



Royal Australian and New Zealand College
of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



7-10 March 2007
Wellington

NZ Committee
Annual Scientific Meeting
2007



CUTTING EDGE IN THE CAPITAL

WELCOME

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the RANZCOG New Zealand Committee it is my pleasure to invite you all to the gentle breezes and temperate climate of Wellington for the 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting. The theme for this year's meeting is "Cutting Edge in the Capital" and we look forward to welcoming you to our Nation's Capital on March 8-10, 2007. Wellington is a compact, bustling city, with more cafes, restaurants and bars per capita than New York. It is a thriving creative and cultural scene, fringed with a spectacular and refreshing waterfront. It promises to be a programme filled with academic, social and cultural excellence.

Michel Sangalli
Convenor, 2007 NZ Committee ASM

On behalf of the 2007 Scientific Committee - Dr Fali Langdana,
Dr Andrew Murray, Dr John Tait, and Prof John Hutton

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof Philippe Koninckx



Prof Koninckx received his medical education at the Faculté Notre Dame in Namur and graduated from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, where he trained for OBGYN. Subsequently he trained as an endocrinologist with a PhD on ovarian endocrinology and androgen production. As a student and later as a registrar he developed and introduced at KULeuven the radioimmunoassays of angiotensins, LH, FSH and prolactin. His research interests have always centred on endometriosis: related to the LUF syndrome, an NK cell related immunologic disease, deep endometriosis, and CO2 laser endoscopic excision, the baboon model in Kenya and the endometriotic disease theory emphasising that severe endometriosis is a benign tumour. New surgical instruments were developed, such as the high flow insufflator, the uterine rotator for hysterectomy and the camera autocorrecting for horizontality. Recently his fundamental research interest shifted to prevention of adhesion formation (with the addition of small amounts of oxygen to the pneumoperitoneum as key achievement) and to the genetic etiology of endometriosis (Oxegene, Oxford). Academically he is a full professor of OBGYN, a visiting professor and master of arts in Oxford, UK and a visiting professor at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Roma, Italy.

Dr Simon Meagher



Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, and Sonologist; Director, Monash Ultrasound for Women, Monash IVF Melbourne, Australia. Dr Simon Meagher is Director of Monash Ultrasound for Women, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist / Sonologist at the Mercy Hospital & Box Hill Hospitals. Dr Meagher is actively involved in research and has published over 50 articles in peer review and local journals.

He has a dedicated interest in education and has produced a world first DVD library in obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound with the first 5 chapters now distributed through ASUM (www.asum.com.au). Over recent years his Melbourne based annual workshops have attracted large numbers (nationally and internationally). He is an examiner for the ASUM Diploma in Diagnostic Ultrasound (DDU), and has an established private practice Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound, in Mulgrave.

Dr Anusch Yazdani



Anusch is a medical graduate of the University of Queensland and completed his Obstetrics and Gynaecology training in Brisbane. Anusch co-founded the Queensland Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery (QIMIS), a not-for-profit organisation that conducts basic and advanced courses in pelvic surgery. In 2006, QIMIS successfully conducted the first formal 12 month course for all Queensland senior registrars in collaboration with the RANZCOG and the Queensland Skills Development Centre.

Anusch is a Staff Specialist at the Mater Hospital, a Visiting Medical Officer to the Royal Women's Hospital, a Senior Lecturer to the University of Queensland and a Director of the Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society (AGES). He is in public and private practice in Brisbane, with a special interest in endometriosis, pelvic pain, fertility and medical education.

OTHER SPEAKERS:

Hon. Pete Hodgson	Dr Jane Zucollo	Dr Dawn Elder
Dr Kate Neas	Dr Alexa Kidd	Dr Joanne Dixon
Prof Kevin Pringle	Dr Michael East	Dr Michelle Vaughan
Dr Jeremy Meates	Dr Anju Basu	Dr Denys Court
Dr Jackie Hawley	Dr Alison McEwen	Dr Paul MacPherson
Dr Mary Miller	Dr Andrew Murray	Prof John Hutton
Dr Jane McDonald		

REGISTRAR'S DAY

WEDNESDAY 7 March 2007

09.30 am	Registration and Coffee
10.00 am	Welcome
10.10 am	Tips for exams - Dr Andrew Murray
10.45 am	Interview Skills Workshop - Dr Denys Court
12.00 pm	Recent candidate exam experiences
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Mock Oral exams - 4 stations, i.e. Membership examiners all stations
3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.50 pm	Feedback and refinement of exam technique
4.30 pm	End of Registrar's Day Sessions
7.00 pm	Registrar's Dinner at Coyote Street Bar

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Tyco Registrar's Dinner

Wednesday 7th March 2007, Time: Starts at 7.00pm

Cost: Included in the registration fee (for Registrar's and invited Trainers)

Venue: Coyote Street Bar - 63 Courtenay Place
Tyco Healthcare have organised a casual dinner evening at one of Wellington's hottest restaurant/bars. Registrars are invited to join the Tyco team for a 'howl' of a good time at the Coyote Street Bar. (P.N.Attendance is by ticket only)

Welcome Function

Wednesday 7th March 2007, Time: 6.00pm

Cost: Included in full registration fee, extra tickets: NZ\$25.00

Venue: The Ballroom, Level 6 - Duxton Hotel

The welcome function is an opportunity to meet your fellow delegates, with this evening being held in the Exhibition area of the Ballroom on level 6 (N.B. this function is included in delegate's registration fee and is an optional extra for partners).

Organon Conference Dinner

Thursday 8th March 2007, Time: 7.00pm

Cost: included in registration fee - NZ\$100.00
(extra tickets: NZ\$100.00)

Venue: The Boatshed (Taranaki Street Wharf, i.e. on the waterfront across from the Duxton)

Nationally renowned catering specialist Ruth Pretty is looking after our dining this year, and we will be regaled by one of Wellington's premier radio hosts with a mixture of live music and comedy. Look forward to a night to be remembered, with the stunning views across Wellington Harbour in the midst of fine company and fantastic food.

Social Event - Circa-Iomcution; a night at the Theatre

Friday 9th March 2007, Time: 6.30pm

Cost: NZ\$50.00 (not incl. in registration fee), All tickets: NZ\$50.00

Venue: Circa Theatre (1 Taranaki Street)

Join us for a night at one of Wellington's celebrated theatres, to watch a Pulitzer Prize Winning drama called "Doubt" (written by John Patrick Shanley). The price of your ticket includes food and drink at the Theatre, so come prepared for a brilliant evening's entertainment.

THURSDAY 8 March 2007

DAY ONE

- 08.00 am Registration and Coffee
08.30 am Welcome
08.35 am Opening Address Minister of Health
- Hon. Pete Hodgson

Session One Gynaecology (Chair - Dr Alec Ekeroma)

- 09.00 am Prof Philippe Koninckx - Management of Rectal-Vaginal Endometriosis
10.00 am Prof Philippe Koninckx - Recent Advances in Intra-operative Adhesion Formation prevention
10.30 am Morning Tea

Session Two MFM/Prenatal diagnosis (Chair - Dr Michel Sangalli)

- 11.00 am Dr Jane Zucollo - Term Stillbirth: Issues & Investigations
11.30 am Dr Kate Neas - Genetics: Prenatal Diagnosis & Screening
11.40 am Dr Alexa Kidd - Promises and Pitfalls in Genetic Testing
12.00 pm Prof Kevin Pringle - Which Fetal Anomalies Require Delivery in a Tertiary Surgical Centre and Why
12.30 pm Lunch /Poster session

Session Three Gynaecology Laparoscopy (Chair - Dr Fali Langdana)

- 1.30 pm Dr Anusch Yazdani - Upskilling in Laparoscopic Surgery: a Constant Battle?
2.00 pm Dr Mike East - Ups and Downs of Laparoscopic Hysterectomy
2.30 pm Dr Jeremy Meates - Update on Endometriosis. Table: How to Learn, Practice and Maintain Advanced Laparoscopic skills
3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

Session Four Urogynaecology (Chair - Dr Barton Matshe)

- 3.30 pm Dr Anju Basu - Clinical Evaluation of Prolapse and Incontinence, Including Urodynamics for the Gynaecologist
3.55 pm Dr Jackie Hawley - Reconsidering a Conservative Approach; What is the role of Hysterectomy in Prolapse surgery
4.05 pm Dr Paul MacPherson - MESH in Urogynaecological Surgery; What's Happening? Table: How to Learn, Practice and Maintain Advanced Urogynaecology skills
5.00 pm End of Session for the Day

7.00 pm Conference Dinner at the Boatshed

FRIDAY 9 March 2007

DAY TWO

- 08.00 am Registration and Coffee
Session Five Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Chair - Dr Ken Clark)
08.30 am Philippe Koninckx - TBA
09.15 am Dr Dawn Elder - Learning from a Mortality Review of Extremely Premature Infants
09.40 am Dr Joanne Dixon - Newborn Screening: Into the Future
10.00 am Morning Tea

Session Six Imaging in O&G (Chair - Dr Jeremy Tuohy)

- 10.30 am Dr Simon Meagher - Diagnosis and Management of Non Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy
11.00 am Dr Simon Meagher - Diagnosis and Management of First Trimester Fetal Malformation
11.30 am Dr Simon Meagher - Ultrasound Evaluation of Early Pregnancy Complications
11.55 am Dr Simon Meagher - Ultrasound Evaluation of the Endometrium
12.15 am Annual General Meeting
12.45 pm Lunch

Session Seven Gynaecology Improving Ovarian Cancer Outcomes (Chair - Dr Dynes McConnell)

- 1.30 pm Dr Michelle Vaughan - Interventions that make a Difference in Mortality Outcomes
2.15 pm Dr Alison McEwen - Assessing Genetic Risk in Ovarian Cancer Families
2.45 pm Dr Mary Miller - Dealing with Psychological Fallout in the Gynaecological Patient
3.00 pm Dr Peter Sykes - National Ovarian Cancer Care Strategy
3.20 pm Panel Discussion
3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

Session Eight Gynaecology Infertility, Endocrinology & Sexual Health (Chair - Dr Mark Stegmann)

- 4.00 pm Dr Andrew Murray - Fertility Preservation
4.30 pm Prof John Hutton - PCOS
5.00 pm Dr Jane McDonald - Update on Sexual Health
5.30 pm End of Sessions for the Day

6.30 pm Social Event - Circa-lomcution; A night at the Theatre

SATURDAY 10 March 2007

DAY THREE

- 08.00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
Session Nine (Chair - Dr Alec Ekeroma)
08.30am Free Communications & Harvey Carey Presentations (Chair NZ Committee - Dr Alec Ekeroma)
09.30 am Morning Tea
Session Ten (Chair - Dr Michel Sangalli)
10.00 am Open Disclosure (PR & CRM Workshop) - Dr Denys Court
12.00 (Midday) Word from CEO Dr Peter White & President Dr Christine Tippet
12.15 pm Harvey Carey Prize presentation President & Convenor (results)
12.20 pm 2008 NZ Committee ASM - Dr VP Singh
12.30 pm Closing address / Dr Michel Sangalli/ Dr Alec Ekeroma (NZ Committee Chairman)
12.45 pm Closure of ASM - Pizza & beer

Free Time, or organised social activities

TRADE EXHIBITION

Exhibitors confirmed to date include:

- › BioCare
- › Device Technologies
- › Downs Distributors
- › Medipak Surgical
- › Novo Nordisk
- › Organon
- › Schering NZ Ltd
- › Johnson & Johnson Medical
- › CSL Pharmaceuticals
- › Olympus (NZ)
- › Surgico
- › Pharmaco
- › Obex Medical
- › Tyco Healthcare

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Venue

The venue for the 2007 ASM is the Duxton Hotel situated in CBD of Wellington, opposite the beautiful views and early architectural buildings of the waterfront, close to a wide-range of shopping and tourist attractions such as Te Papa, Reading Cinema complex, Courtenay Place shopping and dining, and a multitude of other options.

Wellington

Wellington is situated on the Southern Coast of the North Island, which boasts a temperate climate and New Zealand's 2nd largest city.

Activities abound in the Greater Wellington Region, including:

- › Te Papa Tongarewa - Museum of New Zealand
- › Retail therapy (i.e. shopping)
- › Cable car up to botanical gardens
- › Waterfront and city belt walks
- › Miramar Golf Links (by the airport)
- › Café dining
- › Wineries in Martinborough
- › Cruises around the Wellington Harbour (meals extra)
- › Karori Wildlife Sanctuary
- › Luxury multiplex cinema with dining

Travel

Wellington airport is ten minutes from the centre of the city and a wide range of taxis service the airport. Taxis cost in the vicinity of \$25.00 from the airport to the Wellington CBD. Air New Zealand and Qantas have regular flights arriving from Auckland, Christchurch, and all other centres in New Zealand and overseas.

Air New Zealand - 0800 737 737, or <http://www.airnz.co.nz/>

Qantas - 0800 808 767, or <http://www.qantas.com.au/regions/dyn/home/qualifier-region-nz>

Should rental cars be required by delegates attending the ASM these can be arranged at the airport with Avis, Hertz, and a number of other rental car providers.

Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, personal injury or damage to persons or property during occurring before or during the conference, the New Zealand Committee cannot accept responsibility for any losses incurred by delegates. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual delegate, so please check with your travel agent or insurance broker. We recommend insurance cover.

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7 – 10 March 2007**

Duxton Hotel, 170 Wakefield Street, Wellington

REGISTRATION FORM

Title..... (e.g. Dr, Prof, Assoc Prof etc)

Surname First Name

Postal address

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Email

Telephone Fax

Company/Hospital

Information supplied on this registration form will be used by the ASM organising committee of RANZCOG for the purpose of this conference and notification of subsequent events. You are entitled to ask RANZCOG NZ for access to correct your personal information. Unless indicated otherwise your name and affiliation will be included in the List of Participants to be distributed to conference attendees including sponsors and exhibitors.

I do NOT wish my details to appear on the List of Participants

REGISTRATION

	Prior to 7 February 2007	After 7 February 2007	
Full Registration*	\$ 950.00	\$1,050.00	\$ _____
Day Registration* – per day	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ _____

Thursday Friday Saturday
(please circle which day/s of attendance)

Registration for Registrar's Day only	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ _____
Full Registration plus Registrar's Day	\$ 950.00	\$1,050.00	\$ _____
Midwives, Radiologist and Anaesthetist Day Registration	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ _____

SUB TOTAL A \$ _____

Full Registration*

Full registration includes attendance at all conference sessions, daily morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, welcome function and conference dinner

Day Registration*

Day registration includes attendance at conference sessions, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on the day of registration. No evening functions are included on the day of attendance and must be purchased separately.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome function – Wednesday 7 March (additional tickets)	x _____	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Conference dinner – Thursday 8 March (additional tickets)	x _____	\$100.00	\$ _____
A night at the Theatre – Friday 9 March	x _____	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
(tickets not incl. with registration)	x _____	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
Registrar's Dinner	x _____		

Please note: Welcome function and Conference dinner are included with price of Full Registration.

SUB TOTAL B \$ _____

NAME BADGE FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS (e.g. guests or partners)

Surname

First Name

REGISTRATION FORM

ACCOMMODATION (price includes GST)

Please select preferred hotel

Duxton Hotel	Standard Room	\$247.50 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
www.duxton.com			
West Plaza Hotel	Standard Room	\$151.75 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
www.westplaza.co.nz			
Intercontinental Hotel	Standard Room	\$245.00 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
www.interconti.com			
Museum Hotel	Harbour Front	\$199.00 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>
www.museumhotel.co.nz			

Date In: ____/____/2007

Date Out: ____/____/2007

Note: Accommodation will be booked on your behalf, however all accommodation and other charges will be settled by the guest on departure. A deposit of \$200.00 incl. GST is required to secure your booking. Please note that accommodation bookings will no longer be accepted one week out from the conference. All accommodation listed is within 5 minutes walk of the Duxton Hotel

SUMMARY OF FEES PAYABLE (including GST)

Tax Invoice GST No. ____ - ____ - ____

Registration	- Sub Total A	\$ _____
Social Functions	- Sub Total B	\$ _____
Accommodation	- Deposit only	\$ 200.00
TOTAL PAYABLE		\$ <u>_____</u>

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheques - Please make cheques payable to RANZCOG

Credit card (tick which card used) MasterCard Visa

Name on card _____ Expiry date ____/____

Card number _____

Signature _____

Please tick this box if you require a receipt

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations (valid if in writing) received prior to 7 February 2007 will be entitled to a full refund less an administration fee of \$100. Cancellations received after 7 February 2007 will not be entitled to a refund. Substitutions may be made at any time.

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