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boundaries of
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Program & Speakers



Sunday 16 September – Wednesday 19 September 2018

Adelaide Convention Centre – Adelaide, South Australia

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Fellows
- Trainees
- Diplomates
- Associate Members
- Educational Affiliates
- Midwives
- Any health professional with an interest in women's health



The Organising Committee invites you to Adelaide for the 2018 RANZCOG ASM. This year the focus is on promoting, fostering and embracing change in our obstetric and gynaecological practice. We will focus on the continuum of care with an aim to bridge the boundaries of specialisation.

Together with our keynote speakers – Adam Balen, Jennifer Dietrich, Catherine Nelson-Piercy and Peter Rosenblatt – we have developed a program that features:

- The very latest in obstetric medicine, with updates on cardiology, endocrinology, preeclampsia and complex obstetric surgery.
- New developments in fetal surveillance, prenatal diagnosis and the management of the periviable fetus.
- A focus on paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, with talks on medical, surgical and legal issues.
- Topics that promote inclusive health care including Indigenous women's health, perinatal mental health and a panel discussion on gender issues in obstetrics and gynaecology.
- A strong focus on gynaecology, including sessions on reproductive medicine, menstrual disorders, prolapse surgery and a mock trial addressing current controversies.
- A global health session to highlight Indonesia, our most populous neighbour. Adelaide has strong ties with the obstetric and gynaecological community in Indonesia and women's health through their eyes will be thought provoking.
- A dedicated session for our newest Fellows and trainees, including presentations on paperless practice, hours of training and dealing with the medical board.
- A dedicated time for our best abstracts during plenary sessions to introduce our future high-flyers and to keep our Fellows abreast of the very latest research.

Pre-meeting workshops and breakfast sessions will enrich the program and, together with the affiliated Diplomates Day program, the meeting of the Pre-Vocational Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Health Meeting – there is truly something for everyone.

The conference venue is in the heart of a renewed Adelaide CBD. Hip laneways filled with restaurants, cafes and bars are only minutes' walk from the venue. When the conference ends the party starts. Stroll across to a Peel Street Gin bar, wander into the city for some shopping, go for a run or a bike ride along the River Torrens, or visit the Festival Theatre. Whatever you do, don't miss the Meeting dinner at Adelaide Oval, the world's most picturesque cricket ground. Known as the home of the day night test and AFL it also provides the ultimate venue for catching up with old friends or dancing the night away with new ones.

Let us be your guide to the ever-changing, challenging and exciting world of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. We hope you have an illuminating, thought-provoking and memorable meeting with a little time on the side to enjoy the delights South Australia has to offer.



Dr Martin Ritossa

Chair

Organising Committee



Professor Gus Dekker

Chair

Scientific Program

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KEYNOTE AND MEMORIAL SPEAKERS



Adam Balen
MB, BS, MD, DSc, FRCOG

Professor Adam Balen is a National Health Service Consultant and Lead Clinician at Leeds Fertility. His special interests include all aspects of PCOS, assisted conception, paediatric and adolescent gynaecology and disorders of sexual development.

Adam was Chair of the British Fertility Society until January 2018, a member of the WHO Global Infertility Guidelines Committee and Chair of the WHO Expert Working Group on the management of PCOS. He also sits on the Council of the RCOG, London.

As Chair of the BFS, Adam created two new national task forces: Fertility Preservation UK, to ensure provision of fertility preservation, and The Fertility Education Initiative, to improve the provision of education to young people about all aspects of reproductive health.



Catherine Nelson-Piercy
MA, FRCP, FRCOG

Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy is a Consultant Obstetric Physician at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals Trust and Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital in London.

Catherine is the immediate past President of the International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM). She is founding co-editor in chief of the journal *Obstetric Medicine: the medicine of pregnancy*.

Catherine has been involved in the development of several evidence-based National Guidelines and RCOG Green top guidelines. She has more than 200 publications, has edited five books and written the successful *Handbook of Obstetric Medicine*, now in its fifth edition. She is also one of the central assessors for the UK Confidential Maternal Deaths Enquiry.



Jennifer E Dietrich
MD, MSc, FACOG, FAAP

Jennifer E Dietrich MD, MSc is an Associate Professor in the Department of OB/GYN and Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. She is the Fellowship Director and Division Director for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology, and is Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology at Texas Children's Hospital.

She has been a member of North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology (NASPAG) for more than a decade and became President in April 2017.

In academia, she has focused her efforts on both education and clinical aspects, with interests in bleeding disorders, pubertal concerns and congenital reproductive tract anomalies.



Peter Rosenblatt
MD

Dr Peter Rosenblatt has been the Director of Urogynaecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at Mount Auburn Hospital, in Cambridge, Massachusetts since 1995. He is also an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School and the Secretary/Treasurer for the Society of Gynaecologic Surgeons.

Peter has authored many original research papers in urogynaecology and laparoscopic surgery, and serves as an editorial board member and reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals in obstetrics and gynaecology.

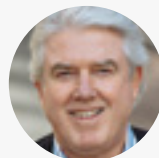
He has invented and licensed technology to several major medical device companies, and holds 15 patents in the field of urogynaecology and general surgery.



Ella Macknight Memorial Lecture
Fiona Brownfoot

Dr Fiona Brownfoot is a clinician scientist and post-doctoral Fellow in the Translational Obstetrics Group at Mercy Perinatal, the University of Melbourne. She is also a consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at the Mercy Hospital for Women.

Her research focus is in identifying medical treatments for preeclampsia. Excitingly her team has identified a number of possible medical treatments for preeclampsia that are safe in pregnancy. Since 2013, Fiona has been awarded six national and five international awards for her work and has attracted over \$1,000,000 worth of research funding.



Ian McDonald Memorial Oration
John Lynch

John Lynch is Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Adelaide, South Australia. He is an internationally recognised scholar in epidemiology and public health.

He leads an NHMRC funded Centre for Research Excellence (2015-2020) called "EMPOWER: Health Systems, Disadvantage and Child Well-being" and, in the last five years, has been Chief Investigator on successful competitive research grants worth over \$22,000,000.

His research interests include child health and development, social and health inequality and research that makes a difference in improving policy, practice and service delivery.

DAY 1 PROGRAM

Monday 17 September 2018

6.45-7.45	Post Abortion and Immediate Postpartum provision of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Sponsored by Bayer Kirsten Black, Paddy Moore and Helen Paterson		Changes to the Cervical Screening Program Sponsored by the National Cervical Screening Program TBA
08.00-08.15	ASM Welcome Martin Ritossa		
08.15-08.30	Welcome to Country		
08.30-10.35	Plenary – Obstetrics in the Wild		
08.30-09.15	Who Needs an Obstetric Physician Catherine Nelson-Piercy		
09.15-09.35	The Boundaries of Obstetric Surgery Christopher Barnett		
09.35-09.55	When You Are Way Off Course – Evaluation and Repair of Perineal Trauma Elizabeth Murphy		
09.55-10.15	The ‘Pancreatically’ Challenged Patient – The Role of the Endocrinologist David McIntyre		
10.15-10.35	Breaking Down Boundaries – Indigenous Women’s Health Kiarna Brown		
10.35-11.05	Morning Tea		
11.05-11.20	Top Ranking Abstracts		
11.20-11.35	Top Ranking Abstracts		
11.35-11.50	Top Ranking Abstracts		
11.50-12.20	Ella Macknight Memorial Lecture Fiona Brownfoot		
12.20-13.20	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
13.20-15.00	It’s All About the Flow	Uncharted Territories in Gynaecology	Free Communications
13.20-13.40	When the Rivers Run Low – Pregnancy-Associated Cardiology Complications in the UK Catherine Nelson-Piercy	When the Ropes Give Way – Who and How, Primary Prolapse Management Alex Mowat	
13.40-14.00	Altered Waterways – Preeclampsia and Maternal Haemodynamics Alicia Dennis	Managing Rock Falls – Management of Recurrent Prolapse Peter Rosenblatt	
14.00-14.20	The Coffee Club – Structured Cardiometabolic Follow up After Complicated Pregnancies Margaret Arstal	Lost in the Wilderness – Investigation and Management of Mesh Complications Anna Rosamilia	
14.20-14.40	When the Dam Dries Up – Preeclampsia – Evolving Concepts Chris Redman	Looking Back – Lessons Learned from the Mesh Journey Steve Robson	
14.40-15.00	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
15.30-17.30	Plenary – Combatting the Elements		
15.30-15.50	Way out Yonder – Mullerian Anomalies and Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Jennifer Dietrich		
15.50-16.10	Ensuring Nutrition – Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Management from Menarche to Menopause Adam Balen		
16.10-17.30	Finding a Way – A Hypothetical Exploring Current Controversies in Gynaecology		
17.30-19.00	Welcome Reception		

DAY 2 PROGRAM

Tuesday 18 September 2018

07.15-08.15	"Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions		
8.30-10.15	Plenary – The Novice Adventurer		
8.30-9.15	The Evolving Landscape of the Paediatric Gynaecologist Jennifer Dietrich		
9.15-9.35	Into the Storm – The Challenges of Puberty Adam Balen		
9.35-9.55	Keeping on the Path – Minors and the Law, it's More Than Just Consent Rebecca Deans		
9.55-10.15	Testing the Waters – Contraception, STIs and More in Teenagers Tonia Mezzini		
10.15-10.45	Panel Discussion – Gender Issues in Gynaecology Practice Adam Balen, Rebecca Deans, Sonia Grover, Tonia Mezzini, Jennifer Dietrich		
10.45-11.15	Morning Tea		
11.15-11.30	Top Ranking Abstracts		
11.30-11.45	Top Ranking Abstracts		
11.45-12.00	Top Ranking Abstracts		
12.00-12.30	Managing Complications in Laparoscopic Surgery Peter Rosenblatt		
12.30-13.30	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
13.30-15.15	Navigating the Uncharted Waters – The Fetus	When You Just Want to Go Home	Free Communications
13.30-13.50	Mapping the Depths – Advances in Fetal Surveillance Jane Woolcock	Alternative Routes – Radiological Treatment of PCS and Fibroids Mike Wilks	
13.50-14.10	From Submarines to Humans – Fetal Imaging in the 21st Century Alice Robinson	The First Aid Kit – New (and not so new) Medical Therapies in Gynaecology Kirsten Black	
14.10-14.30	Avoiding The Quick Sand – Aneuploidy Screening Peter Muller	Following the Worn Path – Why Vaginal Hysterectomy is the Best Choice for Women and How I Make it Look Easy Roy Watson	
14.30-14.50	Surviving the Desert – Limits of Fetal Viability Vanessa Ellison	Breaking New Ground – Why Laparoscopic Hysterectomy is the Best Choice for Women and How I Make it Look Easy Jodie Semmler	
14.50-15.15	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	
15.15-15.45	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
15.45-17.15	Travelling Abroad	15.45-17.05	Learning the Ropes – Sponsored by Genie Solutions
15.45-15.55	Introduction Gus Dekker and John Svigos	15.45-16.05	When You Have to Hike All Night – Hours of Training Michael Gannon
15.55-16.15	Midwives Across the Globe – Challenges in Midwifery Care Linda Sweet	16.05-16.25	Keeping the Journal – Paperless Practice – The Pitch Naimh Tobin
16.15-16.35	A Leaky Boat – Managing Placenta Accreta in the Developing World Rozi Aryananda	16.25-16.45	Before your First Expedition – Training, Quality Vs. Quantity Michael Permezel
16.35-16.55	Flooding Waters – Management of Severe Pulmonary Oedema Khanisyah Erza Gumilar	16.45-17.05	The Dreaded Letter – Dealing With a Report to the Medical Board Christine Bessell
16.55-17.15	Evolving Partnership – The Global Pregnancy Collaboration Chris Redman		
19.00 - Late	Meeting Dinner Adelaide Oval		

DAY 3 PROGRAM

Wednesday 19 September 2018

07.15-08.15	Breakfast Masterclasses		
	What's New in Postpartum Haemorrhage Prevention? Sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals	Management of Iron Deficiency Sponsored by Sonic Healthcare	Maximising Your Earnings While in Practice Sponsored by Bongiorno Group
08.30-10.15	Plenary		
08.30-9.00	President's Address Steve Robson		
09.00-9.30	Who's in Charge? – Developing Leadership on O&G Kirsten Connan		
09.30-9.45	Top Ranking Abstracts		
09.45-10.00	Top Ranking Abstracts		
10.00-10.15	Top Ranking Abstracts		
10.15-10.45	Morning Tea		
10.45-12.45	Nurturing the Future Explorer		Obstetric Session Is That a Mirage? Mental Health and Women's Care
10.45-11.05	40 Years of IVF: Where Have We Come From and How Far Should We Go? Adam Balen	Into the Desert – Perinatal Mental Health Jane Fisher	
11.05-11.25	Checking the Equipment – Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Screening David Amor	Assembling the Team – The Role of the Mental Health Midwife Tracy Semmler-Booth	
11.25-11.45	How to Coddle an Egg – In Vitro Maturation Robert Hart	Rugged Terrain – Paternal Mental Health Richard Fletcher	
11.45-12.05	Storing the Supplies – The Role of Embryo Freezing Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan	Responding to the Conditions – Treating Psychiatric Conditions in Pregnancy Anne Sved Williams	
12.05-12.25	The Changing Landscape – Manipulating the Human Genome Hannah Brown	Lost in the Wilderness – Managing Mental Health in O&G Fellows and Trainees Geoff Toogood	
12.25-12.45	Questions	Questions	
12.45-13.45	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
13.45-14.15	Ian McDonald Memorial Oration John Lynch		
14.15-15.00	Closing Remarks and Presentation of Prizes		
14.15-14.25	Closing Remarks Martin Ritossa		
14.25-14.40	Presentation of Prizes Gus Dekker		
14.40-14.50	Presentation of the RANZCOG 2019 ASM Glyn Teale		
14.50-15.00	Closing of ASM		

Pre-Meeting Workshops are scheduled for Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 2018. Please visit www.ranzcogasm.com.au for the most current information and booking options.

DIPLOMATES DAYS

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September

Time:	17.15–19.00
Facilitators	RANZCOG GP Obstetric Advisory Committee
Venue	Riverbank Rooms 2&3, Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost	AUD \$555 daily
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea. One ticket to the Diplomates Cocktail Reception held on Saturday 15 September 2018,

Participants Limited to 75 participants

The Diplomates Day program has been prepared by the RANZCOG GP Obstetric Advisory Committee and each day is tailored to meet the needs of RANZCOG Diplomates. As the program is limited to 75 participants, preference will be given to RANZCOG Diplomates, with a wait list to apply for other registrants.

Day One: Obstetrics

- Pregnancy and Gastric Sleeve
- Difficult Delivery, LSCS+Pillow (Practical)
- Uterine Suture, PPH LSCS, Bakri Balloon (Practical)
- Neonatal Ventilation (Practical)
- External Cephalic Version (ECV)
- NIPT
- Baby Check

Day Two: Gynaecology

- Cervical Screening
- Mesh Side Effects
- Expert Panel on 3/4 Degree Tear, Incontinence Implants, Women's Physio
- Vulval Dermatology
- Endometriosis

OBSTETRIC MEDICAL UPDATE

Saturday 15 September

Time:	08.00–16.00
Facilitators	Gus Dekker, Rosalie Grivell and Amanda Poprzeczny
Venue	Riverbank Room 5, Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost	AUD \$555
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 100 participants

This interactive, full-day workshop will be of interest to pre-exam O&G trainees, physician trainees, RANZCOG Fellows and all those involved in the day-to-day care of women with medically complicated pregnancies. Speakers include Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, who literally wrote the book on Obstetric Medicine. This will be a day that will provide both the basics of management of medically complicated pregnancies, as well as recent advances and latest evidence in the field.

RANZCOG TRAINING SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP

Saturday 15 September

Time:	8.30–3.30
Facilitators	Angela Chan, Lisa Del Din and Stephen Marchant
Venue	Riverbank 6, Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost	Free
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 30 participants

This all-day workshop on the role and responsibilities of training supervisors in the RANZCOG Training Program is for new, experienced and prospective supervisors (including senior registrars planning on becoming supervisors). The workshop includes changes to the RANZCOG curriculum, CLIMATE (the College's eLearning platform), teaching and learning behaviours, online appraisal and assessment process, how to provide feedback and dealing with difficult trainees. It includes interactive discussion, videos and role-plays.

CULTURALLY-SAFE HEALTH CARE FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN WORKSHOP

Saturday 15 September

Time:	13.00–17.00
Facilitators	Poche Centre for Indigenous Health and Well-Being, Flinders University
Venue	Riverbank 6, Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost	\$140
Includes	Afternoon tea

This workshop speaks to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous medical and healthcare professionals and workers providing care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Course content is delivered using a mix of presentations, small group work and videos to deconstruct racialised stereotypes and misinformation and gain real-world strategies for developing culturally safe and effective healthcare practices and systems.

BIRTH MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP

Sunday 16 September

Time:	08.00–17.00
Facilitators	Henry Murray (Newcastle, Andy Woods (Newcastle), Anthia Rallis, Mojgan Vatani, Adele Crowley, Basil Antonas, Darren Roberts, Chris Wilkinson, John Svigos (Convenor), (all Fellows of RANZCOG) Dr Anu Raju (Obstetric Anaesthetist), Dr Chris Munt (Neonatologist), Jennifer Magor (Midwifery Educator), Sally Wadsworth (Midwifery Educator), Leanne Stacy (Nurse Educator)
Venue	Women's and Children's Hospital, Education Centre
Cost	AUD \$555
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 20 participants

This full-day workshop is specifically designed for senior registrars and obstetric on-call consultants and for others wishing to refine their skills in complex vaginal birth working alongside experienced facilitators.

Participants will learn how to select and counsel women with regard to their birth options in relation to planned vaginal breech delivery, the vaginal delivery of selected twin pregnancies, rotational forceps and caesarean section at full dilatation with the impacted head with additional stations on neonatal resuscitation, shoulder dystocia and obstetric anaesthesia for complex vaginal birth to supplement the experience. In addition to simulation, there will be presentations on the evidence to support these procedures as well as a dedicated session on trouble-shooting, dealing with patient demands, when to abandon attempts at vaginal birth and a discussion of difficult cases.

Excellent reference materials will be provided and true to its aims at inception, in 2012, there will be no exams to be passed but instead a pleasurable exchange of experience in a relaxed learning environment. You are all very welcome to come along and enjoy the experience.

OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURY WORKSHOP

Sunday 16 September

Time:	08.30–17.00
Facilitators	Amanda Poprzeczny, Ellen Raghoudi and Heather Waterfall
Venue	Room L3, Adelaide Convention Centre
Cost	AUD \$555
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 20 participants

This workshop is aimed at registrars and Fellows who regularly work on labour ward and are involved in the care of women who sustain an obstetric anal sphincter injury (OASI). The day will include presentations on risk factors and prevention of OASI, short- and long-term management and follow-up, and a panel discussion about management in subsequent pregnancies. It will also include a hands-on experience of repairing OASI.

RANZCOG FETAL SURVEILLANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM (FSEP)

Sunday 16 September

Time:	09.00–16.00
Facilitators	Mark Beaves
Venue	Riverbank 5, Adelaide Convention Centre,
Cost	AUD \$555
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 40 participants

The FSEP Full Program runs for seven hours and provides a solid foundation of information for all clinicians involved in antenatal and intrapartum care. The Full Program is structured to cumulatively build understanding. Participants in the Full Program also complete the FSEP and MCQ assessment at the end of the session. This is our core education program and is suited to most clinicians requiring education for an update in cardiotocography.

RANZCOG INTRODUCTION TO ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

Sunday 16 September

Time:	08.15–16.45
Facilitators	Janet Vaughan and Glenn Gardener
Venue	Riverbank 7, Adelaide Convention Centre,
Cost	AUD \$1,010
Includes	Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
Participants	Limited to 20 participants

This full-day practical workshop focuses on basic ultrasound knowledge and skills. This workshop fulfills the requirement for post-December 2016 FRANZCOG trainees to undertake an approved Ultrasound Workshop in the first 2 years of training.

The workshop consists of five hours of live-scanning tuition and 2.5 hours of targeted lectures. The five hours of practical hands-on scanning includes training in transabdominal and transvaginal imaging using a combination of pregnant women and pelvic phantoms. Five workstations are organised, which enables interactive small group teaching. Each workstation has a pregnant subject, an experienced tutor and an ultrasound machine.



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DIPLOMATES COCKTAIL FUNCTION

Saturday 15 September 2018
17.15–19.00

**Gilbert Suite,
Adelaide Convention Centre**

An included function for all registered Diplomates, this reception will be held at the Gilbert Suite of the Adelaide Convention Centre immediately following the conclusion of Diplomates Day One.

This function is a prime networking opportunity, offering the chance to meet with colleagues. A highlight of the reception will be the presentation of newly certified Diplomates.

Includes: Drinks and canapés

Cost: Included for Diplomates Day One and Day Two attendees

Tickets: Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration portals

Dress Code: Smart casual



NEW FELLOWS & AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Sunday 16 September 2018

17.30–18.30: New Fellows & Awards Presentation Ceremony

18.30–20.00: Cocktail Reception
**Adelaide Town Hall,
128 King William Street, Adelaide**

The New Fellows Presentation Ceremony and Reception will be held at the Adelaide Town Hall. Newly elevated Fellows and recently certified subspecialists will be joined by family and friends to celebrate this significant milestone in their career.

Includes: Drinks and canapés

Cost: Inclusive with full registration

Tickets: Bookings are required in advance. Additional tickets are available for purchase via the online registration portals

Dress Code: Smart casual



WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday 17 September 2018
17.30–19.00

**Exhibition Halls F&G,
Adelaide Convention Centre**

An included function for all registered delegates, this reception will be held in the Exhibition Hall of the Adelaide Convention Centre on Monday 17 September 2018, immediately following the conclusion of the plenary session.

This function is a prime networking opportunity, offering the chance to meet with colleagues, exhibitors and speakers while enjoying drinks and canapés.

Includes: Drinks and canapés

Cost: Inclusive with full registration

Tickets: Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration portals

Dress Code: Smart casual



MEETING DINNER

Tuesday 18 September 2018
19.00 – Late

**Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval,
War Memorial Drive, North**

The social highlight of the meeting, the Meeting Dinner will be held at the magnificent and historic Adelaide Oval. Renowned as a unique venue, boasting picturesque views over the city, St Peter's Cathedral and more, this event promises to be a night to remember.

Includes: Dinner and beverages

Cost: \$175

Tickets: Tickets are available for purchase via the online registration portals

Dress Code: Lounge suit/Cocktail dress

MAXIMISING POINTS

FELLOWS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATES

This meeting has been approved as a RANZCOG accredited meeting and eligible Fellows, Associate Members and Educational Affiliates of this College will earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points for attendance as follows:

Full Attendance (meeting only)	21.5 PD points
Attendance Monday 17 September 2018	8 PD points
Attendance Tuesday 18 September 2018	7.5 PD points
Attendance Wednesday 19 September 2018	6 PD points
Attendance Breakfast Sessions	1 point per session

DIPLOMATES AND GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

GPs attending the Meeting and/or the Diplomates Days program can self-claim RACGP Category 2 points at the rate of 2 points per hour; QI&CPD points are capped at 20 points per triennium. ACRRM points can be claimed at the rate of 1 points per hour; capped at 30 points per triennium. GPs are advised to retain details and evidence of participation for future reference, including a certificate of attendance and a program outline.

Diplomates Days

RACGP Category 1 and ACRRM PRDP/MOPS points have been applied for.

RURAL PROCEDURAL GRANTS PROGRAM (RPGP)

GPs registered and accepted into the RPGP program may be able to claim payment for activities including scientific conferences that they subsequently attend. The activities must be a minimum of six hours in duration and relevant to the discipline in which they have been registered in the program.

If you deliver unsupervised obstetrics and/or surgery in a rural or remote location, you may be eligible to participate in the program. However, to receive these grants you must apply to register in the RPGP through either the RACGP or through the ACRRM prior to attending grant approved training. GPs are encouraged to contact the RACGP or ACRRM to confirm whether they are eligible for program support.

To register for the RPGP before attending, please visit www.acrrm.org.au/continuing-development/assistance-and-grants/rpgp/types-of-claims or [www.racgp.org.au/education/rural-programs/training-grants/rural-procedural-grants-program-\(rpgp\)/](http://www.racgp.org.au/education/rural-programs/training-grants/rural-procedural-grants-program-(rpgp)/)

Pre-Meeting Workshops

Points for Pre-Meeting workshops to be advised once allocated.

Please refer to the meeting website for further information.

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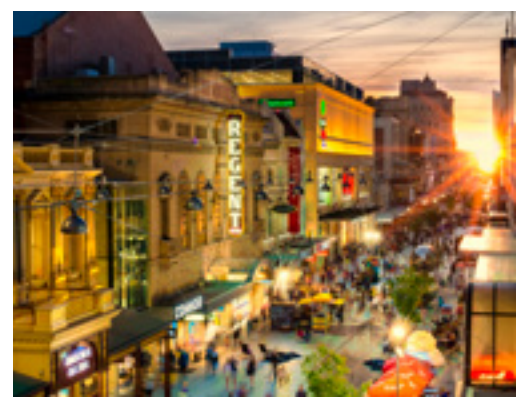
Adelaide is dynamic and inspiring, cultured and warm. Stylish, yet casual; artistic, but very down-to-earth. It's large enough to be cosmopolitan, yet compact enough to avoid big-city congestion, inconvenience – and cost. Renowned across Australia as being the festival city, Adelaide's appreciation of the arts goes hand-in-hand with a penchant for good food and fine wine.

Situated between the beautiful Adelaide Hills and the long white beaches of the Gulf of St. Vincent, Adelaide is a picturesque city with a population of approximately 1.2 million. With the city being settled in 1836, the city still retains much of its simple peace and tranquillity, with the convenience and energy of a modern city.

Adelaide is best known for its biennial Arts Festival, its many churches and graceful stone buildings and being within an hour's drive of some of Australia's most famous and beautiful wine producing regions including the Barossa Valley. Other sights that have made the region famous over the years include the beautiful Kangaroo Island and the scenic Flinders Ranges.

VENUE

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting (RANZCOG 2018 ASM) will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia, which is located in the cultural and educational precinct of the city, close to hotels restaurants, theatres and gardens.





RANZCOG 2018
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Turning Tides

**REGISTRATION
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**Registration is now open for the RANZCOG 2018
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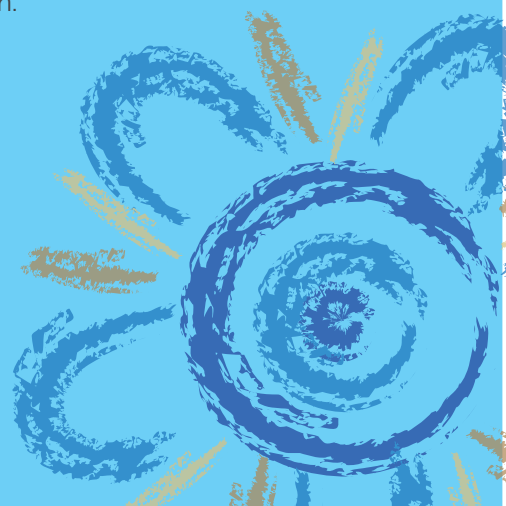
The diverse program includes workshops and presentations designed to provoke discussion and upskill in evidence-based obstetric and gynaecological issues specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

The meeting will bring together a range of healthcare professionals and clinicians interested in or working towards improving the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their families.

**Call for Abstracts –
Free Communication Oral Presentations**

Abstracts are welcome on any topic relevant to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women's health. The deadline for abstract submission is **Friday 29 June 2018**.

Visit www.ranzcogasm.com.au/atsiwhm2018 for more information.



**UROGYNÆCOLOGY SOCIETY OF
AUSTRALASIA (UGSA) MEETING**

Date	Sunday 16 September 2018
Time	08.30–16.00
Venue	Riverbank Room 6, Adelaide Convention Centre
Facilitators	Christopher Barry, Marcus Carey , Jenny King, Joe Lee, Alex Mowat, and John Short
Cost	UGSA Member \$400; UGSA Non-member \$450

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