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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to join us once again in the city of churches – Adelaide – where we wish to present the theme 'Challenging Times'.

With company closures, lawsuits, credentialing issues, rise of laser and non-laser therapies – the future appears challenging to the pelvic surgeon. Our stellar and diverse international speakers are Dr Ty Erickson (USA), Prof Khaled Ismail (UK) and A/Prof Eric Sokol (USA). In this meeting we have challenged our speakers to present their thoughts and evidence on what the future holds both challenges and solutions alike. We want to challenge them with the questions from you, the audience. As always we will have virtual surgery and a stump the experts session. We are particularly delighted that Prof Ismail is able to join us this year, he will share with us his knowledge as a global expert on perineal medicine as well as his extensive research in obstetric perineal trauma and management.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you all to Adelaide for this exciting meeting.

Prof Ajay Rane OAM
CONFERENCE CHAIR

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DR TY ERICKSON

Ty Erickson is an American Urogynecologist. He is the national principle investigator for the FDA Altis Single Incision Sling 522 trial. He has trained surgeons in

fourteen countries in pelvic surgery. Dr Erickson serves on the board of directors of The Janice Foundation, committed to helping impoverished women worldwide.



PROF KHALED ISMAIL

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Birmingham. Hon. Director of eLearning, RCOG. Reproductive health specialty lead for West Midlands CRN.

Professor Ismail runs an active clinical academic programme

in perinatal medicine. His collaborative work in the prediction, recognition and management of childbirth-related perineal trauma and the effect of maternal nutrition on the fetal epigenome has informed global policy and its implementation. Professor Ismail is the Chair of the European Perineal Trauma PEERS group.



A/PROF ERIC SOKOL

Dr. Eric R. Sokol is Co-Chief of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, where he is an Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Urology. His principle area of research is in the

development and testing of novel, minimally invasive treatment modalities for pelvic floor disorders.



THURSDAY AUGUST 03

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

FRIDAY AUGUST 04

0700-0800	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
0800-1000	SESSION ONE: CHALLENGING TIMES - WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF SLINGS AND MESHES
	<p>Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse - Where Do We All Stand? Brendan Miller</p> <p>Industry and Slings and Meshes - Are You Here To Stay?</p> <p>Mesh: "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" Ty Erickson</p> <p>Biodesign - How Do We Get It Right? Eric Sokol</p> <p>Challenges In Training and Credentialing IUGA Perspective: Anna Rosamilia Australian Perspective: Liz Gallagher</p> <p>Panel Discussion & Questions</p>
1000-1030	MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
1030-1230	SESSION TWO: LIVE SURGERY BY VIDEO - I CHALLENGE YOU TO DO IT MY WAY!
	<p>Anterior Vaginal Reconstruction - Anatomical and Functional Considerations Ty Erickson</p> <p>Perineal Reconstruction - Exploding Perineums - Can We Get It Right This Time? Khaled Ismail</p> <p>Laparoscopic Colposacropexy - The Pitfalls Eric Sokol</p> <p>Slings - The Rise and the Fall and the Transition of Slings Ajay Rane</p> <p>Panel Discussion & Questions</p>
1230-1330	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION
1330-1500	SESSION THREE: INCONTINENCE - A LIFETIME OF CHALLENGES PANEL: Eric Sokol, Ty Erickson, Khaled Ismail, Salwan Al-Salihi, Ian Tucker
1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
1530-1730	SESSION FOUR: CHALLENGING FUTURE
	<p>Benefits and Limitations of POPQ and Urodynamics Robert O'Shea</p> <p>Fecal Incontinence - Simple Novel Therapies - The US Model Eric Sokol</p> <p>Obstructive Defecation - Myths, Facts and Therapies Ajay Rane</p> <p>Laser, PRP and Stem Cells in Restoration of Pelvic Floor Function Fariba Behnia-Willison</p>

MEETING PROGRAM

FRIDAY AUGUST 04 (Cont.)

	A Consumer Perspective To Urinary Incontinence
	Panel Discussion & Questions
1730	CLOSE
1930-2300	GALA DINNER

SATURDAY AUGUST 05

0730-0800	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
0800-0930	SESSION FIVE: MANAGING A CASE OF RECURRENT PROLAPSE OVER THE LIFE OF A WOMAN PANEL: <i>Eric Sokol, Khaled Ismail, Ty Erickson, Anna Rosamilia, Greg Cario, Jenny King</i>
0930-1000	MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
1000-1230	SESSION SIX: PROLAPSE! WHO GOES THERE? A CHALLENGE ISSUED VAULT Trial - Does It Matter? <i>Eric Sokol</i> Challenges In Vaginal Reconstruction - Where To Next? <i>Greg Cario</i> Robot Or Stick - The Challenge And The Justification <i>Salwan Al-Salihi</i> Humanitarian Efforts: Zooming in Closer Than the 30,000 Foot View <i>Ty Erickson</i> What Women Want: 'PROMS' for Perineal Trauma <i>Khaled Ismail</i> Informed Consent In The Current Medicolegal Climate <i>Alan Lam</i> Panel Discussion & Questions
1230-1330	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION
1330-1500	SESSION SEVEN: FREE COMMUNICATIONS
1500-1530	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
1530-1630	SESSION EIGHT: OBSTETRICS & UROGYNAECOLOGY - CAN WE DELIVER BETTER? Birth Trauma - Challenges in Prevention and Management <i>Jenny King</i> Challenges in Managing Pregnancies AFTER Trauma Repair <i>Khaled Ismail</i> Panel Discussion & Questions
1630-1700	SESSION NINE: CAN WE SURVIVE THE CHALLENGE IN A WORLD OF NO SLINGS, NO MESH? Team 1: <i>Ty Erickson</i> Team 2: <i>Eric Sokol</i>
1700	CLOSE

SUNDAY AUGUST 06

COLOPLAST POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Program correct at time of printing and subject to change without notice. Updates available on the AGES website.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd August 2017

COLOPLAST POST- CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Sunday 6th August 2017

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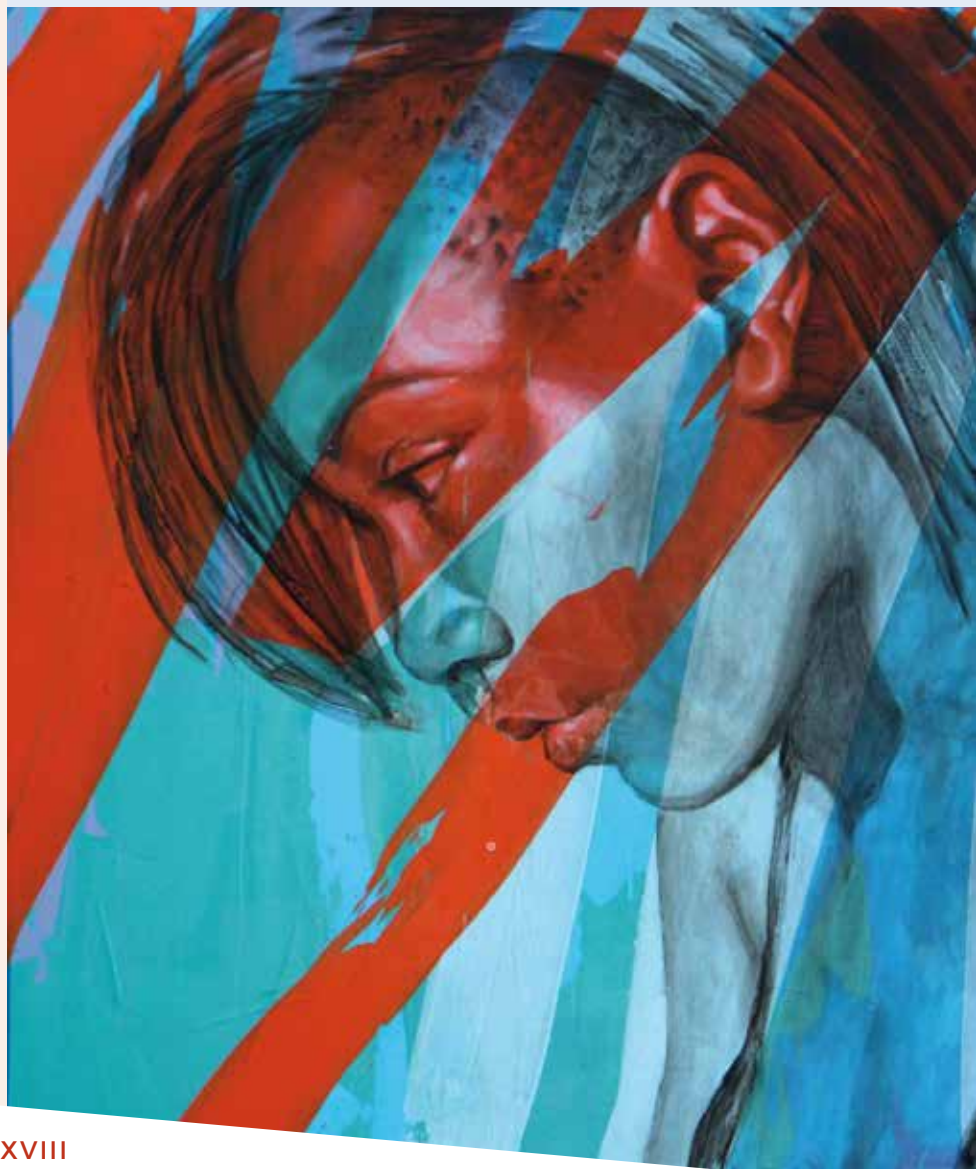


CARRIE PITCHER is an emerging contemporary artist based in Melbourne, notable for her portraits, that are at once both representational and abstract.

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Friday 4th August 2017

Adelaide Town Hall

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- > Attendance at AGES XVIII Pelvic Floor Symposium conference sessions on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th August 2017
- > All conference publications
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- 05.** References are excluded from the word limit but must be restricted to THREE ONLY
- 06.** The decisions of the selection committee are final
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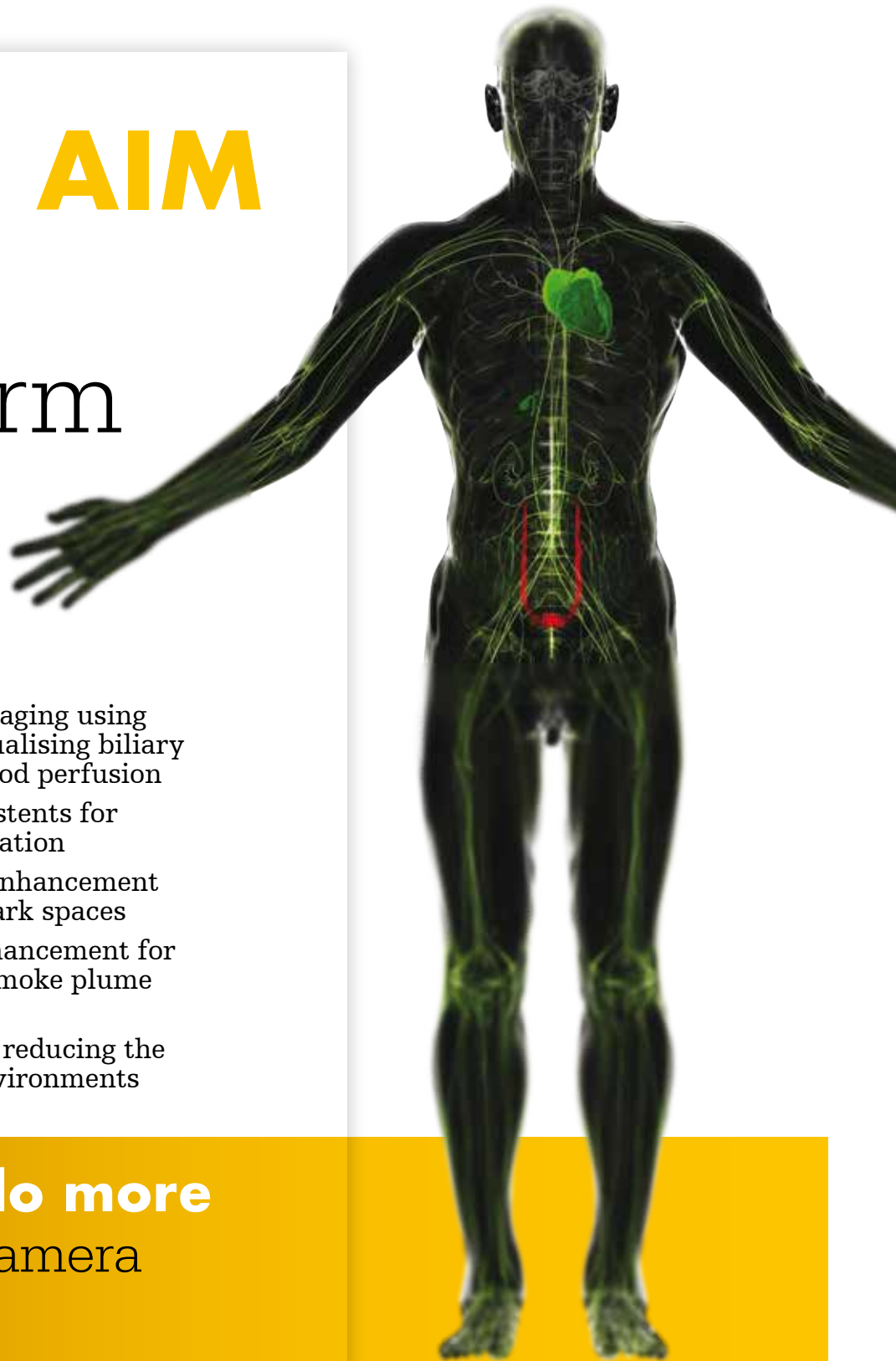
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