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### Energy practices across open, lap & RAS



## Medtronic-sponsored breakfast symposium



**Date:** Thurs 12 March



**Time:** 7:00<sup>am</sup> - 7:45<sup>am</sup>



**Venue:** Meeting Room 516  
Level 5 at NZICC

### Breakfast will be provided

This 45-minute session will bring together leading experts to explore the evolution of energy application across surgical modalities. Dr. Lakshmi Ravikanti will share her extensive experience using LigaSure™ in both open and laparoscopic procedures, and Dr. Dean Conrad will present insights from his recent work with the device as a robotic-assisted surgery tool. The symposium will conclude with a 15-20 minute Q&A and discussion segment, moderated by Dr. Mikhail Sarofim, fostering an interactive and engaging forum for surgical energy best practices across open, laparoscopic, and robotic platforms.

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**Speaker**

**Dr. Dean Conrad**

Specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist based in Sydney, with expertise in advanced minimally invasive pelvic surgery, including both laparoscopic and robotic techniques.



**Speaker**

**Dr. Lakshmi Ravikanti**

Dr. Ravikanti began her consultancy at Waikato Hospital in Hamilton and her practice at Anglesea Gynaecology simultaneously. She specialises in laparoscopic surgery, endometriosis, pelvic floor issues, and general gynaecology.



**Moderator**

**Dr. Mikhail Sarofim**

Obstetrician and gynaecologist specialising in minimally invasive surgery, with advanced expertise in both laparoscopic and robotic techniques. In addition to his clinical practice, he is active in research and education.

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