

FINAL PROGRAM

**GSA
TRAINEES' DAY**
*Colorectal
Surgery*

**SCIENTIFIC
CONVENOR**
Dr Jane Theodore
FRACS



PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

VENUE

MEZZANINE M10 & M11
Cairns Convention Centre
Sheridan & Wharf Streets
CAIRNS CITY QLD 4870

PROGRAM HOURS

Wednesday 21 October
08:15 - 17:00

ON SITE REGISTRATION

Registration will be available on Mezzanine Level from,
07:30am

Please note, you must sign in on the day in order to be recognised for the training requirement.

TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Completion of the Trainees' Day program will count towards satisfactory completion of one national educational activity as per Regulations for the SET Program in General Surgery and Regulations for GSET Program.

Please allow up to ten business days for your training profile to be updated

PRESENTATION RECORDINGS

The program is being recorded with the intention to house these on the GSA website for on-demand viewing. This is dependant upon speaker consent and we cannot guarantee all presentations will be available.





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DR JANE THEODORE FRACS

*Colorectal Fellow - Royal
North Shore Sydney*

Dr Jane Theodore became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2023.

She is currently completing an Australia and New Zealand Training Board in Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 21 OCT.

SESSION ONE: FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION PREPARATION, LIFE AND OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND

Session Chairs: Dr Pieter Prinsloo & Dr Raz Ramli

08:15	Welcome to Country & Program Open	
08:30	Preparing for the fellowship examination	Dr Emily Olive
08:50	Life after training: A colorectal surgical career	Dr Bree Stephensen
09:10	At this phase of my career, what would I say to my younger self if I was sitting here today?	A/Prof Nicholas O'Rourke
09:30	Overseas fellowship experience	Dr Rebecca Seton
09:50	Volunteering and the surgeon	Dr Merwe Hartslief
10:10	Panel discussion and audience Q/A	

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA

SESSION TWO: COLORECTAL MALIGNANCY

Session Chairs: Dr Bree Stephensen & Dr Nargus Ebrahimi

11:00	Rectal cancer and non- operative treatment for resectable disease	A/Prof Kah Hoong Chang
11:30	Approach to liver metastasis in colorectal surgery	A/Prof Nicholas O'Rourke
11:50	Peritonectomy: who, when and how - approach to peritoneal malignancy	Dr Sanjeev Naidu
12:10	Approach to radiological interpretation of hepatic lesions and rectal tumours	Dr Venus Hedayati
12:40	Panel discussion and audience Q/A	

12:50 - 13:30 LUNCH

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SESSION THREE: BENIGN COLORECTAL DISEASE & DISORDERS

Session Chairs: Dr Kah Hoong Chang & Dr Silas Nann

13:30	Anal intraepithelial lesions and squamous cell carcinoma: diagnosis and management	Dr Charlotte Kwik
13:50	Anorectal fistula diagnosis and management	Dr Damien Petersen
14:10	Approach to rectal prolapse	Dr Chris Gillespie
14:30	Inflammatory bowel disease: Diagnosis and medical management	Dr Montri Gururatsakul
14:45	Inflammatory bowel disease: Diagnosis and surgical management	Dr Hugh Giddings
15:00	Panel discussion and audience Q/A	

15:15 - 15:45 AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION FOUR: ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIAS & PAIN

Session Chairs: Dr Merwe Hartslief & Dr Siobhan Clayton

15:45	Inguinal and ventral hernia repair: minimally invasive to open - indications and approach	Dr Joel Lewin
16:15	Abdominal wall reconstruction in the massive ventral hernia	A/Prof Keith Towsey
16:35	Abdominal wall and abdominal pain - ACNES	Dr Pieter Prinsloo
16:55	Panel discussion and audience Q/A + Program Conclusion	
17:15	PROGRAM CLOSE	



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