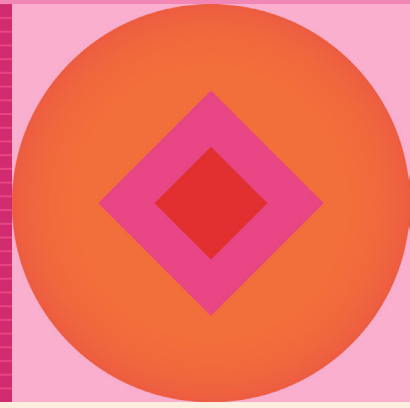




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Join us in Wellington Aotearoa New Zealand

In 2024, the theme for the RANZCOG ASM revolves around the concept of “Partnerships in Practice.” This theme underscores the fundamental importance of partnerships across every facet of our roles as Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Our connection with the women under our care stands as the most evident partnership we engage in as individual practitioners. Collaboratively, we make decisions regarding investigations and treatments in conjunction with our patients and their whānau (family).

Throughout our professional journey, partnerships play an ongoing role, extending to colleagues within our department, hospital, organisation, nation, and College. These relationships play a pivotal role in shaping our growth and development. Many of us find ourselves navigating both the realms of science and daily clinical practice within these partnerships.

A vital partnership involves our engagement with Māori communities in Aotearoa New Zealand and First Nations people in Australia: this demonstrates our commitment to personal growth and genuine collaborations in leadership, decision-making, and governance.

Our collaboration extends to the wider community as well, emphasising the importance of listening and empowering patients and whānau to shape their own care. It is essential to understand the desires and preferences of women and

their whānau regarding the nature and location of their healthcare. Equally significant is recognising their reservations and gaining insights from their perspectives. In achieving this, we can reach the pinnacle of genuine partnership.

Establishing genuine partnerships in leadership, decision-making, and governance holds the key to fostering equitable outcomes for women across both our nations.

RANZCOG's affiliations with other medical colleges in Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, and internationally further underscore our commitment, and through these interconnected networks, we collectively work to enhance women's healthcare on a global scale.

Dr Per Kempe
RANZCOG ASM 2024 Organising Committee Chair

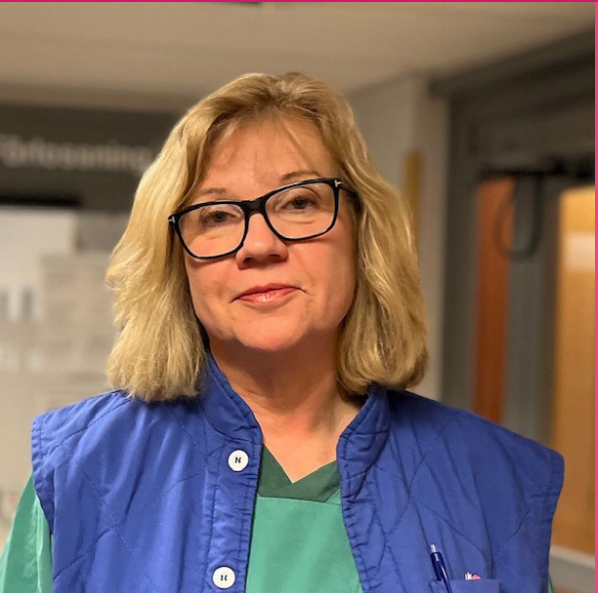


We're looking forward to seeing everyone
in Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand





Keynote Speakers



Michael Robson

Besins Healthcare Keynote Speaker

Dr Michael Robson is a distinguished medical professional, who earned his MBBS at St Thomas's Hospital, London, England, in 1982. He has a rich background in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, serving as a Consultant at Wycombe General Hospital, England, from 1995 to 2004, where he also held the position of Clinical Director. Later, he became the Master at The National Maternity Hospital in Dublin, Ireland, from 2005 to 2011. Currently, Dr Robson is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the National Maternity Hospital in Dublin, overseeing the delivery of 8000 babies annually. His expertise lies in labor management, organizational aspects of labour ward, teaching, audit, and research, focusing on dystocic labour. Dr Robson also serves as the National Clinical Director for the development of a National Electronic Patient Record for maternity, neonates, and gynaecology in Ireland, and has developed an Intrapartum Audit Software Programme aligned with the Ten Group Classification System.

See Michael and Marie in:

C2: General Obstetrics,

Monday 14 October, 11.30–13.05

P3: Partnering to Learn by Outcomes,

Wednesday 16 October, 13.10–14.35

C19: Labour and Birth Outcomes in Australia and

New Zealand, Wednesday 16 October, 11.00–12.10

C22: Labour and Birth Outcomes in Australia and

New Zealand, Wednesday 16 October, 13.10–14.35

Marie Vikström Bolin

Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation Keynote Speaker

Dr Marie Vikström Bolin, MD, PhD, is a leading figure in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, currently serving as the Regional Clinical Director of Maternity Care in Västernorrland, Sweden. She plays a crucial role as a board member of the Swedish Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, overseeing clinical quality registries. Dr Vikström Bolin is deeply committed to advancing healthcare, contributing to the Swedish Pregnancy Registry and the Swedish National Quality Registry of Gynaecological Surgery. Her dedication extends to education and training, engaging with midwifery and medical students, co-authoring textbooks, and developing pelvic floor training programs. Additionally, she provides expert advice to the Swedish Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Assessment of Social Services, and contributes to projects aimed at reducing birth trauma in Sweden. Dr Vikström Bolin's expertise and commitment has greatly impacted maternal and reproductive healthcare in Sweden.

Memorial Orators

Karel Williams

Alison Bush Memorial Orator

Karel Williams is a First Nations midwife based on Ngunawal Country (Canberra, ACT). Her family connections are to the palawa and Western Arrernte Nations. Karel is a passionate advocate for Birthing on Country models of care, culturally safe practices, and increasing the First Nations midwifery workforce. Currently, Karel is a Director of the Rhodanthe Lipsett Indigenous Midwifery Trust and advises the ACT Department of Health on Midwifery in Focus and Birthing on Country initiatives. Karel's dedication earned her a Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Health from University of Canberra in 2019, and she is now pursuing a PhD on restorative practices in First Nations maternity care.

See Karel's Oration in:

P1: Partnerships with First Nations People in Australia, and Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand, Monday 14 October, 09.45–11.10



Karaponi Okesene-Gafa

Arthur Wilson Memorial Orator

Moananu Dr Karaponi Okesene-Gafa is a distinguished Senior Lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Auckland. Moananu Dr Okesene-Gafa has made significant contributions to the field of women's health, both in academia and clinical practice.

See Karaponi's Oration in:

P2: Partnerships with Community, Tuesday 15 October, 08.25–11.05



Kati Taghavi

Ella Macknight Memorial Orator

Dr Kati Taghavi holds an MD-PhD in epidemiology, focusing on cervical cancer prevention among women living with HIV (WLWH) in sub-Saharan Africa. Her research addresses gaps in screening programs and explores novel screening methods, notably the Gynocular™. She continues her work with funding for long-term follow-up studies in Zambia and investigates treatment efficacy among WLWH in Zimbabwe. Additionally, Dr Taghavi has consulted on cervical screening guidelines for the WHO and is involved in the European Commission Initiative on Cervical Cancer (EC-CvC).

See Kati's Oration in:

P2: Partnerships with Community, Tuesday 15 October, 08.25–11.05



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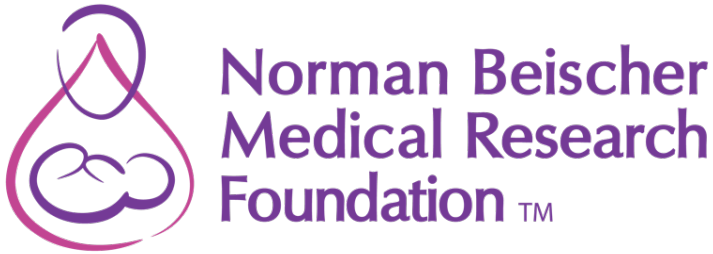


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Grant Amount

We will award approximately nine Innovation Grants per year, each up to \$73,000.

Contact Information

For more information on Fellowships or Innovation Grants, please visit nbmrf.org.au or contact:

Andrew Brookes, Executive Director
Email: admin@nbmrf.org.au

Pre-Meeting Workshops and Satellite Meetings

Cultural Safety Hīkoi - A Journey of Pōneke

09.00–15.30
Saturday 12 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Fellows, RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), CPD Affiliates, RANZCOG Trainees, Nurses and Midwives
Registration: \$350
Includes: Morning Tea, Lunch
CPD: 2 hours Educational Activities, 2 hours Performance Review

Experience a unique journey through Pōneke (Wellington) with renowned RANZCOG Kaumātua, Luke Crawford, and He Hono Wāhine. This immersive workshop is designed to enrich your understanding of cultural safety, connection to whenua (land), local iwi pūrākau (myth, story), and Māori history.

For our Australian delegates – this hīkoi is all about levelling up your cultural safety and becoming even better at patient-centred care. You'll be diving into the unique world of Pōneke Māori culture and history, but the insights you'll hear apply to all Indigenous peoples.

Gynaecological Skills Workshop

08.30–12.30
Saturday 12 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), GPs, RANZCOG CPD Affiliates
Registration: \$450
Includes: Morning Tea
CPD: TBC

Attention GPs and RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural)! Bolster your scope of practice with our specially curated Gynaecological Skills Workshop Program. The program is designed to provide targeted professional development opportunities, imparting you with practical skills to enhance your scope of practice.

Workshop numbers are limited, so early registration is encouraged. Each workshop is subject to sufficient attendance and may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached: in this event, fees paid will be fully refunded. Workshops are subject to change and are correct at time of printing.

OASI Workshop

13.00–17.00
Saturday 12 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), GPs, RANZCOG CPD Affiliates, RANZCOG Trainees, RANZCOG Fellows
Registration: \$550
Includes: Afternoon Tea
CPD: 3 hours Educational Activities, 1 hour Performance Review

Perineal repair, a critical aspect of obstetric and gynaecological care and throughout this workshop, participants will engage in hands-on training, interactive discussions, and comprehensive demonstrations to develop a deep understanding of perineal anatomy, recognise different types of perineal trauma, and master the techniques for effective repair.

FSEP Workshop

09.00–16.30
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Fellows, RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), CPD Affiliates, RANZCOG Trainees, Junior Doctors, Nurses and Midwives
Registration: \$725
Includes: Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea
CPD: 3 hours Educational Activities, 2 hours Outcome Measurement, 1.5 hours Performance Review

Unlock a deeper understanding of cardiotocography and enhance your skills with our Full FSEP Workshop Program. Structured to cumulatively build knowledge, this workshop is designed to empower clinicians engaged in antenatal and intrapartum care. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your skills and earn essential CPD hours in Outcome Measurement and Performance Review.



Case Based Discussion for RANZCOG Associate (Procedural/Adv Procedural) and GPs

08.30–12.30
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), GPs, RANZCOG CPD Affiliates
Registration: \$350
Includes: Morning Tea
CPD: 30 minutes Educational Activities, 2 hours Outcome Measurement, 1 hour Performance Review

Unlock a world of insights in our dynamic half-day workshop designed for RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural) and GPs working in private practice, locum positions, or rural areas. Dive into real-life cases, aimed to enhance your problem-solving skills. You will engage in in-depth discussion of patient history, clinical findings, and diagnostic tests.

Case Based Discussion for RANZCOG Fellows

13.00–17.00
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Fellows
Registration: \$350
Includes: Afternoon Tea
CPD: 30 minutes Educational Activities, 2 hours Outcome Measurement, 1 hour Performance Review

Engage with your peers and experts with our workshop designed to facilitate knowledge sharing, critical thinking, problem-solving and professional development by analysing real-life cases in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Hot and Cold Debrief Workshop

09.00–12.30
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Fellows, RANZCOG Trainees, RANZCOG CPD Affiliates, Nurses and Midwives
Registration: \$350
Includes: Morning Tea
CPD: TBC

In this interactive workshop, we'll delve into the effective use of "hot" and "cold" debriefs to support your team in critical moments. A "hot debrief" is a structured, immediate conversation following a critical event, focusing on psychological support. It allows staff to express emotions, receive validation, and offer mutual support. Events such as major maternal or neonatal resuscitation, neonatal or maternal death, peripartum hysterectomy, or traumatic births may prompt a hot debrief. In contrast, a "cold debrief" is a more formal, clinical narrative of a critical event. It focuses on clarifying events, education, and quality improvement. While the primary focus is on hot debriefs, we will touch briefly on cold debriefs, comparing and contrasting the two to ensure clarity on when and how to conduct each type effectively with your team.

PVOGS Laparoscopic Skills Workshop

12.30–17.00
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: Junior Doctors, Medical Students
Registration: \$150
Includes: Afternoon Tea
CPD: TBC

Get ready for an immersive and interactive experience at the upcoming PVOGS ANZ workshop! Our face-to-face session promises to blend engaging presentations with hands-on learning like never before. Kickstarting the session is a dynamic 45-minute presentation led by one of our esteemed advanced laparoscopic surgeons. Dive into the world of laparoscopic surgery with a comprehensive introduction that sets the stage for what's to come. Our practical component is divided into two exciting segments: 'Basic Laparoscopic Skills' and 'More Advanced Laparoscopic Skills.'

Emotional Intelligence Workshop

13.00–16.30
Sunday 13 October

Facilitator: Sharee Johnson
Suitable for: RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), GPs, RANZCOG CPD Affiliates, RANZCOG Trainees, Nurses and Midwives
Registration: \$450
Includes: Afternoon Tea
CPD: 2 hours Educational Activities, 1.5 hours Performance Review

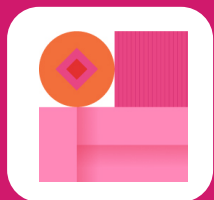
Discover the transformative power of emotional intelligence and compassion under the guidance of the extraordinary Sharee Johnson. In this illuminating workshop, delve into the intricacies of stress responses, real-time self-care, the profound connection between emotions and the physical body, and the origin of our emotional landscapes.

UGSA Presents Build Your Own Pelvis: Hands-On Clay Pelvic Anatomy Workshop

08.30–12.30
Sunday 13 October

Suitable for: RANZCOG Fellows, RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural), CPD Affiliates, Trainees, General Practitioners, Allied Health Professionals, Nurses and Midwives
Registration: \$450
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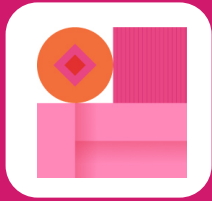
Presented by the Urogynaecology Society of Australia, this interactive session will see participants teaming up to craft a detailed pelvis using clay and assorted materials, starting with the foundational bony structure. Delve deeper as you construct ligamentous connections, muscle groups, pelvic organs, and nerves, gradually forming a comprehensive depiction of the pelvis.



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09.00-09.30 Opening of the ASM			
09.00-09.15	Mihi Whakatau Luke Crawford and Peter Jackson		
09.15-09.20	Acknowledgement of Country Marilyn Clarke		
09.20-09.25	RANZCOG President's Address Gillian Gibson		
09.25-09.30	ASM Welcome Pelle Kempe		
09.30-11.00 Plenary One: Partnerships with First Nations Peoples in Australia and Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand Chairs: Phil Suisted and Kasey Tawhara			
09.30-09.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Phil Suisted and Kasey Tawhara		
09.40-10.00	Partnerships with Tangata Whenua/People of the Land David Tipene-Leach		
10.00-10.20	Honouring First Nations Health Practices Melanie Briggs		
10.20-10.40	Alison Bush Memorial Oration (introduced by Marilyn Clarke) Karel Williams		
10.40-11.00	Panel Discussion: Partnerships to Achieve Health Equity for First Nations Peoples in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand (How to Close the Gap and Te Tiriti) Melanie Briggs, David Tipene-Leach and Karel Williams		
11.00-11.30 Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters			
11.30-13.00 A Broader View: RANZCOG's Relationships Across the Globe Chairs: Vijay Roach and Gillian Gibson		General Obstetrics Chairs: Pelle Kempe and Nick Bedford	Gynaecology Chairs: Bryony Simcock and Emma Jackson
11.30-11.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Vijay Roach and Gillian Gibson	Session Welcome and Introductions Luke Crawford and Peter Jackson	Session Welcome and Introductions Bryony Simcock and Emma Jackson
11.40-12.00	Panel discussion including representatives from ACOG, SOGC, SLOCOG, PSRH, FOGSI, POGI and AOFOG	Nurturing Better Partnerships with Midwives Jennifer Green	What Can a Robot Offer in Gynaecological Oncology Susannah Morton
12.00-12.20		Auditing Induction of Labour Michael Robson (supported by Besins Healthcare)	Epithelial Ovarian Cancer in 2024 Toni Jones
12.20-12.40		Outpatient Inductino of Labour Marie Vickstrom-Bolin (supported by Norman Beischer Research Foundation)	Rural Relationships in Cancer Care Ken Jaaback
12.40-13.00		Labour and Birth Interventions and Outcomes in Relation to BMI Stephanie Luoni	HPV/LS: Does It Matter? Lois Eva
13.00-14.00 Lunch, Exhibition and Posters			
14.00-15.30 Pacific Medicine: Working with our Pacific Family Chairs: Judy Ormandy and Tapa Fidow		Maternal Fetal Medicine (Supported by the Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation) Chairs: Jaynaya Marlow and Dereck Souter	Urogynaecology Chairs: Fiona Bach and Catherine Appleby
14.00-14.10	Session Welcome and Introductions Judy Ormandy and Tapa Fidow	Session Welcome and Introductions Jaynaya Marlow and Dereck Souter	Session Welcome and Introductions Fiona Bach and Catherine Appleby
14.10-14.30	Addressing Health Disparities in Pacific Communities Karaoni Okesene-Gafa	Palliative Care Models for High Risk Pregnancies Amanda Evans	Urology for the Gynaecologist Hazel Ecclestone



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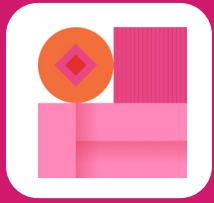
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14.30-14.50	Translational Research Projects and Studies in Women's Health Philip Cellich	Advances in Fetal Monitoring Fiona Brownfoot (Supported by the Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation)	Anatomical Considerations for the Development of Uterine and Vaginal Prolapse Bernard Haylen
14.50-15.10	Access to Quality Care in Fiji Ahalya Sathiyaselvan	Advances in Fetal Monitoring: AI Technology Jade Lodge	Continence Procedures: What Are Our Options and How Do We Choose Them? Xlamin Liang
15.10-15.30	Maternal Death in Tonga Rajat Gyaneshwar and Maake Tupou	Ethnic Disparities in Congenital Cardiac Disease Simone Watkins	Sexual Health and Urogynaecological Disorders: Addressing Patient Concerns Jill Wood
15.30-16.00 Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters			
	Antenatal Care Chairs: Jaynaya Marlow and Michelle Wise	The Trainee Perspective Chairs: Stephanie Luoni and Brendan Marshall	Free Communications Chairs: Judy Ormandy and Jaydeep Tank
16.00-17.15			
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			Reducing Induction Of Labour Rates At An Australian Tertiary Maternity Centre: A Quality Improvement Initiative Amanda Poprzeczny
16.10-16.30	THOR (The Hands of Rescue) Barry Kirby	Transitioning Through Training Graham Slaney	Reducing Pre-term Preeclampsia Through Implementation Of Population-based First-trimester Screening In An Australian Setting: The Imap (Initial Maternity Assessment And Planning) Service Ailsa Borbolla Foster
			Leave No Woman Behind: Implementing A Comprehensive Cervical Screening in Antenatal Care Quality Improvement Programme Many Wang

RANZCOG 2024 Annual General Meeting

16.30-17.30

The RANZCOG 2024 Annual General Meeting will take place at the ASM. RANZCOG Fellows are invited to attend this important meeting.



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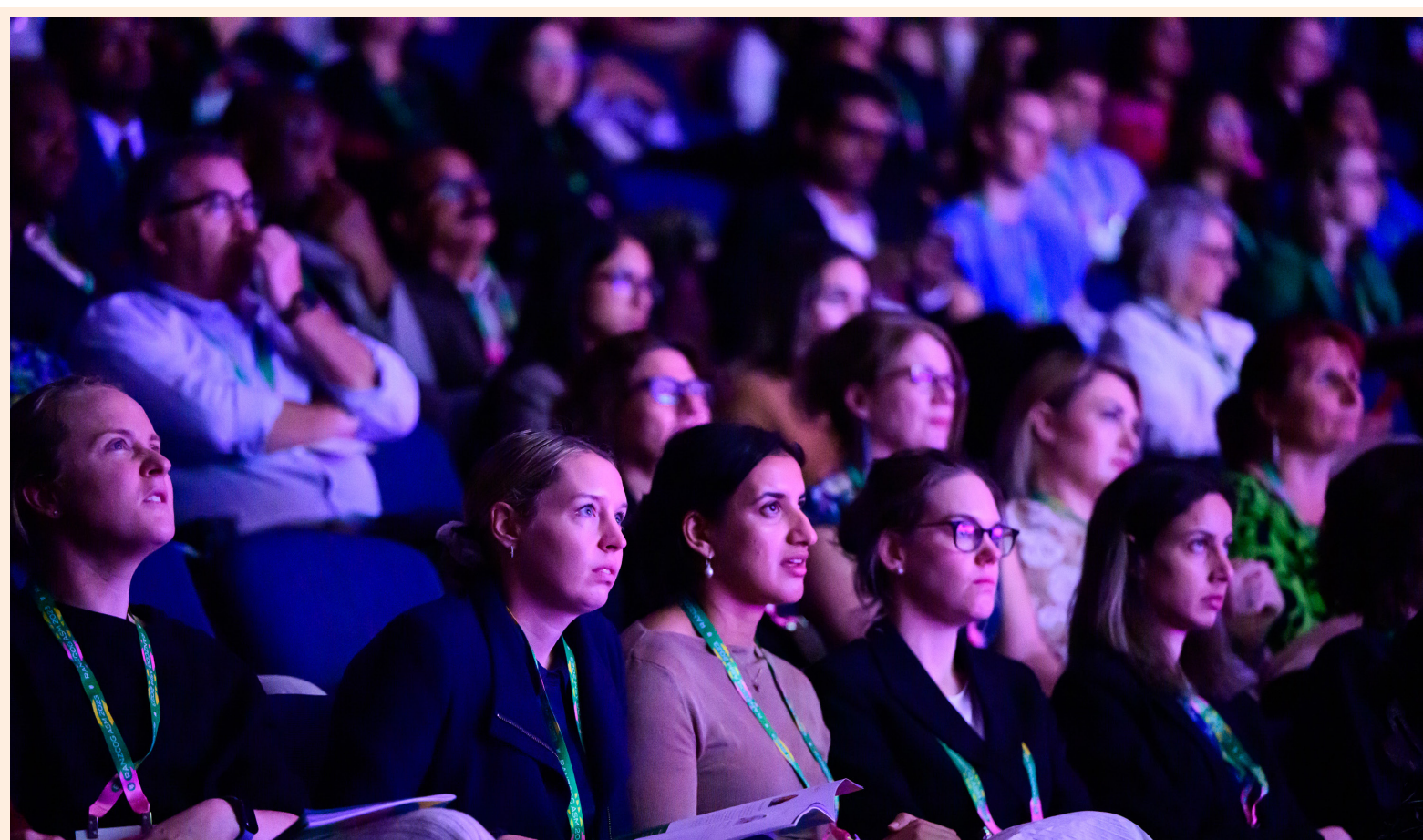
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16.30-16.50	SGA Guidelines: Comparison of International Guidelines Ngairé Anderson	What You Really Need to Know to Be an SMO Rebecca Crabbe	Implementing an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocol in A Regional Hospital Reduces Length of Stay in Open and Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy Carly Sands
16.50-17.10	Whānau and Providers Working Together to Improve Preterm Birth Outcomes: The Carosika Collective Katie Groom and Tina Allen-Mokaraka (The Carosika Collaborative)	Professional Supervision for Training and Beyond Shaystah Dean	Over Transfusion and Unnecessary Transfusion of Red Blood Cells Following Post-Partum Haemorrhage at Te Toka Tumai Auckland Hospital J Stefanus Grobler Inverting the Pyramid of Antenatal Care in Australia: Assessment Indicators of Antenatal Care Provision Following Implementation of a Population-based First-Trimester Screening and Assessment Service Ailsa Borbolla Foster

17.10-17.15

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17.15-18.30 Welcome Reception



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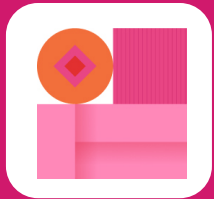


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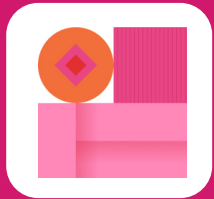
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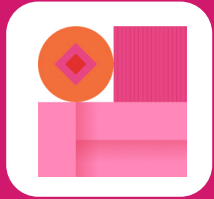
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10.10-10.30	Immediate Past President's Oration Benjamin Bopp		
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
11.00-12.30	#empowered: Informing and Empowering Through Social Media Chairs: Charlotte Oyston and Nisha Khot	Abortion Chairs: Anna Hudspith and Rachel Rapkin	Pelvic Pain Chairs: Fiona Bach and Praveen De Silva
11.00-11.10	Session Welcome and Introductions Charlotte Oyston and Nisha Khot	Session Welcome and Introductions Anna Hudspith and Rachel Rapkin	Session Welcome and Introductions Fiona Bach and Praveen De Silva
11.10-11.30	Social Media to Empower and Inform Morgan Edwards	Second Trimester Abortion Provision: Who, What, Where, When How, Why Paddy Moore	Trauma Informed Care Simon Goss
11.30-11.50	Highs, Lows, Wins and Challenges: My Experience in Digital and Online Communication Danielle Jones	Abortion Ethics: A Values Clarification System Angela Ballantyne	Pelvic Mesh Bernadette Brown
11.50-12.10	Empowerment Beyond Borders: Delivering Women's Health Education across India and its Subcontinents Sumaiya Sayed	Abortion Services in Aotearoa New Zealand: The Voices of Wāhine on Improving Access Melanie Gibson, Tania Slater and Wendy Dallas-Katoa	Pelvic Pain: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Care Karen Joseph
12.10-12.30	Fighting Misinformation Siouxie Wiles	Disability and Abortion Brigit Mirfin-Veitch	Physical Therapy and Pelvic Pain Management: A Team Approach Liz Childs
12.30-13.30	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
13.30-14.55	Support Networks in Medicine: Whanau and Caring for the Carer Chair: Daisy Wildash and Sharee Johnson	Obesity Through the Lifespan Chairs: Bryony Simcock and Stephanie Luoni	Training and Education Chairs: Phil Suisted and Sam Holford
13.30-13.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Daisy Wildash and Sharee Johnson	Session Welcome and Introductions Bryony Simcock and Stephanie Luoni	Session Welcome and Introductions Phil Suisted and Sam Holford



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Tuesday 15 October 2024

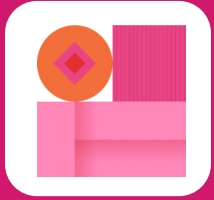
13.40-13.55	Balancing Family Life and Demands of Medical Practice Sharee Johnson	Effects of Ultra Processed Food Inutero on Mental Health of Offspring Julia Rucklidge	Evidence Based Training Andrew Percy
13.55-14.10		Diamond Clinic Glyn Teale	Prevocational Exposure to O&G Judy Ormandy
14.10-14.25	The Impact of Supportive Families on Healthcare Professionals Luke Crawford and Peter Jackson	Obesity and Endometrial Cancer Sathana Ponnampalam	The Benefits of Longitudinal Training Sarah Rennie
14.25-14.40		Solutions for Obesity: Pharmacology Agents for Weight Loss Rosemary Hall	The Benefits of Expanded Training from a Consumer Perspective Tessa Kowaliw
14.40-14.55		Advocacy Health Coalition Aotearoa: how Can We Change the Status Quo? Le Te Moenga	The Benefits of Operating with a Peer: A Conversation Simon McDowell and Nick Bedford
14.55-15.30	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
15.30-16.40	LGBTQIA+ Health: Gender and Diversity Chairs: Jen Randle and Akira Leferve	Colposcopy Outside the Box Chairs: Daisy Wildash and Roopi Gill	Free Communciations Chair: Charlotte Oyston and Verda Hicks
15.30-15.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Jen Randle and Akira Leferve	Session Welcome and Introductions Daisy Wildash and Roopi Gill	Session Welcome and Introductions Charlotte Oyston and Verda Hicks
15.40-16.00	Learning From Lived Experience: LGBTQIA+ Patients and O&G Services Frankie Karetai Wood-Bodley, Rawa Karetai Wood-Bodley and Melsa Murphy	HPV Screening in Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia Nadine Riwai and Jared Watts	Cost of Care of Women with Postpartum Haemorrhage in New Zealand Paul Asten
16.00-16.20		Collaborating with Community Judy Ormandy	Increasing Caesarean Section - Is This Due to Changes in Maternal Factors or Obstetric Practice? David Bailey
16.20-16.40	What Can I Do Next to Support LGBTQIA+ Patients Akira Lefevre and Jen Randle	Colposcopy in a Rural Setting Lisa Whop	Netendo: The Role of Neutrophil Extracellular Traps in Endometriosis Kayden Borchowsky
			Gestational Weight Gain and Preeclampsia: A Retrospective Cohort Study Hillary Hu
			Prenancy and Perinatal outcomes After Sleeve Gastrectomy Compared with a Matched Control Group Amy Ngov
			HPV Positivity and Recurrence of Vulvar and Vaginal High Grade Squamous Intraepithelial Neoplasia Elloise Smith
16.40-16.45	Karakia		
19.00-Late	Meeting Dinner		



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08.00-10.30 Plenary Three: Partnering to Learn by Outcomes Chairs: Pelle Kempe and Jared Watts			
08.00-08.05	Mihi Whakatau Pelle Kempe		
08.08-08.15	Session Welcome and Introductions Pelle Kempe and Jared Watts		
08.15-08.25	Welcome Address by the Hon Ged Kearney MP Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, Australia		
08.25-08.45	Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM) Oliver Daly		
08.45-09.05	Quality Improvement Through Continuous Outcome Analysis, the Swedish Gynaecology and Pregnancy Quality Registries Marie Vikstrom Bolin (supported by the Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation)		
09.05-09.30	The Ten Group Classification System: What is it and How Might it Make a Difference? Michael Robson		
09.30-10.00	Panel Discussion Michael Robson, Marie Viskstrom Bolin and Oliver Daly		
10.00-10.10	Closing Comments by the Hon Casey Costello Associate Minister for Health, Aotearoa New Zealand		
10.10-10.30 Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters			
10.30-12.10	Labour and Birth Outcomes in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand Chairs: Pelle Kempe	Sexual and Reproductive Health Chairs: Judy Ormandy and Paddy Moore	International Research and Trials: Using Networks at Different Levels Chair: Charlotte Oyston and Simon Scheck
10.30-10.40	Session Welcome and Introductions: Interpreting the Ten Group Classification System Michael Robson	Session Welcome and Introductions Judy Ormandy and Paddy Moore	Session Welcome and Introductions Charlotte Oyston and Simon Scheck
10.40-11.10	Westmead Hospital Whanganui Hospital	Syphilis Outbreak Julia Scott	Te Puna Wairua Bev Lawnton
11.10-11.40	Caboolture Hospital Whakatane and Taruranga Hospital Maitland Hospital Alice Springs Hospital Midcentral Hospital Timaru Hospital	Changes to Gray's Anatomy: Chapter 75, Female Reproductive System Bernard Haylen	Transforming Clinical Research with Adaptive Platform Trials: Improve Preterm Birth Outcomes for Preterm Infants Clare Whitehead
11.40-12.10	Middelmores Hospital Mater Brisbane Royal Women's Hospital Otautahi Hospital	I'm Not Paid to Give You a Ted Talk on How My Trans Body Works Sara Filloche	What's New in RANZCOG Guidelines Cynthia Farquhar
12.10-13.00 Lunch, Exhibition and Posters			
13.00-14.20	Labour and Birth Outcomes in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand Chairs: Pelle Kempe (session begins at 12.30)	Regional and Rural Health Chairs: Brendan Marshall and Benjamin Bopp	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Chairs: Simon McDowell and Sandeep Naik
13.00-13.10	Session Welcome and Introductions Pelle Kempe	Session Welcome and Introductions Brendan Marshall and Benjamin Bopp	Session Welcome and Introductions Simon McDowell and Sandeep Naik



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13.10-13.35	Tweed Byron Health Service Northern Region Hospital Sunshine Hospital Gisborne Hospital	Flying O&G Adam Bush	Primary Level Fertility Care: When to Seek Help, Basic Testing, Optimising Chances at Home Sarah Wakeman
13.35-14.00	Nelson/Marlborough-Wairau Hospital Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Joondalup Health Campus Royal North Shore Hospital	Clinical Research in Rural Practice Len Kelly	Secondary Level Fertility Care: Reproductive Surgery, Ovulation Induction, When to Refer Leigh Searle
14.00-14.25	Lyell McEwin Hospital Royal Hoboart Hospital Horsnby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital Auckland City Hospital	Telehealth in Pregnancy Care Kirsten Palmer	Tertiary Level Fertility Care: IVF, Insemination, PGTA, PGTM, Donor Programs Andrew Murray

14.30-14.50 Closing Session

14.30-14.40	Presentation of Awards Gillian Gibson, Charlotte Oyston and Judy Ormandy
14.40-14.45	Launch of RANZCOG ASM 2025 Anthea Lindquist
14.45-14.50	Final Comments and Karakia Pelle Kempe





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Wellywood ASM Gala Dinner

19.00–late
Tuesday 15 October

Venue: Michael Fowler Centre

Cost: \$195

Includes: 3 course dinner, signature cocktails and beverages

Dress code: Guests are requested to wear attire befitting the occasion's elegance and sophistication.

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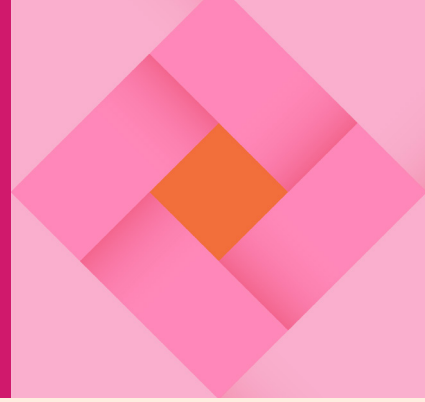
17.30–18.30
Monday 14 October

Venue: Takina Wellington Convention Centre, Exhibition Hall
Cost: Free for Delegates. Guest tickets available for purchase.
Includes: Drinks and canapés.
Dress code: Smart casual.

After a day filled with enriching scientific sessions, unwind with colleagues and make new connections over delectable canapés and refreshing drinks.



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Wellington Museum

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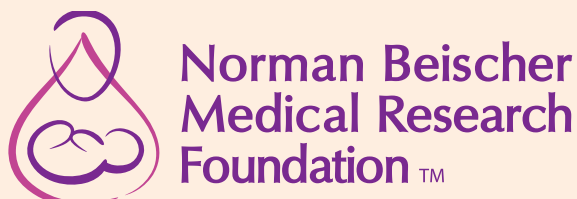
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The cost of the crèche is subsidised by RANZCOG.

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Te Reo Māori Glossary

To assist the many Australians who will be travelling to Aotearoa New Zealand for the RANZCOG ASM 2024, our team have put together a glossary of common words and phrases that are used in every day interactions in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Scan the QR code below to learn some Te Reo Māori before your journey!





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Attendance at the RANZCOG Annual Scientific Meeting 2024 is approved for RANZCOG CPD hours under the Educational Activities domain.

Full Attendance (Meeting only)	18.5 hours
Monday 14 October 2024	6 hours
Tuesday 15 October 2024	7.5 hours
Wednesday 16 October 2024	5 hours

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all delegates after the event. RANZCOG Fellows, Associate Members, and Education Affiliates and CPD Affiliates will have their CPD hours uploaded on their behalf. All other delegates may self-claim CPD with their respective colleges.

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Case Based Discussion Workshop

Unlock a world into medical insights in our thought provoking and collaborate half-day workshop designed for RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural) and GPs working in private practice, locum positions, or rural areas. This is a great opportunity for GPs to reflect on their current practice for improved patient outcomes.

Sunday 13 October, 08.30–12.30

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RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural) and Certificants

Completion of a Professional Development Plan (PDP) is a mandatory requirement for all College CPD Homes. To maintain CPD requirements, Associates (Procedural and Advanced Procedural) and Certificants will be required to include goal(s)/activity(s) for women's reproductive health, aligned to their scope of practice, and provide evidence of completion of activities in their CPD portal.

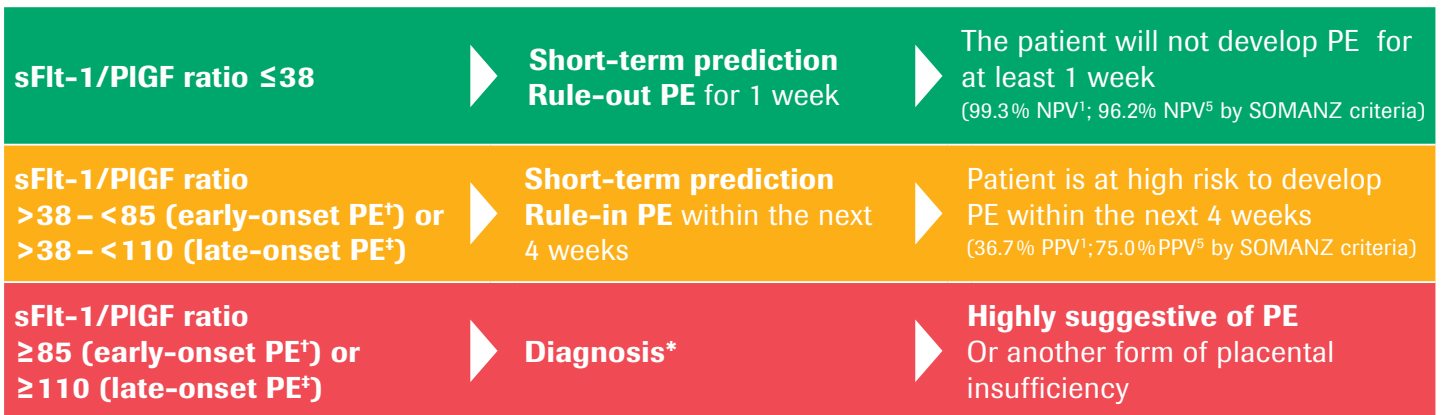


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Using the sFlt-1/PlGF ratio, 8 of 10 pregnant women/people at risk for preeclampsia, could be ruled out. ⁴

What does the sFlt-1/PlGF ratio tell me?

Reassuring women/people and avoiding unnecessary stress and hospitalisation.⁴ The Roche Elecsys® sFlt-1/PlGF ratio was found to aid in the prediction and diagnosis of PE using selected cut-offs:¹⁻³



[†]Early-onset PE: 20 – <34 weeks gestation; [‡]Late-onset PE: ≥34 weeks gestation; *Use in addition to other accepted diagnostic tools and clinical information; NPV: negative predictive value; PPV: positive predictive value; SOMANZ: Society of Obstetric Medicine Australia and New Zealand

When should I determine the sFlt-1/PlGF ratio? (pregnancy week ≥20+0)

1. Clinical suspicion of preeclampsia: Women/people with signs & symptoms

New definition of preeclampsia⁶ (after 20 weeks of gestation)

Hypertension (new onset):
Systolic ≥ 140 mmHg
Diastolic ≥ 90 mmHg

AND

Proteinuria - urine protein/creatinine ratio ≥ 30mg/mmol

OR

in **absence of proteinuria** one or more of the following

- Thrombocytopenia
- Renal insufficiency
- Impaired liver function
- Pulmonary oedema
- Cerebral or visual symptoms
- Fetal growth restriction

2. Unclear Diagnosis of preeclampsia: Women/people with non-specific signs & symptoms

High risk women/people^{6,7}

1. Previous preeclampsia
2. Antiphospholipid Syndrome
3. Type 1 or 2 Diabetes
4. BMI >35
5. Chronic hypertension
6. History of preeclampsia in a 1st degree relative
7. Chronic renal disease

Medium risk women/people^{6,7}

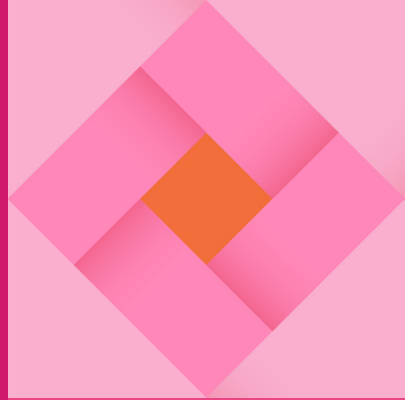
1. Nulliparity
2. Multiple pregnancy
3. Age ≥40
4. Systolic BP>130mmHg before 20 weeks
5. Diastolic BP>80mmHg before 20 weeks
6. Chronic autoimmune disease
7. Interpregnancy interval > 10 years
8. BMI > 25- 34

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In Person

Full Registration

Includes

- In person attendance at all meeting sessions (Monday to Wednesday)
- Trade exhibition admission
- Morning and afternoon tea (if applicable) and lunch for the duration of the meeting
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception held on Monday 14 October
- Digital Meeting App
- On Demand access to all content across the 3-day 3 stream Scientific Program post event for 3 months

Please note tickets to the social functions and Pre-Meeting Workshops are an additional cost.

In Person Day

Registration

Includes

- In person attendance at all meeting sessions on day of attendance (Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday)
- Trade exhibition admission on day(s) of attendance
- Morning and afternoon tea (if applicable) and lunch on day(s) of attendance
- Digital Meeting App
- On Demand access to all content across the 3-day 3 stream Scientific Program post event for 3 months

Please note tickets to social functions and Pre-Meeting Workshops are an additional cost.

On Demand

Full Registration

Includes

- Digital Meeting App
- On Demand access from 4 November to all content across the 3-day 3 stream Scientific Program post event for 3 months

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Conditions

Charges

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30 days prior to the event	No refund available

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Credit Card

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Virtual attendance for the 2024 ASM will be On Demand, with attendees offered the opportunity to watch all presentations after the ASM on 4 November 2024. Livestream will not be offered.

IN PERSON FULL REGISTRATION	EARLYBIRD (On or before 7 August 2024)	STANDARD (After 7 August 2024)
Full Registration Non-Member	\$2,901	\$2,901
Full Registration Fellow / Specialist	\$1,826	\$1,990
Full Registration Trainee	\$1,336	\$1,714
Full Registration RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/Adv Procedural)/ General Practitioner	\$1,336	\$1,714
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Full Registration Medical Student	\$392	\$392
IN PERSON DAY REGISTRATION		STANDARD
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Day Registration Trainee		\$745
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Day Registration International Affiliate/ Junior Doctor/Midwives		\$498
Day Registration Low Resource Country		\$297
Day Registration Retired Fellow		\$498
Day Registration Medical Student		\$179
ON DEMAND REGISTRATION		STANDARD
Virtual Registration Non-Member		\$2,522
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Virtual Registration Trainee		\$1,490
Virtual Registration RANZCOG Associates (Procedural/ Adv Procedural)/ General Practitioner		\$1,490
Virtual Registration International Affiliate/ Junior Doctor/Midwives		\$993
Virtual Registration Low Resource Country		\$541
Virtual Registration Retired Fellow		\$993
Virtual Registration Medical Student		\$341

Please note: Day Registration does not attract an Earlybird option.

Please note: Virtual attendance for the 2024 ASM will be **on demand only**, with attendees offered the opportunity to watch all presentations after the conclusion of the ASM. Livestream of Plenaries and Concurrent Sessions will not be offered.

Please note: All prices quoted are in AUD.

Venue Information

Pre-Meeting Workshops

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Saturday 12–Sunday 13 October

RANZCOG ASM 2024 Pre-Meeting Workshops will take place in Te Papa Tongarewa, opposite Tākina.

55 Cable Street, Te Aro, Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand, 6011

Annual Scientific Meeting

Tākina Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre

Monday 14–Wednesday 16 October

Tākina Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre is the venue for the RANZCOG ASM's Scientific Program and is the home of inspiring exhibitions and informative conferences in the heart of Wellington CBD's cultural precinct.

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Credit Card Guarantee

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Trade Exhibition

The trade exhibition will be an integral component of the ASM. This is a great opportunity for delegates to meet with trade representatives from the leading companies that provide products and services to the fields of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and find out about the latest developments and trends designed to assist practitioners.

To acknowledge the importance of the exhibition, the meeting program has been structured to ensure delegates have ample time to visit the trade area. Daily morning, afternoon teas (if applicable) and lunches will be held in this area.

Dress Code

Please note that the dress standard for the meeting will be smart casual.

Insurance

Delegates are strongly advised to secure appropriate travel and health insurance. Delegate registration fees do not provide any such insurance coverage. The Organising Committee, RANZCOG and the Meeting Secretariat accept no responsibility for any loss in this regard.

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In case of industrial disruption, the Organising Committee, RANZCOG and the Meeting Secretariat accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delegates.

Privacy Statement

Information provided on the registration form will be used to administer the Meeting including accommodation, catering, transport, sponsorship and exhibition. Data obtained will remain the property of RANZCOG and The Meeting Secretariat.

Visa Information (International Only)

Some people can use a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) to travel to New Zealand without applying for a visa first. This depends on your passport, how you are travelling and if you are visiting or only transiting. People travelling on a passport from some countries must apply for a Visitor Visa to visit New Zealand. If you are from a visa waiver country you may be able to visit New Zealand without a visa. Please note that visa processing times may vary. Delegates are encouraged to apply for the appropriate visa six to eight weeks before departure to New Zealand. For information about visa applications to enter New Zealand, please visit: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/>

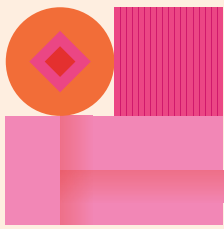
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