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14 & 15 October 2005 Melbourne

New Solutions

Pelvic Floor Symposium & Workshop VI 2005

Royal Women's Hospital & Park Hyatt Melbourne

International Guest:
Dr Tony Smith, United Kingdom

Message from Convenor and AGES President

AGES warmly invites you to attend the first Pelvic Floor Meeting to be held in Melbourne. The theme of the meeting is New Solutions. The Scientific Chairs, Dr Marcus Carey and Dr Anna Rosamilia, have put together a program which will help us understand how to apply some of these new solutions. The meeting will focus on both vaginal and laparoscopic approaches to deal with prolapse, with a particular emphasis on the use of tapes, slings and mesh. We have not forgotten the laparoscopic pelvic floor surgeons as we will also be discussing the laparoscopic place of these devices.

The program will feature a formal and detailed lecture on pelvic anatomy, followed by live surgery at the Royal Women's Hospital. There will be 2 theatres running concurrently. One theatre will feature vaginal surgery using tape and mesh. The other theatre will focus on the laparoscopic approach for various pelvic floor disorders.

Our international speaker will be Dr Tony Smith from Manchester, who is a world renowned pelvic floor surgeon. Tony will focus on both vaginal and laparoscopic approaches to deal with pelvic floor disorders.

With all new solutions there are obvious problems. Tapes and mesh have now been in use in our practices for a number of years. These devices have their own specific problems and our meeting will discuss these problems and how to deal with them.

AGES and the organizing committee look forward to seeing you all in Melbourne. This is a great opportunity to catch up and discuss pelvic floor issues with your colleagues from around Australia.

Yours sincerely

Dr Robert O'Shea Dr Jim Tsaltas
President AGES Conference Chair

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Live Operating Session

Yvonne Bowden Auditorium
Royal Women's Hospital
132 Grattan Street
Carlton VIC

Friday, October 14 2005

0730 Coach transportation from Park Hyatt

0800 – 0825 **Conference Registration**

0825 – 0830 **Conference Opening and Welcome**

0830 – 0915 **Pelvic Anatomy with Anatomedia Demonstration**
Prof. Norm Eizenberg
Professor of Anatomy
University of Melbourne

0915 – 0930 **Discussion**

Theatre 1

0930 **Vaginal Surgery for Prolapse and Incontinence Incorporating Vaginal Mesh and Tapes**

Theatre 2

0930 **Laparoscopic Pelvic Floor Surgery**
Sacrocolpopexy
Sacral Mesh Hysteropexy
Paravaginal Repair
Laparoscopic Pelvic Floor Reconstruction

1615 Coach transportation to Park Hyatt

1800 - 1930 **Welcome Cocktail Reception**
Trilogy Room
Park Hyatt

Surgery will run from 0930 until 1600. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be included.

AGES Pelvic Floor Symposium & Workshop VI New Solutions

Ballroom
Park Hyatt Melbourne
1 Parliament Square, off Parliament Place
Melbourne VIC

Saturday, October 15 2005

0800 - 0810 **Conference Opening and Welcome**

AGES President:
Dr. Robert O'Shea

Conference Chairman:
Dr. Jim Tsaltas

SESSION 1 – PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION

Chair: Dr. Robert O'Shea
Dr. Anusch Yazdani

0810–0825 **Pelvic Floor Dysfunction – The How, Who and How Many?**

Dr. Tony Smith

0825–0840 **Assessment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse**

Dr. Elvis Seman

0840–0855 **Assessment of Urinary Incontinence**

Prof. Ajay Rane

0855–0905 **Discussion**

SESSION 2 – NEW SOLUTIONS FOR PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE

Chair: Dr. Greg Cario
Dr. Krish Karthagisu

0905–0920 **Surgery for Pelvic Organ Prolapse – Current Practice**

Dr. Marcus Carey

0920–0935 **Mesh and Biological Prostheses**

Dr. Anna Rosamilia

0935–0945 **Extraperitoneal Uterosacral Ligament Suspension**

Prof. Peter Dwyer

0945–0955 **Laparoscopic Approach to Prolapse Repair**

Dr. Robert O'Shea

0955–1005 **Prolapse Surgery with Uterine Conservation**

Dr. Chris Maher

1005–1015 **Outcomes of Prolapse Surgery**

Dr. Jenny Cook

1015–1030 **Discussion**

1030–1100 **Morning Tea and Exhibition**
Fairmont Room and Foyer

SESSION 3 – NEW SOLUTIONS FOR URINARY INCONTINENCE

Chair: Prof. David Healy
Dr. Geoff Edwards

1100–1110 **Physiotherapy**

Ms. Helena Frawley

1110–1120 **Electrical /Magnetic Stimulation**

Dr. Lore Schierlitz

1120–1130 **Drug Solutions for Incontinence**

Dr. Anna Rosamilia

1130–1140 **Injectables**

Dr. Jane Manning

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1140-1150 **New Generation Tapes**

Dr. Petra Higgs

1150-1200 **Discussion**

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Dr. Jim Tsaltas

1200-1235 **Commercialisation, Ethics and Research: Our Relationship with Industry**

Dr. Tony Smith

1235-1245 **Discussion**

1245-1345 **Lunch and Exhibition Foyer and Fairmont Room**

SESSION 4 – PR&CRM SESSION

1345-1355 **What is Your Diagnosis and What are Your Solutions?**

SESSION 5 – DEBATE

1355-1435 **Is Graft Reinforcement Necessary for Optimal Outcome in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery?**

Chair: A/Prof. Peter Maher

Affirmative: Dr. Tony Smith
Prof. Ajay Rane

Negative: Prof. Peter Dwyer
A/Prof. Alan Lam

SESSION 6 – NEW SOLUTIONS GONE WRONG

1435-1530 **Chair: Dr. Marcus Carey Dr. Anna Rosamilia**

Expert Panel: Dr. Tony Smith,
Dr. Malcolm Frazer, Prof. Peter
Dwyer, Dr. Chris Maher, Dr.
Robert O'Shea, A/Prof. Alan Lam,
Ms. Helena Frawley, A/Prof. Joe
Tjandra, Dr. Helen O'Connell

Included in the session: The Management of

Post Surgical Dyspareunia, Vaginal Stenosis, Voiding Dysfunction, Mesh Erosion, Fistula, Recurrent Incontinence and Recurrent Prolapse, as well as the answers to PR&CRM questions.

1530-1600 **Afternoon Tea and Exhibition Foyer and Fairmont Room**

SESSION 7 – MULTIDISCIPLINARY SOLUTIONS

Chair: Dr. Geoff Reid
Dr. Anthony Lawrence

1600-1615 **Gems from a Plastic Surgeon**

Dr. Mark Ashton

1615-1625 **Botulinum Toxin for Bladder Dysfunction**

Dr. Helen O'Connell

1625-1635 **Solutions for Painful Bladder Syndrome**

Dr. Anna Rosamilia

1635-1645 **Neuromodulation**

Dr. Marcus Carey

1645-1700 **Faecal Incontinence**

A/Prof. Joe Tjandra

1700-1710 **Obstructed Defaecation and Rectocele—Colorectal Perspective**

Dr. Chip Farmer

1710-1720 **Obstructed Defaecation and Rectocele—Gynaecologic Perspective**

Dr. Chris Maher

1720-1730 **Discussion**

1730 **Close of Meeting**

Dr. Jim Tsaltas

1915 for 1945 **Conference Dinner – The Boulevard Restaurant**

Social Program

WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, 14 October 2005 1800-1930

Trilogy Room

Park Hyatt Melbourne

Relax with friends at an informal gathering in the Trilogy Room of the Park Hyatt Melbourne. A fine selection of Australian wines and delectable canapés will be served while you take the opportunity to catch up with colleagues.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Saturday, 15 October 2005 1915 for 1945

The Boulevard Restaurant

121 Studley Park Road

Kew VIC

The Boulevard Restaurant is located in a natural bush setting at Studley Park in Kew. Its views are framed by Melbourne's city skyline in the distance. The restaurant has won many awards for its modern Italian cuisine, including the coveted *AGE Good Food Guide* Chef's Hat in 2000. Chef Valerio Nucci's food makes Italophiles nostalgic with its fine restraint and beautiful flavours – classically Italian but simply Australian.

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