



**ANNUAL CARDIOTHORACIC  
SURGERY MEETING  
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**  
Endorsed by ANZCTS

**21-23 March 2025**

**Marlborough Events Centre, Blenheim**

**Draft Programme (subject to change)**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

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| 1030-1100        | Morning Tea   |
| 1100-1110        | Welcome Speech  |
| <b>Session 1</b> | <b>Chair – Christine Goh &amp; Krish Chaudhuri</b>  |
| 1110-1130        | David Haydock – What would I tell my younger self   |
| 1130-1150        | Sara Allen - The importance and benefits of non-clinical portfolio for the clinicians                                     |
| 1150-1210        | Bevan Vickery - Connecting simulation and quality improvement: how can healthcare simulation really improve patient care? |
| 1210-1230        | Krish Chaudhuri - The non-technical skills - Operative cognition, Situation awareness                                     |
| 1230-1330        | Lunch   |
| <b>Session 2</b> | <b>Chair – Emily Granger &amp; Sean Galvin</b>  |
| 1330-1350        | Gareth Rivalland - Updates on neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy for lung cancer  |
| 1350-1410        | Gavin Wright - Experience with neoadjuvant immune therapy for lung cancer surgery   |
| 1410-1430        | TBC - Wait and watch – surveillance and consent process for GGO   |
| 1430-1450        | Felicity Meikle – Updates on Surgical Management on Stage I Lung Cancer   |
| 1450-1510        | Gavin Wright - Fluorescence guided lung surgery – when and how I do it  |
| 1510-1540        | Afternoon Tea   |
| <b>Session 3</b> | <b>Chair – Bevan Vickery &amp; Katia Hayes</b>  |
| 1540-1600        | Sara Allen - Cognitive biases and how they affect our professional and clinical behaviours                                |
| 1600-1620        | Krish Chaudhuri - Exploring how advancements in technology are shaping research methodologies and training programs       |
| 1620-1640        | Emily Granger – Significance of gender differences in cardiothoracic training   |
| 1640-1700        | Nick Kang - How to Pass the Fellowship Exam   |
| 6.30pm           | Welcome function – The Vines Village, Marlborough   |

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - All things Mitral Tricuspid

### Session 4 Chair – Christine Goh & Alex Sasse

- 0900-0920 Alex Sasse – Mitral valve anatomy and echocardiographic assessment for TEER
- 0920-0940 Karsten Tange Veien - TEER– indications, patient selection, cost and outcome
- 0940-1000 Paul Jansz – Minimally invasive Mitral valve surgery – When do I not do it?
- 1000-1020 Aubrey Almeida – Robotic Mitral valve surgery – what does the programme look like
- 1020-1050 Morning Tea
- 1050-1110 Andrew Chatfield – Percutaneous Mitral valve Intervention (Mitral ViV) – where are we and where are we heading?
- 1110-1130 Clive Fernandez – Mini Mitral programme from anaesthetic perspective
- 1130-1150 Aubrey Almeida – How do I teach mitral valve repairs? Which valve is not repairable?
- 1150-1210 Chelsea Lind – Setting up a new mini mitral programme from nursing perspective
- 1210-1230 Kirsten Finucane – All things Tricuspid
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1445 Breakout sessions  
- Surgical: Hands-on Surgical Ablation Workshop for the Treatment of AF  
- Nursing (see agenda next page)  
- Anaesthesia – details TBC
- 1445-1500 Afternoon Tea
- 1545 onwards Depart for boat trip on Marlborough Sounds then transfer by bus to Conference Dinner at Wither Hills

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Go with the flow

### Session 5 Chair – David Haydock & Krish Chaudhuri

- 0830-0850 Paul Jansz - RAT AVR: How I do it, case selection and the caveats
- 0850-0910 David Haydock - Arch involvement and management in the setting of acute aortic dissection - how and when
- 0910-0930 Anastasia Dean - Open and endovascular management of post dissection aneurysms
- 0930-0950 Emily Granger – Future of aortic valve and TAVI explant surgery
- 0950-1010 Sean Galvin – Branch First Technique for arch surgery and thoracoabdominal surgery
- 1010-1030 Amber Blakey – Branch First Technique from perfusion perspective
- 1030-1100 Anastasia Dean - Hybrid and endovascular management options for arch pathology – advances and innovations
- 1100 -1130 Morning Tea
- 1130-1230 TBC

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Nursing Breakout Session

### 1:30pm – 3:00pm Nursing Breakout Session

Facilitator: Chen Zhou

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30–1:50pm	<b>Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: Our Learning Journey from OR Nurses' Perspectives</b>	Chen Zhou Nurse Educator, Cardiothoracic ORs, Te Toka Tumai Auckland
1:50-2:10pm	<b>Postoperative Management in Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: A CVICU Nurse's Perspective</b>	Huimin Wen Clinical Nurse Coordinator Cardiothoracic ICUs, Te Toka Tumai Auckland
2:10-2:20pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
2:20-2:40pm	<b>Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: Patient's Surgical Journey</b> Meeting ID: 489 982 260 994 Passcode: 7JaB9R	Joseph Robinos MIMVS patient
2:40-3:00pm	<b>Group Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nursing workforce</li><li>- Training &amp; Education</li><li>- Leadership and Management</li></ul>	