr Alan Thomas. This was completed in 2012. Subsequently, Mo was offered the opportunity to join Fremantle Hospital Upper GI Unit as a consultant surgeon and continues to hold this position today at Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch, Western Australia.

Mo combines his love for learning by maintaining his public appointment with his private practice at Upper GI West.

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PROF MAYANK BHANDARI FRACS

CONSULTANT HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY & TRANSPLANT SURGEON – PERTH

Prof Mayank Bhandari is a consultant hepato-pancreato-biliary and transplant surgeon at Fiona Stanley Hospital and St John of God Murdoch Hospital. He is also the Head of Renal transplant surgical unit at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

He graduated with a surgical degree and specialisation in India before coming to Australia in 2004. He was awarded a Fellowship from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2011. Since then, he has contributed extensively to managing liver and pancreatic diseases.

Mayank completed his PhD in pancreatology at Flinders University, Adelaide. He was awarded with Paul McMaster Fellowship for advanced training in liver and pancreatic surgery at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK.

He currently specialises in benign and malignant diseases of the liver, gallbladder and pancreas with a special interest in locally advanced pancreatic tumours. He is a supervisor for AANZHPBA trainees. Patient-centred care in a multidisciplinary environment, which offers coordinated management of medical conditions and disease, is his focus.

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DR JONATHAN FOO FRACS

CONSULTANT UPPER GI, BARIATRIC & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEON – PERTH

Dr Jonathan Foo is a UK, Australian and New Zealand trained surgeon. He works as a specialist upper gastrointestinal surgeon in Perth with dual surgical fellowships from both the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons with formal oesophago-gastric and bariatric post-fellowship training. He was conferred his fellowship as a surgeon and his PhD in gut peptide physiology in New Zealand.

Since Upper GI surgery is a highly technical and specialised craft group, he was selected for and underwent a further three years training with a prestigious Upper GI (AANZGOSA) programme with the College of Surgeons. These were high volume specialised fellowships at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Perth and the Austin in Melbourne. He was then trained under Professor Michael Griffin the Royal Victoria Infirmary in the United Kingdom, which has one of the highest oesophagogastric cancer surgical volumes in Western Europe and North America, where he was conferred his Edinburgh fellowship. He underwent further training at the National Cancer Institute in Tokyo, Japan.

He returned to St John of God Subiaco, Hollywood and Glengarry Private Hospitals as a specialist consultant surgeon. Jonathan has a public appointment at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital as a specialist upper GI and bariatric surgeon and is the Surgical Director of Clinical Training. With this interest in research and education he has dual university appointments with the University of Western Australia as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Discipline of Surgery and with the University of Notre Dame as an Adjunct Associate Professor with the School of Medicine. He has been an invited speaker at many international meetings and published widely on bariatric, oesophagogastric, small bowel and leadership topics.

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DR LINDA VU FRACS

GENERAL SURGEON - PERTH

Dr Linda Vu is an Australian-trained general surgeon and will be a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. She completed her surgical training in Western Australia, with broad exposure across metropolitan and regional centres, and a strong clinical focus in Upper Gastrointestinal surgery during her time at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Prior to embarking on her medical career, she worked as a physiotherapist, bringing a unique multidisciplinary perspective to her surgical practice.

She holds a Master of Surgical Sciences from the University of Edinburgh, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education, also from Edinburgh, reflecting her longstanding commitment to surgical education. Throughout her training, Dr Vu was actively involved in education and teaching. She is the current co-convenor of the WA Research and Training Education Program and led the GSSE preparation course at Royal Perth Hospital, where she developed and delivered targeted curriculum to junior surgical trainees.

With a strong interest in academic surgery, Dr Vu currently holds dual university appointments. She is an examiner and former sessional tutor with the School of Medicine at the University of Notre Dame, and an Adjunct Clinical Lecturer with the University of Western Australia. She remains actively engaged in surgical education, research, and mentorship at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.



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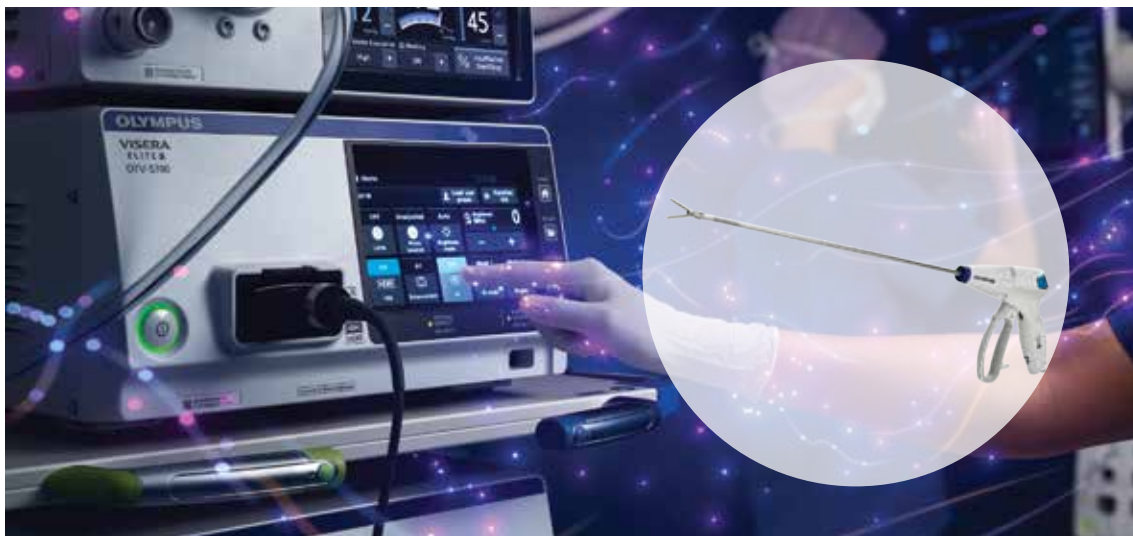
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The Details

VENUE

The AANHPBA & GSA ASM - combined and concurrent programs along with breakfast sessions will be held as follows:

BELLEVUE - LEVEL THREE

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Mounts Bay Road
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PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

06:45 - 08:15 - Medtronic Breakfast Masterclass: AI & Surgery
06:45 - 08:15 - Solventum Breakfast Masterclass: Complex Abdomen
08:30 - 17:15 - AANZHPBA & GSA Combined Scientific Program Day One
17:15 - 19:00 - Welcome Reception

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

06:45 - 08:15 - J&J MedTech Breakfast Masterclass: Development of Medical Technology
06:45 - 08:15 - SIRTeX Breakfast Masterclass: The Role of SIRTEX in CRC, Cholangiocarcinoma & HCC
08:30 - 17:30 - AANZHPBA Concurrent Scientific Program Day Two
Includes Delphi Consensus Statement Round 3
08:30 - 17:30 - GSA Concurrent Scientific Program Day Two
19:00 - 23:30 - Combined Gala Dinner

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

09:00 - 12:30 - GSA Scientific Program Day Three
12:45 - 18:00 - Laparoscopic Transcystic CBD Exploration Course

REGISTRATION DESK

Wednesday 15 October: 16:00 - 18:00
Thursday 16 October: 06:30 - 17:30
Friday 17 October: 06:30 - 17:30
Saturday 18 October: 08:30 - 13:00

The Details

CPD HOURS

The Scientific Programs have been approved by the RACS CPD Program for the following:

RACS Fellows, Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) and surgeons participating in the RACS CPD Program can claim one point per hour in Educational Activities – up to a maximum of 19 points.

Points will be uploaded to individual Fellows' RACS profiles at the completion of the meeting. Please allow up to 10 business days for this process to be completed.

If you require a certificate of attendance, please email asm@generalsurgeons.com.au

RECORDING OF PRESENTATIONS

The GSA ASM program will be recorded and housed on the members-only area of the GSA website for on-demand viewing following the meeting.

Please be aware that we cannot guarantee all recordings will be available as it is dependant upon speakers individual consent. Also note that recordings can take up to four weeks before they are available, depending on the level of editing required.

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- Optimed
- SIRTEX - Breakfast Sponsor
- Solventum - Breakfast Sponsor
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Exhibition Floor Plan

AANZHPBA & GSA 2025 ASM

Thursday 16 - Saturday 18
October, 2025

Level 3 - Bellevue Ballroom
1 & Bellevue Foyer - Perth
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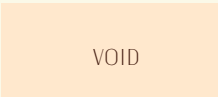
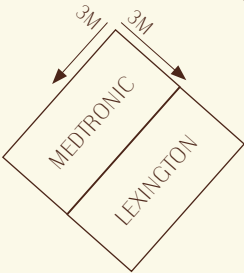
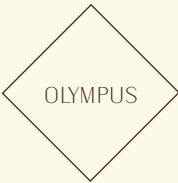
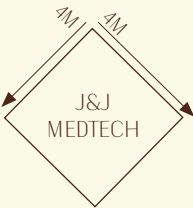
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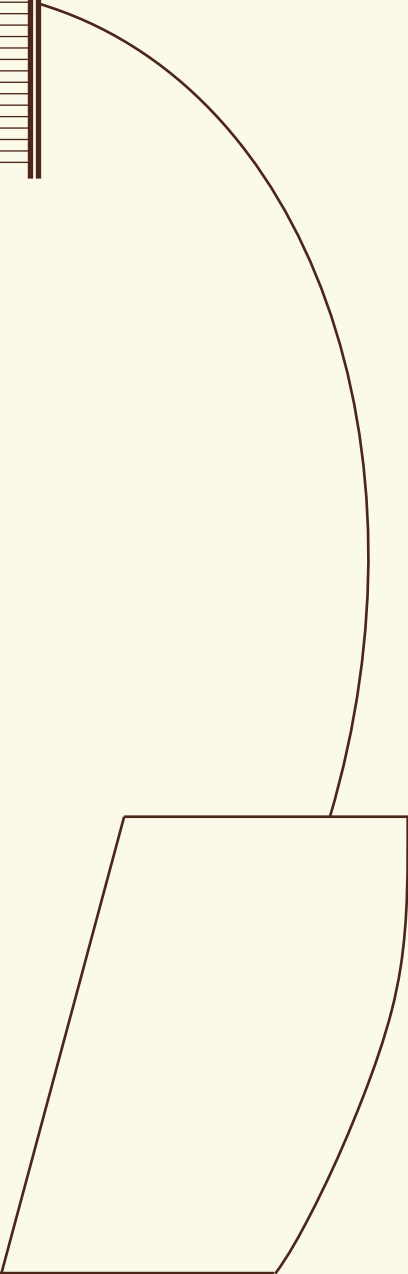
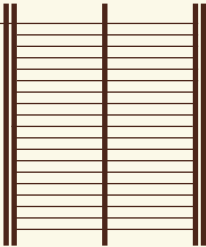


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International Keynote Speaker



PROF ARUL IMMANUEL FRCS

PROFESSOR OF ROBOTIC SURGERY & CONSULTANT OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC SURGEON –
ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, UK

Prof Arul Immanuel is a highly regarded consultant surgeon specialising in General and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery. He holds the position of Clinical Lead of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery and is Professor of Robotic Surgery at the Northern Oesophago-Gastric Unit (NOGU) located at Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Arul returned to the UK after a two-year fellowship at the Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide, Australia. He has undergone further training in minimally invasive cancer surgery in Japan, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Germany and China.

With a comprehensive range of interests, Prof Immanuel focuses on all aspects of oesophageal and gastric surgery, including cancer and complex revisional benign surgery. He has established the Robotic Oesophago-Gastric programme in Newcastle, and specialises in therapeutic endoscopy, offering procedures such as endoscopic resection for oesophageal and gastric cancer.

Arul has an extensive publication record and has presented his work nationally and internationally.

International Keynote Speaker



PROF SHAILESH SHRIKHANDE FRCS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HEAD OF CANCER SURGERY - MUMBAI

Professor Shailesh V. Shrikhande is Deputy Director of Tata Memorial Hospital and Head of Cancer Surgery. He is also Chief of GI & HPB Surgical Service. He is one of the few surgeons worldwide to have successfully performed over 1200 Whipple operations. He has conducted over 58 live Operative teaching demonstrations of pancreatic, gastric, colorectal and gall bladder cancer surgeries across India especially in tier 2 and tier 3 cities in an effort to make these surgeries cheaper and more accessible to the common man in a standardized fashion. He has been invited as a visiting Professor to 8 prestigious institutions in Europe, the far east and USA and delivered 29 keynote lectures and orations. Prof. Shrikhande has also been the Chief Editor of 9 educational books in Oncology, has authored 77 book chapters, and over 305 scientific publications in leading international journals. His h-index is 63.

He is the Chairman of the Indian Council Medical Research (ICMR) committee for developing guidelines for management of Pancreatic and Gastric Cancer in India. He is the Past President of the Indian Chapter of International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (IHPBA). He is also the President Elect of the Asia Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-HPBA) and also Secretary General Elect of the IHPBA. In recognition of his work on digestive cancer surgery in India, he was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2014 (FRCS – Ad Eundem). In 2021, he was awarded Honorary Fellowship of American Surgical Association (ASA). He is the first Indian cancer surgeon and only the second Indian ever to receive this prestigious honour in the last 141 years of the world oldest surgical association.

BREAKFAST MASTERCLASSES

Registered delegates are welcome to attend the following breakfast masterclasses - see the onsite registration desk for any queries

Journey into The World of AI and Surgery with Dr Saxon Connor

Medtronic

Thursday 16 October

06:45 – 08:15

Bellevue Lounge, Level 3 - *please see the registration desk for details*

Join **Medtronic** and **Dr Saxon Connor** as he shares the journey of a multidisciplinary team's pioneering efforts to integrate artificial intelligence and digital technologies into surgical practice.

The team's work explores predictive algorithms and surgical video analysis, overcoming challenges in data quality, ethics, and workflow integration. Through collaborations with Digital Surgery, they enabled large-scale video annotation and analytics in their practice.

Managing the Complex Abdomen with A/Prof Kellee Slater

solventum

Thursday 16th October

06:45 – 08:15

Bellevue Ballroom 1, Level 3 - *please see the registration desk for details*

Join **A/Prof Kellee Slater** and **Solventum** for a breakfast masterclass focusing on 'managing the complex abdomen'.

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Development of Medical Technology

**Johnson & Johnson
MedTech**

Friday 17 October

06:45 – 08:15

Bellevue Lounge, Level 3 - *please see the registration desk for details*

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The Role of SIRTEx in CRC, Cholangiocarcinoma, & HCC with Prof Riad Salem

SIRTeX

Friday 17 October

06:45 – 08:15

Bellevue Ballroom I, Level 3 - *please see the registration desk for details*

6:45 - 7:00 - Breakfast

7:00 - 7:30 - Expanding Surgical Options in Liver Malignancies with Y-90 SIRT, **Prof Riad Salem**

7:30 - 8:00 - Operative Challenges in Post-SIRT Hepatectomy – **Dr Laurence Webber**

8:00 - 8:15 - Q&A

AANZHPBA & GSA Combined Scientific Program Day One

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

SESSION 01 - PANCREATITIS

08:30	Welcome to Country	Emeritus Professor Dr Len Collard, <i>Whadjuk Nyungar Elder</i>
08:45	Program Opening and welcome	Organising Committee
09:00	AANZHPBA, GSA & RACS Welcome	Prof Jonathan Koea A/Prof Kellee Slater Prof Raymond Sacks
09:15	Non-GS non-alcohol pancreatitis: When do we establish a diagnosis?	Dr Joshua Salim
09:30	Pancreatic Necrosectomy	Dr Mikael Johansson
09:45	Transduodenal Sphincteroplasty (divisim) and Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction (SOD)	Dr Daniel Croagh
10:00	Is there a place for open abdomen?	A/Prof Kellee Slater
10:15	Panel and audience discussion	

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY

SESSION 02 - PANCREATITIS

11:00	Genetic testing for pancreatitis: Is it needed?	<i>Dr Ian Yusoff</i>
11:20	Complications of pancreatitis	Dr Emily Olive
11:40	Can we prevent severe pancreatitis?	Prof Mohammed Ballal
12:00	Endoscopic necrosectomy	Dr Krish Raghunath
12:20	Panel and audience discussion	
12:30	Keynote Address: Update on chronic pancreatitis	Prof Shailesh Shrikhande
13:00	AANZHPBA Annual General Meeting (<i>15 minutes - all members welcome</i>)	

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY

AANZHPBA & GSA Combined Scientific Program Day One

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

SESSION 03 - BILE DUCT

14:00	Bile duct Injury : Why do they still occur?	Dr Saxon Connor
14:15	First aid bile duct injury	A/Prof Mark Brooke-Smith
14:30	Bile duct repair When and How ?	Dr Kaye Bowers
14:45	Endoscopic management of bile duct injury	Dr Ian Yusoff
15:00	Long-term consequences of bile duct injury	Dr Eu Ling Neo
15:15	Panel and audience discussion	

15:30 - 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA WITH INDUSTRY

SESSION 04 - THE DEBATE

16:00	DEBATE: Is the conversion of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy bad?	
	FOR CONVERSION	AGAINST CONVERSION
	1. A/Prof Kellee Slater	1. Dr Ahmad Aly
	2. Dr Genevieve Gibbons	2. Dr Emily Olive
	3. Dr Suresh Navadgi	3. Dr Simon Parys
17:00	Closing Statements	
17:15	DAY ONE PROGRAM CLOSE	
17:15	WELCOME RECEPTION - LEVEL 3 BELLEVUE FOYER	



AANZHPBA Concurrent Scientific Program Day Two

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

SESSION 01 - ADVANCED PANCREATIC CANCER

08:30	Divestment surgery for advanced pancreatic cancer	Prof Shailesh Shrikhande
08:45	Long term outcomes of vascular resection	Prof Shailesh Shrikhande
09:00	Shunts in pancreatic surgery	Prof Jas Samara
09:20	Panel & audience discussion	
09:30	What is the value of a pancreatic registry?	Dr Benjamin Loveday
09:45	Delphi Consensus Statement: Round 3	

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY

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SESSION 02 - HPB VIDEO CASES

11:00	Pancreatic divestment	Prof Shailesh Shrikhande
11:30	Minimally invasive vessel preserving distal pancreatectomy	Dr David Cavallucci
11:55	Laparoscopic partial splenectomy	A/Prof Nicholas O'Rourke
12:20	Laparoscopic anterior approach liver resection	Dr Emily Olive
12:40	Robotic Right Hemihepatectomy "The Leeds Way"	Dr Marwan Idrees

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY

AANZHPBA Concurrent Scientific Program Day Two

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

SESSION 03 - RESEARCH PAPERS (COMBINED SESSION)

14:00	Tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes in resected pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: first Australian prognostic insights	Dr Harine Siribaddana
14:05	Abdominal wall hernia repair combined with panniculectomy reduces hernia recurrence rates.	Dr Thomas Mackay
14:10	Unlocking cdcp1: a theranostic approach to improve detection of cholangiocarcinoma	Dr Lash Wickramasuriya
14:15	The subtotal cholecystectomy bailout: Fenestrating vs reconstituting in the difficult gallbladder	Dr Chantal Campbell
14:20	Meckel's diverticulum in adults: malignancy risk and surgical outcomes to guide operative decision-making - a systematic review	Dr Renita Yang
14:25	Fluid bilirubin to diagnose bile leak	Dr Jessica Au
14:30	An artificial intelligence scribe improves efficiency in a rural surgical clinic: a prospective comparative trial in rural Australia	Dr Gavin Carmichael
14:35	An institutional experience of total neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer in Australia	Dr Yunfei Qiu
14:40	A case for surgical bile duct exploration (spyglass) in a regional centre	Dr Caitlin Sorour
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SESSION 04 - LIVER SURGERY

15:45	Colorectal Cancer chip and burn: How many is too many?	Prof Benjamin Thomson
16:05	Update on non CRC non NET liver mets resection	Prof Pablo Serrano
16:25	Transplantation in liver mets	Dr Arul Suthanathan
16:45	Navigational surgery	Prof Jonathan Koea
17:05	Recurrent CRC Liver METS: When to re-resect?	Dr Alistair Rowcroft
17:25	Panel and audience discussion	
17:30	DAY TWO PROGRAM CLOSE	
19:00	COMBINED GALA DINNER	



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SESSION 01 - OESOPHAGEAL

08:30	Perforated oesophagus	Dr Mary Ann Johnson
08:45	What are the options for anti-reflux surgery	Dr Timothy Bright
09:00	Update on management of Barrett's esophagus	Dr Spiro Raftopoulos
09:20	Acute management of oesophageal caustic injury	Dr Geraldine Ooi
09:40	Panel & audience discussion	
10:00	Keynote Address: Navigating Change - Robotics in Emergency Upper GI surgery	Prof Arul Immanuel

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY

SESSION 02 - GASTRIC

11:00	Perforated peptic ulcers - New approaches to an old problem	Dr Alexandra Gordon
11:20	Upper GI bleeding surgical management	Dr Kontoku Shimokawa
11:40	GOO and gastroparesis - management	Prof Mohammed Ballal
12:00	Diaphragmatic hernia	Dr Andrew Hardley
12:15	Panel & audience discussion	
12:30	Keynote Address: Acute gastric volvulus	Prof Arul Immanuel

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY

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SESSION 03 - RESEARCH PAPERS (COMBINED SESSION)

14:00	Tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes in resected pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: first Australian prognostic insights	Dr Harine Siribaddana
14:05	Abdominal wall hernia repair combined with panniculectomy reduces hernia recurrence rates.	Dr Thomas Mackay
14:10	Unlocking cdcp1: a theranostic approach to improve detection of cholangiocarcinoma	Dr Lash Wickramasuriya
14:15	The subtotal cholecystectomy bailout: Fenestrating vs reconstituting in the difficult gallbladder	Dr Chantal Campbell
14:20	Meckel's diverticulum in adults: malignancy risk and surgical outcomes to guide operative decision-making - a systematic review	Dr Renita Yang
14:25	Fluid bilirubin to diagnose bile leak	Dr Jessica Au
14:30	An artificial intelligence scribe improves efficiency in a rural surgical clinic: a prospective comparative trial in rural Australia	Dr Gavin Carmichael
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15:45	The internal hernia	TBC
16:05	First aid of sleeve leak	Dr Yahya Al Habbal
16:25	First aid Marginal Ulcer	Dr David Yong
16:45	The remnant stomach post bypass: is it a problem	Dr Ahmad Aly
17:05	Panel and audience discussion	
17:15	DAY TWO PROGRAM CLOSE	
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Day Three

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

SESSION 01 - HOW I DO IT

09:00	Fenestrated subtotal cholecystectomy	Dr Joshua Salim
09:15	Reconstituting subtotal laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Dr Russell Hodgson
09:30	Perforated Marginal Ulcer. Patch repair	TBC
09:45	Laparoscopic-assisted peg gastropexy	Dr Andrew Hardley
10:00	Choledochoscopic transcystic CBDE	Dr David Bird

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY

SESSION 02 - GALLBLADDER

11:00	Day case Cholecystectomy	A/Prof Nicholas O'Rourke
11:15	3-D visualisation in HPB surgery	Prof Tom Hugh
11:30	Laparoscopic assisted trans-gastric removal of eroded gastric band	Dr Joseph Xavier
11:45	Needlescopic Cholecystectomy	Prof Mohammed Ballal
12:00	Research awards and closing remarks	
12:15	AANZHPBA & GSA ASM CLOSE	

12:30 - 13:00 LAST LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY





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- One return coach will return from Sandalford at 22:45, with the second coach returning at 23:30

TICKETS

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