

AGES PSM 2025

GRAND HYATT MELBOURNE | 28 - 30 AUGUST 2025

AGES PERI-OPERATIVE SURGICAL MEETING 2025 PROGRAM

Teams, Tools & Techniques

THURSDAY 28 TH AUGUST 2025		
0700 – 0800	Conference Registration	
0800 – 1700	Pre-conference workshops	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotic Surgery / Assisting • vNotes • Ultrasound for Endometriosis • Pelvic Pain • Day Case Hysterectomy • Gender Affirming Surgery / Transgender 	
	<i>Further detail to be announced soon!</i>	
FRIDAY 29 TH AUGUST 2025		
0730 – 0830	Conference Registration	<i>Savoy Ballroom Foyer</i>
0830 – 0915	OPENING PLENARY	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
0830 – 0845	Welcome to Country & Introduction to the PSM – Michael Wynn-Williams	
0845 – 0915	Sculpting Success: The Art and Science of the Surgical Setup – Amy Park	
0915 – 1040	SESSION 1: Surgical Synergy: Teamwork in the Operating Theatre	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
0915 – 0940	The Psychology of Teams - What Makes a Good Team 'Tick'? Examining Teams in Theatre and Beyond – Simon Craig	
0940 – 1010	Ferocious Warmth - Leading with the Head and Heart – Tracey Ezard	
1010 – 1030	Teamwork in a Crisis - Optimising the Surgical Team for Patient Safety - Stuart Marshall	
1030 – 1040	Panel Discussion	
1040 – 1110	Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>
1110 – 1240	SESSION TWO: Precision in Pain: Advanced Surgical Management of Endometriosis	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
1110 – 1130	Cutting Through the Pain: Surgical Solutions for Endometriosis – Clare Myers	
1130 – 1150	Navigating the Depths: Surgical Solutions for Colorectal – Jin Cho	
1150 – 1210	Targeting Ureteric Endometriosis: Surgical Approaches for Better Outcomes – Yee Chan	
1210 – 1230	Targeting the Roots: Surgical Approach to Sciatic Nerve Endometriosis – Danny Chou	
1230 – 1240	Panel Discussion	
1240 – 1340	Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>

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1340 - 1515	SESSION THREE: Concurrent Sessions	
	3A: Prehab to Post-Op: Strategies for Better Recovery	
1340 - 1355	Establishing an ERAS Service - Olivia Manos	
1355 - 1410	Prehabilitation: What's the Buzz About? Emily Traer	
1410 - 1425	Periop Pain Strategies	
1425 - 1440	The Right Size for Surgery: Weight and Weight Loss - Cilla Haywood	
1440 - 1515	Case Presentation of Complex Cases - Dr Michael Wynn-Williams, Dr Kate Martin, Dr Sarah Choi	
	3B: Surgical Innovation: From Controversy to Consensus	
1340 - 1400	Laparoscopic Myomectomy - Sam Soo	
1400 - 1415	Training Pathways for Robotic Surgery Including Public Hospital - Dean Conrad	
1415 - 1430	Single Incision and Reduced Port Laparoscopic Surgery - Haider Najjar	
1430 - 1445	vNOTES Beyond Hysterectomy - Supuni Kapurubandara	
1445 - 1505	AI in Diagnostics and Imaging - Michelle Louie	
1505 - 1515	Panel Discussion	
1515 - 1545	Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>
	SESSION FOUR: Concurrent Sessions	
1545 - 1655	4A: M&M - Surgical Storms: Navigating Complications and Team Morbidity	
1545 - 1605	The Second Victim: Failure, Falling Forward, Self Care and Imposter Syndrome - Sam Mooney	
1605 - 1625	Case Presentation of a Complex Case - Martin Healey	
1625 - 1645	Debriefing and Managing Team Complications	
1645 - 1655	Panel Discussion	
	4B: From Septae to Scars: Modern Approaches in Hysteroscopic Surgery	
1545 - 1605	Surgical approach to Mullarian Anomalies and Uterine Septae - Melissa Cameron	
1605 - 1625	Hysteroscopy - Naman Dahiya	
1625 - 1645	Fibroids - Eashan Tambimuttu	
1645 - 1655	Panel Discussion	
1655	Close of Day 1	
1900 - 2300	Conference Dinner	<i>The Residence</i>

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0700 – 0800	Conference Registration	<i>Savoy Ballroom Foyer</i>
0800 – 0950	SESSION FIVE: The Hysterectomy Playbook: Expert Moves for Every Scenario	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
0800 – 0820	Exploring the Foundations: Mastering Pelvic Anatomy – Sarah Choi	
0820 – 0840	Handling Giants: Effective Management of Large Fibroids – Roni Ratner	
0840 – 0900	Navigating Challenges: Mastering Difficult Bladder Dissection – Lior Levy	
0900 – 0920	Challenging hysterectomy - tips and tricks – Catarina Ang	
0920 – 0940	Rising to the Challenge: Managing a Large Uterus in Vaginal Hysterectomy – Amy Park	
0940 – 0950	Panel Discussion	
0950 – 1020	Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>
1020 – 1210	SESSION SIX: Concurrent Sessions	
	6A: Preserving Function, Enhancing Fertility: Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery	
1020 – 1040	Tubal Surgery for the infertile patient – Anusch Yazdani	
1040 – 1100	Uterine Preserving Surgery for Adenomyosis – Jay Hudgens	
1100 – 1120	Fertility Sparing Surgery for Pelvic floor Problems Including Prolapse and Incontinence – Vivian Yang	
1120 – 1140	Navigating the Niche. Surgical Management to Optimise Fertility - When and How? – Sireen Jaber	
1140 – 1200	From Controversies to Consensus: Introducing and Reintroducing Tools Safely – Anna Rosamilia	
1200 – 1210	Panel Discussion	
	6B: Cutting Edge to Steady Hands: Training and Transition in Surgery	
1020 – 1040	Training – RANZCOG – Emily Huning	
1040 – 1100	Surgical Mentors and Coaching - Michael Wynn-Williams	
1100 – 1120	Mental Rehearsals	
1120 – 1140	Social Media – Amy Park	
1140 – 1200	Transition - The Ageing Surgeon – Rupert Sherwood	
1200 – 1210	Panel Discussion	
1210 – 1310	Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>
1310 – 1410	SESSION 7: Free Communications (Oral, Video, Robotic)	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
1410 – 1440	Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition & Digital Free Communications	<i>Mayfair Ballroom</i>
1440 – 1610	SESSION EIGHT: Reproductive Rights & Funding Fights: The Future of Women's Health	<i>Savoy Ballroom</i>
1440 – 1500	Bias in Women's Health: Medicare, Funding, and Access to Care in Australia – Debbie Nisbett	
1500 – 1520	Diversity in Women's Health Care – Driving Change – Nisha Khot	
1520 – 1550	On the Couch – Is the Time Here to Divide Obstetrics and Gynaecology Training?	
1550 – 1600	Conference Wrap up	
1600	Conference Close	