

The Limits and Limitations of Surgery and Endometriosis

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WELCOME TO THE AGES/WES FOCUS MEETING

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the AGES/WES Focus Meeting 2019, "The Limits and Limitations of Surgery and Endometriosis".

Our program over the next 2 days will cover a broad range of topics including bowel, urological, diaphragmatic and chest disease in endometriosis, along with fertility and ovarian surgery. There are sessions on techniques and evidence, as well as the complex areas of pain management before, after, and instead of surgery. We will also take a look at the limits of our treatment options and what to do when surgery and pharmacologic treatments fail the women.

We have a record number of registrations for this combined meeting and it's not the first time that AGES and WES have collaborated. In 2008 we also joined together and delivered the extremely successful 10th World Congress on Endometriosis – which was also held in Melbourne. This meeting has a strong clinical focus around surgery and examines the risks and opportunities for endometriosis surgeons and clinicians in our region.

We have an exceptional international faculty including Horace Roman from France, Sun-Wei Guo from China and Moamar Al-Jefout from Jordan/UAE, as well as highly regarded Australasian surgeons and scientists.

We hope you enjoy the coming days in Melbourne as we explore 'The Limits and Limitations of Surgery and Endometriosis'.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stuart Salfinger
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FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2019

0700 - 0755 Conference Registration

0755 - 1000 SESSION ONE - THE EVOLUTION OF ENDOMETRIOSIS

Session Chairs: Rachel Green & Sun-Wei Guo

Mayfair Ballroom

Welcome - **Stuart Salfinger & Neil Johnson**

Endometriosis 2019 - **Jason Abbott**

Forget Sampson's theory, genetics are a theory with science - **Grant Montgomery**

Stem cells and their role in endometriosis: from diagnosis to treatment - **Caroline Gargett**

Epidemiology of endometriosis - **Gita Mishra**

Everything old is new again: hormone treatment in endometriosis - **Anusch Yazdani**

Panel Discussion

1000 - 1030 MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION

Savoy Ballroom

1030 - 1230 SESSION TWO - DOES RADICAL SURGERY HAVE A LIMIT?

Session Chairs: Stephen Lyons & Helen Green

Mayfair Ballroom

To the diaphragm and beyond: Management of the upper abdomen and the place of radical surgery - **Pip Walker**

KEYNOTE: Management of the lower bowel lesions, disc segmental or anterior resection - **Horace Roman**

What is the limit of radical excision of urologic disease - **Anita Clarke**

New understanding of the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of adenomyosis - **Sun-Wei Guo**

Limits and limitations of treatment for adenomyosis - **Luke McLindon**

Panel Discussion

1230 - 1330 LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION

Savoy Ballroom

1330 - 1500 SESSION THREE - THE LIMITS: OF THE SURGEON - WHO SHOULD AND WHO SHOULDN'T BE DOING SURGERY

Session Chairs: Anusch Yazdani & Fiona Connel

Mayfair Ballroom

If I knew then what I know now - **Donna Ciccio**

What constitutes a centre of expertise? - **Lone Hummelshoj**

Endometriosis: unmet need in patient centred care - **Deborah Bush**

How cognitive bias limits the surgeon - **Luk Rombauts**

Panel Discussion: 50-50 or phone a friend: what's your lifeline, Eddie?

1500 - 1530 AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION

Savoy Ballroom

1530 - 1700 SESSION FOUR - THE LIMITATIONS: USING PAIN MANAGEMENT BEFORE, AFTER AND INSTEAD OF SURGERY

Session Chairs: Catherine Allaire & Moamar Al-Jefout

Mayfair Ballroom

Thinking outside the box: endometriosis co-morbidities - **Susan Evans**

Tuning in: neuromodulation and chronic pelvic pain - **Bruce Mitchell**

The complex plan for the complex patient: how the physio can keep things under control and the patient out of the ED - **Shan Morrison**

Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid system for endometriosis associated pain - **Justin Sinclair**

When, how and why to use a psychologist - **Jacqui Stanford**

Panel Discussion

1700 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

1915 - 2230 CONFERENCE DINNER (COACHES DEPART GRAND HYATT AT 1845)

Pure South Dining

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST 2019

0730 - 0800 Conference Registration

0800 - 0930 **SESSION FIVE - THE LIMITS: FERTILITY AND OVARIAN SURGERY**

Session Chair: Luk Rombauts & Fariba Behnia-Willison

Mayfair Ballroom

Similarities and differences in endometrium and endometriosis - **Peter Rogers**

Fertility preservation before ovarian surgery - **Jim Tsaltas**

Should women who want a pregnancy ever have surgery for endometriosis? - **Martin Healey**

When other options are preferable to surgery: Lipiodol and ART - **Neil Johnson**

Panel Discussion

0930 - 1000 MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION

Savoy Ballroom

1000 - 1200 **SESSION SIX - THE LIMITS: TECHNIQUES AND EVIDENCE**

Session Chairs: Horace Roman & Catarina Ang

Mayfair Ballroom

KEYNOTE: The interdisciplinary endometriosis pain clinic - **Catherine Allaire**

Evidence for nerve sparing surgery and endometriosis - **Dean Conrad**

The practical anatomy of nerve sparing surgery - **Danny Chou**

Endometriosis and neurological disease: nerves, the brain and more - **Jason Chow**

MRI for investigation of endometriosis - **Natalie Yang**

Panel Discussion

1200 - 1300 LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION

Savoy Ballroom

1300 - 1500 **SESSION SEVEN - THE EVIDENCE IN PRACTICE: DOING SURGERY IN THE ENDOMETRIOSIS PATIENT**

Session Chairs: Kirsten Connan & Deborah Bush

Mayfair Ballroom

Subtle endometriosis: a disease requiring intervention by surgery or a natural phenomenon? - **Moamar Al-Jefout**

Techniques for advanced disease - **Krish Karthigasu**

Treating the endometrioma: which surgical technique should I choose? - **Jade Acton**

Entering spaces, approaching dangerous places - **Michael Wynn-Williams**

Non-technical skills in the operating theatre: the key to multidisciplinary team working - **Joy Marriott**

Surgical volume and training: why should you be my doctor? - **Stuart Salfinger**

Panel Discussion: What are your limits? The worst case of endometriosis I have ever seen!

1500 CLOSE OF DAY TWO AND CONFERENCE

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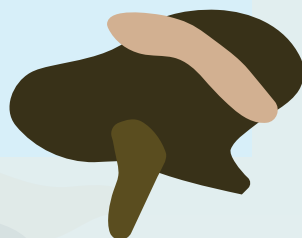
Venue: Pure South Dining

Friday, 2nd August 2019

7.15pm

Ticket cost: \$145.00

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1st & 2nd November 2019

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Hyatt Regency, Sydney
5th - 7th March 2020

MARCH	MARCH	MARCH
5	6	7



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2019

Demonstration Workshop:
17th August 2019

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30th November 2019

AUGUST	NOVEMBER
17	30

2020

Dissection Workshop:
4th April 2020
28th November 2020

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5th April 2020

Demonstration Workshop:
29th August 2020

APRIL	APRIL	AUGUST	NOVEMBER
4	5	29	28



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The Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong
17th & 18th July 2020

JULY	JULY
17	18



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Adelaide Convention Centre
30th & 31st October 2020

OCTOBER	OCTOBER
30	31

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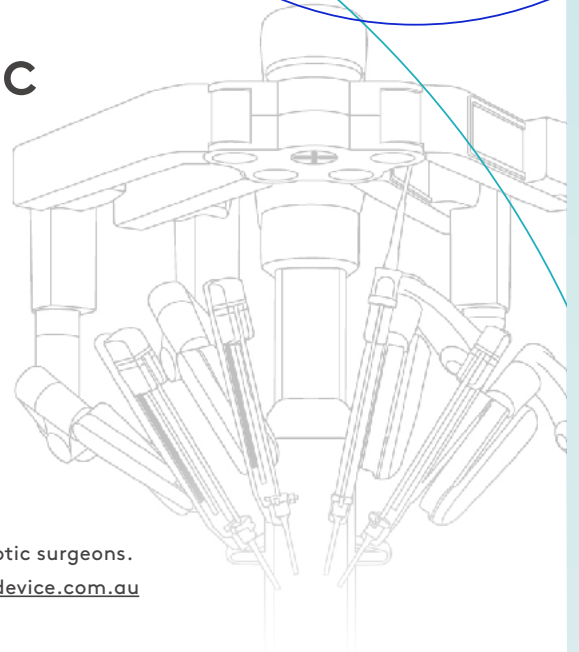
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