



# ANZAOMS26

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
6-8 August 2026  
Christchurch/Otautahi, NEW ZEALAND

As at May 2026

\*preliminary program subject to change

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| <b>NURSES WORKSHOP</b>        |  |
| <b>THURSDAY 6 August 2026</b> |  |
| <b>10:00am - 11:15am</b>      | <b>Session 1: Clinical Updates</b>   |
| Room                          | Bealey 1   |
| 10:00am - 10:15am             | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 10:15am - 10:45am             | <b>Anaesthetic Update: Weight Loss Drugs - Andrea Harwood, AT</b><br><i>A session on the perioperative implications of GLP-1 agonists (such as Ozempic). We will discuss how these medications affect gastric emptying and the essential safety protocols every nurse should know to protect patients under sedation or anaesthesia.</i> |
| 10:45am - 11:30am             | <b>TMJ Arthroscopy - Rosa Stackhouse-Miller RN, Plasmed</b><br><i>This lecture, followed by a practical demo, offers an opportunity to handle the specialised instrumentation used in minimally invasive joint surgery.</i>  |
| <b>11:30am - 1:00pm</b>       | <b>Session 2: Clinical Rotations and Hands- On Training</b>  |
| Room                          | Bealey 2   |
| 11:30am - 1:00pm              | <b>PRF Mastery and Hilotherpay - Rebecca Paget, Ostralos</b><br><i>PRF: The preparation and clinical application of Platelet-Rich Fibrin to enhance healing and bone grafting.</i><br><i>Hilotherapy: Learn about the clinical benefits of Hilotherapy</i>   |
| 11:15am - 1:00pm              | <b>3D Printing: Stents &amp; Guides - Michael Findlay, Henry Schein</b><br><i>The digital workflow from scan to surgery and the practical implementation of 3D-printed guides.</i>   |
| <b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>        | Lunch  |
| <b>2:00pm - 3:50pm</b>        | <b>Session 3: Afternoon Rotations and Workshop</b>   |
| Room                          | Bealey 1   |
|                               | <b>Emergency Management in the OMS Surgery</b><br><i>A session dedicated to high-performance communication and rapid-response protocols during surgical emergencies.</i>   |
|                               | <b>Implant Update</b><br><i>A comprehensive briefing on the latest implant technologies, surfaces, and prosthetic protocols.</i>   |
|                               | <b>Team Building Competition: "The Dental Artist"</b><br><i>Teams will compete to create the most impressive sculpture using only dental material. Prizes will be awarded for creativity and structural integrity.</i>   |
| <b>3:50 pm - 4:00pm</b>       | <b>Awards &amp; Farewell</b><br><i>Announcement of the "Dental Artist" winners and final closing remarks</i>   |