



**RANZCOG**

# Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

From Conception to Curtain Call

Adelaide, South Australia  
18–22 October

## Scientific Program



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# Program Overview

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

07.00-07.45	Breakfast Masterclass		
08.00-08.30	Opening of the ASM		
08.00-08.10	Welcome to Country		
08.10-08.15	Mihi Whakatau		
08.15-08.25	Welcome from Chairs Louise Hull and Anthea Lindquist		
08.25-08.30	RANZCOG President's Address Gillian Gibson		
08.30-10.10	Plenary One: Setting the Scene: Reproductive Rights Chairs:		
08.30-08.40	Session Welcome and Introductions		
08.40-9.00	Ian McDonald Memorial Oration Nisha Khot		
9.00-9.20	Alison Bush Memorial Oration Speaker Name		
9.20-9.40	Working Towards Equity in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women and Girls in Aotearoa New Zealand Speaker Name		
9.40-10.00	Panel Discussion Speaker Name		
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
10.30-12.20	First Nations Health Chairs: Rebecca Mitchell	General Gynaecology Chairs: Tanaka Dune	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Chairs: Louise Hull
10.30-10.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Rebecca Mitchell	Session Welcome and Introductions Tanaka Dune	Session Welcome and Introductions Louise Hull
10.40-11.00	Aboriginal Birthing Programs: Success Stories Melanie Briggs	The Microbiome and Chronic Urinary Tract Infection	Changing the Definition of Infertility: Better Access for All Alison Gee
11.00-11.20	The Role of the Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Care Worker	Urinary Incontinence Updates Jenny King	Donor Gametes and Surrogacy: How Do We Talk About This? Rebecca Kerner
11.20-11.40	Culturally Safe Maternity Care in Aotearoa New Zealand: What Can We Learn?	The Pelvic Floor and Myofascial Pain: Assessment, Treatment, Implications	Protecting Long Term Health Outcomes in Men Undoing Fertility Treatment Gary Wittert

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11.40-12.00	Consumer Experiences in First Nations Health Care	The Case for Uterine Preservation in Surgery Salwan Al-Salihi	Microbiome-Host Interactions in Reproductive Health and Disease David McIntyre
12.00-12.20	Panel Discussion: What does Culturally Safe Care Look Like?	Introducing a Robotic Curriculam in Gynaecology Magdalena Halt	Immune Factors in the Immune System and Implantation Therapy Sarah Robertson
12.20-13.20	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
13.20-15.10	Preconception and Genetic Counselling Chairs: Louise Hull	Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Chairs: Eleanor Knights	Free Communications Chairs:
13.20-13.30	Session Welcome and Introductions Louise Hull	Session Welcome and Introductions Eleanor Knights	Session Welcome and Introductions
13.30-13.50	Carrier Screening After Mackenzies Mission: Where Are We Now? Martin Delatycki	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Adolescence Alexia Pene Vargas	Free Communications
13.50-14.10	Karyomapping: Why We Need Better Tests For Aneuploidy Tristan Hardy	Emergency Presentations in Children and Teens Asha Short	Free Communications
14.10-14.30	Preconception Counselling for Non-Genetic Complicated Pregnancy Amanda Poprzczyzny	Menstrual Management and Suppression in Teens Charlotte Elder	Free Communications
14.30-14.50	Preconception Counselling the Patient with Previous Preterm Birth Rachel Earl	Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser Syndrome Rebecca Deans	Free Communications
14.50-15.10	Speaker Q&A Martin Delatycki, Tristan Hardy, Amanda Poprzczyzny and Rachel Earl. Facilitated by Louise Hull	Speaker Q&A Alexia Pene Vargas, Asha Short, Charlotte Elder and Rebecca Deans. Facilitated by Eleanor Knights.	Free Communications
15.10-15.30	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
15.30-17.20	Obesity Chairs: Martin Oehler	Trainee Session Chairs: Eleanor Knights	Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound Chairs:
15.30-15.40	Session Welcome and Introductions Martin Oehler	Session Welcome and Introductions Eleanor Knights	Session Welcome and Introductions
15.40-16.00	Medical Management of Obesity	How to Equip Yourself with the Skills to Maintain Work Life Balance	Presentation

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16.00-16.20	Bariatric Surgery (Including Pre-Operative Management) Jacob Chisholm	Navigating Adverse Outcomes in O&G	Presentation
16.20-16.40	Obesity and Pregnancy Jodie Dodd		Presentation
16.40-17.00	Coping with Obesity in Gynaecological Surgery Martin Oehler	Being Resilient Leader Panel Speakers	Presentation
17.00-17.20	Speaker Q&A Martin Delatycki, Tristan Hardy, Amanda Poprzecny and Rachel Earl. Facilitated by Martin Delatycki	Panel: From Registrar to Leadership: How to Forge Your Path in Modern O&G	Presentation

17.15-18.30 Welcome Reception



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07.30-08.15	Breakfast Masterclass	Breakfast Masterclass	Breakfast Masterclass
08.15-9.45	Plenary Two: The Changing Face of Obstetrics Chairs:		
08.15-08.25	Session Welcome and Introductions		
08.25-08.45	Motherhood and Beyond: Shaping the Future for Women After Pregnancy		
08.45-09.05	Once a C-Section, Always a C-Section? Insights from VBAC Research Speaker Name		
09.05-09.25	Ella Macknight Memorial Lecture Speaker Name		
09.25-09.45	Driving Clinical Excellence and Sustainability: The Journey of Evidence-Based Guidelines - Achievements, Future Directions and the Road Ahead		
09.45-10.15	Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
10.15-12.05	General Obstetrics Chairs: Peter Muller	How to Upskill in Low Resource Countries to Improve Birth Outcomes for Women Chairs:	Urogynaecology Chairs: Tanaka Dune
10.05-10.25	Session Welcome and Introductions Peter Muller	Session Welcome and Introductions	Session Welcome and Introductions Tanaka Dune
10.25-10.45	What are the Risks of Insulin Resistance in Early Pregnancy Dee McCormack	Presentation	Alternatives to Mesh for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Chin Yong
10.45-11.05	Update Gestational Diabetes Guidelines Alexis Shub	Presentation	Partial and Total Mesh Excision Tanaka Dune
11.05-11.25	Development State Based Placental Accreta Spectrum MDT Amy Hercus	Presentation	The Role of the Gynaecology/Urogynaecologic Nurse Practitioner Alex Emerson
11.25-11.45	Caesarean Section Scar Pregnancy: Diagnosis and What's New in Treatment Aimee Wiltshire	Presentation	Setting up a Service for Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries Ruth Cameron-Jeffs
11.45-12.05	Twins and Pre-Term Birth Prevention Aimee Woods	Presentation	Speaker Q&A Chin Yong, Tanaka Dune, Alex Emerson and Ruth Cameron-Jeffs. Facilitated by Tanaka Dune
12.05-12.55	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		

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12.55-14.45	Perinatal Mental Health and Birth Trauma Chair: Anthea Lindquist	Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Chairs: Louise Hull	Free Communications Chairs:
12.55-13.05	Session Welcome and Introductions Anthea Lindquist	Session Welcome and Introductions Louise Hull	Session Welcome and Introductions
13.40-13.25	Beyond the Birth: Understanding the Cultural Context of Early Motherhood Sophie Brock	Digital Health for Endometriosis Rebecca O'Hara	Free Communications
13.25-13.45	The Postnatal Project: It's Time to Talk Openly About Perinatal Mental Health	Non-Invasive Endometriosis Diagnostics - Now and in the Future Jodie Avery	Free Communications
13.45-14.05	Identifying Women at Risk	How Surgeons Benefit from Imaging Assessments	Free Communications
14.05-14.25	The Tsunami of Birth Trauma - How Can We Halt the Wave? Amy Dawes, Pelle Kempe, Deb Pidd and Vijay Roach. Facilitated by Nisha Knot	Pelvic Pain Management With or Without Lesions Susan Evans	Free Communications Speaker Name
14.25-14.45		Panel Discussion Rebecca O'Hara, Jodie Avery, Mathew Leonardi and Susan Evans. Facilitated by Louise Hull	Free Communications Speaker Name

14.45-15.05	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
15.05-16.55	Sexual and Reproductive Health Chairs: Rebecca Mitchell	Regional and Rural Health Chairs: Melanie Johnson	Maternal and Fetal Medicine Chair: Peter Muller

15.05-15.15	Session Welcome and Introductions Rebecca Mitchell	Session Welcome and Introductions Melanie Johnson	Session Welcome and Introductions Peter Muller
15.15-15.35	COCP - Trouble Shooting Side Effects and Managing Supply Issues Jess Floreani	Rural Obstetrics, the Truest Continuity of Care: A Summary of Evidence	New Therapeutics in Preeclampsia: Are We Any Closer to Treatment? Stephen Tong
15.35-15.55	Female Sterilisation - What Should We Be Offering and to Whom? Charlotte Paull	Obstetric Leadership in Regional Australia Jared Watts	First Trimester Screening for First Trimester PET Screening Daniel Rolnick

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15.55-16.15	Malpositioned IUDs - When to Retrieve and When to Leave Jeff Hillen	The First Year of FROGs	Long-Term Maternal Outcomes
16.15-16.35	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: An Update on Management Tonia Mezzini	Trying to Keep Care Close to Home Kasia Siwicki	The Challenges of Early Onset Preeclampsia with Fetal Growth Restriction Sue Walker
16.35-16.55	Speaker Q&A Rebecca Mitchell, Jess Floreani, Charlotte Paull, Jeff Hillen and Tonia Mezzini. Facilitated by Rebecca Mitchell	Speaker Q&A Jared Watts, Kasia Siwicki et al.	Speaker Q&A Stephen Tong, Daniel Rolnick and Sue Walker. Facilitated by Peter Muller
17.10-18.30	AGM		
19.30-23.30	Gala Dinner		



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07.30-8.15	Breakfast Masterclass	Breakfast Masterclass	Breakfast Masterclass
08.30-10.00	Plenary Three: Narrating the Future of Women's Health Chairs:		
08.30-08.40	Session Welcome and Introductions		
08.40-09.00	The Future of Social Media: Turning the Tide on Medical Misinformation Matthew Leonardi		
09.00-09.20	Not Always the Bad Guy: Hearing Women's Healthcare Voices in the Media		
09.20-09.40	The Power of the Podcast		
09.40-10.00	Panel Discussion		
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea, Exhibition and Posters		
10.30-12.20	Endometrial Cancer Chairs: Martin Oehler	AI and O&G Chairs: Melanie Johnson	Academy of Clinician Educators Chair: Katrina Calvert
10.30-10.40	Session Welcome and Introductions: Martin Oehler	Session Welcome and Introductions Melanie Johnson	Session Welcome and Introductions Katrina Calvert
10.40-11.00	Pathology and Classification Rebecca Morrow	AI Analysis of CTG Pinpoint Data Deb Karmakar	Is There an Unfair Burden on our First Nations Trainees to Teach Us Whilst They Are Training?
11.00-11.20	Molecular Stratifying of Treatment Cheryl Yim	AI in Private Practice Talat Uppal	The Education ATM - Reflections from a Learner
11.20-11.40	Conservative Management Aishah Yasin	AI in Imaging Ali Deslandes	"I'm The Boss Now" - Early Career Transitions from Learning to Teaching in Surgery
11.40-12.00	Robotics Surgery Martin Oehler	AI: Friend of Foe Anusch Yazdani	Building Up Stream: How to Teach Teamwork Skills
12.00-12.20	Speaker Q&A Martin Oehler, Rebecca Morrow, Cheryl Yim and Aishah Yasin	Panel Discussion Deb Karmakar, Talat Uppal, Ali Deslandes and Anusch Yazdani. Facilitated by Melanie Johnson	Keeping It Fresh When It's Your 500th Shoulder Dystocia Workshop. Reflections of an Experienced Educator
12.20-13.20	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		

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13.20-15.10	LGBTQIA+ Health Chairs: Anthea Lindquist	New Technology and Pharmacological Tools of the Future Chairs: Louise Hull	Perimenopause and Menopause Chairs:
13.20-13.30	Session Welcome and Introductions Anthea Lindquist	Session Welcome and Introductions Louise Hull	Session Welcome and Introductions
13.30-13.50	Gender Diversity Team at The Womens in Adelaide	Responsible Surgical Innovation Naomi Holbeach	Presentation Speaker Name
13.50-14.10	Transgender Pregnancy	Continuous Fetal Lactate Monitoring: The Vital Trace	Presentation Speaker Name
14.10-14.30	Menstrual Suppression and Other Hormone Considerations for Young Transmen Charlotte Elder	Wearable CTG - Implications and Introductions to Practice Fiona Brownfoot	Presentation Speaker Name
14.30-14.50	The Service Gaps	The Commercialisation of Fem Tech Michelle Perugini	Presentation Speaker Name
14.50-15.10	The Patient Perspective	Speaker Q&A Naomi Holbeach, Fiona Brownfoot and Michelle Perugini. Facilitated by Louise Hull	Speaker Q&A
15.10-15.40	Closing of the ASM		
15.10-15.20	Presentation of Awards Gillian Gibson		
15.20-15.30	Launch of AOFOG 2026 Jared Watts and Boon Lim		
15.30-15.40	Final Remarks Louise Hull and Anthea Lindquist		

