

*Shaping the Future of Head and Neck
Cancer Treatment*

Registration Brochure

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

We are very excited to invite you to join us for the 26th Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer Society's Annual Scientific Meeting (ANZHNCS ASM) to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from Friday 29 - Sunday 31 August 2025.

The theme of the Adelaide ASM is "Shaping the Future of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment".

Head and neck cancer has significant patient morbidity and mortality requiring complex multi-disciplinary care. This was the impetus for forming our society back in 1998 with the goal of promoting quality care for all head and neck cancer patients. The ASM brings us together to share our passion and expertise with the latest advances in the treatment of this terrible cancer. This is an exciting time for our patients with the emergence of new therapies such as immunotherapy, FLASH radiotherapy, de-escalation trials, new surgical technologies, and recognition of the importance of survivorship, improving surveillance, providing best supportive care, and improving the quality of life for our patients.

We have an exciting line up of invited keynote speakers who will share their expert knowledge and experience with us in Adelaide.

Professor Alexander Lin is the Morton M. Kligerman MD Endowed Professor and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Professor Joanne Patterson is the Chair of Speech & Language Therapy and Associate Dean for Research at the School of AHP and Nursing, University of Liverpool, UK.

Professor Vincent Vander Poorten is Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and Section Head and Neck Oncologist at the University of Leuven.

Professor Danny Rischin is a medical oncologist/clinician researcher at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Professorial Fellow, Sir Peter MacCallum Department of Oncology, University of Melbourne.

The following sessions and debates at the ASM will inform and stimulate discussion for us: Shaping the future of head and neck cancer treatment, Latest on OPSCC management, Advanced skin cancers, Skull base cancers, The importance of prehabilitation and nutrition in outcomes of head and neck cancer, Changing treatment paradigms in head and neck cancer, Australian cancer nursing navigators and telehealth support, Oral cancer in the non smoking non drinking young patient, Managing recurrent and locally advanced cancers, The unknown head and neck primary, Management of head and neck cancer treatment related morbidity: Dental and facial, Does AI have a role in head and neck cancer management?, Psychosocial and financial impacts of head and neck cancer, Treatment de-escalation: Where are we at?, Putting the patient back together again and The changing face of surveillance. The final session on Sunday will be a highlight and not to be missed, as our keynote speakers address the "Future directions in the treatment of head and neck cancer".

The ANZHNCS ASM 2025 will include pre-meeting workshops on Wednesday 27 – Thursday 28 August 2025, including a Head and Neck Cadaveric Dissection Workshop convened by Dr Rowen Valentine, a Prehab to Rehab: Evidence versus Practicalities Workshop convened by Dr Lee Pryor and Tracey Nicholls in conjunction with keynote speaker Professor Jo Patterson, and an exciting opportunity for a tour of the new Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy and Research organised by A/Prof Hien Le. Due to the popularity in Melbourne, the Jaw in a Day Workshop will also return for 2025, convened by Dr Felix Sim.

Adelaide is a welcoming city with excellent restaurants, wine bars, lovely walking trails along the River Torrens and parklands around the city. We have several three hat restaurants in Adelaide including Restaurant Botanic which was named Australia's Gourmet Traveller restaurant of the year in 2023. Spend a few days in Adelaide before or after the ASM to enjoy the vibrant restaurant scene, and visit the famous Kangaroo Island, Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, and Adelaide Hills wine regions.

We look forward to seeing you at the ANZHNCS ASM 2025 to hear about the latest in head and neck cancer, to re-connect with colleagues, to make new connections and to enjoy the city of Adelaide.

Best wishes,



Professor Eng Ooi
ANZHNCS ASM 2025 Convener



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Convener

Professor Eng Hooi Ooi | Professor, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University, Head of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at Flinders Medical Centre and Director of Adelaide ENT Surgery

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Dr James Badlani | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA

Dr Rachael Chang | Medical Oncology, Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA

Associate Professor Hien Le | Radiation Oncology, Royal Adelaide Hospital and the University of Adelaide, SA

Ms Tracey Nicholls | Head and Neck Cancer Nurse Practitioner, Flinders Medical Centre, SA

Dr Lee Pryor | Speech Pathologist, Royal Adelaide Hospital and the University of Adelaide, SA

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Dr Rowan Valentine | Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon, Flinders Medical Centre and Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA

Dr Jia Miin Yip | Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Flinders Medical Centre, SA

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HEAD & NECK CANCER SOCIETY (ANZHNCS)

Early in 1998, a number of head and neck oncologists from the disciplines of surgery, radiation oncology and medical oncology met in Sydney to discuss the feasibility of establishing a multidisciplinary head and neck cancer society. A working party was formed and following a number of meetings, invitations were sent to individuals in these three specialties to become foundation members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society.

The initial business meeting was held on December 9, 1998 and at that time there were 60 foundation members. The Society adopted as its Constitution the Model Rules for Associations published by the Department of Fair Trading in NSW and the members agreed that their principal objectives would be to promote the practice of head and neck oncology, to educate medical colleagues and the public about our specialty, to foster research and to seek optimal treatment outcomes for our patients.

For more information, visit the ANZHNCS website: www.anzhnscs.org

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This meeting is designed for health professionals working in the area of head and neck oncology including ENT surgeons, general surgeons, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, plastic and reconstructive surgeons involved in head and neck, medical oncologists, surgical oncologists including endocrine surgeons, radiation oncologists, anatomical pathologists, radiologists, speech pathologists, nurses, dietitians, psychologists, dental specialists, physiotherapists, anaplastologists, all trainees, medical students and other health professionals.



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INVITED SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers



Professor Alexander Lin – United States

Professor Alexander Lin is the Morton M. Kligerman, MD Endowed Professor of Radiation Oncology, and the Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr Lin leads research programs in personalised approaches in the multidisciplinary treatment of head and neck cancer. Dr Lin leads studies in novel methods of toxicity mitigation in patients with Human Papillomavirus (HPV)-associated cancers of the oropharynx. He also specialises in clinical trials investigating new radiosensitising agents targeting the tumor microenvironment to improve disease outcomes, and in ultra-high dose rate radiotherapy (FLASH), for which he receives funding from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Dr Lin completed his undergraduate studies at Yale University and his medical and residency training at the University of Michigan prior to joining the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania.



Professor Joanne Patterson – United Kingdom

Professor Jo Patterson is the Chair of Speech & Language Therapy and Associate Dean for Research at School of AHP and Nursing, University of Liverpool, UK.

Jo leads the Survivorship theme for the Liverpool Head and Neck Centre, host to national, and international clinicians and academics, from pre-doctoral to early career researchers, supported by senior academics and the Patient Research Forum. The research programme includes holistic prehabilitation, enhanced recovery, psychosocial adjustment and support models, outcome measure development and novel swallowing intervention development. Jo is a Fellow and Professional Advisor for The Royal College Of Speech & Language Therapists (RCSLT); is the SLT representative on National Institute for Health Research ENT national group, providing strategic direction for AHP research in ENT practice.



Professor Vincent Vander Poorten – Belgium

Professor Vincent Vander Poorten is a Professor and Clinical Head of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery at University Hospitals Leuven in Belgium. He also serves as the Section Head of Head and Neck Oncology within the Department of Oncology at the Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven. His clinical interests and expertise are head and neck oncology and surgery, with a specific focus on salivary gland and thyroid surgery, transoral laser microendoscopic and robotic surgery, endoscopic and external approaches to the anterior skull base.

Professor Vander Poorten is a member of the editorial board of the European Journal of Surgical Oncology, Frontiers in Oncology, Frontiers in Surgery, B-ENT and Journal of Head and Neck Physicians and Surgeons. He is also an Executive Board Member of the Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS) and of the Multidisciplinary Salivary Gland Society (MSGs), Vice Chair, International Advisory Section of the American Head and Neck Society – AHNS, Member Executive Committee International Federation of Head and Neck Oncological Societies – IFHNOS.



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INVITED SPEAKERS (CONT'D)



Professor Danny Rischin – Melbourne

Professor Danny Rischin is a medical oncologist/clinician researcher at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Professorial Fellow, Sir Peter MacCallum Department of Oncology, University of Melbourne. He is a National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia Leadership Fellow. From 2007 to 2021 he was the Director of the Department of Medical Oncology at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and recently completed a 10 year term as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

His major clinical and research interests are in the development of new treatments and novel biomarkers for head and neck cancers and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. He has published extensively on these topics (290 publications, 30,000 citations, h-index 76).

He played a major role in the pivotal trials defining the role of immune checkpoint inhibitors in advanced cutaneous SCC and recurrent/metastatic head and neck SCC and continues to have major leadership roles in current potentially practice changing trials.

Chris O'Brien Oration Keynote Speaker



Professor Suren Krishnan – Adelaide

Professor Suren Krishnan is an Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon with appointments at Royal Adelaide Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital and in private practice in Adelaide. From 2007 to 2020 he was head of the department and from 2020 to 2022 he was appointed to the position of Medical Lead of Surgical Specialities at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He is also a Clinical Professor, Faculty of Surgery at the University of Adelaide.

Professor Krishnan was President of the Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ASOHNS) from 2020 to 2022, an examiner in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and one of the founding members and later a President of the Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Society.

He has led the introduction of minimally invasive approaches in Head and Neck Surgery, being one of the early adopters of Trans Oral LASER Surgery and the first to perform Trans Oral Robotic Surgery in Australia.

Professor Krishnan has been recognised with Australia Day and Queen's Birthday honours for his services to Head and Neck Surgery and for voluntary medical services to the Pacific Islands, Indonesia and Africa.



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Wednesday 27 August 2025

8:00am – 5:00pm **Head and Neck Cadaveric Dissection Workshop – Day 1**
Large Animal Research and Imaging Facility (LARIF)

Thursday 28 August 2025

8:00am – 5:00pm **Head and Neck Cadaveric Dissection Workshop – Day 2**
Large Animal Research and Imaging Facility (LARIF)

8:00am – 5:00pm **Jaw in a Day Workshop**
*Supported by KLS Martin, Southern Implants and BioMeDent
Riverbank Room 4, Adelaide Convention Centre*

9:30am – 5:00pm **Prehab to Rehab: Evidence versus Practicalities Workshop**
Riverbank Rooms 2 & 3, Adelaide Convention Centre

Friday 29 August 2025

8:30am – 10:30am **Plenary Session 1: Shaping the Future of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment**

Acknowledgment of Country & ASM welcome

Eng Ooi

Australia & New Zealand Research Foundation update

Kerwin Shannon

HANCA update

Nadia Rosin

Novel approaches to personalised treatment of HPV-associated oropharyngeal cancer

Alexander Lin

Human papilloma virus associated oropharyngeal cancer: Identification of prognostic groups beyond AJCC staging to facilitate investigation of optimal treatment de-escalation strategies

Danny Rischin

Chris O'Brien Oration

Suren Krishnan

10:30am – 11:00am **Morning Tea with Industry**

11:00am – 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2A: Latest on OPSCC Management**

Update on completed and ongoing trials investigating TORS in Head and Neck oncology

Vincent Vander Poorten

Panel debate: cT1N1 p16+ OPSCC – What would I have?

11:00am – 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2B: Advanced Skin Cancers**

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch with Industry**

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 3A: Skull Base Cancer**

MDT case discussion

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 3B: The Importance of Prehabilitation and Nutrition in Outcomes of Head and Neck Cancer**

Multi-modal prehabilitation for head and neck cancer

Joanne Patterson

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Tea with Industry**

3:30pm – 5:30pm **Plenary Session 4: Changing Treatment Paradigms in Head and Neck Cancer**

What molecular biological discoveries have clinical impact and relevance in salivary gland cancer?

Vincent Vander Poorten

Early post TORS swallowing outcomes for OPSCC

Joanne Patterson

Defining the role of immune checkpoint inhibitors in high risk cutaneous SCC: Results of adjuvant and neoadjuvant trials

Danny Rischin

5:30pm – 7:30pm **Welcome Reception**

Foyer E, Adelaide Convention Centre



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (CONT'D)

Saturday 30 August 2025

- 8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast Session 1: Australian Cancer Nursing Navigators and Telehealth Support**
- 8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast Session 2: Oral Cancer in the Non-Smoking, Non-Drinking, Young Patient**
- 9:00am – 10:30am **Plenary Session 6: Managing Recurrent and Locally Advanced Cancers**
- Challenges in the management of CSCC with immune checkpoint inhibitors
Danny Rischin
- Shared treatment decision-making for ageing adults with locally advanced head and neck cancer
Joanne Patterson
- Salvage laryngectomy: Still a last resort
Vincent Vander Poorten
- 10:30am – 11:00am **Morning Tea with Industry**
- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7A: The Unknown Head and Neck Primary**
- Radiotherapy approaches for unknown primary head and neck cancers: Approaches to minimise toxicity via volume reduction
Alexander Lin
- 11:00am – 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7B: Management of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment Related Morbidity: Dental and Facial**
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch with Industry**
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 8A: Does AI Have a Role in Head and Neck Cancer Management?**
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 8B: Psychosocial and Financial Impacts of Head and Neck Cancer**
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm **Afternoon Tea with Industry**
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm **Plenary Session 9: Treatment De-escalation: Where are we at?**
- Radiation de-escalation for HPV-associated oropharynx cancer: Present and future
Alexander Lin

The patient's perspective of head and neck cancer – Reflections of the cancer journey

Current role of immunotherapy in mucosal head and neck cancer

Danny Rischin

5:10pm – 6:00pm **ANZHNCS AGM (Members Only)**

7:00pm – 11:00pm **Meeting Dinner**

City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre

Sunday 31 August 2025

8:30am – 10:00am **Concurrent Session 10A: Putting the Patient Back Together Again**

8:30am – 10:00am **Concurrent Session 10B: The Changing Face of Surveillance**

10:00am – 10:30am **Morning Tea with Industry**

10:30am – 12:10pm **Plenary Session 11: Future Directions in Treating Head and Neck Cancer**

Addressing the survivorship needs of head and neck cancer patients and their families: Future directions

Joanne Patterson

What surgical action is needed for what specific clinical scenario of salivary gland cancer

Vincent Vander Poorten

FLASH and other new developments in radiotherapy for head and neck cancer

Alexander Lin

ANZHNCS and IFHNOS 2026

Sandro Porceddu

Presentation of awards and ASM closing

Eng Ooi



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations and posters.

Key Dates

Monday 21 April 2025 - Submission Deadline

May 2025 - Notification of Acceptance

Monday 21 July 2025 - Closure of Early Registration

Abstract Themes

- Reconstruction and rehabilitation
- Oral cancers
- Cancer in the young patient
- Surveillance for head and neck cancer
- The unknown head and neck primary
- Advanced skin cancers
- Oropharyngeal cancers
- The importance of prehabilitation and nutrition in outcomes of head and neck cancer
- Management of head and neck cancer treatment related morbidity: Dental and facial
- Psychosocial and financial impacts of head and neck cancer
- Australian cancer nursing navigators and telehealth support

Submissions Guidelines

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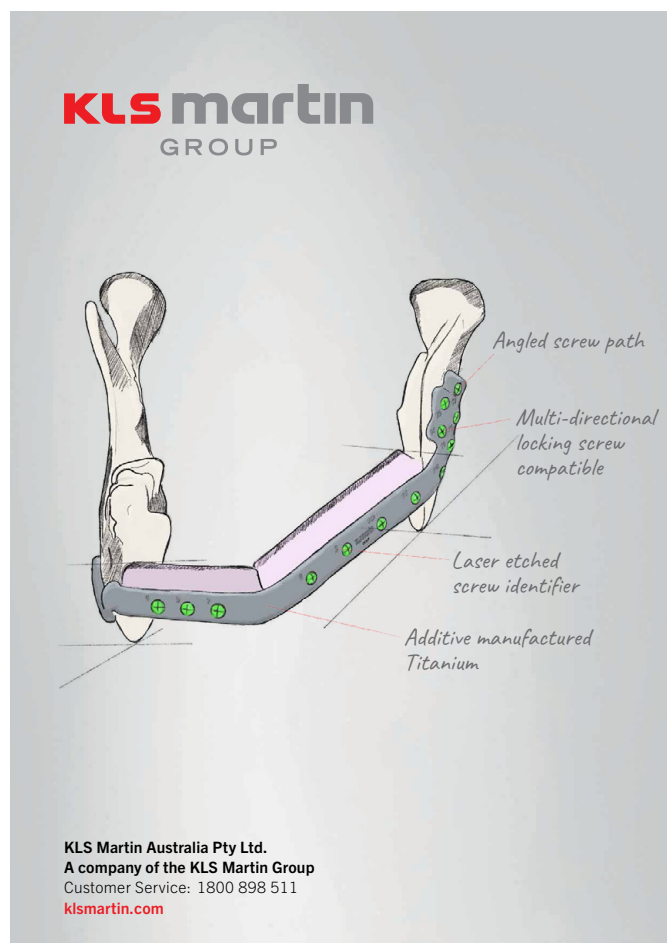
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Several points require emphasis

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the program at the ANZHNCS ASM 2025 must submit their abstract electronically via the meeting website adhering to the submission deadline. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
2. Abstract submission is entirely online and paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted. Abstracts will not be submitted by meeting staff on behalf of authors.
3. The title should be brief and explicit.
4. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.

5. Abstracts should not exceed 275 words (excluding the title, author(s) and presenters' name). Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the final program.
6. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.
7. Include details of main institution.
8. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
9. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be included in the correspondence sent to all successful authors.
10. A 50 word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the session chair.





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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (cont'd)

11. The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of the organising committee.
12. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
13. Please do not type in your abstract onto the submission page. Being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before closing. Type your submission on a text document (eg. Microsoft Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
14. Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website.
15. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.

The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email anzhnscs.asm@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

Important Note Regarding Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest

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Disclosure should be made using a slide at the beginning of your presentation.

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Oral Presentations

Electronic PowerPoint presentations must be provided to the speaker support staff at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Presentations are required a minimum of 2 hours prior to the commencement of the assigned session.

Scientific Posters

All posters will be displayed on poster panels during the meeting and will be available for viewing during the breaks. Authors of successful posters should submit their poster to staff at the registration desk upon arrival at the meeting.

Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.



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Grants

Allied Health and Nursing Grant Scheme

Amount on offer: up to \$1,000.00 AUD

This grant is awarded to an allied health or nursing professional who successfully submits an abstract for oral presentation at the ASM and has requested to be considered for the grant. The grant will be judged based on the presentation at the ASM and will be awarded at the conclusion of the event during the presentation of awards. Only one such grant will be awarded at each ASM. Please submit your interest via the abstract submission portal.

Applications close: Monday 21 April 2025.

ANZHNCs Developing Nations Grant Scheme

Amount on offer: up to \$10,000.00 AUD

This grant is awarded to a medical or allied health professional (with a relevant higher degree in Oncology or similar) from a developing nation with interest in head and neck cancer. The applicant is required to present a paper at the ASM, attend the meeting and arrange a visitation to a Head and Neck Centre.

Applications close: Monday 31 March 2025.

Prizes

Best Overall Oral Presentation and Best Overall Poster Presentation Prizes

Amount on offer: \$500.00 discount off the registrant fee for the 2025 meeting (per prize)

The above-mentioned prizes are available at the ASM, with the entries being assessed during the meeting and winners announced at the close of the meeting. A refund of the prize money amount will be issued post meeting.

Abstracts submissions close: Monday 21 April 2025.

How to Apply

For further details on how to apply for grants, please visit www.anzhncs.org/grants/ or contact the ANZHNCs Secretariat:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date and Venue

The ANZHNCS ASM 2025 will be held on Friday 29 – Sunday 31 August 2025 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, South Australia. For more information on the venue, please visit: <https://www.adelaidecc.com.au/>

Meeting Website

To keep up to date with information regarding the meeting, please visit the ANZHNCS ASM 2025 website at <https://tinyurl.com/ANZHNCS2025>

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- Projection on-site
- Reporting on the meeting online
- Marketing a future meeting, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS and ANZHNCS publications

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Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your meeting materials from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

Registration Information

Early registration closes: Monday 21 July 2025.

Full registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition

- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception ticket Friday 29 August 2025*
- Meeting Dinner ticket Saturday 30 August 2025 for those that select a registration category that is inclusive of a dinner ticket*

**The Welcome Reception and Meeting Dinner are not included in day registration categories. Tickets must be purchased separately.*

One day registration includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions (as applicable)
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program.

Concessional Registration

Concessional registration is available to nurses, allied health professionals, trainees and medical students.

Dress

Scientific Sessions: Business attire or smart casual

Welcome Reception: Business attire or smart casual

Meeting Dinner: Lounge suit/cocktail attire

Official Functions

Welcome Reception

Date: Friday 29 August 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Foyer E, Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: Included for full registration categories*, bookings essential.

Additional tickets: \$90.00 per person

**Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

Network with academic faculty, industry and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important meeting.

Meeting Dinner

Date: Saturday 30 August 2025

Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Location: City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre

Cost: \$150.00 per person*, bookings essential.

**Delegates have the option to register in a category that includes one reduced cost Meeting Dinner ticket. Additional Meeting Dinner tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons at full price. Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

Enjoy a three-course dinner and entertainment with colleagues and friends.

If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please indicate your attendance on the ANZHNCS ASM registration form.



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Workshops

Head and Neck Cadaveric Dissection Workshop

Date: Wednesday 27 - Thursday 28 August 2025

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Large Animal Research and Imaging Facility (LARIF)

Convener: Dr Rowen Valentine

Cost:	Member	Non-Member
Dissector	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
Observer	\$500.00	\$750.00

**Limited spaces are available. Book early to confirm your workshop registration.*

Please refer to the [ANZHNCS Website](#) for more information and how to register.

Jaw in a Day

Date: Thursday 28 August 2025

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Riverbank Room 4, Adelaide Convention Centre

Convener: Dr Felix Sim

Supported by KLS Martin, Southern Implants and BioMeDent

Cost:	Early Bird	Standard
Hands-On (Member)	\$1,400.00	\$1,650.00
Hands-On (Non Member)	\$1,600.00	\$1,850.00
Observer (Member)	N/A	\$400.00
Observer (Non Member)	N/A	\$600.00

Please refer to the [ANZHNCS Website](#) for more information and how to register.

Prehab to Rehab: Evidence versus Practicalities

Date: Thursday 28 August 2025

Time: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Location: Riverbank Rooms 2 & 3, Adelaide Convention Centre

Conveners: Ms Tracey Nicholls and Dr Lee Pryor

Cost: \$350.00 per person*

**Attendance to the workshop includes a tour of the Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy and Research. Please indicate your attendance for the tour when registering for the workshop.*

Please refer to the [ANZHNCS Website](#) for more information and how to register.

Dietary Requirements

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZHNCS/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZHNCS/RACS. If ANZHNCS/RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZHNCS/RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZHNCS/RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZHNCS/RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and ANZHNCS/RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be notified in writing to anzhnscs.asm@surgeons.org. A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged for cancellations received on or before Monday 21 July 2025. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 21 July 2025.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)/ Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points

Please refer to the ANZHNCS ASM 2025 website for updates regarding eligibility for CME/CPD points.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the meeting.



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All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

ANZHNCS Full Members

Member rates only apply to members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCS).

If you wish to become a member of the ANZHNCS please [click here](#) to complete the member application form. For further information about the society and membership benefits, please view the [ANZHNCS Website](#).

New ANZHNCS members who have registered for the ASM are also eligible to have the joining fee waived. However, please note that the annual membership fee will still apply.

For any further questions about the ANZHNCS, please contact the society directly at info@anzhnscs.org.

Registration Category - Full Member	Early Bird Fee*	Standard Fee
ANZHNCS Full Member (Medical Specialist)	\$1,450.00	\$1,760.00
ANZHNCS Full member (Medical Specialist) incl. Dinner	\$1,550.00	\$1,860.00
ANZHNCS Full member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$950.00	\$1,050.00
ANZHNCS Full member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee) incl. Dinner	\$1,050.00	\$1,150.00

**Early Bird Registrations Close at 11:59pm AEST on Monday 21 July 2025.*

Non Members

Registration Category - Non Member	Early Bird Fee*	Standard Fee
Non Member (Medical Specialist)	\$1,950.00	\$2,200.00
Non Member (Medical Specialist) incl. Dinner	\$2,050.00	\$2,300.00
Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$1,050.00	\$1,160.00
Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee) incl. Dinner	\$1,150.00	\$1,260.00

**Early Bird Registrations Close at 11:59pm AEST on Monday 21 July 2025.*

Medical Students

Registration Category - Medical Students	Early Bird Fee*	Standard Fee
Medical Student	\$950.00	\$1,150.00
Medical Student incl. Dinner	\$1,050.00	\$1,250.00

**Early Bird Registrations Close at 11:59pm AEST on Monday 21 July 2025.*

1 Day Registration

Registration Category - 1 Day Registration	Early Bird Fee*	Standard Fee
1 Day ANZHNCS Full Member (Medical Specialist)	\$950.00	\$1,000.00
1 Day ANZHNCS Full Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$650.00	\$700.00
1 Day Non Member (Medical Specialist)	\$1,000.00	\$1,160.00
1 Day Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$700.00	\$750.00
1 Day Medical Student	\$600.00	\$650.00

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Industry Representative Registration

Registrations are open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

Additional industry representative registrations can be purchased for \$460.00 per registration by contacting anzhnscs.asm@surgeons.org.

Official Functions

Official Function Tickets	Full Registration	1 Day Registration
Welcome Reception	Inclusive	\$90.00
Meeting Dinner	\$150.00*	\$150.00

**Delegates have the option to register in a category that includes one reduced cost Meeting Dinner ticket. Additional Meeting Dinner tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons online. Please note, if you wish to add a delegate Meeting Dinner ticket to your registration after completing the registration form, the full dinner ticket fee of \$150.00 applies.*

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Privacy Policy

Privacy Policy details can be viewed on the RACS website at: www.surgeons.org/en/disclaimer-and-privacy

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

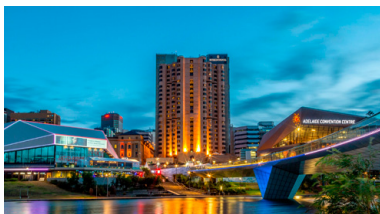
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Accommodation Link has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for the ANZHNCS ASM 2025.

Please contact Accommodation Link if you have any queries:

Email: registrations@accommodationlink.com.au

Phone: 1300 79 20 30 (Mon - Fri 9:00am to 5:30pm AEST)



InterContinental Adelaide, an IHG Hotel

North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

\$280.00 average nightly rate

Rooms are subject to availability and best available room rates will be provided at the time of booking.

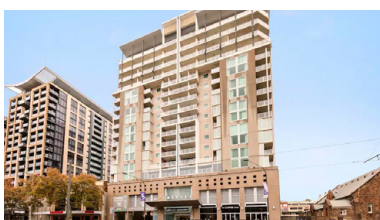


The Playford Adelaide MGallery

120 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

\$309.00 average nightly rate

Rooms are subject to availability and best available room rates will be provided at the time of booking.



Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites

96 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

\$236.00 average nightly rate

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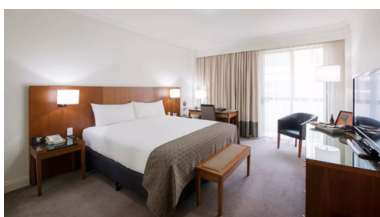


Stamford Plaza Adelaide

150 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

\$229.00 average nightly rate

Rooms are subject to availability and best available room rates will be provided at the time of booking.



Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

55 Frome St, Adelaide SA 5000

15% off best available rate

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