



USANZ NSW Section Meeting 2025 Program

Wednesday, 05 November 2025

09:00 – 17:00 Exhibition Bump in

Thursday, 06 November 2025

12:00 – 13:30 NSW RTC Meeting
Cassine Room

13:00 – 14:00 Registration Desk Opens – Outside Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms
Lunch & Exhibition Open – Venusta Centre

14:00 – 14:15 OFFICIAL OPENING
Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms

14:00 – 14:05 Meeting Convenor's Opening address
Dr Raymond Stanton

14:05 – 14:10 Scientific Convenor's Opening address
Dr Edward Latif

14:10 – 14:15 Welcome to Country
Uncle Warren Taggart

14:15 – 15:50 Plenary One: **Technological Advances and AI in Urology**
Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms
Moderator: Dr Jonathan Kam

14:15 – 14:45 Advances in Robotic Surgery – Moving Robotics Forward and Exploring New Technologies
Mr Rajesh Nair

14:45 – 15:15 AI in Medicine – It's Already Here
Prof Fiona Maclean

15:15 – 15:30 AI a radiologist's perspective
Dr Catherine Jones

15:30 – 15:50 AI and It's Place in Urology
Dr Raymond Stanton

15:50 – 16:20 Afternoon Tea in Exhibition – Venusta Centre

16:20 – 18:00 Plenary Two: **Female Urology and Reconstructive Surgery**
Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms
Moderator: Dr Ranjan Arianayagam

16:20 – 16:40 Common Presentations in Female Urology – UTI and Pelvic Pain
Dr Anu Ranasinghe

16:40 – 17:00 Incontinence Surgery in Women – A Post Mesh Landscape
Dr Alice Grant

17:00 – 17:20 SNM – When and Why?
Dr Amanda Chung

17:20 – 17:40 When A Urologist Becomes a Gynaecologist: Supporting Act or Headlining in Complex
Endometriosis Surgery
Mr Rajesh Nair

17:40 – 18:00 Challenging fistula cases
Dr David Eisinger



18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Reception – Bistro Lawn & Bistro Terrace

Friday, 07 November 2025

06:30	Registration Desk Opens – Outside Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Arrival Tea and Coffee & Exhibition Open – Venusta Centre
07:00 – 08:00	Astellas Industry Breakfast Session HSPC In Focus: Translating Trial to Treatment: Navigating PSA Rise and M1 HSPC Guide to prescribing ARPIs Bimbadeen Room <i>Chair: Prof Manish Patel</i> <i>Speakers: A/ Prof Joseph Ischia & Dr. Tania Moujaber</i>
08:00 – 09:00	Business Meeting – Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms USANZ President’s Update <i>Prof Helen O’Connell AO</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Three: Prostate Cancer Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Prof Manish Patel
09:00 – 09:05	<i>Gold Sponsor Address: Endotherapeutics</i> <i>Mr Mario Machiavello</i>
09:05 – 09:30	Prostate Cancer Diagnostics – The Update All Urologists Need <i>Dr Matthew Cooperberg</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Nuclear Medicine – Update on PSMA and its use in screening / diagnostics. PRIMARY score, role in directing biopsy, PSMA fusion with MRI <i>A/Prof Bao Ho</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Genetics and prostate cancer, Lynch Syndrome, BRCA 1&2, what it means for us and how should we adapt our practice <i>Dr Matthew Cooperberg</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Update on ARPIs and how Urologists should be using them <i>A/Prof Joseph Ischia</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea in Exhibition – Venusta Centre
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary Four: Progressing Prostate Cancer Management Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Isaac Thangasamy
11:00 – 11:30	Current status of SBRT vs conventionally fractionated VMAT in Prostate Cancer <i>Dr Raj Jagavkar</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Advancing Technologies in Advanced Prostate Cancer Treatment – Systemic and Nuclear Medicines <i>Dr Mattew Cooperberg</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Systemic therapies, their toxicities and how we can optimise patients <i>Dr Jason Kaplan</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Salvage Therapy, Changes in Toxicity with Hypofractionated Dosing and Rectal Spacers <i>Dr Amy Teh</i>



13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Exhibition – Venusta Centre
14:00 – 15:30	Registrar Abstracts & Chris Farrell Prize Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Francis Ting
14:00 – 14:35	Chris Farrell Prize Abstracts
14:00 – 14:05	Outcomes of Radical Cystectomy at a Regional Centre: A 21 year review <i>Dr Paul Doan</i>
14:05 – 14:10	Trends in urological training: An Australian experience <i>Dr Joshua Makary</i>
14:10 – 14:15	Can introduction of flexible and navigable suction access sheaths (FANS) improve efficacy, safety and postoperative opioid analgesia in pyeloscopy for urolithiasis <i>Dr Kevin Tree</i>
14:15 – 14:20	Acute Urinary Tract Obstruction with Urosepsis – Double J Stent vs Nephrostomy <i>Dr Alexander Combes</i>
14:20 – 14:25	Use of Aerosolised Intraperitoneal Local Anaesthetic in laparoscopic nephrectomy – a retrospective multicentre study <i>Dr George McClintock</i>
14:25 – 14:30	An Audit of Correlation Between Ureteric Stent Cultures and Urinary Tract Infections in Canberra region <i>Dr Rose He</i>
14:30 – 14:35	The Prostate Cancer eHealth Literacy Instrument (P-CeHLI): A New Tool for Digital Health Intervention Design and Tailored Communication with Patients <i>Dr Stuart Jackson</i>
14:35 – 14:40	An appraisal of the NEJM article “Enfortumab Vedotin and Pembrolizumab in Untreated Advanced Urothelial Cancer” by Powles et al <i>Dr Sean Ong</i>
14:40 – 14:45	Critical Appraisal of the NIAGARA Study: Perioperative Durvalumab with Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Operable Bladder Cancer <i>Dr Kevin Tree</i>
14:45 – 14:50	Critical Appraisal of Effect of NeuroSAFE-guided RARP versus standard RARP on erectile function and urinary continence in patients with localised prostate cancer (NeuroSAFE PROOF): a multicentre, patient-blinded, randomised, controlled <i>Dr Anika Jain</i>
14:50 – 14:55	Critical appraisal: Natural history of LUTS <i>Dr Joshua Makary</i>
14:55 – 15:00	Critical Appraisal of the NIAGARA Trial - Perioperative Durvalumab with Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Operable Bladder Cancer <i>Dr William Gondoputro</i>
15:00 – 15:05	A Critical Appraisal: “Transurethral En Bloc Resection (ERBT) Versus Standard Resection (SR) of Bladder Tumour: A Randomised, Multicentre, Phase 3 Trial” <i>Dr Stuart Jackson</i>
15:05 – 15:10	BladderPath Trial: A CEBM-Based Appraisal of mpMRI Versus TURBT for Initial Staging of New Bladder Cancers <i>Dr Rose He</i>



15:10 – 15:15	Critical Appraisal of PACE A Trial <i>Dr Paul Doan</i>
15:15 – 15:20	Greenlight Laser Prostatectomy: Which Protective Goggles Are Best For Visualising Haematuria Accurately? <i>Dr Kevin Tree</i>
15:20 – 15:25	Protocol: Cystoscopic Local Endoscopic Application of RADA16 (PuraStat®) for refractory haematuria secondary to Radiation Cystitis) (CLEAR-RC) <i>Dr Kathleen Lockhart</i>
15:25 – 15:30	Exploring skin-to-skin training approaches: using animal models to tackle the scrotal exploration learning curve in a regional centre <i>Dr Zoe Williams</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition – Venusta Centre
16:00 – 17:00	Medilaze Registrar Networking Event Explore how Medilaze can support your training journey and connect you with emerging technologies in urology Members Lounge <i>Speaker: Kevin Botha</i>
19:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner & Awards – Ben Ean, Hunter Valley
19:00 – 19:30	Pre-Dinner Drinks
19:30 – 23:00	Dinner and formalities

Saturday, 08 November 2025	
07:00	Registration Desk Opens – Outside Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Arrival Tea and Coffee & Exhibition Open – Venusta Centre
07:15 – 08:15	Mundipharma Registrar Industry Breakfast Session – Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms <i>Dr Matthew Cooperberg</i>
08:30 – 10:30	Abstract Session & Plenary Five: Other Cancers Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Minh Tran
08:30 – 08:35	<i>Presentation withdrawn</i>
08:35 – 08:40	Uromune for Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury: A Prospective Analysis of 35 Patients <i>Dr Rebecca Castor</i>
08:40 – 08:45	Urethral catheterisation device (UCD®) for difficult catheter insertion in the Emergency Department <i>Dr Zoe Williams</i>
08:45 – 08:50	Urethral stricture recurrence after urethroplasty: an Australian multi-institution, single surgeon series <i>Dr Basil Razi</i>



08:50 – 08:55	Real world assessment of MRI predictors of rectal complications following transperineal SpaceOAR Hydrogel Insertion <i>Dr Marco Rosario</i>
08:55 – 09:00	Can Artificial Intelligence Treat My Urinary Tract Infections—Evaluation of Health Information Provided by OpenAI™ ChatGPT on Urinary Tract Infections <i>Dr Kevin Zhuo</i>
09:00 – 09:05	Trust, But Verify: Uncovering the False Metrics and Misdirection of Predatory Publishers <i>Dr Cheryl Fung</i>
09:05 – 09:10	Trends in theatre efficiency in over 1000 Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy Over Thirteen Years at a NSW Public Hospital <i>Miss Annabelle Perfrement</i>
09:10 – 09:15	Evaluating Safety and Efficacy of Focal Laser Ablation with ProFocal® in Localised Prostate Cancer: Histopathological and Adverse Outcomes at Three Months <i>Dr Ymer Bushati</i>
09:15 – 09:20	Reclaiming the Digital Rectal Exam: A Validated Indian Cohort Model Combining PIRADS <4, PSA Metrics, and DRE to Safely Defer Prostate Biopsy in Biopsy-Naive Men <i>Dr Arth Vasavada</i>
09:20 – 09:25	ProFocal-Rx™ focal laser ablation for localised prostate cancer: 12–24-month outcomes from the PFLT-PC trial <i>Mr Hunter McAuliffe</i>
09:25 – 09:30	Outcomes of focal laser ablation (ProFocal®) treatment in clinically localised prostate cancer: a stratified analysis by tumour anatomical location <i>Dr Marco Rosario</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Taking an Idea and Processing to Implementation <i>A/Prof Joseph Ischia</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy for Renal Cell Carcinoma <i>Dr Joe Chang</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Re-defining Urological Reconstruction: A Paradigm Shift to Robotic Reconstructive Urology <i>Mr Rajesh Nair</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea in Exhibition – Venusta Centre
11:00 – 12:10	Plenary Six: Other Cancers Continued Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Edward Latif
11:00 – 11:20	Current Trials and Ways We Can Progress Research in NSW <i>Prof Manish Patel</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Heptad – 7 Key Surgical Outcomes Metrics for Nephroureterectomy <i>Mr Rajesh Nair</i>
11:40 – 11:45	Role of focal therapy in radiorecurrent prostate cancer <i>Dr Isaac Thangasamy</i>
11:45 – 12:10	Is Grade Group 1 Prostate Cancer Really Cancer? <i>Dr Matthew Cooperberg</i>
12:10 – 13:00	Plenary Seven: Update on USANZ Issues Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Raymond Stanton



12:10 – 12:25	Changes in the Selection Process for USANZ Applicants <i>Dr Clair Whelan</i>
12:25 – 12:40	USANZ Business Update, RACS Issues <i>Prof Helen O'Connell AO</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Q+A <i>Prof Helen O'Connell AO, Dr Peter Chin, Michael Nugara</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Exhibition – Venusta Centre
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Eight: Business for Urologists Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms Moderator: Dr Raymond Stanton
14:00 – 14:30	Pros and Cons of Practice Outside of Sydney <i>Dr Clair Whelan and Dr Raymond Stanton</i>
14:30 – 15:00	From Insurance to Investing – Lessons learnt from a novice <i>Dr Raymond Stanton</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea – Outside, Brokenback, Wattagan & Sugarloaf Rooms
15:30	Meeting Close, Delegates Depart