

Program - morning

Saturday 5 September

7:45am Registrations open

Session one: Welcome

8:20 am Dr Victor Ilie and Dr Rudyard Wake
Welcome and outline of proceedings
Welcome to Country - Pakana Kanaplila

8:40am Opening address: Dr Christine Lai, FRACS
Vice president, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

8:55am Dr Tim Edwards
Official launch the John Ramsay medal - James & Diana Ramsay Foundation

9:10am Keynote speaker: Associate Professor Kerin Fielding, FRACS
Building Strong Surgical Communities

9:45am Associate Professor David Read
Blast Injury & Other Lessons Learnt from the Bali Bombings

10:20am Morning tea

Session two: Innovation, research and learning

10:50am Research paper one

10:57am Research paper two

11:05am Associate Professor David Storey
Surgical training networks

11:35am Dr Stephen Wilkinson
Port Arthur - 30 years on

12:05pm Jono O'Sullivan-Scott | Heidi Heath
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Clinical Practice – How Ambient Documentation is Changing Surgery

12:25pm Professor Richard Turner, FRACS
Implementing the Australian Emergency Laparotomy Clinical Care Standard: the role of ANZELA-QI

12:30pm Lunch

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Session three: Building a sustainable surgical workforce

1:25pm	Dr Cameron Robertson <i>Resilience throughout a surgical career</i>
1:50pm	Dr Kristen Bell <i>Delivering a sustainable medical workforce that meets community needs</i>
2:10pm	Dr Gaushi Sivarajah <i>Advancing Surgical Education: Evolution from Hospital-Based Training to a Statewide Service</i>
2:30pm	Professor Berni Endoer <i>Collaborative Leadership for Regional Centres</i>
2:50pm	Caroline Chaplin Modern practice essentials Rooms with Style
3:05pm	Protecting your career and practice Avant
3:20pm	Research paper three
3:27pm	Research paper four
3:35pm	Afternoon tea

Session four: The future of surgery in Tasmania

3:55pm	Research paper five
4:02pm	Research paper six
4:09pm	Dr Iain Skinner ASC Melbourne 2027
4:19pm	Michael Lumsden-Steele <i>Everything is not awesome, so what can we do about it...10 points to ponder</i>
4:55pm	Closing remarks and thank you Dr Victor Ilie and Dr Rudyard Wake
5:00pm	Program concludes

Please join us for the 2026 TAS ASM Awards dinner from 7pm. Venue: The Tasman, Hobart