

# IsDEAS

Intercontinental Hotel, Double Bay  
February 22 and 23, 2019



ANZGOSA  
Australia & New Zealand  
Gastric & Oesophageal  
Surgery Association

## **International Society For Diseases of the Esophagus, Australasian Section**

### The Venue

The 2019 IsDEAS meeting is being held at the Intercontinental Hotel, Double Bay Sydney. Located in the beautiful suburb of Double Bay, the hotel has a wide range of attractions on its doorstep including close proximity to Sydney CBD, village atmosphere, boutique shopping, cafes and the beach only a minute's walk from the hotel.

This previously well attended meeting is being held on Friday and Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Traditionally, the IsDEAS meeting has a comprehensive program which focuses on oesophageal disease and it is well supported by Australian and New Zealand Upper gastrointestinal surgeons. The meeting is held in a less formal and residential environment. The meeting is held in such a forum so that topics can be discussed that are not normally dealt with in larger forums. The scientific programme committee has put together a comprehensive programme. The meeting will follow a similar format of 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2017. The Friday night conference dinner is included in the registration cost.

### Accommodation details

All accommodation must be booked direct with the venue using this link:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/49810256/owner/12582415/home>

Venue website and contact phone number:

<http://www.icsydneydoublebay.com/>

Phone: **02 8388 8388**



### Registration details

Registration fee of \$495 (incl GST) includes –

- Friday evening Conference Dinner (delegate only)
- Friday and Saturday meeting

## Dress Code

Casual

## Social Functions

Conference Dinner – Friday evening, February 22

Bibo Wine Bar

7 Bay Street, Double Bay

7pm

Cost included in registration

Partner ticket \$120



Contributions to the program for this meeting are encouraged

Free papers will be considered for Friday. Please submit an abstract which is no more than one page in length. The abstract should be structured with the following headings :  
Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions

Please email the abstract to [anzgosa@gmail.com](mailto:anzgosa@gmail.com) by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Case presentations for the *Great Cockerel Award* should also be nominated by sending a brief nomination to [anzgosa@gmail.com](mailto:anzgosa@gmail.com) by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Interesting clinical vignettes are also encouraged. These should be brief (5 minutes) case highlights which provide a useful insight into an oesophageal problem. The vignette need not be an entry for the Great Cockerel Award.

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## PROGRAM

### Friday February 22

- 0800 – 0900 Registration
- 0850 Welcome *Wendy Brown*
- 0900 - 1030 Session 1 – Dilemmas in the management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease  
Chairs: Garrett Smith and Paul Cashin
- 0900 - 0915 Bloating, belching, sore throat and cough – but has documented reflux –  
operate or not? *David Gotley*
- 0915 - 0930 Reflux in patients with oesophageal dysmotility – what is the best approach?  
*David Watson*
- 0930 - 0945 Should functional bowel syndromes be a consideration? *Sarah Thompson*
- 0945 - 1000 Should all lung transplant patients with reflux have a fundoplication?  
*Paul Burton*
- 1000 - 1015 Hiatal hernia repair – to wrap or not to wrap? *Krishna Epari*
- 1015 – 1030 Discussion
- 1030 - 1100 Morning Tea**
- 1100 - 1245 Session 2 – Glyn Jamieson Best Paper  
Chairs: Neil Merrett and Ross Roberts
- 1245 – 1330 Lunch**
- 1330-1500 Session 3 – Minimally invasive approaches to oesophageal surgery  
Chairs: Grant Beban and Leigh Rutherford
- 1330 - 1345 Achalasia *Gary Crosthwaite*
- 1345 – 1400 Oesophageal Cancer *Andrew Barbour*
- 1400 – 1415 Revisional upper GI surgery – Robot v Laparoscope v Open?  
*David Martin*
- 1415 – 1430 Median Arcuate Ligament syndrome *Wendy Brown*
- 1430 – 1445 Where else should we be pushing the boundaries? *Geoff Kohn*
- 1445 – 1500 Discussion
- 1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea**
- 1530-1700 Session 4 – Oesophageal Cancer  
Chairs: Vanessa Will and Tom Sweeney
- 1530 - 1545 CROSS/MAGIC?FLOT – how to decide? *Cuong Duong*
- 1550 – 1600 Optimal preoperative staging of Oesophageal Cancer – what is the  
evidence? *Mary ann Johnson*
- 1600 – 1615 What is the best approach to a T1 tumour? *David Links*
- 1615 – 1630 When should we say no to oesophagectomy? *Iain Thomson*
- 1630 – 1645 Update ANZGOSA registry *Andrew MacCormick*
- 1645 – 1700 Discussion
- 1900 Conference Dinner – Bibo Wine Bar

Saturday February 23

0900-1030      Session 5 – The Pitch – Proposals for new trials or areas of studies  
Chairs: Tim Bright and Ruth Blackham

1030 – 1100      **Morning Tea**

1100 -1230      Session 6 – Tip and Tricks (Video presentations and how to do it); the Cockerel  
award  
Chairs: Jon Shenfine and Alexandra Gordon

1230              Closing remarks

1240              **Lunch**



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## Registration Form

### PERSONAL

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

For catering purposes, please indicate attendance at the following functions:

Yes, I am attending the Friday conference dinner

Yes, I have a partner attending the Friday conference dinner      Extra cost \$120

Yes, I have dietary requirements : \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque (please enclose a cheque made out to the Australia and New Zealand Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery Association).

Please debit my [Mastercard / Visa]

Card number:            /            /            /            Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For the sum of \$AUD: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please return your completed registration form to the ANZGOSA Secretariat,

[anzgosa@gmail.com](mailto:anzgosa@gmail.com),

P.O. Box 374 Belair, SA, 5052 or or fax to 08 8125 6670 (International NZ 00 61 8 8125 6670)