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Surgeons gather to discuss the management of severe trauma

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Surgical management of severe trauma will be the focus at this year's Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Victoria region Annual Scientific Meeting to be held 19-20 October at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

The event, which is aimed to attract more than 100 Fellows, Associates, Trainees and International Medical Graduates will be convened by Associate Professor Warwick Teague FRACS, Associate Professor Rodney Judson FRACS and Dr Katherine Martin FRCS and will include lectures from a number of national and international speakers.

Topics for discussion will include paediatric resuscitation, management of haemorrhage, trauma care within major country centres and limb salvage and fasciotomy.

Clinical and academic Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) surgeon at the the University of Melbourne Department of Surgery, Associate Professor Vijayaragavan Muralidharan will provide the GJ Royal Lecture at the conclusion of the event as well as presentations of a number of prizes including the best clinical registrar paper prize, the best laboratory based research paper prize and the best presentation by a medical student.

The Surgical Leaders Forum, a unique gathering of surgeons with leadership aspirations across the jurisdictions from both Australia and New Zealand, will meet to discuss issues that affect surgical leaders prior to the event on Friday 19 October.

The event is proudly sponsored by Bongiorno, Medtronic, Aspen Australia, MIGA, Sanofi, Avant Mutual Group and Hewison.

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About the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

RACS is the leading advocate for surgical standards, professionalism and surgical education in Australia and New Zealand. The College is a not-for-profit organisation that represents more than 7000 surgeons and 1300 surgical trainees and International Medical Graduates. RACS also supports healthcare and surgical education in the Asia-Pacific region and is a substantial funder of surgical research. There are nine surgical specialties in Australasia being: Cardiothoracic surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Otolaryngology Head-and-Neck surgery, Paediatric surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery, Urology and Vascular surgery.
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