

## AGES & UGSA PELVIC FLOOR SYMPOSIUM

Conference Program | 24 - 25 July 2026

### FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026

0700 - 0800	<b>Conference Registration</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
0800 - 0845	<b>OPENING PLENARY</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Michael Wynn-Williams & Bernadette Brown	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
0800 - 0815	Welcome and Acknowledgment to Country – <b>Michael Wynn-Williams &amp; Bernadette Brown</b>	
0815 - 0845	Keynote Presentation: Regenerating What We Can't Reconstruct: Stem Cells in Pelvic Floor Medicine - <b>Alex Digesu</b>	
0845 - 1030	<b>SESSION 1: Diagnostic Pathways &amp; Patient Selection</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Erin Nesbitt-Hawes & Alexandra Mowat	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
0845 - 0900	Patient Selection Matters: Identifying Risk for Persistent Pain Despite Optimal Surgery - <b>Katy Vincent</b>	
0900 - 0915	Seeing the Unseen: Imaging Innovations in Pelvic Floor Medicine - <b>Nisha Subramaniam</b>	
0915 - 0930	Imaging-Positive, Symptom-Negative: How Should Surgeons Respond? <b>Pattaya Hengrasmee</b>	
0930 - 0945	Setting Up for Success: The Preoperative Power of the Multidisciplinary Pelvic Pain Team - <b>Helena Frawley</b>	
0945 - 1000	Patient Selection and Shared Decision-Making - New Zealand Experience - <b>Lynsey Hayward</b>	
1000 - 1010	Panel Discussion	
1010 - 1040	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1040 - 1205	<b>SESSION 2: Apical Suspension</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Supuni Kapurubandara & Lucy Bates	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1040 - 1055	Seeing Is Believing: Does Enhanced Visualization Really Improve Apical Suspension? <b>Chin Yong</b>	
1055 - 1110	Holding On: Uterine Conservation in Modern Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery - <b>Marcus Carey</b>	
1110 - 1125	Back to Basics: Native Tissue Repair and the Recurrence Conundrum - <b>Alison Desouza</b>	
1125 - 1140	Choosing the Route: Comparative Outcomes of Vaginal, Laparoscopic, vNOTES and Robotic Hysterectomy - <b>Pinar Cingilolu</b>	
1140 - 1155	Holding It Up Before It Falls: Prophylactic Apical Support at Hysterectomy - <b>Jens Erik Walter</b>	
1155 - 1205	Panel Discussion	
1205 - 1305	<b>Lunch, Trade Exhibition &amp; DCS</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1305 - 1430	<b>SESSION 3: Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>3A: Surgical Management of Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI)</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Rachel Green & Payam Nikpoor	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1305 - 1320	Mid-Urethral Slings: Retropubic Vs TOT — Still the Gold Standard? - <b>Yik Lim</b>	
1320 - 1335	Autologous Fascial Slings: Who, When, and How? - <b>Anna Rosamilia</b>	
1335 - 1350	Alternatives to Slings - <b>Natharnia Young</b>	

1350 - 1405	Controversies and Debates: Balancing Safety, Durability, and Innovation - <b>Oliver Daly</b>	
1405 - 1420	Oops... It Leaked Again! Surgical Redo or Rethink - <b>Peter Dwyer</b>	
1420 - 1430	Panel Discussion	
<b>1305 - 1430</b>	<b>3B: Surgical Masterclass - Tips and Tricks</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Amani Harris & Natharnia Young	<i>Conference Hall 3</i>
1305 - 1320	Difficult Doesn't Mean Abandon: Advanced Vaginal Hysterectomy Techniques - <b>Carly Walsh</b>	
1320 - 1335	Expect the Unexpected - <b>Caroline Dowling</b>	
1335 - 1350	Native Tissue Uterine Preservation: Contemporary Hysteropexy Techniques - <b>Alex Digesu</b>	
1350 - 1405	Restoring Apical Support: Surgical Techniques in Manchester Repair & Sacrospinous Fixation - <b>Lin Li Ow</b>	
1405 - 1420	Endometriosis in the Genitourinary Tract - <b>Charlotte Reddington</b>	
1420 - 1430	Panel Discussion	
<b>1430 - 1500</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition &amp; DCS</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
<b>1500 - 1625</b>	<b>SESSION 4: Functional Disorders &amp; Pelvic Pain</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Nyasha Gwata & Kate Moore	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1500 - 1515	Stimulate, Modulate, Liberate: The New Era of Bladder Control - <b>Alex Digesu</b>	
1515 - 1530	Outcomes Through Collaboration: Tackling Faecal Incontinence and Defecatory Disorders - <b>Alex Wong</b>	
1530 - 1545	Feel, Function, and Feedback: The Physio Frontier in Pelvic Pain - <b>Shan Morrison</b>	
1545 - 1600	Victorian Pain Inquiry: What Next and Whose Responsibility is Pain Neuroscience - <b>Marilla Druitt</b>	
1600 - 1615	Connecting the Dots in Pelvic Pain: Gynaecologic Findings in IC/BPS and the 2025 Consensus - <b>Katy Vincent</b>	
1615 - 1625	Panel Discussion	
1630	Conference Close	
<b>1645 - 1730</b>	<b>UGSA AGM - UGSA Members Only</b>	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
<b>1900 - 2300</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	<i>River Room Crown Promenade</i>

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026		
0800 - 0830	<b>Conference Registration</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
0830 - 1005	<b>SESSION 5: Sexual Function, Menopause &amp; Psychosocial Health</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Keryn Harlow & Frida Carswell	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
0830 - 0845	Strong, Sexy & Supported: Menopause, Hormones, and the Midlife Pelvic Floor - <b>Carmen Brown</b>	
0845 - 0900	It's Not Just Age: Should Surgery Differ Before and After Menopause? <b>Kris Cvach</b>	
0900 - 0915	Ethics Of Laser and Energy Device for GSM In 2026 - <b>Jason Abbott</b>	
0915 - 0930	More Than Mechanics: Integrating Sexual Therapy into Pelvic Health - <b>Karen Freilich</b>	
0930 - 0945	Menopause After Endometriosis: Managing Symptoms Without Reigniting Disease <b>Katy Vincent</b>	
0945 - 0955	End of Hysteria - <b>Alexandra Mowat</b>	
0955 - 1005	Panel Discussion	
1005 - 1035	<b>Morning Tea, Trade Exhibition &amp; DCS</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1035 - 1205	<b>SESSION 6: Oral &amp; Video Free Communications</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Kate Martin & Debjoyti Karmakar	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1035 - 1045	Randomised Trials of Estriol Eluting Vaginal Pessaries (E-Leviate): In-vitro Cytotoxicity, Animal Vaginal Irritation and Interim Phase IIb Evaluation of Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause in Postmenopausal Women - <b>Rebecca McDonald</b>	
1045 - 1055	vNOTES Assisted Apical Sacrospinous Ligament Suspension Under Vision - Leveraging Vnotes and Laparoscopy for Practical Steps and Anatomical Landmarks - <b>Elliot Mackenzie</b>	
1055 - 1105	Persistent Pelvic Pain and Urinary Symptoms: A sense of Urgency. Results from the Persistent Pelvic Pain (PPP) Study - <b>Madeleine Smith</b>	
1105 - 1115	Validation of a Cost-Effective Laparoscopic Simulation Tool for Precision Training in Monopolar Dissection - <b>Samara Sabur</b>	
1115 - 1125	Medium to Long Term Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Laparoscopic Burch Colposuspension Compared with Pubovaginal Sling - <b>Sally Ma</b>	
1125 - 1135	Novel Agents For Biofilm Dissolution in Blocked Urinary Catheters - <b>Kate Moore</b>	
1135 - 1145	Modified High Uterosacral Vaginal Vault Suspension for Reduction of Recurrent Anterior Compartment Prolapse - <b>Emily Chambers</b>	
1145 - 1155	Diagnostic Performance, Interobserver Agreement and Predictive Value of Individual MUSA Sonographic Features for Adenomyosis: A Multi-Observer Study - <b>Mayumi Raheem</b>	
1155 - 1205	Autologous Blood-Derived Graft (Victoria Graft System) for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair: Early Clinical Outcomes - <b>Sarah Linthwaite</b>	
1205 - 1305	<b>Lunch &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1305 - 1430	<b>SESSION 7: Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>7A: Obstetric Trauma &amp; Pelvic Floor Protection</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Samantha Mooney & Danii Paterson	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1305 - 1320	Foresee the Tear: Identifying Predictors of Perineal Trauma - <b>Michael Rasmussen</b>	
1320 - 1335	Hidden Damage, Visible Truth: Why Postnatal Assessment Matters - <b>Fay Chao</b>	
1335 - 1350	Bounce Back, Not Break Down: Redefining Postpartum Fitness - <b>Elise Fraser</b>	

1350 - 1420	<b>DEBATE:</b> <b>For:</b> Saving the Floor Before the Fall: The Pro-LSCS Argument <b>Tom Manley &amp; Anthea Lindquist</b> <b>Against:</b> Trading One Risk for Another: The Case Against Universal LSCS <b>Jenny King &amp; Lucy Bates</b>	
1420 - 1430	Panel Discussion	
<b>1305 - 1430</b>	<b>7B: Tradition vs Evidence &amp; The Future of Pelvic Floor Care</b> <b>CHAIRS:</b> Jenni Pontre & Bernadette Brown	<i>Conference Hall 3</i>
1305 - 1320	Beyond the Routine: What Really Drives Post-Op Recovery - <b>Madeleine Ward</b>	
1320 - 1335	Busting Surgical Myths: The Truth About Pelvic Floor Surgery Practices - <b>Frida Carswell</b>	
1335 - 1350	Move, Rest, or Wait? What Science Says About Life After Pelvic Surgery - <b>Ruchi Singh</b>	
1350 - 1405	Data That Delivers: Registries Driving Safer Pelvic Surgery - <b>Ruth Cameron-Jeffs</b>	
1405 - 1420	Bridging Inequities with Telementoring and Telesurgery - <b>Dean Conrad</b>	
1420 - 1430	Panel Discussion	
<b>1430 - 1500</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
<b>1500 - 1630</b>	<b>SESSION 8: Smart Pelvic Care: AI, Imaging, Ethics, and Learning from Outcomes</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Michael Wynn-Williams & Emma Readman	<i>Conference Hall 1&amp;2</i>
1500 - 1515	Smart Surgery: AI and Imaging Transforming Pelvic Care/Data Driven Healthcare - <b>Debjyoti Karmakar</b>	
1515 - 1530	Respect Without Assumptions: Ethical Foundations of Transgender-Inclusive Gynaecological Care - <b>Charlotte Elder</b>	
<b>1530 - 1615</b>	M&M Case Discussion <b>Panellists:</b> Rachel Green, Samantha Mooney & Lauren Ferris <b>Chairs:</b> Mugdha Kulkarni, Emma Readman	
1615 - 1630	Closing Session - <b>Michael Wynn-Williams &amp; Bernadette Brown</b>	
1630	Conference Concludes	

## DIGITAL FREE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026		
1205 - 1305	<b>Lunch, Trade Exhibition &amp; DCS</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1240 - 1245	Evaluation of Radiological Features in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Suspicious Uterine Masses by General Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology Teams at an Australian Tertiary Hospital: A Retrospective Cohort Study – <b>Sebastian Jacob-Rogers</b>	
1245 - 1250	Patient-reported outcomes following robotic sacrocolpopexy: a cross-sectional patient reported outcome measures study – <b>Joanna Hill</b>	
1250 - 1255	Interobserver reliability and diagnostic accuracy of transvaginal ultrasound for adenomyosis: a multi-observer study - <b>Mayumi Raheem</b>	
1255 - 1300	Vaginal Assisted NOTES Hysterectomy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse - <b>Edward Carter</b>	
1430 - 1500	<b>Afternoon Tea, Trade Exhibition &amp; DCS</b>	<i>Conference Hall Foyer</i>
1440 - 1445	Patient Reported Outcome Measures Following Removal of MUS Mesh: A Single Centre Experience – <b>Briar Mannering</b>	
1445 - 1450	Two Grafts, Two Repairs: Cadaveric Fascia Lata in Sacrocolpopexy and Concomitant Pubovaginal Sling - <b>Florence Huynh</b>	
1450 - 1455	Rectovaginal Fistula Following Prolonged Cube Pessary Use: A Case Highlighting Gaps in Follow -Up Guidance - <b>Anna Tsveiban</b>	