

**WAASM SYMPOSIUM**  
**Friday 27 August 2021**  
*incorporated into the*  
**RACS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
*Cable Beach Club, Broome WA*

**SESSION 1 – Preparing the Patient Before They Come to Hospital**  
**08:00 to 10:00**

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>Dr Simon Towler</b>	<i>Intensive Care Specialist.</i> Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth WA	Documenting patient wishes.
<b>Mr Paul Forden</b>	<i>Chief Executive Officer.</i> Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth WA	Using patient friendly apps to prepare for surgery.
<b>Dr Hannah Seymour</b>	<i>Consultant Geriatrician.</i> Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth WA	Is frailty important in older surgical patients?
<b>Prof Toby Richards</b>	<i>Consultant Vascular Surgeon.</i> Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth WA	Pre-operative blood management.

**SESSION 2 – Management of the Patient When in Hospital**  
**10:30 TO 12:30**

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>Dr Dominic Pepperell</b>	<i>Consultant Haematologist.</i> Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth WA	Anti-coagulation management in the peri-operative period.
<b>Dr Catherine Gibb</b>	<i>Consultant Physician.</i> Adelaide SA	What can a physician offer before surgery?
<b>Prof Guy Maddern</b>	<i>Professor of Surgery.</i> Adelaide SA	Assessing patients prior to transfer.
<b>Dr Hannah Seymour</b>	<i>Consultant Geriatrician.</i> Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth WA	Post-operative geriatric input to the non-orthopaedic patient.