



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AS AT 26 OCTOBER 2026

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

8.00am – 7.00pm		Registration Open Napier War Memorial Conference Centre	
9.00am – 11.45am		8.30am – 11.45am	
Registrar Training Session Small Exhibition Hall Chairperson: Lance Yuan		Clinical Directors Meeting Boardroom Chairperson: Giovanni Losco	
9.00am – 10.20am	Lessons from 15 years of consultant practice - technical and non technical Ben Challacombe		
10.20am – 10.30am	Lessons learnt on fellowship Cynthia O'Sullivan		
10.30am – 11.30am	Presentation Amanda Chung		
12.00pm – 4.15pm			
ANZSU – Workshop 1 Robotics The Talanoa Tasi Conference Room Kaweka Hospital Facilitator: Ben Challacombe <i>Registered workshop attendees only</i>		1.00pm – 4.45pm	1.00pm – 4.45pm
<div>  </div> <p>An opportunity to attend an exclusive robotic workshop run by Prof. Ben Challacombe with live demonstration on the HUGO robotic platform with a focus on urological oncology surgery including tips and tricks during robotic radical prostatectomy.</p> <p>Coach transport departs Napier War Memorial to Kaweka Hospital at <u>12.00pm</u>. Session commences at 12.30pm.</p> <p>Transport returns at 4.15pm to allow for attendance at Annual General Meetings <i>Limited numbers apply.</i></p>		ANZSU – Workshop 2 Functional Urology Small Exhibition Hall Facilitators: Amanda Chung and Giovanni Losco	NZUNS Workshop 1 Practical Workshop – General Skills Breakout Room 2 Chairpersons: Judith Reay and Trish White
		1.30pm – 1.35pm Welcome and introduction Giovanni Losco	NZUNS Workshop 2 Urology 101 Breakout Room 1 Chairperson: Mandy Mackenzie
		1.35pm – 2.15pm Sacral neuromodulation: how I do it, and where it fits into the treatment algorithm Amanda Chung	
		1.00pm – 2.15pm Catheterisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDC/SPC Difficult catheterisation Practical session Trudy Dugmore	1.00pm – 1.30pm Prostate Cancer Michael Cromer 1.30pm – 1.50pm General overview of medical oncology options for prostate cancer Paula Barlow 1.50pm – 2.10pm Current Radiation Oncology Services David Peel 2.10pm – 2.15pm Discussion

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2.15pm – 2.30pm	Afternoon tea			
2.30pm – 4.45pm	2.30pm – 4.15pm ANZSU – Workshop 1 - Robotics Kaweka Hospital	ANZSU – Workshop 2 Functional Urology Small Exhibition Hall	NZUNS Workshop 1 Practical Workshop – General Skills Breakout Room 2 <i>Continued</i>	NZUNS Workshop 2 Urology 101 Breakout Room 1 <i>Continued</i>
	<i>Continued session</i> Coach transport departs at 4.15pm back to Napier War Memorial Conference Centre.	2.30pm – 2.50pm When to investigate male LUTS: when to test, and the role of urodynamics Deborah Friberg	2.30pm – 2.45pm Bladder Irrigation (MBI & CBI) Nikki Quiazon	2.30pm – 3.00pm Bladder Cancer Kath Schubach
		2.50pm – 3.15pm Robotics in reconstructive and functional urology Amanda Chung	2.45pm – 3.10pm Nephrostomy Tubes Jonathan Freedman and Sue-anne Wilson	3.00pm – 3.30pm Renal Cancer Michael Cromer
		3.15pm – 3.40pm Female stress urinary incontinence and mesh complications: experience and trends in the post-mesh era Giovanni Losco	3.10pm – 3.25pm Intermittent Self Catheterisation/Urethral Dilatation Jason Yu	3.30pm – 4.00pm LUTS Trish White
		3.40pm – 4.20pm Complex case discussion - submit your case for a panel discussion Panel: Amanda Chung, Deborah Friberg, Ashani Couchman Chair: Giovanni Losco	3.25pm – 3.40pm Intravesical Instillations Teresa Akapita and Indianna Reweti	4.00pm – 4.30pm Stones Charlton Martin
		4.20pm – 4.45pm Taking things apart and putting things back together: lessons in reconstructive urology Ashani Couchman	3.40pm – 4.45pm Clinical Skills Practical Session	4.30pm – 4.45pm Discussion
5.00pm – 5.45pm	ANZSU ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Small Exhibition Hall <i>Chairperson: Mark Fraundorfer</i>		NZUNS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Breakout Room 2 <i>Chairperson: Jacob Vincent</i>	
6.00pm – 7.30pm	ANZSU - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2026 WELCOME RECEPTION Napier War Memorial Conference Centre, Industry Exhibition – Ballroom Canapes and drinks Dinner by own arrangements			

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2026	
7.00am - Midnight	Registration Open Napier War Memorial Conference Centre
8.00am – 8.35am	WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE ANZSU - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2026 Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: Kim Broome
8.00am – 8.10am	Mihi Whakatau

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8.10am – 8.15am	Convenors Welcome <i>Nelson Wang, Kim Broome, Trish White and Mandy Mackenzie</i>		
8.15am – 8.25am	ANZSU and USANZ Presidential Addresses <i>Mark Fraundorfer MNZM and Ashani Couchman</i>		
8.25am – 8.30am	NZUNS Presidential Address <i>Jacob Vincent</i>		
8.30am – 8.35am	Prostate Cancer Foundation of New Zealand Presidential Address <i>Danny Bedingfield</i>		
8.35am – 9.30am	SESSION ONE Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Nelson Wang</i>		COMBINED ANZSU - NZUNS SESSION
8.35am – 9.05am	Relationships Are the Real Currency <i>Henare O'Keefe</i>		
9.05am – 9.10am	Meet our Keynote Speakers		
9.10am – 9.30am	My Journey in Urology and Robotics <i>Ben Challacombe</i>		Medtronic
9.30am – 10.00am	Morning Tea, Industry Exhibition and Poster Display Industry Exhibition		
10.00am – 12.30pm	SESSION TWO		
ANZSU – FUNCTIONAL/RECONSTRUCTION Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Leanne Shaw</i>		NZUNS SESSION Small Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Cheuk Hin Leung and Trish White</i>	
10.00am – 10.30am	The Underactive Bladder: What are our treatment options and what is the outlook? <i>Amanda Chung</i>	10.00am – 10.30am	Urological Emergencies <i>Kenny du Toit</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Upper Tract Reconstruction for Kidney Stone Complications <i>Lance Yuan</i>	10.30am – 11.00am	Urosepsis <i>Patrick Rice</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	Andrology <i>Vincent Chan</i>	11.00am – 11.30am	The Application of Research into Nursing Practice <i>Michael Cromer</i>
11.30am – 11.45am	Sacral Neuromodulation for Overactive Bladder After Removal of a Sub-urethral Sling or Vaginal Mesh <i>Keu Maoate</i>	11.30am – 12.30pm	Answering Clinical Questions in Nursing Practice <i>Kath Schubach and Natasha Roberts</i>
11.45am – 12.15pm			
12.15pm – 12.30pm			
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch, Industry Exhibition and Poster Display Industry Exhibition		
1.30pm – 2.30pm	SESSION THREE		
ANZSU SESSION – FINANCIAL ASPECTS Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Kim Broome</i>		NZUNS SESSION - A PATIENT THAT CHANGED MY PRACTICE Small Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Shelley de Boer</i>	

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1.30pm – 1.40pm	Setting up a Private Practice <i>Daniel Marshall</i>	1.30pm - 1.36pm	The Case I Never Saw Again—But Never Forgot <i>Trish White</i>
		1.37pm – 1.43pm	The Leak in the System- Managing Post-Prostatectomy Incontinence <i>Mandy Mackenzie</i>
1.40pm – 1.50pm	Organising Contract Operating and Consulting from the Public Sector through to the Private Sector <i>Glen Devcich</i>	1.44pm – 1.50pm	Hammy’s Crew <i>Andrea Nixon</i>
		1.51pm – 1.57pm	Radiation Cystitis <i>Michael Cromer</i>
1.50pm – 2.00pm	Developing Urology in Tairawhiti <i>Michael Rice</i>	1.58pm – 2.04pm	Working in a Regional Area <i>Kath Schubach</i>
2.00pm – 2.10pm	Establishing a New Private Hospital – Challengers and Rewards <i>Colin Hutchison</i>	2.05pm – 2.11pm	Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer Care <i>Natasha Roberts</i>
		2.12pm – 2.22pm	Maggie Burn Scholarship Presentation <i>Andrea Nixon</i>
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Beyond the Lease: Commercial Property Opportunities for Doctors <i>Rowan Schouten</i>	2.22pm – 2.30pm	EFUNCore Update <i>Jen Gapuz</i> and <i>Hin Leung</i>
2.20pm – 2.30pm	Retirement - ‘Silver apples, golden apples.’ <i>John Chrisp</i>		
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea, Industry Exhibition and Poster Display Industry Exhibition		
3.00pm – 5.00pm SESSION FOUR			
ANZSU SESSION - ABSTRACT SUBMISSION Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Daniel McConnell</i>		NZUNS SESSION - WELLNESS Small Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Mandy Mackenzie</i>	
3.00pm – 3.07pm	Low-Cord Orchidectomy for Testicular Cancer: What Would Be Different? Sarikaya et al., World Journal of Urology, 2024 <i>Tobias Barker</i> – Critical Appraisal	3.00pm – 3.20pm	Erectile Dysfunction <i>Vincent Chan</i>
3.08pm – 3.15pm	Effect Of Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy with Intracorporeal Urinary Diversion Versus Open Radical Cystectomy: A Critical Appraisal of the iROC Randomised Clinical Trial <i>Christo Creffier</i> – Critical Appraisal		
3.16pm – 3.23pm	Critical Appraisal of the Keynote-B15/Ev-304 Study: How Enfortumab Vedotin-Pembrolizumab is Changing the Landscape of Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer <i>Robyn Hawkins</i> – Critical Appraisal	3.20pm – 3.40pm	Shockwave Therapy for Erectile Dysfunction: Hype? Hope? Here to Stay? <i>Leanne Wait</i>
3.24pm – 3.31pm	Critical Appraisal of PRIMARY2; What does this mean for New Zealand Urology in 2026? <i>Naveen Weeratunga</i> – Critical Appraisal		
3.32pm – 3.39pm	The MUSA Randomized Clinical Trial <i>Afiq Zainal Bahren</i> – Critical Appraisal	3.40pm – 4.00pm	Cultural Considerations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients <i>Russell Briggs</i>
3.40pm – 3.47pm	Critical Appraisal of Radical Cystectomy Versus Trimodal Therapy <i>Cindy Nguyen</i> - Critical Appraisal		
3.48pm – 3.55pm	Pre-Prostatectomy MRI in Northland: What Aren't We Seeing? <i>Tobias Barker</i> – Clinical Audit		

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3.56pm – 4.03pm	Double-Freehand Transperineal Prostate Biopsies Under Local Anaesthetic. An Audit of Our Practice and Video Demonstration Robyn Hawkins – Clinical Audit	4.00pm – 4.20pm	Medicinal Cannabis Update Vanessa Brown
4.04pm – 4.11pm	Morbidity and Mortality Following Radical Cystectomy in Octogenarians: Retrospective Clinical Audit at Single Regional Hospital Jaspreet Singh – Clinical Audit		
4.12pm – 4.17pm	Wiggle time		
4.18pm – 4.23pm	Oncological Outcomes After Open Versus Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: 12 Month Follow-Up of the Prostate Cancer Outcome Registry – New Zealand Kieran Long		
4.24pm – 4.29pm	Pain and Patient-Reported Experience After Freehand TPPB Under Local Anaesthesia: A Consecutive Single-Centre Cohort of 777 Patients Keu Maoate		
4.30pm – 4.35pm	Review Of Outcomes Following TURBT in Very Elderly Patients Joe Hutchinson	4.20pm – 4.40pm	Equity Challenges of Health Care for Māori Andrea Nixon
4.36pm – 4.41pm	Does Operative Time Impact Length of Stay in Radical Cystectomy Patients for Bladder Cancer Calum Barton		
4.42pm – 4.47pm	Concordance Of International Society of Urological Pathology (Isup) Grade Between Prostate Biopsy and Radical Prostatectomy Specimen and Predictors of Upgrade – Evaluation of The Prostate Cancer Outcomes Registry – New Zealand (PCOR-NZ) Kieran Long		
4.48pm – 4.53pm	Simple Cystectomy for Symptom Resolution Following Pelvic Radiation: A Case Series William McKeown		
4.54pm - 5.00pm	Wiggle time	4.40pm - 5.00pm	Panel and discussion and questions
5.00pm	Conference Day Close	5.00pm	Conference Day Close
7.00pm - midnight	ANZSU - NZUNS CONFERENCE DINNER 2026 Venue: Napier War Memorial Conference Centre Time: 7.00pm - late Theme: Art Deco/1920's/Peaky Blinders Entertainment: Naked Gun Band Social function attire: <i>Attendees will be mindful when choosing their dress up outfit that will not cause offence and be culturally insensitive.</i>		

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026	
7.00am – 4.00pm	Registration Open Napier War Memorial Conference Centre
7.00am – 8.15am	PCOR-NZ and Movember Invitational Breakfast Session Small Exhibition Hall Breakfast served from 7.00am Pre-Invited Attendees only HOW TO REDUCE POSITIVE SURGICAL MARGINS:

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	Chairpersons: <i>Simon van Rij and George Acland</i> International Expert: <i>Ben Challacombe</i> Research Registrar: <i>Kieran Long</i>		
8.20am – 10.30am	SESSION FIVE - ONCOLOGY Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Nelson Wang</i> COMBINED ANZSU - NZUNS SESSION		
8.20am – 8.50am	Lessons learnt from 900 robotic partial nephrectomies <i>Ben Challacombe</i>		Medtronic
8.50am – 9.20am	MIBC in Transition: What the Evolving Treatment Landscape Means for the MDT <i>Alison Zhang</i>		AstraZeneca
9.20am – 9.30am	Cxbladder Triage Plus Alone Versus the Current Health New Zealand Cxbladder and Imaging Pathway for Haematuria Evaluation <i>Joseph Hutchinson</i>		
9.30am – 9.50am	What to do with PIRADS 2 <i>Jonathan Freedman</i> and <i>Rachelle Steyn</i>		
9.50am – 10.00am	PCOR-NZ Update and value to New Zealand Urology <i>Kieran Long and Stephen Mark</i>		
10.00am – 10.10am	Status of NZ specific PCOR-NZ Reports <i>Adelaide Perry, Kieran Long, and Stephen Mark</i>		
10.10am – 10.20am	Australian men’s experiences of active surveillance – preliminary findings from a multi methods study <i>Russell Briggs</i>		
10.20am – 10.30am	Active Surveillance: The Aotearoa NZ Patient Perspective <i>Peter Dickens</i>		
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea, Industry Exhibition and Poster Display <i>Industry Exhibition</i>		
11.00am – 12.30pm	SESSION SIX - ONCOLOGY CONTINUED		
ANZSU SESSION Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Dave Mason</i>		NZUNS SESSION: FREE PAPER AND NZUNS AWARD SESSION Small Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Jen Gapuz</i>	
11.00am – 11.20am	How To Train Your Robot; Learnings from the introduction of a new robotic surgery platform <i>James Duthie</i>	11.00am – 11.15am	The Role of Pessaries in the Management of Female Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms: Practical Insights for Urology Nurses <i>Tina Kusser</i>
11.20am – 11.40am	Pushing the boundaries in robotic urological surgery <i>Ben Challacombe</i>	11.15am – 11.30am	Introduction Of Haematuria Grading Scale to Practice <i>Cheuk Hin Leung</i>
11.40am – 11.55am	Tulsapro MRI guided focal therapy for prostate cancer <i>Daniel Cornfeld</i>	11.30am – 11.45am	Beyond The Standard Foley: Clinical Benefits of Double Balloon Catheters <i>Jacob Vincent</i>
11.55am – 12.15pm	Pro-focal treatment, a USANZ collaboration <i>Ben Challacombe</i>	11.45am – 12.00pm	Small Needle, Big Impact: Establishing a Nurse-Led PTNS Service at Hawke’s Bay Hospital <i>Trish White</i>
		12.00pm – 12.15pm	Koelis Fusion Transperineal Biopsy; An established precision biopsy pathway now in Gisborne <i>Kate Foss</i>

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12.15pm – 12.30pm	Discussion	12.15pm – 12.30pm	Discussion
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch, Industry Exhibition and Poster Display <i>Industry Exhibition</i>		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	SESSION SEVEN: PECHA KUCHA SESSION - MY PASSION OUTSIDE UROLOGY Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Kim Broome</i>		COMBINED ANZSU - NZUNS SESSION
1.30pm – 1.37pm	<i>Jared White</i>		
1.38pm – 1.45pm	<i>Andrea Nixon</i>		
1.46pm – 1.53pm	<i>Vincent Chan</i>		
1.54pm – 2.01pm	<i>Mandy Mackenzie</i>		
2.02pm – 2.09pm	<i>Patrick Meffan</i>		
2.10pm – 2.17pm	<i>Wiggle Time</i>		
2.18pm – 2.25pm	<i>Omid Yassaie</i>		
2.26pm – 2.33pm	<i>Victoria Murphy</i>		
2.34pm – 2.41pm	<i>Chris Hawke</i>		
2.45pm – 3.00pm	<i>Audience Voting</i>		
3.00pm – 3.45pm	SESSION EIGHT: Large Exhibition Hall Chairperson: <i>Kim Broome</i>		COMBINED ANZSU - NZUNS SESSION
3.00pm – 3.45pm	INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Persistence beats Resistance <i>Emma Twigg</i>		
3.45pm – 4.00pm	SESSION NINE: ANZSU - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2026 AWARDS AND CONFERENCE CLOSE Chairpersons: <i>Mark Fraundorfer</i> and <i>Jacob Vincent</i>		COMBINED ANZSU - NZUNS SESSION
	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		
	RMO Award		
4.00pm	Conference Close		



ELECTRONIC POSTER DISPLAY

	A NEW ZEALAND FIRST: TRAUMATIC PENILE AMPUTATION – A RARE UROLOGICAL EMERGENCY <i>Emma Imbert</i>
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	DIAGNOSTIC YIELD, COMPLICATIONS, AND POST-BIOPSY MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING OUTPATIENT TRANSRECTAL ULTRASOUND-GUIDED PROSTATE BIOPSY AT A NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL CENTRE Jordan Lederman
	AN EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH ROBOTIC VS OPEN PROSTATECTOMY IN A NEW ZEALAND PUBLIC SETTING Calum Barton
	FROM PRESUMED FIBROID TO PARTIAL CYSTECTOMY: A RARE PRESENTATION OF URACHAL ADENOCARCINOMA Emma Imbert
	WHEN OLD SURGERY PRESENTS AS NEW SEPSIS: DELAYED BLADDER EROSION OF AN ABDOMINAL CERCLAGE Emma Imbert
	MULTI-OMIC MOLECULAR CLASSIFIERS TO ENHANCE TISSUE-BASED RISK STRATIFICATION IN LOCALISED PROSTATE CANCER Jim Smith
	EVALUATING EQUITABLE AND DIVERSE PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT IN PRECISION ONCOLOGY PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND Jim Smith
	REGISTRAR-LED DEDICATED BOTOX CLINIC AS A WAY TO INCREASE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF BOTOX INJECTIONS FOR UROLOGY PATIENTS Joe Hutchinson
	CUTTING THROUGH THE RISK: PREDICTORS OF HAEMATURIA-RELATED COMPLICATIONS AFTER TURP Charlton Martin
	THE VOIDING TRADE-OFF: ICIQ-FLUTS OUTCOMES AFTER INTRAVESICAL BOTOX INJECTIONS FOR OVERACTIVE BLADDER Charlton Martin
	RISK STRATIFICATION FOR PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS ON ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE: A NARRATIVE REVIEW AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND Victoria Murphy
	KIWI SURGEON SIR HAROLD GILLIES AS A PIONEER OF MODERN GENDER-AFFIRMING UROPLASTY Victoria Murphy
	PERIOPERATIVE SAFETY AND RESOURCE UTILISATION FOLLOWING ELECTIVE UROLOGICAL SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY: INFORMING PATIENT SELECTION FOR SATELLITE ELECTIVE SURGICAL HOSPITALS Nethuli Kolugala
	THE USE AND DIAGNOSTIC PERFORMANCE OF MULTIPARAMETRIC MRI FOR DETECTION OF MUSCLE-INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER IN UK SECONDARY CARE Francesca Blest

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