



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME – 15 AUGUST 2025


| WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2025 | | |
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| 8.00am – 7.30pm | Registration Opens <i>Pullman Hotel</i> | |
| | REGISTRAR TRAINING SESSION Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) Time: 9.30am – 11.30am Room: Gallery 3 Facilitator: Nadya York Supported by: Boston Scientific | CLINICAL DIRECTORS MEETING Time: 9.00am – 12.30pm Room: Gallery Boardroom Chairperson: Giovanni Losco |
| 1.00pm – 4.30pm | USANZ NZ – URO ONCOLOGY SESSION Current New Zealand Best Practice in Kidney and Bladder Cancer Room: Gallery 3 | NZUNS WORKSHOP Developing Advance Nursing Practice Roles in Urology - Examples, Tips Tricks and Strong Arguments Room: Gallery 2 |
| | SESSION 1 - KIDNEY CANCER 1.00pm – 1.15pm Which Medications Are Available and How Do We Give Them Peter Fong | 1.00pm – 2.15pm Evie Mertens, Derek 'Archie' Auchinvole 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 | |
| | 1.30pm – 1.45pm Adjuvant Therapy in High-Risk Disease. Ready For Prime Time Nicky Lawrence | |
| | 1.45pm – 2.00pm Radiation In Kidney Cancer – Are We Doing It In New Zealand | |

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| | 2.00pm – 2.15pm Discussion | |
| 2.15pm – 2.30pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 2.30pm – 3.45pm | 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 | |
| | 3.00pm – 3.15pm Best Practice in Intravesical Treatment In New Zealand | |
| | 3.15pm – 3.30pm Chemotherapy Current Practices In New Zealand – Adjuvant Versus Neoadjuvant <i>Carmel Jacobs</i> | |
| | 3.30pm – 3.45pm Discussion | |
| 3.45pm – 4.30pm | SESSION 3 - URO-ONCOLOGY IN NZ FUTURE COLLABORATION 3.45pm – 4.00pm Drugs That We Want, How Do We Get Them <i>Nicky Lawrence</i> | |
| | 4.00pm – 4.15pm Cutting Edge Imaging for Cancer In 2025 <i>Remy Lim</i> | |
| | 4.15pm – 4.30pm Bladder Cancer Pathology – How Variants Can Alter Your Practice? <i>Komal Srinivasa</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 | |

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| | Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms, Pullman Hotel Canapes and drinks Dinner by own arrangements |
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| THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025 | |
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| 7.30am | Registration Opens <i>Pullman Hotel</i> |
| 7.00am – 8.00am | PCOR-NZ Invitational Breakfast Session 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>Princes Ballroom, Pullman Hotel</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>Princes Ballroom, Pullman Hotel</i> COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION |
| 8.55am – 9.00am | Prostate Cancer Foundation of New Zealand Presidential Address Danny Bedingfield |
| 9.00am – 9.30am | Presentation Teara Gillman |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | AI in Healthcare Cheng Kai Jin |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | From Presenter to Broadcaster Declan Murphy <div>  </div> |

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| 10.30am – 11.00am | Morning Tea and Industry Exhibition <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms</i> | |
| 11.00am – 12.30pm | SESSION TWO | |
| USANZ NZ SESSION: EVIDENCE BASED ACUTE UROLOGICAL CARE | | NZUNS SESSION: NEURO-UROLOGY |
| Programme information is coming soon. | | 11.00am – 11.25am Overview Of Bladder Management in the Spinal Cord Injured Patient Dr Stephanie Kotes |
| | | 11.25am – 11.40am Nursing Management of the Spinal Cord Injured Patient Denise Hislop |
| | | 11.40am – 11.55am Management Of Spinal Cord Injured Patient in the Community Bridget O'Brien |
| | | 11.55am – 12.10pm Effects Of Multiple Sclerosis on the Bladder Fiona dYoung |
| | | 12.10pm – 12.25pm Voiding Dysfunction Following Sexual Trauma Dr Stephanie Kotes |
| | | 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 | COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION |
| 1.30pm – 1.50pm | Artificial Urinary Sphincters Tamsin Greenwell | |
| 1.50pm – 2.05pm | Burch Colposuspension: Outcomes from a Single-Centre Learning Experience in New Zealand Eva Fong | |
| 2.05pm – 2.20pm | Practical Management of Sexual Function in Male Patience with Spinal Injury John Tuckey | |
| 2.20pm – 3.00pm | Presentations | |
| 3.00pm – 3.30pm | Afternoon Tea and Industry Exhibition <i>Industry Exhibition, Regatta Rooms</i> | |

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| 3.30pm – 5.00pm | | SESSION FOUR: | |
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| USANZ NZ SESSION: ONCOLOGY - PROSTATE | | NZUNS SESSION: UROLOGY NURSE PATHWAYS AND UROLOGY NURSE LED INITIATIVES | |
| Programme information is coming soon. | 3.30pm – 3.45pm | Setting Up Nurse Led TP Prostate Biopsies in Australia <i>Evie Mertens</i> | |
| | 3.45pm – 4.00pm | Nurse Led ED Pathway and Role <i>Justine Andrew</i> | |
| | 4.00pm – 4.15pm | Nurse Practitioner Pathway and Role <i>Jacob Vincent</i> | |
| | 4.15pm – 4.40pm | Māori and Pacific Health Navigator Pathway and Role <i>Kaye Marie Takie</i> | |
| | 4.40pm – 4.55pm | <i>Presentation</i> | |
| | 4.55pm – 5.00pm | Discussion | |
| 7.00pm – 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 6.30pm. 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. | | |
| FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025 | | | |
| 6.45am | Registration Opens Pullman Hotel | | |
| 7.00am – 8.00am | Breakfast Session Immunotherapy Advances in Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer: Translating Science to Improved Patient Outcomes Prof Manish Patel Breakfast served from 6.30am | | |





| 8.30am – 10.30am | | SESSION FIVE – SUBMITTED ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS | |
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| USANZ NZ SESSION: ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS | | NZUNS SESSION: UROLOGICAL CANCERS | |
| Programme information is coming soon. | | 8.30am – 9.00am | Prostate Cancer Overview <i>Evie Mertens</i> |
| | | 9.00am – 9.15am | Managing A Global BCG Shortage <i>Renika Kant</i> |
| | | 9.15am – 9.45am | ERAS Pathway for Cystectomy <i>Evie Mertens</i> |
| | | 9.45am – 10.05am | Palliative Care <i>Johanna Loodin</i> |
| | | 10.05am – 10.20am | Clinical Psychology Cancer Support <i>Sarah McCambridge</i> |
| | | 10.20am – 10.30am | Discussion |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | Morning Tea and Industry Exhibition | | |
| 11.00am – 12.30pm | | SESSION SIX | |
| USANZ NZ SESSION: TRAUMA | | NZUNS SESSION: FREE PAPER SESSION AND NZUNS AWARDS | |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Urology By the Trauma Surgeon – Practical Surgical Approach <i>Li Hsee</i> | Programme information is coming soon. | |
| 11.30am – 12.00pm | Sports Medicine in Urology: Return to Activity After Trauma, Recovery, and the Warriors <i>Mark Fulcher</i> | | |
| 12.00pm – 12.30pm | Practical Approach to Urological Trauma <i>Brendan Buckley</i> | | |
| 12.30pm – 1.30pm | Lunch and Industry Exhibition | | |

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| 1.30pm – 3.00pm | | SESSION SEVEN | |
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| USANZ NZ SESSION: | | NZUNS SESSION: BLADDERS AND STONES | |
| 1.30pm – 1.45pm | Urology In General – 3 Things to Remember 3 Things to Refer | 1.30pm – 1.45pm | Presentation |
| 1.45pm – 2.00pm | Female Urology, Stone, BPH, Kidney, Andrology, Transplant | 1.45pm – 2.00pm | Microdox Bladder Instillations |
| 2.00pm – 2.30pm | Presentations | 2.00pm – 2.15pm | Bladder Retraining for Sensory Urgency |
| 2.30pm – 2.50pm | | 2.15pm – 2.45pm | Kidney stones 101 Nadya York |
| 2.50pm – 3.00pm | Discussion | 2.45pm – 3.00pm | Hyperbaric Oxygenation Michelle Masters |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | | SESSION EIGHT: <i>Princes Ballroom, Pullman Hotel</i> | |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | | INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Cameron Brown – Professional Triathlete | |
| 4.00pm – 4.15pm | | SESSION NINE: USANZ NZ SECTION - NZUNS CONFERENCE 2025 AWARDS AND CONFERENCE CLOSE | |
| 4.15pm | | COMBINED USANZ NZ NZUNS SESSION | |
| 4.15pm | | Conference Close | |

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