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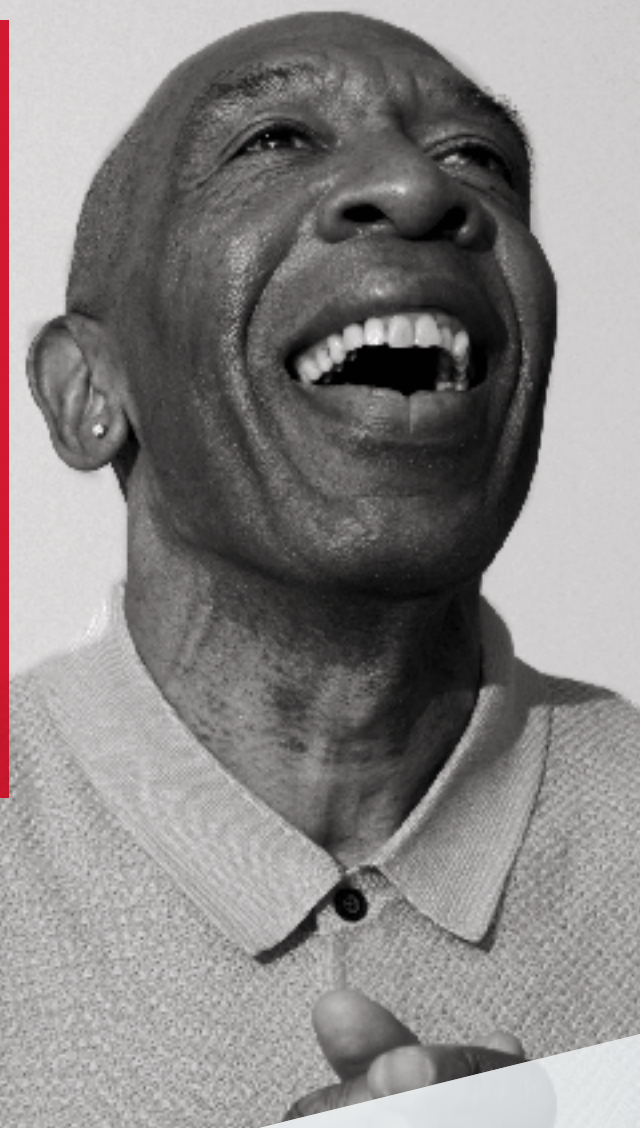

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Clinical Summary:

Seven-year outcomes following aortic valve replacement with a novel tissue bioprosthesis

Beaver T, Bavaria J, Griffith B, et al. Presented at the American Association for Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting, May 2023.

Inspiring Results

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THE FULL SUMMARY

Objective

The COMMENCE aortic trial is a FDA pivotal trial designed to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of a bioprosthetic valve with RESILIA tissue. As the follow up time in this study advances beyond the mid-term period, direct and indirect measures of durability of valves with RESILIA tissue will be highlighted.

Key Points

- As bioprosthetic aortic valve replacement (AVR) extends to younger cohorts, tissue durability is becoming of paramount importance. Data from this trial demonstrate excellent outcomes in a study of younger patients – 65.1 mean age
- The bioprosthetic valve with RESILIA tissue showed clinically stable gradients, high rates of freedom from mortality through 7 years, as well as high rates of freedom from reintervention and structural valve deterioration (SVD)
- Results of the COMMENCE aortic trial through 7 years indicate a favorable safety profile and strong haemodynamic performance of a bioprosthetic valve with RESILIA tissue

Methods

- A prospective, international IDE trial, now in its post-approval phase, is exploring the outcomes of AVR with a bioprosthesis utilising RESILIA tissue
  - Study subjects were enrolled at 27 clinical sites in U.S. and Europe
  - At 5 years, patient re-consent was performed for extended follow-up (years 6-10) and was mandatory for the top 3 enrolling sites. If interested in extended follow-up participation, additional sites then offered all eligible patients to consent and participate
- Safety endpoints
  - All potential safety endpoints adjudicated by an independent Clinical Events Committee
  - SVD and other safety outcomes defined per "Guidelines for reporting mortality and morbidity after cardiac valve interventions" (Akins et al. 2008)
- Effectiveness endpoints
  - Haemodynamic performance evaluated by an independent echocardiographic core laboratory
  - New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class

Patient Demographics

Full Cohort

- Between January 2013 and March 2016, 689 patients underwent AVR with the Edwards Pericardial Aortic Bioprosthesis with RESILIA tissue (model 11000A)
  - Mean age 66.9 ± 11.6 years
  - STS risk score 2.0 ± 1.8%
  - NYHA Class II and III were 50% and 24%, respectively
- A total of 512 patients completed 5-year follow up

Re-consented Cohort

- A total of 225 patients were re-consented for extended follow up
  - Mean age 65.1 ± 10.9 years
  - STS risk score 2.1 ± 2.1%
  - NYHA Class II and III were 43% and 19%, respectively
- A total of 195 patients completed 7-year follow up

Results

- Safety endpoints, probability event-free at 7 years (shown in Table 1):
  - Kaplan-Meier analyses showed freedom from all-cause mortality was 85.4% (95% CI: 82.2 – 88.7)
  - 99.3% (95% CI: 98.3 – 100.0) freedom from SVD
  - 97.2% (95% CI: 95.5 – 99.0) freedom from reoperation
  - Clinically stable haemodynamics out to 7 years:
    - Effective orifice area was 1.82 ± 0.57 cm^2
    - Mean gradient was 9.4 ± 4.5 mmHg
  - 99.5% (95% CI: 99.0-100) of patients had no major paravalvular regurgitation

Conclusions

- The 7-year data from the COMMENCE aortic trial represents the longest follow-up after AVR with RESILIA tissue in a large IDE trial utilizing an independent clinical events committee and an echocardiography core laboratory
- With excellent outcomes through 7 years, the COMMENCE trial demonstrates encouraging results for bioprostheses with RESILIA tissue
- Ongoing follow up out to 10 years will continue to evaluate the long-term safety and effectiveness of this bioprosthetic valve with RESILIA tissue

Major paravalvular leak is paravalvular leak of any grade requiring surgical intervention or considered an SAE
All event definitions per CW Akins et al. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2008; 135:732-8

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INVITATION

On behalf of our colleagues and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons (ANZSCTS) we extend a warm invitation to the ANZSCTS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2024 to be held this year at Sofitel Noosa, Queensland from 7 - 9 November 2024.

This meeting will feature several dynamic international Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons. Our invited speakers are known for their enthusiasm, expertise and involvement in new technologies and current trials. The theme of the meeting is “Generation next: Cardiothoracic surgery for the future” and ANZSCTS has challenged the invited speakers to look to the future: What is the path our next surgeons will tread and what will the evolution of Cardiothoracic Surgery be?

ANZSCTS ASM 2024 will incorporate an Advanced Trainees Workshop and Wetlab, and a Cardiothoracic Nurse and Allied Health Education Day within the meeting program alongside a pre-meeting workshop on a specialised topic in surgery, aimed at Younger Fellows.

The scientific program will also include research abstracts along with an array of local invited speakers. This year ANZSCTS ASM 2024 is focusing on innovation and evolution – with anticipated topics ranging from structural heart intervention to minimal access surgery; “old pathology” rheumatic heart disease to “new pathology” mechanical assist and, the congenital corners to the thoracic cage. There will be topics to pique the interest of all – from those at the beginning of their training in our specialty to those with a wealth of experience. The program will also include rapid fire mini-oral sessions, poster presentations, along with several “masterclass” opportunities.

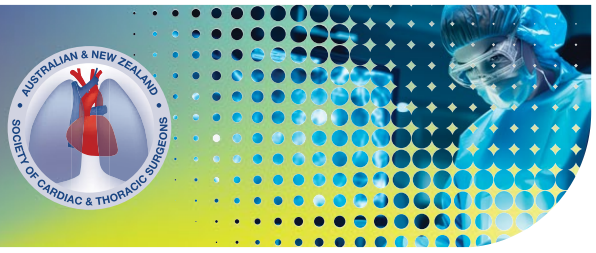
A major feature of the meeting is an inclusive trade and technical exhibition providing delegates with information around technological advances and innovation.

Noosa is a relaxed and beautiful location, a wonderful family holiday destination, and an iconic fitness location for the bushwalker to the triathlete. This is a great opportunity for delegates and sponsors to network personally and professionally.

We look forward to seeing you at the ANZSCTS ASM 2024.

Regards,

ANZSCTS ASM 2024 Organising Committee



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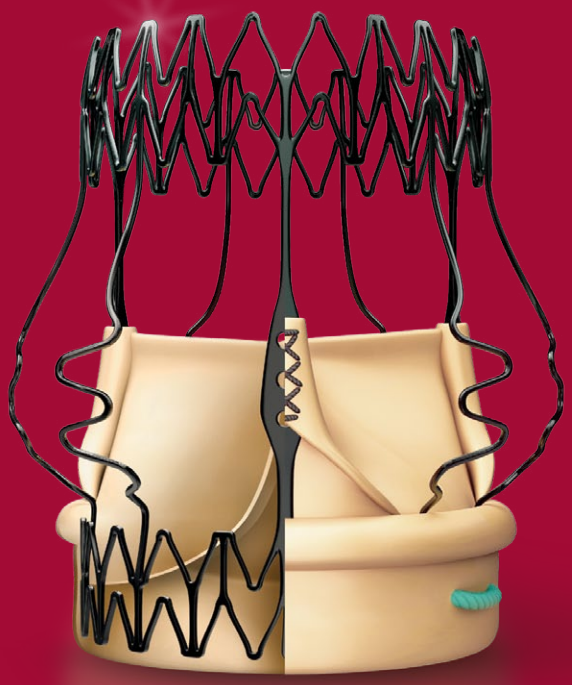

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DATES AND VENUE

The ANZSCTS Annual Scientific Meeting will be held from Thursday 7 November – Saturday 9 November 2024 at Sofitel Noosa, 14 – 16 Hastings Street, Noosa Parade, Noosa Heads QLD 4567. For further venue information, please visit https://www.sofitelnoosapacificresort.com.au/

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 6 November 2024	ANZSCTS Robotic Workshop
Thursday 7 November 2024	ANZSCTS Trainees' Day
	Nurse and Allied Health Education Day
	Women in Surgery Lunch
	Welcome Reception
Friday 8 November 2024	Scientific Program
Saturday 9 November 2024	Scientific Program
	Meeting Dinner

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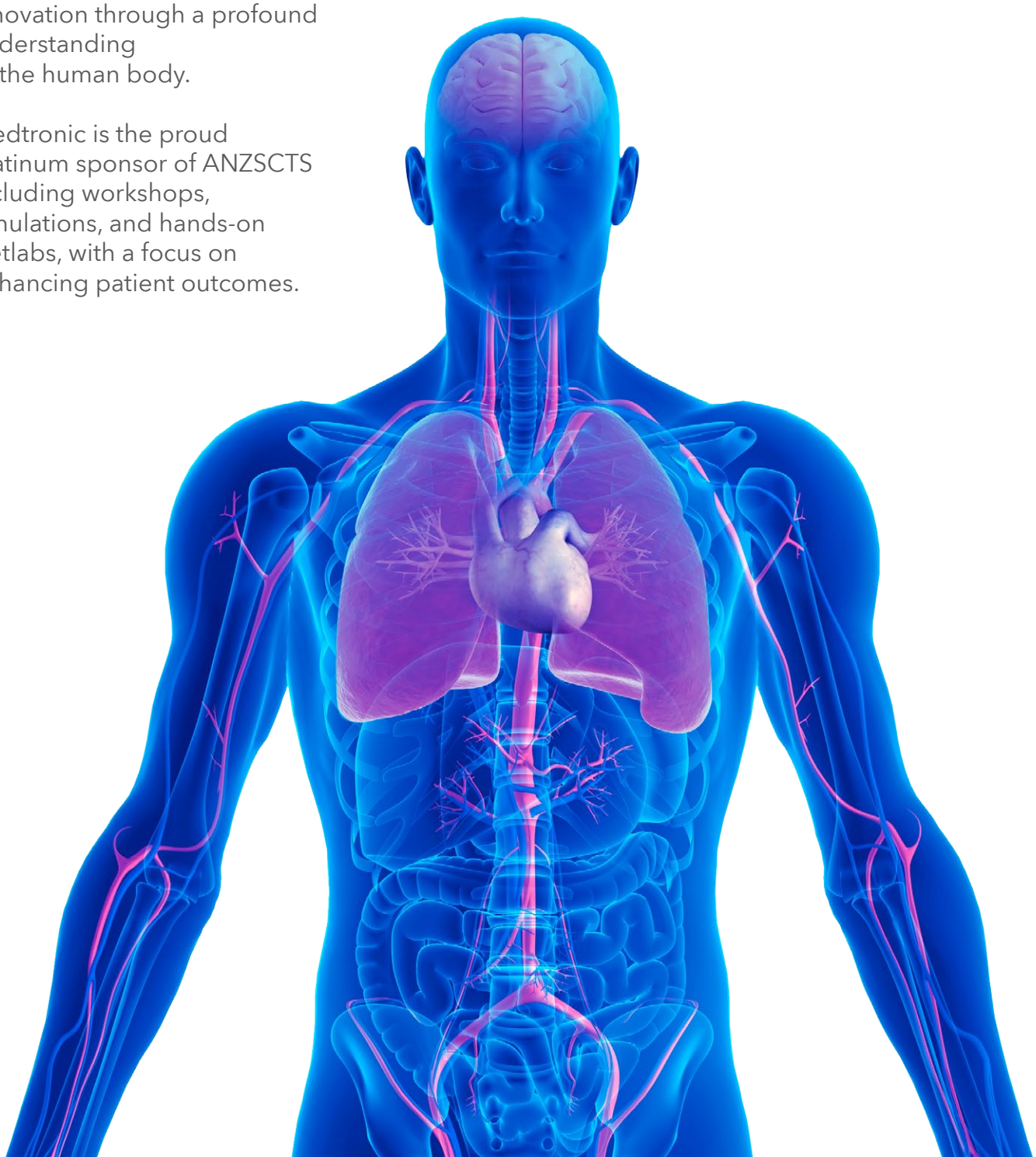

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INVITED SPEAKERS



Yin-Kai Chao
Taoyuan City, Taiwan

Yin-Kai Chao is Professor and Chief of the department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery in Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou, Taiwan.

Dr Chao acquired his MD degree from Chang Gung University in 2001 and completed specialist training as thoracic surgeon in Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in 2006. In 2010, he received his PhD degree in Medical Sciences at the Chang Gung University.

Dr Chao is a board-certified surgeon pioneering in minimal invasive Thoracic Surgery. He is a very strong patient advocate and very dedicated to his specialty, his talent in minimal invasive surgery is outstanding, exemplary and of the highest quality.

In addition to his work, Dr Chao is also a well-known researcher. His areas of scientific investigation include the esophageal cancer research, development of biodegradable medical devices, fluorescence-guided Thoracic Surgery in hybrid OR and robotic surgery. Being a recipient of numerous research awards since 2006, he has authored over 180 papers in peer-reviewed international journals.

Dr Yin-Kai Chao is a well-respected doctor in the thoracic surgery field. His innovative surgical methods as well as his experienced techniques have gained him recognition and praise around the world.



Anson Cheung
Vancouver, Canada

Dr Anson Cheung is the Director of Cardiac Transplantation of B.C. and Clinical Professor of Surgery with the University of British Columbia (UBC), Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery. Practicing since 2000, he is currently on staff at St Paul's Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba with post-graduate work at Stanford University, University of Western Ontario and the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the academic staff at UBC in 2001 and St Paul's Hospital in 2000. His specialties include Cardiac Ttransplant Surgery, mechanical circulatory assist devices, transcatheter valve therapy and off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting (OPCABG).

Dr Cheung has established the VAD (Ventricular Assist Device) Program at St Paul's Hospital, which is the first VAD program in Western Canada. He is also a leader in transcatheter valve therapy. He is currently involved in numerous research projects along with other works in progress. He was also the recipient of the Department of Surgery Concept Awards in 2003 as well as the International Society of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery President's Award in 2010 and 2015. He continues to foster cardiac surgical education by participating in numerous symposiums and postgraduate courses worldwide.



Amy Fiedler
San Francisco, USA

Dr Amy Fiedler is an Assistant Professor of Cardiac Surgery with a focus on heart transplantation and mechanical circulatory support at UCSF. Dr Fiedler earned her medical degree at the George Washington University School of Medicine where she graduated with the highest honors. She completed her General Surgery residency and Cardiac Surgery training at The Massachusetts General Hospital, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

In 2020, Dr Fiedler was selected as one of 60 scholars to participate in the prestigious Presidential Leadership Scholars, a program offered through the collaboration of several former U.S. presidents' centers which brings together young leaders to collaborate and make a difference in the world as they learn about leadership through the lens of past presidential experiences.

Dr Fiedler currently serves as surgical director for Rwanda Team Heart, a nonprofit organization providing life saving Cardiac Surgery in addition to creating a sustainable surgical infrastructure for the people of Rwanda.

INVITED SPEAKERS (CONT'D)



Kendra Grubb
San Francisco, USA

Dr Kendra J. Grubb, MD, MHA, FACC, Surgical Director Emory University Structural Heart and Valve Center, is dedicated to improving the lives of patients through innovation and building collaborative teams to promote patient-centered treatment of cardiovascular disease. Previously, she was Director of Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery and the Heart Valve Program at University of Louisville.

Dr Grubb has led and participated in numerous clinical trials of innovative technologies, including studies of transcatheter aortic valve replacement, mitral valve percutaneous therapies, endovascular treatment of descending thoracic aortic aneurysms, and transcatheter heart failure devices.

Dr Grubb attended University of Southern California, where she received her medical degree from Keck School of Medicine and a Master of Health Administration. She completed General Surgery residency at University of Illinois at Chicago (2010), fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery at University of Virginia (2012), and fellowship in interventional cardiology and transcatheter therapies at New York Presbyterian-Columbia University (2013). Currently, Dr Grubb is completing a Master of Science in Clinical Trials at the University of Oxford with anticipated graduation in 2024.



Jonathan Spicer
Montreal, Canada

Dr Jonathan Spicer is an Associate Professor of Surgery at McGill University, where he is the medical director of the McGill University Health Center (MUHC) Thoracic Oncology Network. He chairs the McGill regional thoracic oncology tumor board and is co-director of the MUHC thoracic oncology clinical trials unit. He trained in General Surgery at McGill University and subsequently in Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Centre. Dr Spicer is a surgeon scientist leading a broad research program covering basic, translational and clinical research topics.

On a basic science front, Dr Spicer is recognized as a leader in our understanding of how neutrophils impact cancer progression, and in particular, on the role of neutrophil extracellular traps in cancer biology. On a clinical front, Dr Spicer has developed one of the most active research programs in the area of neoadjuvant precision therapy for operable lung cancer. His expertise in this domain is evidenced by clinical trial leadership roles at national and international levels for several peri-operative lung cancer trials. He is an expert in enhanced recovery protocols for surgery and his clinical practice is focused on minimal access techniques for pulmonary surgery and extended resections for thoracic malignancies. He is also the Program Director for the McGill Advanced Thoracic and Upper GI Surgical Oncology Fellowship.

In total, Dr Spicer's scholarly activity includes over 100 peer-reviewed publications with more than 7000 citations, an H-index of 30 and an i10-index of 66. He has published in several prestigious journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, Nature, Cancer Cell, Annals of Surgery and many others.

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS

ANZSCTS ROBOTIC WORKSHOP

Wednesday 6 November 2024

Please join us for the first ANZSCTS robotic workshop supported by Device Technologies!

Attend either a full day workshop or one of the thoracic or cardiac focused half-day workshops. Talks will include practical 'how I do it sessions', disaster management and program optimisation. There will be the chance for some hands-on time with the robotic console and our expert proctors. Designed to be suitable for experienced robotic surgeons as well as those with less experience or just starting. We encourage you to register early as numbers are strictly capped at ten participants per half day to allow plenty of opportunity for hands-on time.

Half Day: $150.00 (Thoracic AM **OR** Cardiac PM)

Full Day: $300.00 (Cardiac **AND** Thoracic)

ANZSCTS TRAINEES DAY

Thursday 7 November 2024

Theme: ***The Surgeon's role in the transcatheter Heart Team***

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8:00am – 10:00am	**SESSION 1**
	Update on the TAVI data
	What any surgeon doing SAVR has to know
10:30am – 12noon	**SESSION 2: TAVI VALVES**
	Balloon expandable vs. self-expanding
	The role for each
	Transcatheter mitral
1:00pm – 3:00pm	**SESSION 3: IMAGING FOR SURGEONS**
	TTE/TOE
	CT
1:00pm – 5:00pm	**SESSION 4: WETLAB - SURGICAL AVR**
	Root enlargement technique
	TAVI explant
7:30pm	**AVANT TRAINEE DINNER**

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

NURSE EDUCATION DAY

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8:00am – 10:00am	**SESSION 1**
8:00am – 8:10am	Welcome & House Keeping
8:10am – 8:50am	Aortic Valve/TAVI
8:50am – 9:25am	Mechanical Assist
9:25am – 10:00am	Thoracic robotic talk
10:00am – 10:30am	**MORNING TEA**
10:30am – 12:30pm	**SESSION 2**
10:30am – 10:50am	Chest wall reconstruction in the era of 3D printing
10:50am – 11:30am	Intro to VR before workshop
11:30am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Workshop 1: Robot Simulator
11:30am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Workshop 2: VR headsets
11:30am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Workshop 3: Heart dissection
12:30pm – 1:30pm	**LUNCH**
1:30pm – 3:00pm	**SESSION 3**
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Teamwork
2:00pm – 2:20pm	Cathlab
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Structural Heart
3:00pm – 3:30pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**
3:30pm – 5:00pm	**SESSION 4**
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Interactive Activity

WOMEN IN SURGERY LUNCH

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024

7:15am – 8:15am	**PLATINUM SPONSOR MASTERCLASS**	
8:30am – 10:00am	**SESSION 1**	
	Generation next: Surgeons of the future	
10:00am – 10:30am	**MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY**	
10:30am – 12noon	**SESSION 2**	**SESSION 2A**
	Surgery for Rheumatic Heart Disease: it's not going away	Pushing the boundaries: extreme cases and salvaging disasters
12noon – 1:30pm	**LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY**	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	**SESSION 3**	
	Patrick Pritzwald Stegmann Young Achievers Presentations (Award)	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	**AFTERNOON TEA WITH INDUSTRY**	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	**SESSION 4**	**SESSION 4A**
	Advanced Techniques in Mitral and Tricuspid Surgery	Evolution of early stage lung cancer: optimal surgical approaches
5:00pm – 6:00pm	**ANZSCTS AGM**	

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

7:15am – 8:15am	**PLATINUM SPONSOR MASTERCLASS**	
8:30am – 10:00am	**SESSION 5**	
	Dissecting dissections: tricks, traps and triumphs	
10:00am – 10:30am	**MORNING TEA WITH INDUSTRY**	
10:30am – 12noon	**SESSION 6**	**SESSION 6A**
	Mediastinal challenges: a changing landscape	Challenging topics in mechanical support: Heart Failure, ECMO
12noon – 1:30pm	**LUNCH WITH INDUSTRY**	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	**SESSION 7**	**SESSION 7A**
	It's never just the aortic valve: exploding therapies, simplifying your approach?	Surgery in locally advanced and metastatic settings
3:00pm – 3:30pm	**AFTERNOON TEA WITH INDUSTRY**	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	**SESSION 8**	**SESSION 8A**
	Congenital: Aortic Valve Disease. It's my way or the highway	Thoracic poster presentations
7:00pm	**MEETING DINNER**	

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission is Now Open

Abstract submission is entirely by electronic means through the online submission form.

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND POSTERS

Abstract submission deadline: Sunday 21 July 2024

Closure of early registration: Monday 7 October 2024

PAPER TYPES

The ANZSCTS ASM 2024 is now accepting abstracts. You must indicate the paper type when submitting your abstract online from the following categories:

- Research paper
- Poster

The meeting requests authors to submit abstracts in the following disciplines:

- Cardiac Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
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- Research – Clinical
- Research – Basic Sciences
- Transplant/Assist Device

Successful authors wishing to present **MUST** register for the meeting.

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Sponsors/Exhibitors will be allowed to submit an abstract for consideration. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee on the same basis as all delegate papers submitted. All abstracts must meet the criteria as specified below, as well as contain scientific information that leads to improved patient outcomes and must not be product focused.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Subject to your approval on the abstract submission form, all successful abstracts will be published on the meeting website/app.

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the scientific program at the ANZSCTS ASM 2024 must submit their abstract electronically via the website having regard to the closing date of Sunday 21 July 2024. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
2. The title should be brief and explicit.
3. Research papers should follow the format – Purpose, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.
4. Abstracts should be in past tense.
5. Include author(s) and indicate the presenting author. Please include full given first name and family name, institution/affiliation and state/city and country.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (CONT'D)

6. Excluding title, authors and institution, the abstract must not exceed 2,000 characters and spaces (approximately 300 words). In Microsoft Word, this count can be determined from the 'Review' menu. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract submission.
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12. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc. CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
13. Authors must be registrants at the meeting for their abstract to appear in the program or on the website.
14. Accepted abstracts will be approved for either verbal presentation or electronic poster display; please indicate if you do not wish to present your abstract in either of these forums.

The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email anzsctsasm@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please email anzsctsasm@surgeons.org for assistance.

PRESENTATIONS

Successful authors will be required to provide an electronic PowerPoint presentation (the default screen format is 16:9 widescreen) either in advance via an online upload facility which will be available in the weeks prior to the meeting or they may be submitted on-site at the speakers' support centre. It is essential that all speakers check-in at the speakers' support centre (even if you have uploaded your presentation in advance) not less than two sessions prior to your presentation, or the previous day if presenting in the first session of the day. Only PowerPoint presentations are accepted by default; any variations to this must be advised to anzsctsasm@surgeons.org prior to the meeting.

PATRICK PRITZWALD -STEGMANN CARDIOTHORACIC YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD

Application Deadline: Sunday 21 July 2024

This award is open to ANZSCTS Trainees only. To be considered for the award, ANZSCTS Trainees must submit an abstract for verbal presentation at the ANZSCTS ASM 2024 and request to be considered for the award at the time of abstract submission.

The applicant must be the first author of the abstract. Applicants selected by the Organising Committee for verbal presentation will be scheduled to present their paper in the Young Achievers Award session at the ANZSCTS ASM 2024.

The recipient will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. Only one such award is granted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The ANZSCTS Annual Scientific Meeting will be held from Thursday 7 November – Saturday 9 November 2024 at Sofitel Noosa, 14 – 16 Hastings Street, Noosa Parade, Noosa Heads QLD 4567

For further venue information, please visit: https://www.sofitelnoosapacificresort.com.au/

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Link has been appointed as the only official hotel provider for the ANZSCTS ASM 2024.

Please contact Accommodation Link if you have any queries:

Accommodation Link is a licensed product of ConferenceNational. To contact ConferenceNational submit your request through their online form, email them at registrations@accommodationlink.com.au or call 1300 79 20 30 (Mon – Fri 9:00am to 5:30pm AEST).

Please refer to the meeting website for accommodation options: www.anzsctsasm.com

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS OF OPERATION

The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday 7 November 2024	1:30pm – 5:30pm
Friday 8 November 2024	6:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday 9 November 2024	6:30am – 4:30pm

Opening times may be subject to change.

INTERNET FACILITIES

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

NAME BADGES

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions and the exhibition. Please collect your meeting materials from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

DRESS CODE

Scientific Sessions / Official Functions: Smart Casual.

E-POSTERS

Posters will be displayed on electronic screens located in the industry exhibition during the meeting. There will be no mounted posters.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Please refer to the meeting website for updates regarding eligibility for CPD points.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the Meeting Organiser or Society. If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and the Meeting Organiser does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You must contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to the Meeting Organiser. If the Meeting Organiser requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event they will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting).

Even if information is requested or provided, the Meeting Organiser takes no responsibility for ensuring the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and the Meeting Organiser refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Women in Surgery Lunch

Thursday 7 November 2024
12noon – 1:00pm
Sofitel Noosa

Complimentary for registered delegates.

Welcome Reception

Thursday 7 November 2024
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Poolside, Sofitel Noosa

Tickets are essential and are complimentary for registered delegates. Additional tickets are $120.00 incl GST per person. Register for this function via the ANZSCTS ASM 2024 online registration form.

Meeting Dinner

Saturday 9 November 2024
7:00pm – 11:00pm
Alba, Noosa, QLD

$85.00 incl GST per person.

Tickets are essential and are not included in the registration fee. This function is open to registered delegates, sponsors and exhibitors (as applicable). Register for this function via the ANZSCTS ASM 2024 online registration form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

All registrations for the ANZSCTS ASM 2024 will be online, please register via: https://www.anzsctsasm.com/

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

Early Registration

Ends Monday 7 October 2024

Standard Registration

Starts Tuesday 8 October 2024

PAYMENT METHODS

Visa, Mastercard, AMEX and PayPal are accepted when registering online.

CURRENCY AND GST

All amounts are in Australian Dollars ($AUD) and are inclusive of GST.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Please check all details and advise the Meeting Organisers of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 7 October 2024.

REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

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SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

Full Meeting Registration includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch in accordance with the program
- 1 ticket to the Welcome Reception (Thursday 7 November 2024)
- Access to the breakfast sessions or masterclasses
- Access to the meeting on demand platform for 12 months post event.

Day Registration includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (on the nominated day of attendance)
- Access to the exhibition (on the nominated day of attendance)
- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch in accordance with the program (on the nominated day of attendance).

ANZSCTS Robotic Workshop on Wednesday 6 November 2024 includes:

- Attendance at the ANZSCTS Robotic Workshop
- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch (applicable to full day only).

Nurse and Allied Health Education Day Registration on Thursday 7 November 2024 includes:

- Attendance at the Nurse and Allied Health Education Day sessions
- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch.

ANZSCTS Trainees Day Registration on Thursday 7 November 2024 includes:

- Attendance at the ANZSCTS Trainees Day
- Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch.

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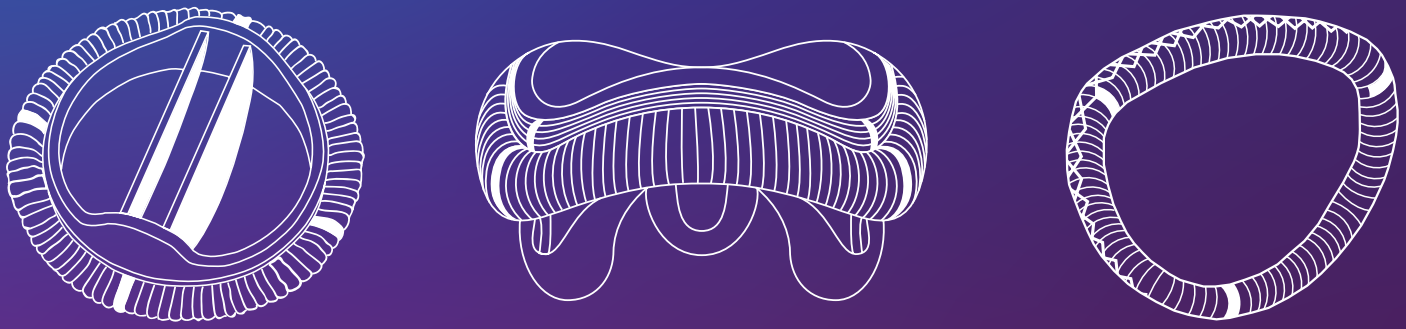

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MEETING REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES

If you are not a member of the ANZSCTS, the Non-Member registration fee applies to you. Medical student rates only apply to those enrolled in a medical degree in Australia or New Zealand. Pre-Set junior doctors must register under the Registrar category.

All fees are in Australian dollars ($AUD) and include GST.

REGISTRATION	Price incl GST
SURGEON REGISTRATION	
Member Surgeon – Early Registration	$ 1,300.00
Member Surgeon – Standard Registration	$ 1,500.00
Non-Member Surgeon – Early Registration	$ 1,700.00
Non-Member Surgeon – Standard Registration	$ 1,900.00
REGISTRAR/TRAINEE REGISTRATION	
Member Registrar/Trainee – Early Registration	$ 700.00
Member Registrar/Trainee – Standard Registration	$ 900.00
Member Registrar/Trainee - Early Registration	$ 900.00
Member Registrar/Trainee - Standard Registration	$ 1,200.00
NURSE/ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION	
Member Nurse/Allied Health Professional – Early Registration	$ 550.00
Member Nurse/Allied Health Professional – Standard Registration	$ 750.00
Non-Member Nurse/Allied Health Professional – Early Registration	$ 750.00
Non-Member Nurse/Allied Health Professional – Standard Registration	$ 900.00
MEDICAL STUDENT REGISTRATION	
Medical Student – Early Registration	$ 400.00
Medical Student – Standard Registration	$ 450.00
DAY REGISTRATION	
Day Registration – Surgeon	$ 800.00
Day Registration – Registrar/Trainee	$ 600.00
Day Registration – Nurse/Allied Health Professional	$ 500.00
Day Registration – Medical Student	$ 250.00

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	Price incl GST
ANZSCTS ROBOTIC WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024	
Half Day (Cardiac **OR** Thoracic)	$ 150.00
Full Day (Cardiac **AND** Thoracic)	$ 300.00
NURSES EDUCATION DAY – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024	
Nurses Education Day – Member (registered for ASM)	$ 250.00
Nurses Education Day – Non-Member (registered for ASM)	$ 400.00
Nurses Education Day – Medical Student (registered for ASM)	$ 150.00
Nurses Education Day Only – Member (including Friday ASM)	$ 300.00
Nurses Education Day Only – Non-Member (including Friday ASM)	$ 450.00
Nurses Education Day Only – Medical Student	$ 200.00
TRAINEES DAY – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024	
Trainees Day – Member (registered for ASM)	$ 250.00
Trainees Day – Non-Member (registered for ASM)	$ 500.00

FUNCTION CATEGORIES AND FEES

All fees are in Australian dollars ($AUD) and include GST.

FUNCTION REGISTRATION	Price incl GST
WELCOME RECEPTION – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024	
Registered delegates	Complimentary
Additional ticket	$ 120.00
WOMEN IN SURGERY LUNCH – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024	
Registered delegates	Complimentary
MEETING DINNER – SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024	
Registered delegates	$ 85.00



ANZSCTS ASM 2024

Thursday 7 – Saturday 9 November 2024

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