



Surgeons discuss coping with change at conference in Hobart

Thursday 15 October, 2015

Victorian and Tasmanian surgeons will gather in Hobart this Saturday for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) combined regional Annual Surgical Meeting (ASM).

The meeting focuses on the theme 'Coping with Change', with presentations from surgeons about the different stages of their careers, from the Trainee to the established specialist surgeon.

RACS Vice President Graeme Campbell will be attending the meeting to talk about the outcomes of the Expert Advisory Group's final report on discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment and the College's action plan now under development.

The Tasmanian Minister for Health, Hon Michael Ferguson MP will open the meeting along with a Welcome to Country.

Distinguished Orthopaedic surgeon and Member of the Order of Australia Dr Peter Myers will deliver the Henry Windsor Travelling Fellowship, discussing the lecture's namesake as well as changes to his career in a contemporary setting.

Medical students, registrars and Trainees will also vie for the best research paper with a number of prizes on offer. Concurrent sessions will see more than 40 abstracts being presented.

The meeting will close with the GJ Royal Dinner and Lecture presentation from General Surgeon Associate Professor Hamish Ewing on the unchanging paradigms of the profession across time.

The VicTas Annual Surgical Meeting will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart and will run from Friday 16 October to Saturday 17 October.

Read [the full program](#).

About the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

RACS is the leading advocate for surgical standards, professionalism and surgical education in Australia and New Zealand. The College is a not-for-profit organisation that represents more than 7000 surgeons and 1300 surgical trainees and International Medical Graduates. RACS also supports healthcare and surgical education in the Asia-Pacific region and is a substantial funder of surgical research. There are nine surgical specialties in Australasia being: Cardiothoracic surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Otolaryngology Head-and-Neck surgery, Paediatric surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery, Urology and Vascular surgery.

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