

Programme

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 am	Registration	
8:30 am	Prof. Stephen Tong	Translating new diagnostic & therapeutics for pregnancy complications from the bench to bedside
9:15 am	Prof. Ben Mol	Global organisation & collaboration in research
10:00 am	Prof. Cindy Farquhar	Core outcomes in fertility & endometriosis
10:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:00 am	Dr. Susan Evans	How to set up a multi-disciplinary pelvic pain clinic?
12:00 pm	Prof. Lesley McCowan	Maternal sleep position – a modifiable risk factor for third trimester stillbirth
12:30 pm	Dr. Katie Groom	Prevention of Placental Mediated Complications in Pregnancy – an Update
1:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Dr. Lenore Ellett	See one, Sim one, Do one
2:15 pm	Dr. Emma Readman	Is the future of gynaecology surgery laparoscopic surgery – but how do we train everyone?
2:45 pm	Dr. Kate Stone	I can see superficial endo - but how?
3:15 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:45 pm	Dr. Ai Ling Tan	Endometrial cancer & the obese patient
4:15 pm	Dr. Daniel I. Sessler	Perioperative thermoregulation & heat balance
5:00 pm	Panel discussion: Lost in Translation	For: D. Sessler, P. Van De Weijer, and E. Readman Against: S. Tong, F. Brownfoot, B. Mol and S. Belgrave.
5:30 pm	End	

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Saturday 12 May 2018
8:30am – 5.30pm
(8am registration)

Whenua Pupuke Building,
Auditorium,
North Shore Hospital





Professor Stephen Tong is a clinician scientist, an obstetrician at The Mercy Hospital for Women. He leads a team of 15 researchers, The Translational Obstetrics Group which is based at the University of Melbourne. His team is developing treatments for ectopic pregnancy & preeclampsia, and diagnostics for placental insufficiency & stillbirth.

They have taken 3 therapeutic and diagnostic concepts from the laboratory to international trials that include Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, and Chile.



Dr. Susan Evans is a Gynaecologist, Laparoscopic Surgeon & Specialist Pain Medicine Physician from Adelaide, Australia. She is author of the book 'Endometriosis & Pelvic Pain', & Chair of the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia. Susan has contributed widely to education on pelvic pain in Australia in everything from medical journals to Cosmopolitan, radio & television.



Dr. Lenore Ellett completed her medical degree at Monash University in 1998 with honours. She subsequently trained as a general practitioner with an interest in women's health. She left General Practice in 2003 to commence training in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Mercy Hospital for Women. She has worked at several hospitals as an Obstetrics & Gynaecology registrar including Ballarat Base Hospital, Wangaratta Hospital, Wodonga Hospital & Reproductive Medicine, Albury.



Dr. Kate Stone is an obstetrician gynaecologist with sub speciality qualifications in ultrasound imaging working at the Mercy Hospital for Women in Melbourne.

She completed medical school at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne in 1997, & specialist training at the Mercy Hospital for Women between 2000-2007. Sub speciality training in ultrasound was completed between 2004 – 2008 through the Mercy Hospital for Women & Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne.

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Professor Ben (Willem) Mol is delighted with his appointment as Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Monash University. Ben is focused on the organisation of multi-centric evaluative research in Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Fertility. The research is focused mainly upon everyday practices. As a Professor, Ben considers his most important task to be the stimulation and innovation of evaluative research in Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine.



Professor Lesley McCowan was a founding member of the New Zealand Perinatal & Maternal Mortality Review Committee which reports annually on all perinatal deaths in New Zealand. She has chaired the perinatal mortality review process at National Women's Hospital in Auckland for many years.

A current major research interest is identification of modifiable risk factors for late (≥ 28 weeks') stillbirth.



Dr. Emma Readman graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1994 with honours, and trained in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Mercy Hospital for Women. She is head of the Endosurgery B Unit, and runs the Outpatient Hysteroscopy service for The Mercy Hospital for Women. She lectures for the Victorian branch of the RANZCOG in Gynaecology for both the diploma students, and for the O&G trainees. She is a board member of the AGES, and is a training supervisor for AGES fellows at Mercy Hospital for Women. She also lectures for Family Planning Victoria in their Family Planning Certificate Course.



Dr. Ai Ling is a consultant gynaecological oncologist at Auckland District Health Board, Ascot Hospital and Honorary Senior Lecturer with the University of Auckland. Ai Ling graduated from the University of Adelaide and completed her Obstetrics & Gynaecology training in Auckland and the UK. Ai Ling returned to Australia to subspecialise and obtain her certification in gynaecology oncology.



Professor Cindy Farquhar is the Postgraduate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the University of Auckland. She undertook specialist training in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in Auckland and London where she worked at Guy's Hospital and St Mary's Hospital and completed her MD (research).

She has over 280 peer reviewed publications. In 2014 she was elected to be the Co-Chair of the Cochrane Governing Board. In 2014 she was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit.



Dr. Katie Groom is a Subspecialist in Maternal Fetal Medicine at National Women's Health, Auckland City Hospital and has recently been appointed to the role of Associate Professor in Maternal Health at the Liggins Institute, University of Auckland. She was the Chief Investigator of the EPPI trial, and is the Chief Investigator of the STRIDER NZ/Aus trial. A member of the ACTA Board of Directors & chairperson of the IMPACT Network Steering Committee and the NZ ON TRACK Network National Executive Committee. She is a Medical Advisor to NZAPEC (New Zealand Action on Preeclampsia Charitable Trust).



Dr. Daniel I. Sessler is the Michael Cudahy Professor and Chair of the Department of Outcomes Research at the Cleveland Clinic. He has published more than 700 full research papers which have been cited more than 30,000 times – making him among the world's most published anaesthesiologist.



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