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## Invitation

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Queensland State Conference 2021 for the Queensland region.

We hope that this meeting can be held face-to-face, however that may depend on COVID restrictions at the time.

The Conference will be held on the Sunshine Coast at Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas, from Friday 19 November to Sunday 21 November 2021.

We are formulating a diverse scientific program that will encompass a range of topics and will cater for interests across the board. The Conference theme 'Urgent Surgery: Is Queensland Ready?' will aim to bring medical professionals together to improve care of our patients now and beyond.

We trust that those who joined us in 2019 at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast enjoyed their time and will once again be joining us in 2021. For those who were unable to attend our last Conference, we encourage you to join us for the weekend and interact with our membership.

There are a number of pre-conference events including QASM seminar, Statewide Surgical Services Forum with Queensland Health, and a Director of Surgery Forum. We hope you consider attending all or some of these.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Queensland State Conference 2021 in the Sunshine Coast.

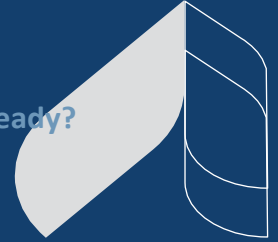
Warm regards,



Professor Deborah Bailey FRACS  
Co-Convener



Mr Sanjeev Naidu FRACS  
Co-Convener



## Event Details

### Dates

Conference | Friday 19 November — Sunday 21 November 2021

Leading out of Drama Workshop | Friday 19 November 2021

### Venue

The Conference will be held at Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas, 33A Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads, Queensland 4567. For more information on the venue, please visit [www.peppers.com.au/noosa/](http://www.peppers.com.au/noosa/)

### Estimated Attendance

Approximately 100 Queensland surgeons, surgical trainees and health professionals will attend the Conference.

### Accommodation

A small allotment of rooms have been secured with Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas. To check availability of accommodation and to book, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/RACS2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/RACS2021) or click the button below.

*Please note, all rooms are subject to availability.*



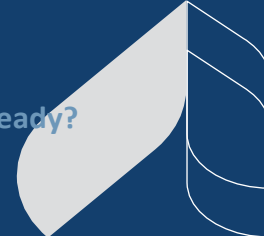
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## Program Overview

(Program is correct at time of release and is subject to change)

	Thursday 18 November 2021	Friday 19 November 2021	Saturday 20 November 2021	Sunday 21 November 2021
	<b>Pre-Conference Events</b>  Queensland Audit of Surgical Mortality (QASM) Seminar  Surgical Directors Meeting <i>(Hybrid Discussion)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HR, budget, change management</li> <li>• Advocacy – political and patient</li> <li>• Wishlist of topics to be covered from a CPD perspective</li> </ul>	<b>Pre-Conference Events</b>  Statewide Surgical Services Forum <i>(Managed by QLD Health)</i>  Pre-Conference PD Workshop  RACS Paper Prizes and Neville Davis Prize	Queensland State Conference	Queensland State Conference
Evening Functions		Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner	

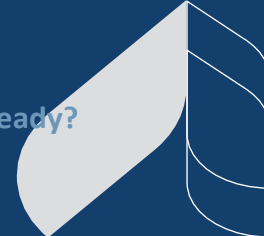


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Thursday 18 November		
9:30am – 3:30pm	QASM Seminar	Sunshine Coast Health Institute – Dr John North
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Surgical Directors Meeting	Chair – Prof. Deborah Bailey Hybrid format
Friday 19 November		
8:30am – 4:30pm	Statewide Surgical Services Forum	Peppers Noosa – Dr Robert Franz
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Neville Davis and RACS Papers Prize	Peppers Noosa – Dr Raja Sawhney
6:30pm	Welcome Function	Peppers Noosa
Saturday 20 November		
7:30am	Registration Open	Peppers Noosa
Day 1 – 8:30am – 6:00pm	<b>Emergency Surgery is Queensland Ready?</b>	Peppers Noosa
Session 1 8:30am – 10:45am 8:35am - 8:55am	<b>KPI Emergency Surgery –</b> Summary of discussions regarding KPI for Emergency Surgery from SAC Forum	Chair – Dr Sanjeev Naidu Prof. Deborah Bailey - RACS QLD Chair
8:55am - 9:15am	Dr Matthew Hope Research from PA Hospital during COVID-19	Dr Matthew Hope
9:15am – 10:15am	Current Emergency Guidelines and Experience Queensland/NSW/Victoria	Ass. Prof. Payal Mukherjee - RACS NSW Chair Dr Matthew Hadfield - RACS VIC Chair
10:15am – 10:45am	Panel Discussion	Panel Members: D.Bailey M.Hope M. Hadfield P. Mukherjee
10:45am – 11:15am	<b>Morning Tea with Industry</b>	



Saturday 20 November		
<b>Session 2 11:15am - 13:00pm</b>	<b>Regional/Rural Surgical Services</b>	Chair – Dr Roxanne Wu
<b>11:15am - 11:35am</b>	Summary of discussions regarding SOSS from SAC Forum	Dr Sanjeev Naidu
<b>11:35am – 11:55am</b>	Rural Health Equity Strategic Action Plan	Dr Bridget Clancy
<b>11:55am – 12:15pm</b>	Generalism in surgery – training/college	Ass. Prof. Roger Grigg (TBC)
<b>12:15pm – 12:35pm</b>	Emergency Sub-Specialty Cover in Regional Centres	Dr Emilia Dauway (TBC)
<b>1235pm - 13:00pm</b>	Panel Discussion	Panel Members - S. Naidu, B. Clancy, R. Grigg (TBC), E. Dauway (TBC), E. Scheepers, D. Fry, G. Evans
<b>1:00pm – 1:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch with Industry</b>	
<b>Session 3 1:45pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Provision of Emergency Care – Resources, Access, Technology</b>	Chair – Dr Ray Lancashire
<b>1:45pm – 2:45pm</b>	Efficiencies in ED/Theatre/Anesthetics/Surgery	Dr Michael Stein (TBC), Dr Kim Hansen, Mrs Adrienne Belchamber
<b>2:45pm – 3:15pm</b>	Impact of Technology on Emergency Surgery Care	Dr Michael Wagels (TBC)
<b>3:15pm – 3:30pm</b>	Panel Discussion	Panel Members – M. Stein, K. Hansen, A. Belchamber, M. Wagels
<b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea with Industry</b>	
<b>Session 4 4:00pm – 5:15pm</b>	<b>Provision of Emergency Care - Workforce</b>	Chair – Prof. Chris Pyke – TBC
<b>4:00pm – 4:20pm</b>	Strategy/supervision in afterhours/quality & safety	Dr Daniel Rowe (TBC)
<b>4:20pm – 4:40pm</b>	Trainees – fatigue, supervision, flexible training impacts	Dr Priscilla Martin (TBC)
<b>4:40pm – 5:30pm</b>	Medical students – work life balance versus acute surgery provision in the future	Harjyot Gill Karamveer Nagi Shantel Chang
<b>5:30pm – 5:45pm</b>	Panel Discussion	Panel Members - D. Rowe, P. Martin, Medical SSIG Representation, JDocs Representation, R. Lancashire
<b>5:45pm – 6:15pm</b>	David Thiele Lecture	Dr Michael Wagels
<b>7:00pm</b>	Conference Dinner	Host – Prof. Deborah Bailey Honored Guest – Dr Rosslyn Walker



Sunday 21 November		
<b>Sponsor Sessions</b> 9:00am – 10:00am	Avant, Walshs and Australian Digital Health Agency	Chair – Prof Deborah Bailey
<b>Session 6 10:00am – 10:50am</b>	<b>How do we Quantify the Importance of Trauma surgery?</b>	Chair – Dr Matthew Hope
10:00am – 10:20am	What evidence do we need to collect in trauma surgery?	Dr Martin Wullschleger
10:20am – 10:40am	What evidence do we have available to measure trauma surgery?	Prof. Kirsten Vallmuur
10:40am – 10:50am	Panel Discussion	Panel Members - M. Wullschleger, K. Vallmuur, D. Lockwood
10:50am - 11:00am	<b>Morning Tea with Industry</b>	
<b>Session 6 Cont'd 11:00am – 12:00pm</b>		
11:00am – 11:20am	Are QLD Trauma systems ready?	Dr David Lockwood
11:20am - 11:40am	Are our surgeons ready for Trauma?	Dr Bhavik Patel (TBC)
11:40am -12:00pm	Trauma Debate “This house believes that a dedicated trauma service provides the best outcomes in trauma surgery”.	Moderator - TBC
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<b>Lunch with Industry</b>	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Showcasing Sunshine Coast University Hospital	Representatives from Sunshine Coast - Invite the executives of Sunshine Coast – Dr Mark Waters
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Debate – Should All Elective Surgery be Done in the Private Sector?	Moderator – TBC
2:45pm	Conference concludes	

