



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME – 9 OCTOBER 2025

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2025

8.00am – 7.30pm	Registration Opens <i>Lower Level, Gallery Lounge, Pullman Hotel</i>	
	REGISTRAR TRAINING SESSION Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) Time: 9.30am – 11.30am Room: Gallery 3 <i>Facilitator: Nadya York Supported by: Boston Scientific</i>	CLINICAL DIRECTORS MEETING Time: 9.00am – 12.30pm Room: Gallery 2 <i>Chairperson: Giovanni Losco</i>
1.00pm – 4.30pm	USANZ NZ – URO ONCOLOGY SESSION Current New Zealand Best Practice in Kidney and Bladder Cancer Room: Gallery 3 <i>Chairperson: Hamish Green</i>	NZUNS WORKSHOP Developing Advance Nursing Practice Roles in Urology - Examples, Tips Tricks and Strong Arguments Room: Gallery 2 <i>Facilitators: Evie Mertens and Archie Auchinvole</i>
	SESSION 1 - KIDNEY CANCER 1.00pm – 1.15pm Which Medications Are Available and How Do We Give Them <i>Peter Fong</i>	1.00pm – 2.15pm <i>Evie Mertens, Derek ‘Archie’ Auchinvole</i> This session provides an overview of the preparation and activities required to establish a case for change and development of urological nursing roles. Aim is to provide delegates an opportunity to hear examples from NZ and Australian practice settings. Examples of business case development, clinical training, post graduate pathway journey and patient focused service improvement outcomes will be provided and a forum for discussion provided covering oncological surveillance, post operative follow up, nurse led diagnostic pathways and procedure clinics.
	1.15pm – 1.30pm The Approach to the Complex Caval Tumour <i>Andrew Williams</i>	
	1.30pm – 1.45pm Adjuvant Therapy in High-Risk Disease. Ready For Prime Time <i>Nicola Lawrence</i>	
	1.45pm – 2.00pm Radiation For Kidney Cancer – What We Are Doing Now In New Zealand <i>Guiseppe Sasso</i>	
	2.00pm – 2.15pm Discussion	
2.15pm – 2.30pm	Afternoon tea	

2.30pm – 3.40pm	SESSION 2 - BLADDER CANCER 2.30pm – 2.45pm Immunotherapy – What Can We Actually Get In New Zealand <i>Carmel Jacobs</i>	2.30pm – 4.15pm Nurse Led Clinic Practice: Sexual Wellness and Rehabilitation <i>Evie Mertens</i> Following on with the theme of advanced nursing practice, this session will provide delegates an opportunity to participate in a facilitated workshop session considering approaches to sexual wellness and rehabilitation assessment and interventions. Presented by Evie Mertens this workshop will provide discussion of considerations, techniques and "how to" conversations about sexual wellness and rehabilitation.
	2.45pm – 3.00pm Chemoradiation In Auckland What Actually Happens for These Patients <i>Jerusha Padayachee</i>	
	3.00pm – 3.15pm Best Practice in Intravesical Treatment In New Zealand <i>Hamish Green</i>	
	3.15pm – 3.30pm Chemotherapy Current Practices In New Zealand – Adjuvant Versus Neoadjuvant <i>Carmel Jacobs</i>	
	3.30pm – 3.40pm Discussion	
3.40pm – 4.30pm	SESSION 3 - URO-ONCOLOGY IN NZ FUTURE COLLABORATION 3.40pm – 3.55pm Drugs That We Want, How Do We Get Them <i>Nicola Lawrence</i>	
	3.55pm – 4.10pm Cutting Edge Imaging for Cancer In 2025 <i>Remy Lim</i>	
	4.10pm – 4.20pm Molecular and Histological Variants of Bladder Cancer and How They Influence Management <i>Komal Srinivasa</i>	
	4.20pm – 4.30pm Grading Urothelial Carcinoma, and Substaging T1 Bladder Cancer <i>Jan Craik</i>	
4.30pm – 5.30pm	USANZ NEW ZEALAND SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Room: Gallery 3 <i>Chairperson: Mark Fraundorfer</i>	NZUNS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Room: Gallery 2 <i>Chairperson: Derek 'Archie' Auchinvole</i>

5.30pm – 7.00pm	USANZ NZ SECTION - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2025 WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms, Pullman Hotel</i> Canapes and drinks Dinner by own arrangements	
THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025		
7.00am	Registration Opens <i>Lobby Level, Princes Lounge, Pullman Hotel</i>	
7.00am – 8.00am	PCOR-NZ Invitational Breakfast Session Room: Gallery 2 Supported by Movember <i>Invited attendance only</i>	
8.30am – 9.00am	WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE USANZ NZ SECTION - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2025 <i>Room: Princes C, Pullman Hotel</i> <i>Chairperson: Simon van Rij</i>	COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION
8.30am – 8.40am	Mihi whakatau	
	Convenors Welcome Simon van Rij and Megan Goudie	
8.40am – 8.50am	USANZ Presidential Address Damien Bolton	
8.50am – 8.55am	NZUNS Presidential Address Derek ‘Archie’ Auchinvole	
8.55am – 9.00am	Prostate Cancer Foundation of New Zealand Presidential Address Danny Bedingfield	
9.00am - 10.30am	SESSION ONE – DIVERSITY AND EDUCATION <i>Chairperson: Nadya York</i>	COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION
9.00am – 9.30am	Toi Ora – Iwi Approach to Hauora Teara Gillman	
9.30am – 10.00am	AI in Healthcare Cheng Kai Jin	
10.00am – 10.30am	From Presenter to Broadcaster Declan Murphy	
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea and Industry Exhibition <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms</i>	


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11.00am – 12.30pm		SESSION TWO	
USANZ NZ SESSION: EVIDENCE BASED ACUTE UROLOGICAL CARE Room: Princes (C) <i>Chairperson: Simon van Rij</i>		NZUNS SESSION: NEURO-UROLOGY Room: Princes (A+B) <i>Chairpersons: Sandra Almeida and Archie Auchinvole</i>	
11.00am – 11.20am	Penile Fracture Can Wait Till Tomorrow <i>For: Vincent Chan Against: Andre Westenberg</i>	11.00am – 11.25am	Overview Of Bladder Management in the Spinal Cord Injured Patient <i>Dr Stephanie Kotes</i>
11.20am – 11.40am	Scrotal Ultrasound Is Mandatory for All Acute Testicular Pain <i>For: Allen Chen Against: James Johnson</i>	11.25am – 11.40am	Nursing Management of the Spinal Cord Injured Patient <i>Denise Hislop</i>
11.40am – 12.00pm	All Patients Presenting with a Stone Should Have Primary Ureteroscopy <i>For: Nadya York Against: Andy Malcolm</i>	11.40am – 11.55am	Management Of Spinal Cord Injured Patient in the Community <i>Bridget O’Brien</i>
12.00pm – 12.15pm	Making Ureteroscopy Safer - Understanding Intrarenal Pressures <i>Damien Bolton</i>	11.55am – 12.10pm	Effects of Multiple Sclerosis on the Bladder <i>Fiona dYoung</i>
12.15pm – 12.30pm	Is PCNL dead? Ureteric Suction Access Sheaths <i>Lance Yuan</i>	12.10pm – 12.25pm	Voiding Dysfunction Following Sexual Trauma <i>Dr Stephanie Kotes</i>
		12.25pm – 12.30pm	Discussion
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch and Industry Exhibition <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms</i>		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	SESSION THREE <i>Princes C</i> <i>Chairperson: Giovanni Losco</i>		COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION
1.30pm – 1.50pm	When Artificial Urinary Sphincters Go Wrong – A Practical Approach to Management and Prevention <i>Tamsin Greenwell</i>		
1.50pm – 2.05pm	Practical Management of Sexual Function in Male Patients with a Spinal Injury <i>John Tuckey</i>		
2.05pm – 2.20pm	Tips and Tricks in Cystectomy <i>Manish Patel</i>		
2.20pm – 2.35pm	Virtual Reality in Urology Is Here – A New Urodynamics Teaching Model <i>Eva Fong</i>		
2.35pm – 2.40pm	Burch Colposuspension: Outcomes from a Single-Centre Learning Experience in New Zealand <i>Eva Fong</i>		

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2.40pm – 2.45pm	Retrospective Analysis of Complications At 10 Years After Mesh Sling Implantation for Stress Urinary Incontinence Mackenzie Ferguson		
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Discussion		
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Industry Exhibition <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms</i>		
3.30pm – 5.00pm	SESSION FOUR:		
USANZ NZ SESSION: ONCOLOGY – PROSTATE Room: Princes (C) Chairperson: Madhu Koya		NZUNS SESSION: UROLOGY NURSE PATHWAYS + UROLOGY NURSE LED INITIATIVES Room: Princes (A+B) Chairpersons: Faye Pacete and Archie Auchinvole	
3.30pm – 3.45pm	How To Start Minimally Invasive Retroperitoneal Surgery in Your Own Practice Tomorrow Mohit Bajaj	3.30pm – 3.47pm	Nurse led TP Prostate Biopsy Clinic in Australia Evie Mertens
3.45pm – 4.00pm	The PCOR Registry - Still Going Strong in 2025 Stephen Mark	3.47pm – 4.04pm	Nurse Led Erectile Dysfunction Clinic Justine Andrew
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Active surveillance: The landscape in New Zealand, how are we actually doing it? George Acland	4.04pm – 4.21pm	Nurse Practitioner Pathway and Role Jacob Vincent
4.15pm – 4.20pm		4.21pm – 4.38pm	Māori Health Navigator Pathway and Role Emily Young
4.20pm – 4.25pm	Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry of Australia And New Zealand (PCOR-ANZ) – Review and Update of Quality Indicators and Reports Emma Tod	4.38pm – 4.55pm	Pacific Health Navigator Pathway and Role Kaye Marie Takie and Vienna Akesi
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Prostate Cancer in 2025 Declan Murphy	4.55pm – 5.00pm	Discussion
7.15pm – midnight	USANZ NEW ZEALAND SECTION - NZUNS CONFERENCE DINNER 2025 Venue: The Domes, Auckland Zoo Theme: Dance Through the Decades Entertainment: Beats by DJ Ronni Transport: Return Coach transport will depart from the Pullman Hotel at 7.00pm. Return transfers will depart Pullman Hotel at 10.30pm, 11.15pm and midnight. Bar closes at 11.15pm. Social function attire: Attendees will be mindful when choosing their dress up outfit that will not have animal face coverings, cause offence, be culturally insensitive, and does not include any weapons.		

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FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025

6.45am	Registration Opens <i>Lobby Level, Princes Lounge, Pullman Hotel</i>		
7.00am – 8.00am	Breakfast Session Room: Princes (A+B) Immunotherapy Advances in Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer: Translating Science to Improved Patient Outcomes Prof Manish Patel <i>Breakfast served from 6.45am, Princes Lounge Pre-Registered Attendees only</i>		
8.30am – 10.30am	SESSION FIVE – SUBMITTED ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS		
USANZ NZ SESSION: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS Room: Princes (C) Chairperson: Sumeet Reddy		NZUNS SESSION: UROLOGICAL CANCERS Room: Princes (A+B) Chairperson: Megan Goudie	
8.35am – 8.42am	<i>Clinical Audit Presentation:</i> A learning curve in action: Cognitive fusion transperineal prostate biopsies by a urology trainee Abby Cameron	8.30am – 9.00am	Prostate Cancer Evie Mertens
8.43am – 8.50am	<i>Clinical Audit Presentation:</i> The Aftermath of Mesh: Symptom Burden Post-Explantation in a National Cohort Zulfadhly Murtadha Afiq Zainal Bahren		
8.51am – 8.58am	<i>Clinical Audit Presentation:</i> Impact Of Implementing Pre-Biopsy Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) on the Detection of Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer in Dunedin, New Zealand Dhanika Samaranayake		
8.59am – 9.06am	<i>Clinical Audit Presentation:</i> The Role of Confirmatory Prostate Biopsy in the MRI Era: Single Centre Data Naveen Weeratunga	9.00am – 9.15am	Managing A Global BCG Shortage Renika Kant
9.07am – 9.14am	<i>Clinical Audit Presentation:</i> Outcomes Following HoLEP or TURP Prior to Prostate Radiotherapy: A Comparative Study Christo Creffier		



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9.15am – 9.22am	<i>Critical Appraisal Presentation:</i> Survival Benefit of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in Metastatic RCC in the Immunotherapy Era Abby Cameron	9.15am – 9.35am	ERAS Pathway for Cystectomy Evie Mertens
9.23am – 9.30am	<i>Critical Appraisal Presentation:</i> Evaluating Dementia Risk from Antimuscarinics for OAB: A Critical Appraisal of Iyen et al. (BMJ Med 2024) Christian Robinson		
9.30am – 9.35am	Wiggle time		
9.36am – 9.41am	Complications Post-Prolapse Surgery: A 5 Year Review Andrew McIntyre-Robinson	9.35am – 10.00am	A Patients Story – My Journey with Testicular Cancer Jason Harder
9.42am – 9.47am	Malignant Upper Urinary Tract Obstruction in Cancer Patients: A Systematic Review Francesca Blest		
9.48am – 9.53am	Sacral Neuromodulation Is Successful in Treating Dysfunctional Urinary Storage and Voiding In New Zealand Joseph Hutchinson		
9.54am – 9.59am	Is a Patient-Centered Selective Approach for Investigation with CT Urogram In Patients with Visible Haematuria Feasible and Safe? Katie Mallalieu		
10.00am – 10.05am	MRI-Directed Trans-Perineal Prostate Biopsy in Regional New Zealand: Comparisons with International Guidelines Patrick Rice	10.00am – 10.20am	Cancer Support: Supporting Patients Through Psychology and Social Work Sarah McCambridge
10.06am – 10.11am	Clinical Utility of Digital Rectal Examinations Between Primary Care Providers and Urologists for Detecting Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer Kieran Long		
10.12am – 10.17am	Adjustable Tension Ligation with Anterior Suspension (Atlas) Suture of the Dorsal Venous Complex in Radical Prostatectomy: A Simple Maneuver for Excellent Visualisation of The Prostate Apex Daniel Wen Xiang Goh		
10.18am – 10.30am	Wiggle time Discussion	10.20am – 10.30am	Discussion
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea and Industry Exhibition		

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11.00am – 12.30pm		SESSION SIX	
USANZ NZ SESSION: TRAUMA Room: Princes (C) Chairperson: David Merrilees		NZUNS SESSION: FREE PAPER AND NZUNS AWARD SESSION Room: Princes (A+B) Chairpersons: Justine Andrew and Megan Goudie	
11.00am – 11.30am	Urology By the Trauma Surgeon – Practical Surgical Approach Li Hsee	11.00am – 11.15am	Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of Using the PVR-R Threshold of <20% to Identify Patients for Discharge after a Single Void following a Retrograde Trial Removal of Catheter (RTROC) Joanne Faye Pacete
		11.15am – 11.30am	Improving Follow Up Processes for Patients Post Transurethral Resection of Prostate Via Nurse Led Telehealth Clinic Sandra Almeida
11.30am – 12.00pm	Sports Medicine in Urology: Return to Activity After Trauma, Recovery, and the Warriors Mark Fulcher	11.30am – 11.45am	Nurse Specialise Māori Health Role Within Urology Charlotte Cowie
		11.45am – 12.00pm	Amyloidosis of the Bladder Kristine Redwood
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Practical Approach to Urological Trauma Brendan Buckley	12.00pm – 12.15pm	The Utility of a Nurse Led Cystoscopy Clinic - A Two-Year Review Sha Harber
		12.15pm – 12.30pm	Radiation Cystitis - A Patient Case Study Amanda Hill
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch and Industry Exhibition		
1.30pm – 3.00pm		SESSION SEVEN	
USANZ NZ SESSION: Room: Princes (C) Chairperson: Tony Nixon		NZUNS SESSION: BLADDER MANAGEMENT AND STONES Room: Princes (A+B) Chairpersons: Renika Kant and Kristine Redwood	
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Urology As a Sport: We All Need a Coach Louise Rouse	1.30pm - 2.05pm	Kidney Stones 101 Nadya York
1.45pm – 2.10pm	What To Do When a Patient Makes a Complaint? Mark Fraundorfer	2.05pm - 2.20pm	Red Flags After Pelvic Mesh Insertion: When to Refer Susan Rae

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2.10pm – 2.15pm	Sustainability in Urology: Transitioning Transperineal Prostate Biopsy to the Office Setting — A Blueprint for People, Planet, and Profit Wikus Vermeulen	2.20pm - 2.35pm	Painful Bladder Clinic Jacob Vincent
2.15pm – 2.20pm	Reflections On A Lifetime of Surgical Audit Patrick Meffan		
2.20pm – 2.30pm	Sustainability in New Zealand’s Private Healthcare Sector Stephen Child		
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Clinical Performance of IsoPSA® With and Without Multi-Parametric MRI: A Large-Scale Prospective Study for High-Grade Prostate Cancer Detection Mark Stovsky	2.35pm - 2.50pm	Bladder Retraining for Sensory Urgency Kealy France and Michelle Gall
2.40pm – 2.45pm	Lower Greenhouse (GHG) emissions with CxBladder Assessment at Primary Care in Haematuria Pathway Stephen Mark Discussion		
2.55pm – 4.00pm	SESSION EIGHT: <i>Princes C</i> <i>Chairperson: Simon van Rij</i>		
2.55pm – 3.45pm	INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Cameron Brown – Professional Triathlete		
3.45pm – 4.00pm	SESSION NINE: USANZ NZ SECTION - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2025 AWARDS AND CONFERENCE CLOSE <i>Chairperson: Mark Fraundorfer and Sha Harber</i>		
	Cardinal Points Specialist Clinic – NZUNS Best New Presenter Award		
	Endoventure - NZUNS Most Innovative Paper Award		
	NZUNS Best Paper Award		 
	Maggie Burn Post Graduate Scholarship		
	Mobile Health JMO Award		
4.00pm	Conference Close		

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POSTER DISPLAY

1	Management of infected ureteric stones with septic shock at Middlemore Hospital in Auckland Kain Xu
2	Bladder Wall Abscess Revealing Squamous Cell Carcinoma in an Adult with Neurogenic Bladder: A Rare Case Report Victoriya Boncheva-Henderson
3	Forgot About D.R.E – Is Digital Rectal Examination a Useful Screening Test for Prostate Cancer in Patients with a PSA Below Referral Threshold? Juliet Sutherland
4	Development of a New Zealand-Based Active Surveillance Nomogram for Prostate Cancer: Study Protocol and Early Findings Victoria Murphy
5	Cystoscopy By Candlelight: Methods Before the Lightbulb Victoria Murphy
6	Outcomes of Pelvic Floor MDMs for Stress Urinary Incontinence Procedures Tigerlily Perry
7	Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction Secondary to Erosion of Renal Embolization Coils: A Rare Iatrogenic Complication Patrick Rice
8	Does Antibiotic or Antiseptic Irrigation Reduce Infectious Complications Following Endoscopic Stone Surgery? A Systematic Review Patrick Rice
9	Comparative Diagnostic Accuracy of Transrectal Versus Transperineal Prostate Biopsy Stratified by Pirads Scores in The Detection of Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer Kieran Long

10	Panurethral Squamous Cell Carcinoma in Situ: A Rare Case Report Matthew McNeill
11	Case Report: Fungal Ball of the Bladder Keu Maoate
12	Urethral Metastasis of Prostate Cancer; A Rare Index Presentation of Prostate Cancer Keu Maoate
13	Bladder Management in Auckland Spinal Unit Patients 2020–2023: An Audit of Guideline Adherence Madison Pronk
14	Renal Pseudoaneurysm Following Ureteroscopy: A Case Report Anaamika Menon
15	Using The Optilume Urethral Balloon to Treat Recurrent Urethral Stricture Disease – One New Zealand Surgeons Experience Charlton Martin
16	Post-Operative Antibiotics Following Insertion of an Artificial Urethral Sphincter: Do We Really Need Them? Charlton Martin
17	Does operative time impact length of stay in Radical Cystectomy patients for bladder cancer Calum Barton