

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

# Surgery 2021: Reflecting on Practice

**2 — 3 September 2021**

Millennium Hotel, Queenstown  
Aotearoa New Zealand

Register: [www.tinyurl.com/Surgery2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/Surgery2021)



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*Te Whare Piki Ora o Māhutonga*

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## Convener Invitation

E ngā rata, e ngā iwi, e ngā tauwiwi o te motu, tēnā tātou katoa. Nau mai, haere mai ki Tāhuna Queenstown for Surgery 2021, Reflecting on Practice.

Much of what we do in our clinical work is carried out without reflecting and in the words of keynote speaker, Professor Peter Brennan, 'we often leave common sense at the door when we come to work'. During this conference you will be challenged to reflect on your own ways of doing things and how you can build collaborative, informed and safe surgical practices.

A range of thought-provoking speakers will inspire, you will have the opportunity to take part in stimulating discussions both on and off the meeting floor and of course catch up informally with colleagues.

Surgery 2021 takes place largely due to the generous support of our sponsors. Please take the time to visit their display booths during session breaks.

On behalf of the organising committee, I encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your colleagues for two surprising and energising days.

Ngā mihi,

**Dr Rachelle Love, FRACS**  
Surgery 2021 Convener

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## General Information

### Venue

Surgery 2021 is being held at Millennium Hotel, 32 Frankton Road, Queenstown, New Zealand.

### Accommodation

For delegates requiring accommodation for the duration of the meeting, RACS has secured a special delegate room rate at Millennium Hotel, Queenstown. The special rate is available for stays between 1 - 3 September 2021. Rooms are subject to availability.

To book, please follow the instructions below:

- Go to: <https://www.millenniumhotels.com>
- Type in destination: Millennium Hotel Queenstown
- Choose your dates, then add the Group Code RACS21 under ADVANCED SEARCH, click BOOK NOW
- Choose your room type, click SELECT
- Click CHECKOUT
- Enter your details, confirm your booking!

For further assistance, please contact the reservations team and quote the group code 'RACS21'.

### Millennium Hotel Queenstown NZ Reservations

T: 0800 808 228

E. [reservations@millenniumhotels.co.nz](mailto:reservations@millenniumhotels.co.nz)

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum of 11 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills. For RACS Fellows, participation in this activity will be populated automatically into your RACS CPD Online.

For non-Fellows, a certificate of attendance will be provided to delegates post conference.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing to [college.asm@surgeons.org](mailto:college.asm@surgeons.org). Any cancellations up to 31 July 2021 will incur a \$50 handling fee. After this date cancellations will incur a \$50 handling fee and expenses already incurred will be deducted.

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### Thursday 2 September 2021

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**9:00AM | REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

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**9:30AM | PŌWHIRI**

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**9:50AM | TEA AND COFFEE SERVED**

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**10:20AM | SESSION 1: HUMAN FACTORS IN THE PRACTICE OF SURGERY**

Introduction

*Rachelle Love*

Human factors in surgical decision making

*Peter Brennan (virtual)*

Discussion

Harnessing the power of performance

*Ceri Evans*

Discussion

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**12:15PM | LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY**

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**1:15PM | SESSION 2: SUPPORTING COLLEAGUES**

Mentoring for better surgical care

*Pecky de Silva (virtual)*

Physician burnout

*Subhaschandra Shetty*

Maintaining physician wellness

*Mike Rodgers*

Supporting Pacific health and surgeons

*P J Faumuina*

Anti-discrimination policies in surgical governance and practice

*Rhea Liang*

Discussion

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**2:55PM | AFTERNOON TEA WITH INDUSTRY**

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**3:25PM | SESSION 3: THE PROCESS OF REFLECTING**

Cultural safety – conversation with a colleague

*Curtis Walker*

Reflecting and CPD

*Andrew Hill*

Translating audit into changes in clinical practice

*Hamish Love*

Recognising barriers to reflective practice

*Pecky de Silva (virtual)*

Discussion

College view

*Sally Langley*

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**5:25PM DAY CLOSE**

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**5:30PM | WELCOME RECEPTION**

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**7:00PM | MEETING DINNER (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)**

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## Provisional Programme Cont'd

*(Programme is subject to change)*

Friday 3 September 2021

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**8:00AM | REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

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**8:30AM | SESSION 4: CULTURE, GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT: MOVING EQUITY FORWARD**

Cultural competence with Māori – learning module  
*Suzanne Pitama and Tania Huria*

Women in surgery  
*Rhea Liang*

Climate change  
*Mark Smith*

Rural health equity  
*Bridget Clancy*

Discussion

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**10:15AM | MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY**

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**10:45AM | SESSION 5: LOUIS BARNETT PRIZE**

Presentation of selected papers

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**12:15PM | LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY**

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**1:15PM | SESSION 6: CORE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVES**

Mindfulness  
*Jeremy Rossaak*

The medical student perspective  
*Emma Espiner*

Depression and life stress in high performance sport / professions  
*Sarah Beable*

Pressure in the provinces: a case study of acute surgery workload at a regional hospital  
*Lloyd Roffe*

Discussion

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**3:00PM | MEETING CLOSE**

### **RACS Aotearoa New Zealand**

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