



20th Asia-Pacific  
**Prostate Cancer**  
Conference 2019

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA | 24 AUGUST - 26 AUGUST  
**TOGETHER IN DISCOVERY & CARE**  
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Supported by



## **NEW FRONTIERS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY** **FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019** **MELBOURNE**

*Convenors Professor Tony Costello AM and Dr Daniel Moon invite robotic surgeons and trainees to consolidate current skills, acquire new perspectives and ideas in evolving surgical techniques, and to obtain a glimpse into the exciting future of robotics in surgery.*

*As an extension of the popular robotic prostatectomy masterclass we are delighted to present the Inaugural Robotic Surgery "New Frontiers in Robotic Surgery" Workshop. This is a high-level workshop aimed at surgeons proficient in robotic surgery who wish to explore cutting edge techniques aimed at improving outcomes in prostatectomy, upper tract surgery, and training of students and fellows.*

*Leading national and international speakers including;*



**Professor John Davis**  
MD Anderson Cancer Center



**Professor Kirsten Greene**  
UCSF Medical Center



**Assoc Prof Ahmed Ghazi**  
University of Rochester



**Dr Rajesh Nair**  
Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust

<b>8:30am - 10:30am</b>	<b>APPROACH TO SURGICAL TRAINING</b> Chair(s): <b>Dr Phil Dundee and Dr Daniel Moon</b>
8:30am	Introduction and Overview of the AMRA <b>Professor Tony Costello (Australian Prostate Centre)</b>
8:50am	Lessons Learnt - A Qantas Pilots Viewpoint <b>Captain Matthew Gray (Qantas Airlines)</b>
9:10am	USCF Approach to Robotic Education <b>Professor Kirsten Greene (University of California San Francisco)</b>
9:30am	Education on robotics: "Improving operating room efficiency-the surgeon and the team" <b>Professor John Davis (MD Anderson Cancer Center)</b>
9:50am	New Tissue Model System for Robotic Surgical Education <b>Assoc Prof Ahmed Ghazi (University of Rochester)</b>
10:10am	That's not Flying, that's just Falling with Style <b>Dr Rajesh Nair (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust)</b>

---

Register Online at [www.prostatecancerconference.org.au](http://www.prostatecancerconference.org.au)

- 10:45am - 12:50pm**    **ROBOTIC PROSTATECTOMY, BEYOND THE LEARNING CURVE**  
Chair(s): **Dr Ben Thomas and Dr Homi Zargar**
- 10:45am            As live robotic prostatectomy  
                         **Assoc Prof John Yaxley (Wesley Urology Clinic)**
- 11:45am            Single port robot - Extraperitoneal and transperitoneal approaches for minimally invasive impact  
                         **Professor John Davis (MD Anderson Cancer Center)**
- 12:05pm            Retzius sparing radical prostatectomy  
                         **Professor Kirsten Greene (University of California San Francisco)**
- 12:25pm            Panel Discussion on Robotic Prostatectomy Techniques and Outcomes  
  
Chair:    **Professor John Davis (MD Anderson Cancer Center)**  
Panel:    Professor Howard Lau (Westmead Private Hospital)  
            Dr Scott Leslie (Chis O'Brien Lifehouse & Mater Hospital North Sydney)  
            Assoc Prof John Yaxley (Wesley Urology Clinic)
- The Hostile Pelvis Radiation, Redo Surgery, Neoadjuvant Therapy, Prostatomegaly  
Nerve Sparing in Patients at Risk for pT3 disease  
Fascial Release Planes and Less Traumatic Approaches to DVC Control'
- 1:30pm - 2:45pm**    **PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY**  
Chair(s): **Dr Scott Leslie and Assoc Prof Ruban Thanigasalam**
- 1:30pm            Approach and Initial Dissection  
                         **Dr Homi Zargar (Royal Melbourne Hospital)**
- 1:40pm            Extra-Peritoneal Approach  
                         **Dr Daniel Moon (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)**
- 1:50pm            Surgical Excision- Technique  
                         **Professor Howard Lau (Westmead Private Hospital)**
- 2:05pm            Renorrhaphy - Technique  
                         **Dr Phil Dundee (Australian Prostate Centre)**
- 2:20pm            What are the Limits? Complex Tumours, Unclamped Partial Nephrectomy  
                         **Dr Daniel Moon (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)**
- 2:35pm            Discussion
- 3:00pm - 4:35pm**    **EXPANDING APPLICATIONS FOR ROBOTICS**  
Chair(s): **Assoc Prof Ahmed Ghazi and Dr Briony Norris**
- 3:00pm            Radical Nephrectomy - Robotic Approach for Complex Tumours  
                         **Dr Daniel Moon (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre)**
- 3:15pm            Nephro-ureterectomy - Set-up and Approach  
                         **Dr Ben Thomas (Royal Melbourne Hospital)**
- 3:30pm            Reconstructive Surgery - Ureteric Reimplant, Bladder Neck Revision, Buccal Mucosal Grafting  
                         **Dr Phil Dundee (Australian Prostate Centre)**
- 3:45pm            Sacrocolpopexy  
                         **Dr Sandra Elmer (Freemasons Hospital Medical Centre)**
- 4:00pm            Radical Cystectomy - Approach  
                         **Dr Ben Thomas (Royal Melbourne Hospital)**
- 4:15pm            Options For Urinary Diversion  
                         **Dr Phil Dundee (Australian Prostate Centre)**
- 4:30pm            Workshop Concludes - Post Workshop Drinks