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**College of Surgeons**

# **RACS ACT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2024**

***‘SURGICAL SYNERGY: BRIDGING  
RESEARCH TO PRACTICE’***

GORDON DARLING HALL

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2024**

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## WELCOME

**09:00**      **Outline of Proceedings**  
Dr Soon Lau & Dr Phil Chia

**09:10**      **Welcome Address**  
Prof Owen Ung

## SESSION ONE

**09:20**      **Avant Presentation - Title TBC**  
Avant Speaker

**09:30**      **Integrating translational research into  
clinical practice**  
Prof Jonathan Clark, AM

**09:50**      **Title TBC**  
Dr Kheng Seong Ng

**10:10**      **Title TBC**  
Prof Amanda Dawson

**10:30**      **Debate 1:** *All surgeons in Australia should be  
exposed to training in robotic surgery*  
**For:** Dr Kieran Hart  
**Against:** Dr David Rangiah

**11:00**      **Morning Tea**



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## SESSION TWO

**11:20**

**Title TBC**

Prof Paul Smith

**11:40**

**Title TBC**

Dr Carlo Pulitano

**12:00**

**Debate 2:** *Surgeons should manage their own perioperative medicine vs utilise a specialist perioperative physician*

**For:** A/Prof Gert Frahm-Jensen

**Against:** Dr Emily Walsh

**12:30**

**In Focus: Surgical Education**

***Educating Generation Z Surgeons***

Dr Flo Ngu

***Surgical Exams in the Modern Era***

Dr Charlie Mosse

**13:00**

**Lunch**

*Poster Presentations on Display*



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## SESSION THREE

- 14:00**      **Magentus Presentation - Title TBC**  
Shaun Lyons  
*Head of Sales, Magentus*
- 14:10**      **Free Paper Session**
- 15:30**      **Title TBC**  
Keynote Speaker: Prof Greg O'Grady
- 16:00**      **Afternoon Tea**

## SESSION FOUR

- 16:30**      **Awards**  
Presented by Dr Noel Tait  
*Best Oral Presentation*  
*Best Poster Presentation*  
*Best Presentation by a Medical Student*
- 16:45**      **Closing Remarks and Highlights**  
Dr Soon Lau & Dr Phil Chia
- 18:30**      **Conference Dinner at Lanterne Rooms**
- 21:00**      **Close**