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COMPANY INVITATION

On behalf of our colleagues and the Australian & New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons (ANZSCTS) we extend a warm invitation to the 2018 ANZSCTS Annual Scientific Meeting held this year at the Sofitel Noosa Pacific, Queensland between 8 – 11 November 2018.

This meeting has invited the following international surgeons who are leaders in their areas of expertise:

- RACS Visitor, Grant Program, Professor Dr. Volkmar Falk MD, Germany
- Professor Arie Pieter Kappetein, Netherlands, Medtronic Educational Sponsor
- Professor Hirokuni Arai, Japan
- Professor Anthony Linegar, South Africa
- Professor John Pepper, United Kingdom

They are known for their enthusiasm to meet challenges, embrace new technologies and encourage research and innovation.

We again incorporate an advanced trainees wet lab, cardiothoracic nurses education day and an allied health component within the meeting program. The ANZSCTS Executive will introduce a workshop for surgeons based on how to best interpret medical statistics. Abstracts of scientific presentations will be invited for consideration. There will be topics to pique the interest of all – from those at the beginning of their training in our specialty to those with a wealth of experience.

A major feature of the meeting is an inclusive trade and technical exhibition providing delegates with information around technological advances and innovation.

Noosa is a relaxed and beautiful location. This is a great opportunity for delegates and sponsors to network personally and professionally.

We look forward to seeing you at the ANZSCTS 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting.

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Dr Volkmar Falk
Germany

Professor Volkmar Falk is medical director and director of the DHZB Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery of the German Heart Center Berlin and Chair of the Division of Cardiovascular Surgery at the Charité Berlin.

After successfully completing medical school and his doctorate at the University of Bonn he began his basic surgical training at the University in Göttingen and completed his residency at the Department of Cardiac Surgery of the Heart Center Leipzig. From 1998 to 2003 he held the position of a senior surgeon there, with an interruption of his clinical work for a one year research fellowship at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. In 2001 he completed his “Habilitation” (German post-doctoral university teaching qualification) and in 2003 he became a senior consultant. From 2009-2014 Falk was appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at the University Hospital in Zurich. In 2014 he was appointed Professor and Chair of the Division of Cardiovascular Surgery at the Charité Berlin and became the Medical Director and Director of the DHZB Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery of the Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin.

His main areas of current clinical and academic research are in the field of endoscopic and minimally invasive cardiac surgery and image guided transcatheter therapies. He was co-founder of the Innovation Center for Computer Assisted Surgery (ICCAS) at the University of Leipzig funded by the German Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF). In Zurich he established numerous research collaborations with the ETH, among them “Zurich Heart” Project, an interdisciplinary project at the interface of medical engineering and surgery for the development of new components for mechanical circulatory assist systems. He is currently PI of the project which received intense funding over the last 5 years.

Falk is the author or coauthor of over 485 scientific publications (listed in Pubmed, Hirsh-Index 53) and serves in various functions (Board member, President, Committees) in numerous international professional societies (EACTS, ESC, DGTHG, SGHC, ISMICS and others). He serves on the editorial board of a number of journals in the field and on a number of International Guideline-Committees. He is Coauthor or Chairman of the current ESC ESC/EACTS Guidelines on myocardial revascularization, valvular heart disease and heart failure.

Professor Arie Pieter Kappetein
Netherlands

Pieter Kappetein, MD, PhD, is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, and Professor at the Thoraxcenter at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Before he joined Medtronic as Chief Medical Officer and Vice-President, he was Secretary General of the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery for 9 years, President of CTSnet and member of the Board of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and chairman of the International Cooperation committee of the STS in the USA. Besides this he was member of the Editorial Board of the Annals of Thoracic Surgery and Eurointervention.

His clinical interests include aortic valve surgery, indications, outcome and innovations in percutaneous aortic and mitral valve replacement and repair, coronary surgery. He is also interested in education, and epidemiology. He is co-principal investigator of the SYNTAX and EXCEL trial (comparing coronary surgery with drug eluting stents) and member of the steering committee of the SURTAVI trial on percutaneous valves and the RESHAPE trial: the evaluation of the Mitraclip in patients with heart failure. He was also member of the steering committee of the Re-align trial on Dabigatran in patients with mechanical heart valves.

His current research efforts are focused on the evaluation of new surgical techniques and the comparison of new techniques in cardiothoracic surgery with new techniques in interventional cardiology. He is project leader of the ‘One valve for life’ research program, a study together with the Technical University in Eindhoven and the University Hospital in Utrecht developing a tissue engineered heart valve.
INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Hirokuni Arai
Japan

1982-1984  Resident of surgery and anesthesia at Tokyo Medical & Dental University and its affiliated hospitals
1985-1988  Resident of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Tokyo Medical & Dental University and its affiliated hospital

1989-1991  Surgical Research Fellow at St. Louis University
1991-1994  Staff Surgeon at Tokyo Medical & Dental University
1994-2000  Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Hokushin General Hospital (Nagano, Japan)
2000-2005  Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Tokyo Medical & Dental University
2007-  Professor and Chairman of Cardiovascular Surgery at Tokyo Medical & Dental University
2016-  President of Japanese Association for Coronary Artery Surgery (JACAS)
2018  President elect of the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery (JATS)

Prior International Experiences:
1989-1991  St. Louis University, USA; Surgical Research Fellow (Artificial Heart, Heart Transplantation)

Professional Interests:
Off pump CABG, Mitral Valve Plasty, Ventricular Assist Devices

Professor Anthony Linegar
South Africa

Professor Anthony Linegar completed undergraduate studies (MBChB) in 1984 at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. After a 2 year conscription period in the South African Medical Services at the SA Navy Medical Centre, Simon’s Town, Professor Linegar joined the registrar training programme of the University of Cape Town and became a Qualified Fellow of the South African College of Cardiothoracic Surgeons in 1992.

Thereafter Professor Linegar completed a fellowship year as Senior Registrar to Professor Peter Goldstraw at the Royal Brompton Hospital, London (UK). This formative period served to cement his interest in general thoracic surgery and provided the necessary platform for a career in thoracic surgery.

On returning to South Africa in 1994, Professor Linegar worked as a consultant in cardiac and thoracic surgery at Tygerberg Hospital (University Stellenbosch). He began private practice in General Thoracic Surgery and Surgical Critical Care during 1995, whilst continuing with a part-time State Hospital appointment at Tygerberg Hospital.

During 2004 he was invited to join the academic staff at the University of the free State in Bloemfontein for the purpose of developing general thoracic surgery for the region where hitherto, very little in the way of clinical service existed. There followed an intense period of time balancing clinical practice and family life between Cape Town and Bloemfontein. Finally Professor Linegar returned to full-time practice in Cape Town during 2010, and maintained an affiliation with the Department in Bloemfontein.

Professor Linegar completed a PhD with a thesis “A Model for the Development of Thoracic Surgery in central SA”. This was a mixed methods project which applied the principles of project management and systems theory to develop a clinical-strategic model based on a study of the factors influencing the performance gap between the burden of disease in thoracic surgery and actual surgical service provision. It included a systematic review of the complete SA thoracic surgical literature from 1955 – 2008. It culminated in the construction of a model for the development of thoracic services in central South Africa.

On returning to Cape Town, Professor Linegar was invited to head up thoracic surgery at Groote Schuur Hospital (UCT), and simultaneously joined the staff of COHSASA (Council for Health Services Accreditation SA) as a researcher in patient safety and was appointed a Director on the Board. This period came to an end in 2016 due to the pressure of work in clinical medicine.

Professor Linegar’s consistent career threads include (i) an interest in all aspects of thoracic surgical patient care with particular interests in thoracic oncology, oesophageal surgery and developing world inflammatory disease of the lung; (ii) the challenge of developing thoracic surgery within the context of the SA Healthcare System; (iii) the training of registrars at intermediate level in various disciplines, and particularly in preparing candidates for the final College examinations in Cardiothoracic surgery.
INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor John Pepper OBE
London

Professor John Pepper received his medical education at Clare College, Cambridge and Guy’s Hospital qualifying in 1971. He undertook his general surgical training in Leeds and his cardiothoracic training at the National Heart, London Chest, Guy’s and St.Thomas’ hospitals.

In 1979 John was a research Fellow at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, USA. He was appointed consultant cardiothoracic surgeon to the London Chest Hospital in 1980. In 1982 he was appointed consultant cardiothoracic surgeon to St. George’s Hospital where he set up a cardiac transplant programme in 1986. In 1990 he was invited to join Magdi Yacoub at Brompton and Harefield hospitals.

John has worked within the Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust since 1990. Until June 2010 he was an active first operator with a busy adult cardiac surgical practice consisting of complex aortic valve and aortic disease in particular. He has been active in transplantation over 20 years and originally set up a programme at St.George’s Hospital in 1986.

In addition, John has been productive in clinical research, involved in or initiating ten randomised trials all of which were published in high impact journals. As the lead clinician for Aortic and Valve research for the cardiovascular BRU, he supervises two PhD students. John is also the lead clinician for the Aortic theme in the Institute of Cardiovascular Medicine and Science (ICMS) between Brompton and Liverpool. With a team of engineers and radiologists, he has developed a new prophylactic procedure for the Marfan syndrome which won a prize at the Royal Society in 2012. The operation is now being performed in ten centres outside the Brompton, six of which are outside the UK. The total number of procedures is 117 patients.

Since 2010 John has been chair of the Structural Heart Disease Care Group. During this time the TAVI team has continued to grow and the UK TAVI trial (NIHR-funded) is recruiting to a time-line in July 2017. He has contributed to the development of an Aortic Surgical Unit at Brompton. In 2011, he established a service for acute aortic dissection (AAD) across North West Thames Metropolitan Region between the three hospitals, Brompton, Harefield and Hammersmith, all linked to Imperial. This has been meticulously audited and there has been a significant reduction in the 30-day mortality for this serious, acute emergency from 22% to 11%.

Over the last eight years John has served on several trial steering committees (TSC) and drug safety committees and has chaired two TSCs. He works closely with the Imperial College Clinical trials Unit (ICTU) and currently chairs the ICTU peer review group meeting on alternate months. In July of last year he was appointed as one of three NIHR National Lead Clinicians for Cardiovascular Disease with a special remit for heart failure and surgery.

Fifteen years ago John ran a randomised trial to compare Fast Track management of coronary surgical patients against conventional care. This was published in Heart. Importantly, this gave rise to the Fit for-Surgery programme and the pre-admission clinics (PAC) which are now an integral part of the adult cardiac programme. Ten years ago John initiated the Heart Valve Clinic, staffed by senior nurses and supervised by him. This has enabled them to keep track of their patients and to intervene before the onset of a clinical crisis. It has also enabled several of the nurses to make national presentations and to win prizes.

In March 2015 he gave the Tudor-Edwards lecture on “Innovation in Cardiac Surgery” at the annual meeting of the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. In June 2015 John was awarded an OBE.

Outside of the Trust, John has been a member of the Council of the European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons (EACTS) for the last four years, chair of the Acquired Cardiac Surgery Domain and now Director of the EACTS Academy which provides postgraduate courses on a rolling, annual basis in the headquarters at Windsor. He has served as a member of an ad hoc committee of the Royal College of Surgeons for Revalidation, and another RCS committee on post-CCT specialist training.

John is currently Director of Clinical Research at the Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS F Trust. Recently, he has become an Honorary Professor at Brunel University in recognition of work with which he has assisted on mechanical support of the circulation.
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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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All breaks will be held in the industry exhibition. A complete program will be available in due course and is subject to change. Details of free paper presentations (abstracts) will be added to the program once the Scientific and Education Committee has completed its review.
# NURSES EDUCATION (INCLUDING ALLIED HEALTH) DAY 2018 - PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Abstract submission deadline: Monday 13 August 2018
Abstract notification to authors: Monday 10 September 2018
If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee, you must also register to attend the Meeting.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Subject to your approval on the abstract submission page, all successful abstracts will be published in the final program.

1. The title should be brief and explicit.
2. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.
3. Research papers should follow the format - Purpose, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.
4. Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 1,750 characters and spaces (approximately 250 words). In Microsoft Word, this count can be determined from the ‘Review menu’. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract publication.
5. Abbreviations should be used only in common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
6. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be issued to all successful authors.
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14. The acceptance, timing, presentation and discussion of all papers and posters is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Note: Subject to your approval on the abstract submission page, all abstracts accepted and received by the specified closing date will be published in the final program.
If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please email anzsctsasm@surgeons.org for assistance.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
The Meeting will be held at the Sofitel Noosa Pacific, 14 – 16 Hastings Street, Noosa, Queensland, Australia.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS OF OPERATION
The registration desk will be open at the following times:

- **Thursday 8 November**: 7:00am to 5:00pm
- **Friday 9 November**: 7:00am to 5:30pm
- **Saturday 10 November**: 6:30am to 5:30pm
- **Sunday 11 November**: 8:00am to 10:30pm

Opening times may be subject to change.

NAME BADGES
Your name badge is essential for entry into the meeting. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the meeting sessions and industry exhibition area.

POSTERS
Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located throughout the Industry Exhibition area during the Meeting.

SPEAKERS’ SUPPORT
Signage will direct you to the Speakers’ Support at Sofitel Noosa Pacific. All speakers must report to Speakers’ Support at least two hours before the commencement of their assigned session.

INTERNET FACILITIES
Wireless internet facilities will be available onsite throughout the Meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION HOURS OF OPERATION
- **Friday 9 November**: 10:00am – 5:30pm
- **Saturday 10 November**: 8:00am – 5:00pm
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Please refer to the meeting website for updates regarding eligibility for CPD points. RACS Fellows will have their CPD points automatically allocated if a RACS ID number was provided at time of registration.

LUNCHES, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS

All lunches, morning and afternoon teas will be served in the Industry Exhibition area in the Lily Pond Terrace.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser 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 meeting, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser. If ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser 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 ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

DRESS

Scientific Sessions: Smart casual
Welcome Reception: Smart casual
Meeting Dinner: Smart casual (no denim)
GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception
Date: Thursday 8 November 2018
Venue: Poolside, Sofitel Noosa Pacific
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates.

Additional tickets cost $95.00 per person

Tickets are essential. Register for this function on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form.

ANZSCTS ASM Meeting Dinner
Date: Saturday 10 November 2018
Venue: Noosa Ballroom, Sofitel Noosa Pacific
Time: 7:00pm to 10:30pm
Cost: $150.00

Tickets are essential. Register for this function on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION METHODS

Delegates can register online or by downloading a registration form by visiting:
www.anzscatsasm.com

REGISTRATION CATEGORY INCLUSIONS

Full Registration (Friday 9 – Sunday 11 November 2018) includes:

- Attendance at all scientific sessions
- Meeting collateral
- Morning and afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunches in accordance with the program
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception (Thursday 8 November). Register for this function on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form online.

Please note:
- The Meeting Dinner is an optional function and not included in the cost of a full registration. Tickets cost $150.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

Day Registration Includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (on the nominated day of attendance)
- Meeting collateral
- Morning and afternoon refreshments (in accordance with the program on nominated day of attendance)
- Lunch (in accordance with the program on nominated day of attendance)

Please note:
- The ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception is not included in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $95.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.
- The Meeting Dinner is an optional function and not included in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $150.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

Statistics Workshop
(Thursday 8 November 2018) includes:

- Attendance at the Statistics Workshop sessions
- Meeting collateral
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Lunch
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception

Please note:
- For surgeons only. Optional to register (please refer to the registration categories on the registration form).
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Nurses Education Day Registration
(Thursday 8 November 2018) includes:
- Attendance at the Nurses Education Day sessions
- Meeting collateral
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Lunch
- Nurses Education (including Allied Health) Day and Advanced Trainees Wet Lab Function
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception

Advanced Trainees Wet Lab Registration
(Thursday 8 November 2018) includes:
- Attendance at the Advanced Trainees Wet Lab sessions
- Meeting collateral
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Lunch
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION
An automatic registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Alternatively, if a registration is submitted using the downloaded registration form, a registration confirmation will be provided by email once processed. Please check all details and advise RACS Conference and Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org

CANCELLATION POLICY
Cancellations must be notified in writing to anzsctsasm@surgeons.org
A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Sunday 21 October 2018.

REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES
Registration enquiries should be directed to RACS Conferences and Events Management. For more information contact:
Conferences and Events Management
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)
College of Surgeons’ Gardens
250-290 Spring Street
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

W: www.anzsctsasm.com
E: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org
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F: +61 3 9276 7431
REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE REGISTRATION DETAILS [PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS]

Title: ___________________________ Given Names: ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ___________________________ RACS ID Number: ___________________________

Preference for Name Badge: Surgeon / Trainee / Nurse / Allied Health Professional

For surgeons only: Surgeon / Trainee / Allied Health Professional

For nurses only: OT Personnel / ICU Personnel / Ward Personnel / Other (Please specify) ___________________________

For other health professionals only: Specify Profession ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Town/City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Postcode: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

Tel + IDD (Work): ___________________________ Tel + IDD (Home): ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

☐ Please mark X in this box if you do not want your name and state / country circulated to delegates and industry

REGISTRATION

All costs are in AUD and include GST

FULL REGISTRATION

All amounts are payable in AUD and GST is included

Full registration inclusions: Access to all scientific sessions, meeting collateral, lunches, morning / afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program and Welcome Reception (Thursday 8 November 2018). The Meeting Dinner is an optional function and not included in the cost of a full registration. Tickets cost $150.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

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### DAY REGISTRATION

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### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION ONLY (Thursday 8 November 2018)


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### OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

**ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception (Thursday 8 November 2018)**

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REGISTRATION (CONT'D)
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PAYMENT OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK)
☐ Cheque – Made payable in Australian Dollars to Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
☐ Credit Card / Pay Pal – Payment instructions will be emailed to you upon processing of your registration

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Lactose Free
☐ Gluten Free  ☐ No Seafood
☐ No Dairy  ☐ Vegan
Other: ________________________________

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN TO:
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