VICTORIAN ANNUAL GENERAL SCIENTIFIC & FELLOWSHIP MEETING
FRIDAY 21 - SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2011
QUALITY HOTEL WANGARATTA GATEWAY, VICTORIA

REGISTRATION BOOKLET
Invitation

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to join us for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) 2011 Victorian Annual General Scientific & Fellowship Meeting (AGSFM) to be held in Wangaratta from 21 – 23 October 2011.

Under the theme “Outreach Surgery, The Third World: At Home” an exciting program is developing that will cover the broad depth of Surgical Specialties while bringing Fellows and Surgeons in Training together for a variety of issues that involve the whole community of surgeons in our society today.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all attendees who have previously participated at the AGSFM and we look forward to welcoming you back to this important meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wangaratta and meeting you at the 2011 AGSFM.

Francis Miller FRACS & Peter Thomas FRACS
AGSFM co-conveners
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All abstracts must be submitted using the electronic submission template. Copies of the template can be downloaded from: http://www.surgeons.org/racs/about-the-college/regions/victoria or by emailing binh.nguyen@surgeons.org

Abstract submission deadline is 4 July 2011

Prizes
There are prizes for the following categories:

2011 DR Leslie Prize
2011 RC Bennett Prize
2011 Best Paper Prize
2011 Best Poster Prize

Audio visual instructions will be sent to all successful authors.

All presentations must be created using MS PowerPoint (all versions supported). Mac users must embed images, in certain instances dragging and dropping your image into your PowerPoint presentation may not embed your image.
INVITED SPEAKERS

DR LESLIE BOLITHO
Dr Leslie Bolitho is a Consultant Physician in Internal Medicine and has been practicing in Wangaratta, Northeast Victoria since receiving his FRACP in 1983. He has been elected to President –Elect RACP in May 2010, and will assume the role of President RACP in May 2012. He has been involved with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) as Council member, then Board member 2001-2003, and 2005-2008; an elected member of the Adult Medicine Division Council (AMDC) 2005-2010; and has been involved in various rural health committees within the College; and on various State health department committees. He was President from 2001-2003 of the Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand (IMSANZ). Dr Bolitho was President of the Australian Association of Consultant Physicians (AACP) from 2005-2009, which works as an advocacy body representing consultant physicians and paediatricians in economic and related workforce issues. He has been awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2010 for services to rural medicine and education.

A/PROFESSOR ANDREW COCHRANE
A/Professor Andrew Cochrane is a cardiothoracic surgeon, with 18 years of consultant experience in both adult and paediatric cardiac surgery. He undertook his advanced training at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Alfred Hospital, Royal Children’s Hospital, and in the United Kingdom. His initial consultant position was at Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane for 2 years. He was a consultant cardiac surgeon at the Royal Children’s Hospital from 1995 to 2008, and he has been a staff surgeon at Monash Medical Centre since 2003, where he has developed a new Adolescent & Adult Congenital Heart Surgery program, for patients who require either initial or on-going surgery of heart defects present since birth. However, he enjoys managing all aspects of both adult and paediatric cardiac surgical care. He is actively involved in many committees of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and was Chair of the Victorian State Committee of the College for 2006-2008. He is currently on the Cardiothoracic Board, and the VASM Committee. He directs or teaches on ASSETT, CCrISP and CLEAR courses for the College. He is a co-author of more than 90 peer-reviewed journal articles, and an editor of the journal Heart Lung & Circulation. He is an Associate Professor at Monash University, and has also done a Master of Public Health and Master of Epidemiology. Andrew has been involved in many charitable cardiac teams over the last decade, with a total of over 20 trips to diverse areas (Fiji, Vanuatu, PNG, Myanmar) including nine annual trips to East Timor since 2003. He also regularly performs charitable operations for patients brought to Australia by ROMAC and Children First Foundation. He has also established a philanthropic fund, the East Timor Support Fund, through the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, to provide equipment and support for the Dili National Hospital.

MR GLENN GUEST
Mr Glenn Guest is a General Surgeon with interests in Colorectal and Minimally Invasive Surgery. Glenn trained in Victoria as a General Surgeon and undertook additional Colorectal training through Fellowships at Castle Hill Hospital, UK in 2004 and at the Royal Brisbane Hospital in 2005. Glenn developed a special interest in Surgery in Developing Countries when, as a newly graduated Surgeon, he lived and worked in East Timor around the time of independence in 2002. Subsequently he contributed to Australia’s relief efforts in Banda Aceh after the Asian Tsunami and in Northern Pakistan after the 2006 Earthquake. He continues to undertake development work in Surgery in East Timor, Indonesia, PNG and Fiji. He is the Director of the RACS Surgical Program to East Timor and a member of the International Committee. He currently has an appointment as Senior Lecturer in Surgery with Deakin University and as a General/Colorectal surgeon with Barwon Health, The Geelong Hospital. He is the Supervisor of General Surgical trainees for The Geelong Hospital. Glenn also devotes time to his family and has recently added a fourth child to his young family. He is an enthusiast for outdoor sports and physical fitness.
MR MICHAEL DOBSON
Mr Michael Dobson practises as an Ear, Nose and Throat Head and Neck surgeon in Box Hill Victoria. He has appointments at The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and Box Hill Hospital. Between 1982 to 2001, he had a very busy ENT practice in Shepparton. On returning to Melbourne, he became interested in The Victorian State Committee initially as a specialty representative and then was elected in his own right. Michael is the immediate past chairman of the Victorian State Committee. During this time on the Victorian State Committee he developed an interest in the well-being of doctors and surgeons in particular. Having worked in rural Victoria as a solo specialist practitioner, he has good understanding of the trials and tribulations of the rural practitioner compared to those of his city counterparts. Surgical outreach and teaching in Southeast Asia and East Timor has provided a stark contrast to the excellent conditions of practice that we enjoy here in Australia. Major surgical interests are surgery for chronic ear disease, surgery of deafness and the management of paediatric ENT problems.

MR OLLAPALLIL JACOB
Dr Ollapallil Jacob MBBS MS [General Surgery] MCh [Plastic Surgery] FRACS is a general surgeon at Alice Springs hospital and senior lecturer of the Flinders University for the last 10 years. After completing surgical training in multiple disciplines in India, he worked in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea as a general surgeon and senior lecturer of the University of Papua New Guinea for 14 years. His current clinical and research areas of interest are Trauma, acute pancreatitis and delivery of surgical services to indigenous people across barriers of distance and culture.

MR EDMUND POLINESS
Mr Edmund Poliness is a GP who currently works with homeless people in Melbourne’s CBD and at the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service in Fitzroy. Most recently he was the Sub-Dean of the Rural Clinical School in Wangaratta - and over the last 14 years he has worked around Australia in a variety of indigenous communities both urban and remote. He has held positions as a doctor for the Olympics in Sydney and Athens, for the WHO and for Overseas Aid Organisations and has developed content for the ABC’s Television, Radio and On-line Services. He is father of 2 healthy and energetic boys and an Essendon supporter.
**VENUE - Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway**
All scientific sessions and the industry exhibition will be held at the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, 29-37 Ryley street, Wangaratta Victoria. For further information about the Quality Hotel Wangaratta visit http://wangarattagateway.com.au

**REGISTRATION DESK**
The registration desk will be located in the foyer and will be open as follows:

- **Friday 21 October**: 12:30 - 17:00
- **Saturday 22 October**: 07:30 - 15:00
- **Sunday 23 October**: 07:30 - 12:30

**REGISTRATION FEES**
Surgeon, Trainee, Retired Surgeon and Student registration fees include scientific sessions, morning/afternoon teas, lunch, Welcome Dinner and Meeting Dinner.*

* One Day Registration Fee includes functions on the day of the registration.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**
Professional development courses SETSET and Keeping Trainees on Track will be held concurrently on Friday 21 October at 9:00am - 12:00noon at the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to participate in either of these courses.

**SOCIAL FUNCTION**
Winery Tour - Baileys Winery
Saturday 22 October, 15:00 – 17:00
Bus pickup at the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway

**FUNCTIONS**
Welcome Dinner - Rinaldo’s Casa Cucina
Friday 21 October, 18:30
8 Tone Road, Wangaratta
Attendees are to make their own way to the restaurant (approximately 5min walk from the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway)

Meeting Dinner - Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway
Saturday 22 October, 19:00

Sunday Lunch - Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard
Sunday 23 October, 12:30
239 Milawa Bobinawarrah Road, Milawa
Attendees are to make the own way to Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard

**INDUSTRY EXHIBITION**
All morning teas and lunches will be held in the industry exhibition. The exhibition is an important component of all AGSFM’s and delegates are encouraged to participate and view the latest products and information. The exhibition will be open on Friday afternoon through to Sunday morning

**CANCELLATION POLICY**
Cancellations must be received in writing by the Conference Organisers. Cancellations received prior to Monday 1 August 2011 will incur a 20% cancellation fee. Cancellation received after this date will not be refunded.

**ACCOMMODATION**
Conference rates have been negotiated with the Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway. Please book your accommodation directly with Kerrie Del Mastro on +61 3 5721 8399 or via email to: info@wangarattagateway.com.au.
Friday 21 October 2011
09:00 - 12:00 SATSET Course
   Keeping Trainees on Track Course

13:00 - 15:00 Session 1: Welcome and Introduction
   Mayor Anthony Griffiths - Wangaratta - Home to Ned Kelly
   Minister David Davis - The future in rural surgery and how I see it

15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon Tea with the Industry

15:30 - 17:00 Session 2: Training the Rural Specialist
   Leslie Bolitho - Training the Rural Specialist: Future Training Options

18:30 - Late Welcome Dinner - Rinaldo’s Casa Cucina

Saturday 22 October 2011
07:30 - 08:15 Victorian Executive Business Meeting

08:30 - 10:00 Session 1: Indigenous Health
   Edmund Poliness - Can we help “Close the Gap”?
   Ollapallil Jacob - Alcohol strife and acute pancreatitis in Central Australia

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Tea with the Industry

10:30 - 12:30 Session 2: International Health
   Andrew Cochrane - The challenges of high technology surgery in the developing world
   Glenn Guest
   Andrew Mattin - Orthopaedic aid to West Timor

12:30 - 13:00 RACSTA Victoria Trainees Meeting

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch with the Industry

13:30 - 15:00 Session 3: Care for the Professional
   Michael Dobson

15:00 - 17:00 Afternoon Winery Tour to Baileys Winery

19:00 - Late Meeting Dinner
   GJ Royal Lecturer: Glenn Guest - Surgical Challenges of a (My) Lifetime

Sunday 23 October 2011
08:30 - 10:00 Session 1: Rural Surgical Disasters
   Ollapallil Jacob - Growing burden of injuries and trauma in central Australia

10:00 - 10:30 Morning Tea with the Industry

10:30 - 12:00 Session 2: Problems in General
   Major Frank Miller - Overview of the Australian surgical aid to the third world

12:30 - 14:30 Farewell lunch - Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard
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29 - 37 Ryley Street
Wangaratta Victoria 3677

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**Room Only Rates**
Queen Suite $150.00 Single / Double / Twin per night
King Suites $189.00 Single / Double per night

Room and Cooked Breakfast Rates
Queen Suite $170.00 Single / Double / Twin per night
King Suites $209.00 Single / Double per night

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Completed form should be returned to the Conferences and Events Department, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, College of Surgeons Gardens, 250-290 Spring Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002, Australia. Alternatively fax completed form to +61 3 9276 7431.
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ABN 29 004 167 766

Contact Details (Please type or print in block letters)

Title:  First Name:  Surname:

Preferred Name for Name Badge:

Mailing Address:

Town/Suburb:  State:  Postcode:  Country:

Telephone (Professional):  Facsimile:

Mobile:  Email: (Confirmation letter will be issued via email)

☐ Please mark X in this box if you do not wish to have your name, state/country circulated to delegates and industry.

All prices listed below are inclusive of GST

Registration (Registration fee is inclusive of functions, One Day Registrations includes attendances to the function/s on the day)

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Please indicate if you will be attending:

- Friday Welcome Dinner
- Saturday Winery Tour
- Saturday Meeting Dinner
- Sunday Farewell Lunch

Sub Total $ 

Professional Development Courses

Professional development courses are held concurrently at 9:00am - 12:00noon on Friday 21 October. Please indicate if you wish to participate in either of these courses.

- SATSET Course
- Keeping Trainees On Track Course

Additional Tickets

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Payment Details

1. CHEQUES: Please make all cheques/bank drafts payable to Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (payable in Australian dollars)
2. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Please fill in your credit card details below
3. EFT: Please complete and return registration from and a tax invoice will be issued.

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Diners Club

Card Number:  
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(Must be completed to process payment)

Cardholder’s name (Please Print)  Cardholder’s Signature  Date

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THINGS TO DO IN WANGARATTA

Wangaratta Art Gallery:
Established in 1987 the Rural City of Wangaratta's unique regional gallery is housed in a heritage building located in the arts precinct, a short walk from the CBD. The Gallery collects textile art, wood, and significant works of art from, and about the north east of Victoria region. The spacious interior offers a distinctive experience for the gallery visitor.
While visiting Wangaratta exhibitions Gallery, take a moment to browse in the Foyer Gift Shop which features extraordinary work by local, regional and national artists and designers.

Opening Hours: Wednesday-Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday - Sunday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Address: 56 Ovens Street, Wangaratta Vic 3677
Phone: 03 5722 0865

Heritage Walk:
Take time to pick up a Heritage Walk brochure and wander around the central business district and discover the many historical buildings and places of interest. Strategically placed storyboards further explain the significance of the sites.

For further details please call the Wangaratta Visitor Information Centre
Address: 100 Murphy Street, Wangaratta Vic 3677
Phone: 1800 801 065

Wangaratta Museum:
The Wangaratta Museum is managed by the Wangaratta Historical Society Incorporated and is located in the former Wangaratta Fire Station. It has a collection of various items of historical interest from the district. For example the Gibson quilt, representing a tradition of nineteenth century hand made quilts. The clock of the original Wangaratta Post Office and the drum from the local Tin Kan Band, amongst a large assortment of other items.

Opening Hours: Sunday 2:00pm - 5:00pm The Museum is open every Sunday or by appointment
Address: Ford Street, Wangaratta Vic 3676
Phone: 1800 801 065

Milawa Cheese Factory:
The Milawa Cheese Company is a small but highly regarded speciality cheese factory located in North East Victoria’s famed wine region. All cheeses are hand made at the historic Milawa Butter Factory using traditional methods, without preservatives and using non-animal rennet. The Cheese Tasting Room offers a unique opportunity to taste the full range of cheeses and preserves from the local gourmet region.

Opening Hours: 9:00am – 4:30pm daily for cheese tastings
Address: 17 Milawa-Bobinawarrah Road, Milawa Vic 3678
Phone: 03 5727 3589

A visit to Glenrowan:
Ned Kelly’s Last Stand – Animated Theatre
Here the siege of the Kelly Gang comes to life through the use of animatronics and computerised robots. You will be transported back in time to witness the events of the final siege at Glenrowan.

Opening Hours: 9:30am - 4:30pm daily , every half hour (40 minute shows)
Address: 41 Gladstone Street, Glenrowan Vic 3675
Phone: 03 5766 2367

Ned Kelly Memorial Museum:
The Kelly Story unfolds before you in both picture and interpretive panel displays in the newly renovated Ned Kelly Museum Display. Step through the back of Kate’s Cottage Gifts and Souvenir Shop to an authentic replica of the Kelly Homestead. Inside the Memorial Museum, Ned Kelly’s life unfolds through displays of objects, papers and photographs as well as a suit of armour similar to the one he wore when the police finally came to get him. Beyond the museum is the replica of the homestead.

Opening Hours: 9:00am – 5:30pm daily
Address: 35 Gladstone Street, Glenrowan Vic 3675
Phone: 03 5766 2448