



**ANNUAL CARDIOTHORACIC
SURGERY MEETING
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**
Endorsed by ANZCTS

21-23 March 2025

Marlborough Events Centre, Blenheim

Draft Programme (subject to change)

Friday 21st March 2025

- 1030-1100 Morning Tea
- 1100-1110 Welcome Speech
- Session 1 Chair – Christine Goh & Krish Chaudhuri**
- 1110-1130 David Haydock – What would I tell my younger self
- 1130-1150 Sara Allen - Sustaining ourselves: benefits of a non-clinical portfolio
- 1150-1210 Bevan Vickery - Connecting simulation and quality improvement: how can healthcare simulation really improve patient care?
- 1210-1230 Krish Chaudhuri - The non-technical skills - Operative cognition, Situation awareness
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- Session 2 Chair – Emily Granger & Sean Galvin**
- 1330-1350 Gareth Rivalland - Updates on neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy for lung cancer
- 1350-1410 Gavin Wright - Experience with neoadjuvant immune therapy for lung cancer surgery
- 1410-1430 Janice Wong - Wait and watch: surveillance and consent process for GGO
- 1430-1450 Felicity Meikle – Updates on Surgical Management on Stage I Lung Cancer
- 1450-1510 Gavin Wright - Fluorescence guided lung surgery – when and how I do it
- 1510-1540 Afternoon Tea
- Session 3 Chair – Bevan Vickery & Katia Hayes**
- 1540-1600 Sara Allen - Cognitive biases and how they affect our professional and clinical behaviours
- 1600-1620 Krish Chaudhuri - Exploring how advancements in technology are shaping research methodologies and training programs
- 1620-1640 Emily Granger – Significance of gender differences in cardiothoracic training
- 1640-1700 Nick Kang - How to Pass the Fellowship Exam
- 6.30pm Welcome function – The Vines Village, Marlborough

Saturday 22nd March - All things Mitral Tricuspid

Session 4 Chair – Christine Goh & Alex Sasse

- 0900-0920 Alex Sasse – Mitral valve anatomy and echocardiographic assessment for TEER
- 0920-0940 Karsten Tange Veien - TEER– indications, patient selection, cost and outcome
- 0940-1000 Paul Jansz – Minimally invasive Mitral valve surgery – When do I not do it?
- 1000-1020 Aubrey Almeida – Robotic Mitral valve surgery – what does the programme look like
- 1020-1050 Morning Tea
- 1050-1110 Andrew Chatfield – Percutaneous Mitral valve Intervention (Mitral ViV) – where are we and where are we heading?
- 1110-1130 Clive Fernandez – Mini Mitral programme from anaesthetic perspective
- 1130-1150 Aubrey Almeida – How do I teach mitral valve repairs? Which valve is not repairable?
- 1150-1210 Chelsea Lind – Setting up a new mini mitral programme from nursing perspective
- 1210-1230 Kirsten Finucane – All things Tricuspid
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1445 Breakout sessions
- Surgical: Hands-on Surgical Ablation Workshop for the Treatment of AF
- Nursing (see agenda next page)
- Anaesthesia – details TBC
- 1445-1500 Afternoon Tea
- 1545 onwards Depart for boat trip on Marlborough Sounds then transfer by bus to Conference Dinner at Wither Hills

Sunday 23rd March - Go with the flow

Session 5 Chair – David Haydock & Krish Chaudhuri

- 0830-0850 Paul Jansz - RAT AVR: How I do it, case selection and the caveats
- 0850-0910 David Haydock - Arch involvement and management in the setting of acute aortic dissection - how and when
- 0910-0930 Anastasia Dean - Open and endovascular management of post dissection aneurysms
- 0930-0950 Emily Granger – Future of aortic valve and TAVI explant surgery
- 0950-1010 Sean Galvin – Branch First Technique for arch surgery and thoracoabdominal surgery
- 1010-1030 Amber Blakey – Branch First Technique from perfusion perspective
- 1030-1100 Anastasia Dean - Hybrid and endovascular management options for arch pathology – advances and innovations
- 1100 -1130 Morning Tea
- 1130-1230 TBC

Saturday 22nd March - Nursing Breakout Session

1:30pm – 3:00pm Nursing Breakout Session

Facilitator: Chen Zhou

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30–1:50pm	Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: Our Learning Journey from OR Nurses' Perspectives	Chen Zhou Nurse Educator, Cardiothoracic ORs, Te Toka Tumai Auckland
1:50-2:10pm	Postoperative Management in Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: A CVICU Nurse's Perspective	Huimin Wen Clinical Nurse Coordinator Cardiothoracic ICUs, Te Toka Tumai Auckland
2:10-2:20pm	Tea Break	
2:20-2:40pm	Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Surgery: Patient's Surgical Journey Meeting ID: 489 982 260 994 Passcode: 7JaB9R	Joseph Robinos MIMVS patient
2:40-3:00pm	Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nursing workforce- Training & Education- Leadership and Management	