



New Zealand Association of General Surgeons Annual Meeting 2010

General Surgery in the New Decade

26th to 28th March 2010 - The Sebel Trinity Wharf, Tauranga

Scientific Programme

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH 2010		
8.30am – 4.00pm	Trainee Day: Breast & Endocrine	
1.30pm – 7.30pm	Registration Desk Opens	
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Welcome Reception	
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Session 1: The first year... Hon. Tony Ryall, Minister of Health	Trinity Rooms Session Chair: Stephen Vallance
7.30pm – 11.30pm	Trainee and Delegate BBQ	Mills Reef Restaurant & Bar

SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2010		
7.00am – 2.00pm	Registration Desk Open	
7.30am – 8.00am	Breakfast	Exhibition Area
8.00am – 9.15am	Session 2: How to Manage Acute Surgical Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Care Surgery at Auckland City Hospital: Moving with the Times <i>Mr Li Hsee, Auckland City Hospital</i> Damage Control in Hepatic Trauma: Ten Simple Manoeuvres <i>Mr Jonathan Koea, The University of Auckland</i> Emergency Colonic Surgery without a Stoma <i>Mr Mike Hulme-Moir, North Shore Hospital</i> Acute Extradural Compressive Haematoma: How, When and Where <i>Mr Peter Heppner, Auckland City and Starship Hospitals</i> DISCUSSION	Trinity Rooms Session Chair: John Kyndon
9.15am – 9.45am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cholecystectomy: Here We Go Again <i>Prof John Windsor, The University of Auckland</i> 	Trinity Rooms
9.45am – 10.15am	Morning Tea and Poster Presentation	Exhibition Area
10.15am – 11.00am	Session 3: Contemporary Biliary Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biliary Imaging and MRI <i>Dr Louise Moore, Tauranga Hospital</i> The Gallbladder Polyp and Serendipitous Cancer <i>Mr Andrew Audeau, Dunedin Hospital</i> The Difficult Gallbladder... Tricks and Tips <i>Mr Garth Poole, Middlemore Hospital</i> 	Trinity Rooms Session Chairs: John Windsor & Sean Mackay
11.00am – 11.30am	DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine Intra Operative Cholangiography Should be the Gold Standard <i>Dr Michael Rodgers, North Shore Hospital vs Mr John Dunn, Laparoscopy Auckland</i> 	Trinity Rooms Debate Chair: Phillip Cammish
11.30am – 12.00pm	DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laparoscopic Common Duct Surgery Should Replace ERCP for the Treatment of Choledocholithiasis <i>Mr Bertrand Jauffret, Rotorua Hospital vs Dr Mark Lane, Auckland City Hospital</i> 	Trinity Rooms
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch and Poster Presentation	Exhibition Area
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Session 4: Laparoscopy Moving On..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery, Introduction to Cholecystectomy in Victoria <i>Dr Sean Mackay, St Vincent's and Box Hill Hospitals</i> da Vinci and 'Robotic' Surgery in the Bay of Plenty <i>Mr Peter Gilling, Bay of Plenty Clinical School</i> DISCUSSION	Trinity Rooms Session Chair: Rob Cable
2.00pm	Social Activities	
7.00pm	Conference Dinner	Exhibition Area

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SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2010		
7.00am – 1.00pm	Registration Desk Open	
7.30am – 8.30am	Breakfast	
7.30am – 8.15am	NZAGS AGM	Trinity Room1
8.30am – 10.20am	Session 5A: Free Paper Session (Trinity Room 1) Session Chair: Liz Dennett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Lymph Node Evaluation as an Independent Marker of Long-Term Prognosis in Stage III Rectal Cancer * <i>Dr Ryash Vather, Middlemore Hospital</i> Peri-Operative Outcomes Following Short vs Long Course Radiotherapy for Rectal Cancer * <i>Dr Amit Reddy, Wellington Hospital</i> Minor Anal Surgery In A Stand-Alone Day Surgical Unit <i>Mr Don Guadagni, Guadagni Surgical Ltd</i> The Validation of a Prioritisation Tool for Colonoscopy <i>Dr David Vernon, Lakes DHB</i> Experience of Sling Immobilization of the Ipsilateral Shoulder and the Development of Post-Mastectomy Fluid Collections * <i>Dr Shaun Purkiss, Whangarei Base Hospital</i> Better Design of Mastectomy Flaps <i>Mr Burton King, Wellington Hospital</i> Immediate Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction Following Mastectomy: Review of Result and Outcome in a Provincial Centre * <i>Dr Ian Bloomfield, Tauranga Hospital</i> Breast M.R.I.: What Impact Has it Had on Breast Surgery? * <i>Dr Nita Bartlett, Tauranga Hospital</i> M.R.I Scanning in the Management of Breast Cancer <i>Mr John Harman, St Mark's Women's Health</i> 	Session 5B: Free Paper Session (Trinity Rooms 2/3) Session Chair: Jeremy Rossaak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Mutational Analysis in Surgical Treatment of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours (GIST) <i>Mr Konrad Richter, Southland Hospital</i> A multidisciplinary Classification of Invasive Procedures for Treating the Local Complications of Acute Pancreatitis * <i>Dr Benjamin Loveday, The University of Auckland</i> ALT Rather than Abdominal Ultrasound to Justify Cholecystectomy in Patients Presenting with Acute Pancreatitis * <i>Dr Lisa Brown, Christchurch Public Hospital</i> The Outcome of Computed Tomography Diagnosed Intussusception in Adults * <i>Dr Hayley Waller, Christchurch Hospital</i> Aetiology, Management and Outcomes of Acute Intestinal Obstruction in a Provincial New Zealand Hospital * <i>Dr Sanni Aschenberger, Taranaki DHB</i> Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy as a Single-Stage Bariatric Procedure * <i>Dr Sanket Srinivasa, Middlemore Hospital</i> Use of a Novel Physical Activity Questionnaire to Assess the Effect of Bariatric Surgery on Physical Activity Levels * <i>Dr Manmeet Salija, Whangarei Hospital</i> A Prospective Randomised Trial of Sentinel Node Biopsy for High Risk Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SNIC Trial) <i>Dr Richard Martin, Waitemata DHB</i> Accelerated Liquefaction of Pancreatic Necrosis Using Proteolytic Enzymes: A New Paradigm * <i>Dr Benjamin Loveday, The University of Auckland</i>
10.20am – 10.50am	Morning Tea and Poster Presentation	Exhibition Area
10.50am -11.50am	Session 6: Malignant Melanoma • Malignant Melanoma: The New Zealand Guidelines, Presentation and Panel/Audience Discussion <i>Mr Richard Harman, North Shore Hospital</i> <i>Mr Richard Martin, North Shore Hospital</i> <i>Dr Richard North, Tauranga Hospital</i> <i>Dr Wal Hussain, Tauranga Skin Centre</i>	Trinity Rooms Session Chair: David Vernon
11.50am – 12.30pm	• Update: Colorectal Cancer Screening in New Zealand <i>Prof Ian Bissett, The University of Auckland</i> • Accreditation of Colonoscopists in the UK Bowel Cancer Screening Programme <i>Dr Rob Cunliffe, Tauranga Hospital</i>	Trinity Rooms
12.30pm – 12.40pm	• V-Patch <i>Scott Pickford-Scott, Atrium, NZAGS</i> <i>Bronwen Evans, NZAGS</i>	Trinity Rooms
12.40pm – 1.00pm	CLOSING COMMENTS, PRIZE GIVING & CONFERENCE CLOSE	Trinity Rooms
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	Exhibition Area

Poster Programme

Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Hawkes Bay Hospital
** Dr Damien Ah Yen*

Anastomotic Leak Following Right Hemicolectomy–
Retrospective Audit from a Single Institution
** Dr Khawaja Bilal Akbar*

The Use of Botox Injection in the Treatment of Anal Fissure
** Dr Muhammad Asim*

Actinomycosis: A Dilemma in Diagnosis
** Dr Nagham Glenie*

Laparoscopic Umbilical Hernia Repair: Outcomes and
Complications in 43 Consecutive Cases at Middlemore
Hospital
** Dr Alexandra Gordon*

Malignant Melanoma amongst Maori and New Zealand
Europeans in New Zealand, 2000-2004
** Dr Todd Hore*

Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Training
** Dr Steven Marshall Hudson*

An Interesting Incidental Finding...
** Dr N Hamesh Jina*

Upper GI Bleeding in a Peripheral Hospital
** Dr Estella Johns*

The Effect of Acute and Chronic Disease Conditioned
Mesenteric Lymph on Bacterial Growth
** Dr Benjamin Loveday*

Compliance with Evidence Based Guidelines for DVT
Prophylaxis Fail to Meet Acceptable Standards
** Dr Rajesh Patel*

Retrospective Study of Serratia Marcescens Infections in
Southlands Hospital, Invercargill from 2004-2009
** Dr Rakesh Premkumar, Mr Julian Speight*

Left Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy of a Rare Large
Schwannoma
** Dr Rakesh Premkumar, Mr Konrad Richter*

Primary Carcinoma of the Small Intestine: A Rare Cause of
Anaemia in a Young Man
** Giovanni Losco, Mr Konrad Richter*

Rare Renal Cell Carcinoma Metastases to the Stomach,
Pancreas, and Breast: Significance of Three Case Reports,
Incidence, Therapy, and Outcome
** Dr Todd Hore, Mr Konrad Richter*

Use of CHAMPS Questionnaire to Evaluate Physical Activity
Levels in Morbidly Obese Patients
** Dr Manmeet Saluja*

The Effect of Obesity on Referral Practice for a First Specialist
Appointment (FSA) in Surgery
** Dr Manmeet Saluja*

The Training Perspective of Open and Laparoscopic
Appendectomy in a District General Hospital (DGH)
** Dr Manmeet Saluja*

Colonoscopy Audit at a Provincial New Zealand Hospital: A
Prospective Analysis
** Dr Rohit Sarvepalli*

Theatre Utilisation: Rockhampton Hospital
** Dr Neil Scholes*

Selective Use of MRCP in Clinical Practice May Miss
Choledocholithiasis in Gallstone Pancreatitis
** Dr Sanket Srinivasa*

Statin Use is Associated with Decreased Operative Rates in
Adhesive Small Bowel Obstruction
** Dr Sanket Srinivasa*

A Case of Lobular Breast Carcinoma Presents with Rectal
Stenosis
** Dr Vivek Vatikutti*

Lymph Node Evaluation and Long-Term Survival in Stage II
and Stage III Colon Cancer
** Dr Ryash Vather*

Surgical Education in Australasian Medical Schools
** Dr Chieh-Tzu Yu (being presented by Sanket Srinivasa)*

Case Study: Incarceration of an Umbilical Hernia Post
Colonoscopy
** Maxine Beetham*