

DCAS FINAL PROGRAM

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06:45am	Registration and Breakfast	
07:15am	Welcome	<i>Michael Grigg, President, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons</i>
07:20am	Introduction	<i>Julie Ann Sosa (Durham, USA) and Marc Gladman (Sydney)</i>

SESSION 1: A CAREER IN ACADEMIC SURGERY

Chairs: John Mansour (Dallas, USA) and Debra Nestel (Melbourne)

7:30am	Why every surgeon can and should be an academic surgeon	<i>Mark Smithers (Brisbane)</i>
7:50am	Where do good research questions come from?	<i>Michael Solomon (Sydney)</i>
8:10am	Comparative effectiveness research	<i>Caprice Greenberg (Madison, USA)</i>
8:30am	Technology enhanced learning in surgery	<i>Anthony Gallagher (Cork, Ireland)</i>
8:50am	Educational research	<i>Carla Pugh (Madison, USA)</i>
9:10am	Panel discussion	

09:30am MORNING TEA

10:00am	Introduction - Hot topic in Academic Surgery	<i>Marc Gladman (Sydney)</i>
	HOT TOPIC IN ACADEMIC SURGERY - PATIENT SAFETY	<i>Justin Dimick (Ann Arbor, USA)</i>

SESSION 2: PRESENTING YOUR WORK

Chairs: Caprice Greenberg (Madison, USA) and James Lee (Melbourne)

10:20am	Writing an abstract, choosing the right meeting	<i>Julie Ann Sosa (Durham, USA)</i>
10:45am	Submitting and revising your manuscript	<i>John Mansour (Dallas, USA)</i>
11:10am	Presenting your work	<i>Muneera Kapadia (Iowa City, USA)</i>
11:30am	Panel discussion	

11:50am LUNCH WITH THE FACULTY

12:50pm	Introduction - Keynote Presentation	<i>Jeffrey Hamdorf (Perth)</i>
12:55pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION How to be awarded a Nobel Prize in medical research	<i>Barry Marshall (Perth)</i>

SESSION 3: CONCURRENT ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1: TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Chairs: Caprice Greenberg (Madison, USA) and Richard Hanney (Sydney)

- 1:30pm** - Building a career pathway: opportunities, obstacles and getting past them
Amir Ghaferi (Ann Arbor, USA)
- 1:45pm** - Building a career pathway: opportunities, obstacles and getting past them
Deborah Amott (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm** - Getting started as an academic surgeon
Ian Bissett (Auckland)
- 2:15pm** - Why a trainee should consider full-time research
Deborah Wright (Dunedin)
- 2:30pm** - Panel discussion

WORKSHOP 2: RESIDENTS / REGISTRARS

Chairs: Carla Pugh (Madison, USA) and John Windsor (Auckland)

- 1:30pm** - Is a higher degree worth pursuing? Which one? When? - Doctorate
Sarah Aitken (Sydney)
- 1:45pm** - Is a higher degree worth pursuing? Which one? When? - Masters by coursework
Julian Smith (Melbourne)
- 2:00pm** - Is a higher degree worth pursuing? Which one? When? - Masters by research
Guy Maddern (Adelaide)
- 2:15pm** - Overseas experience - clinical or research and when?
Warren Hargreaves (Sydney)
- 2:30pm** - Panel discussion

WORKSHOP 3: CAREER ACADEMICS

Chairs: Julie Ann Sosa (Durham, USA) and Ian Bennett (Brisbane)

- 1:30pm** - Building a career pathway: opportunities, obstacles and getting past them
Timothy Pawlik (Baltimore, USA)
- 1:42pm** - Building a career pathway: opportunities, obstacles and getting past them
Clifford Cho (Madison, USA)
- 1:54pm** - Grant writing
David Watson (Adelaide)
- 2:14pm** - Academic surgery in private practice
Owen Ung (Brisbane)
- 2:29pm** - Panel discussion

2:40pm AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4: A CAREER IN ACADEMIC SURGERY

Chairs: Muneera Kapadia (Iowa City, USA) and Andrew Hill (Auckland)

3:00pm	Finding and being a mentor	<i>Michael Wagels (Brisbane)</i>
3:20pm	Coalface research changing local policy and practice	<i>Didier Palmer (Darwin)</i>
3:40pm	The future of academic surgery	<i>John Windsor (Auckland)</i>

CLOSING REMARKS
Julie Ann Sosa (Durham, USA) and Marc Gladman (Sydney)

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