## 2015 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Friday 7 August 2015

From 8.00am

**Registration**

8.30am

**Welcome to Country**  
Welcome – Mr Patrick Bade, 2015 Convener

**THE DIVERSIFIED SURGEON**

9.00am

Phillip Carson, NT  
Serving the College Council

9.25am

Tom Bowles, WA  
Being Regional Chair of RACS for WA

9.50am

Graeme Campbell, VIC  
Representing the College and Fellows – Does the College give Value for Money

10.15am

Ajay John, NT  
Surgical Administration: Establishing Acute Care at Royal Darwin Hospital

**10.40am – 11.10am**  
**Morning Tea and Industry Display**  
**Foyer**

11.10am

Michael Levitt, WA  
Administrating a Private Surgical Hospital  
Establishing a Private Academic Surgical Unit

11.35am

Indigenous Work in the Northern Territory.

12.00pm

John Treacy, NT  
Indigenous Surgical Mortality

12.15pm

Panel Discussion

**12.30pm – 1.30pm**  
**Lunch and Industry Display**  
**Foyer**

**ACCESS TO CARE IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

1.30pm

Phillip Carson, NT  
Models of Care

1.55pm

Ruth Melville, QLD  
National and International Nursing Perspective on Extended Scope of Practice in Nursing

2.20pm

Simon Quilty, NT  
Generalist Practice and Hospital Administration at Katherine Hospital. Solo Specialist Practice

2.45pm

Nick Vrodos  
Neurosurgery Supporting Regional Care

3.10pm

Ben Abbott, SA  
Extended Scope in Rural General Practice

3.35pm

Panel Discussion

**3.45pm**  
**Afternoon Tea and Industry Display**  
**Foyer**

**Day 1 Scientific Meeting Close**

**RACS Conference Dinner**

6:30 pm - Pre dinner drinks followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm  
**Dress Code: Smart Casual**

**Crocodylus Park**

*Buses will depart from the Hotel at 6.00pm, please gather in the foyer at 5.45pm*
## THE GENERALIST

### Saturday 8 August 2015

**Ballroom**

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<td><strong>Credentialling in Practice</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Transitioning between Surgical Roles of Solo Rural Practice, Locum Surgery and Adminstration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Andrew Thompson, WA</td>
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### 10.00am – 10.30am  
**Morning Tea and Industry Display**  
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**COMMUNICATION/COLLABORATION/WORKING SMARTER**

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<td><strong>Collaboration between Groups: The Enhanced Recovery Program from Surgery</strong>&lt;br&gt;Michael Levitt, WA</td>
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<td><strong>Telehealth ENT</strong></td>
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### 12.00pm – 1.00pm  
**Lunch and Industry Display**  
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**REGISTRARS PRESENTATIONS**

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<td><strong>Same Day Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: The Indications, Safety and Benefits</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jasmin Korbl</td>
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<td><strong>Gas containing Gallstones: A Radiological Finding</strong>&lt;br&gt;Matthew Marshall</td>
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<td><strong>Breast Ductal Carcinoma In-situ: Review of Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stephen Kinsey-Trotman</td>
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<td><strong>Winner of WA Registrars Papers Day 2015</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DEBATE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Does Quality Require High Volume Surgery</td>
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<td><strong>Close – Mr Patrick Bade, 2015 Conveneer</strong></td>
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### 2.45pm – 3.15pm  
**Afternoon Tea**

**END OF ASM 2015**