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Invitation

On behalf of the ANZSVS Annual Scientific Conference 2024 Organising Committee, I would like to warmly welcome and invite you to join us in the vibrant city of Melbourne from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 October 2024 at the Crown Conference Centre for the ANZSVS Conference 2024.

The theme of this year's Conference in Melbourne is Diversity, Equality & Responsibility in Vascular Surgery. As vascular surgeons, we are becoming increasingly aware of the emerging and constant challenges and pressures that we face daily in delivering optimal vascular care in a contemporary, equitable, and sustainable way.

Financial pressures, societal ideals, and philanthropic endeavours are all pivotal aspects of Vascular Surgery that do not immediately come to mind, however, should not be forgotten and neglected as we strive to constantly improve our craft.

We are extremely fortunate in Melbourne to have many local experts in all facets of Vascular Surgery who will be involved and contributing to the Conference. In addition to our local experts, a diverse and exciting array of international expert speakers including Professor Alik Farber (Boston, USA), Associate Professor Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), Dr Boonprasit Kritpratcha (Hat Yai, Thailand), Professor Kevin Mani (Uppsala, Sweden), Dr Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA) and more will provide an international perspective on many of the critical issues and updates in Vascular Surgery.

Collaboration with our colleagues is pivotal in Vascular Surgery and as always, this year's Conference also runs in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Nursing (ANZSVN) Conference. This ongoing partnership and collaboration between craft groups affords unparalleled networking opportunities between surgeons, nurses, trainees, medical imaging clinicians and allied health colleagues.

We are extremely thankful for our industry sponsors' support and participation, in particular, our Platinum Sponsors, Cook Medical, Gore & Associates, and Medtronic, and our Silver Sponsor, Boston Scientific. During breaks between sessions, you can take advantage of the industry exhibition to reconnect with former colleagues and establish new professional connections.

We warmly welcome you to participate in the ANZSVS Annual Scientific Conference 2024 in Melbourne and we eagerly anticipate stimulating discussion, contemporary updates, and an exchange of world-leading expert opinions on many of the critical issues in Vascular Surgery in 2024.



Dr David Goh
Convener, ANZSVS Conference 2024

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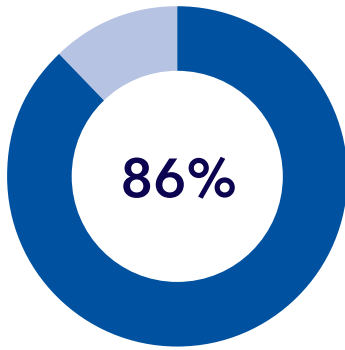


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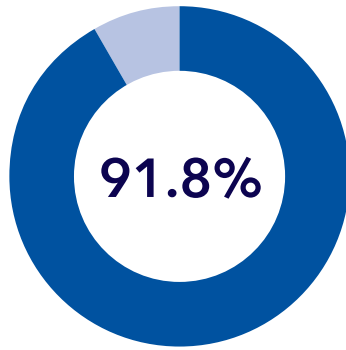
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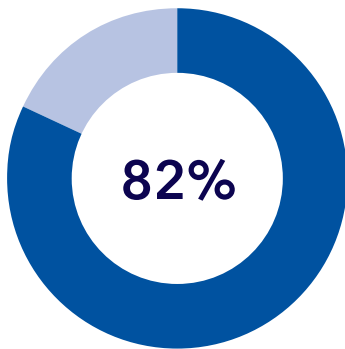
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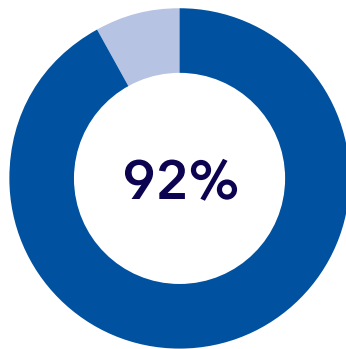
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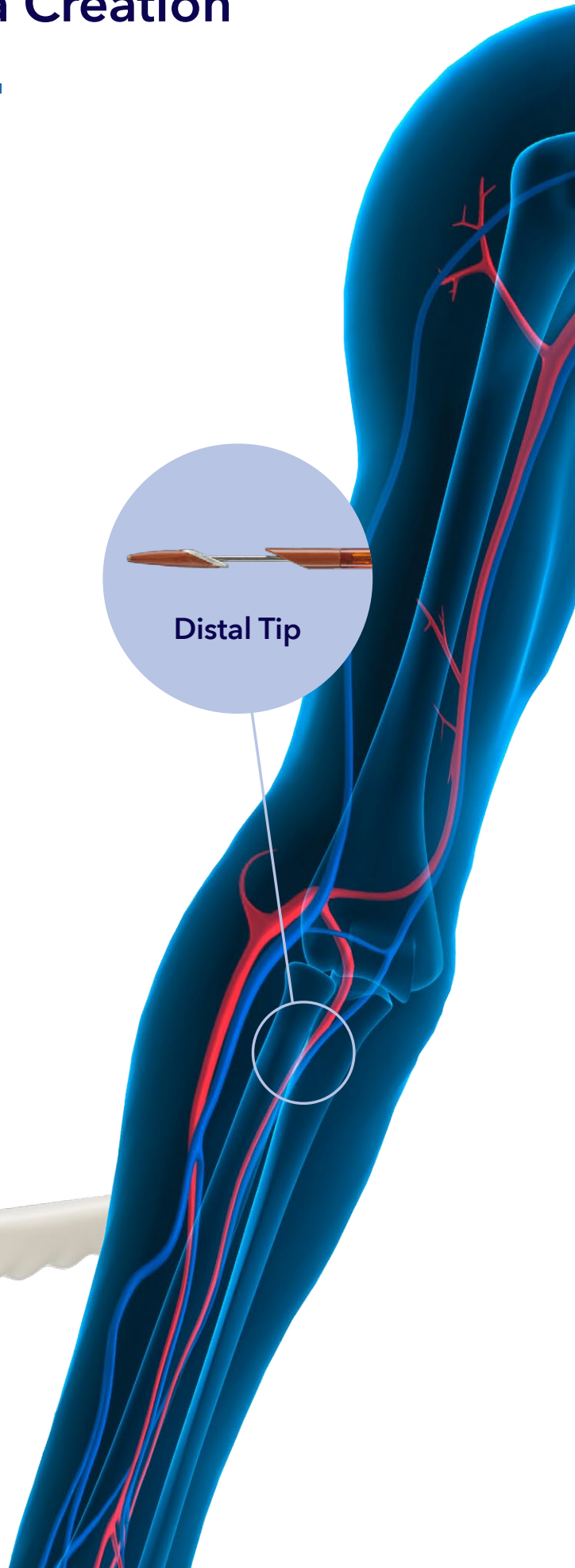
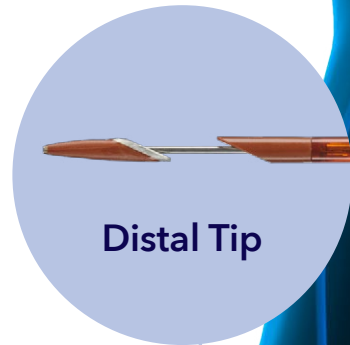


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at 5 years¹



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Conference Visitors



Dr Alik Farber (Boston, USA)

Dr Alik Farber is the Associate Chief Medical Officer for Surgical Services, Vice-Chair of the Department of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at Boston Medical Center. He is a Professor of Surgery and Radiology at the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine.

Dr Farber is a graduate of Brown University and obtained his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed a residency in General Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital, a Vascular Surgery Fellowship at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and an Endovascular Surgery Fellowship at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He received his Master of Business Administration from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

Dr Farber's clinical and research interest is in the treatment of peripheral artery disease. He is a National Principal Investigator of the landmark National Institutes of Health-sponsored Best Endovascular versus Best Surgical Therapy in Patients with Critical Limb Ischemia (BEST-CLI) trial, a multicenter, multispecialty, pragmatic, randomised, controlled trial recently completed at 150 sites across North America, Europe and New Zealand. He is Chair of the BEST-CLI Publications Committee, funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation to oversee the analysis and dissemination of clinical research from the BEST-CLI dataset, with over 30 manuscripts currently in process. As part of the International BEST-CLI Collaborative, he and 25 leading vascular specialists from across the world are building on the BEST CLI evidence base to accelerate global patient-oriented solutions to peripheral artery disease and chart a course to answer the most pressing research questions in this field.

Dr Farber is the Treasurer of both the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the New England Society for Vascular Surgery. He is also the Secretary of the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery. Dr Farber has authored 264 peer reviewed manuscripts, 29 book chapters and has edited 2 textbooks. He has given more than 150 presentations in over 20 countries.



Dr Boonprasit Kritpracha (Hat Yai, Thailand)

Boonprasit Kritpracha, MD serves as chief of the Vascular Surgery unit at the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University (PSU) in Thailand. He completed his Vascular Surgery training at the Jobst Vascular Center, Toledo, Ohio, USA. Dr Kritpracha founded the Vascular Surgery service at Songklanagarind Hospital, University Hospital under PSU, in 2004, the first of such service in southern Thailand.

He is one of the pioneers in aortic endografting procedure in Thailand and the region. His interests include endovascular therapy in difficult aortic pathologies common in the areas such as infected aortic aneurysm; hostile neck particularly severe angulation, juxtarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm, thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections.

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Professor Kevin Mani (Uppsala, Sweden)

Kevin Mani, MD PhD is Professor of Vascular Surgery at Uppsala University and Chief of Division of Vascular Surgery at Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden. He is founder and director of the Uppsala Aortic Fellowship programme. His clinical expertise includes surgical treatment of aortic disease, including complex endovascular repair of aneurysm and dissection in the aortic arch and the thoracoabdominal aorta. Kevin leads a research group focusing on pathophysiology, prevention and treatment of aortic disease, and has performed several national and international registry-based studies on surgical management of aortic aneurysms and dissections and served as principal investigator for randomised clinical trials evaluating the possibility for medical and surgical treatment of aortic disease.

He is the past chair of the International Consortium of Vascular Registries, and the Vascunet registry collaboration. He serves as associate editor of the *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*, chair of the Swedish Vascular Registry, member of the board of the research education council at Uppsala University Faculty of Medicine, and the Swedish Surgical Society's committee for clinical research.



Associate Professor Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Associate Professor Dr Kak Khee Yeung is a Vascular Surgeon and the Research Director and Principal Investigator in Vascular Surgery at Amsterdam University Medical Center (UMC), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

She is part of the ESVS Academy and the ESVS PAD pathway lead.

She is the Chief editor of the *Journal of Endovascular Therapy*.

She is specialised in complex aortic aneurysm treatment and has developed an international aortic surgery program at Amsterdam UMC.

Her research lines are focused on personalised diagnosis and treatment of vascular diseases for which she has set up an international dataplatform and biobank for over 18 years. Her topics include:

1. Aortic aneurysms: the pathophysiology, proteomics, genomics, imaging and updates in treatment (Biobanking, Artificial intelligence)
2. Peripheral arterial diseases: advanced diagnosis and treatment (artificial intelligence, microbubbles and nanomedicine techniques).

Recently, she was awarded with a Horizon Europe grant from the European Commission for her VASCUL-AID project (www.vascul-aid.eu). This project focuses on using AI to predict cardiovascular disease progression in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms or peripheral arterial diseases.



Dr Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)

Sara L. Zettervall MD, MPH is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed her General Surgery training at George Washington University in Washington, DC followed by Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, a Harvard teaching hospital. In addition, Dr Zettervall completed a 2-year research Fellowship at Harvard as part of the National Institute of Health Harvard-Longwood T32 Program.

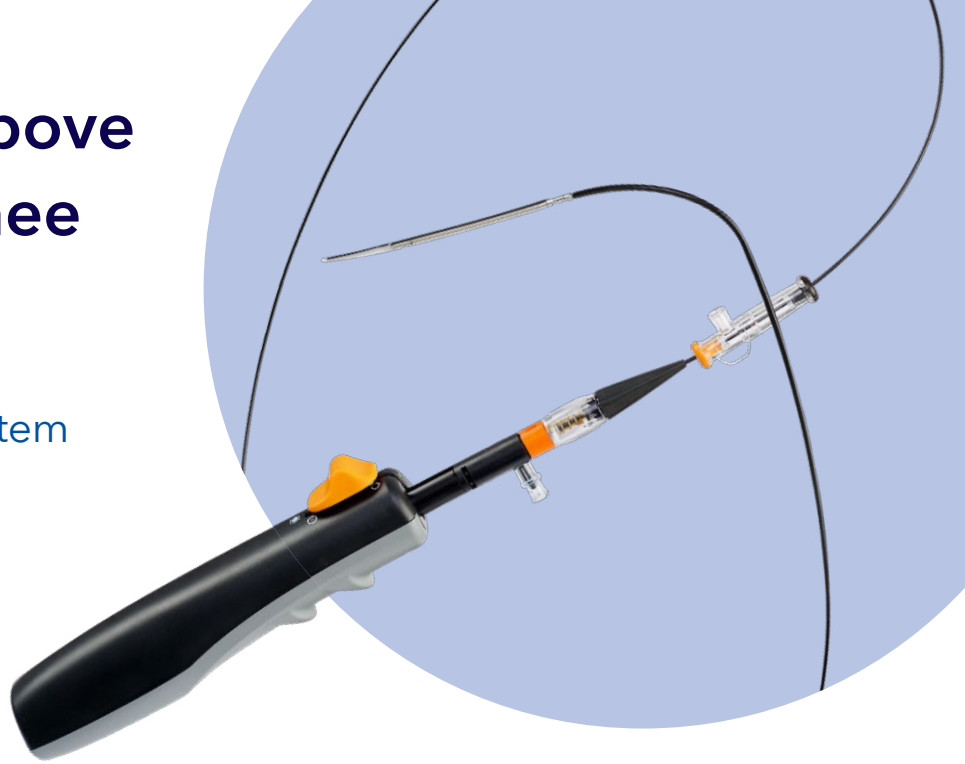
Dr Zettervall has a clinical practice and research focus in complex aortic disease and is an investigator in multiple physician-sponsored investigational device exemption studies for the endovascular treatment of thoracoabdominal, juxtarenal, and aortic arch disease.

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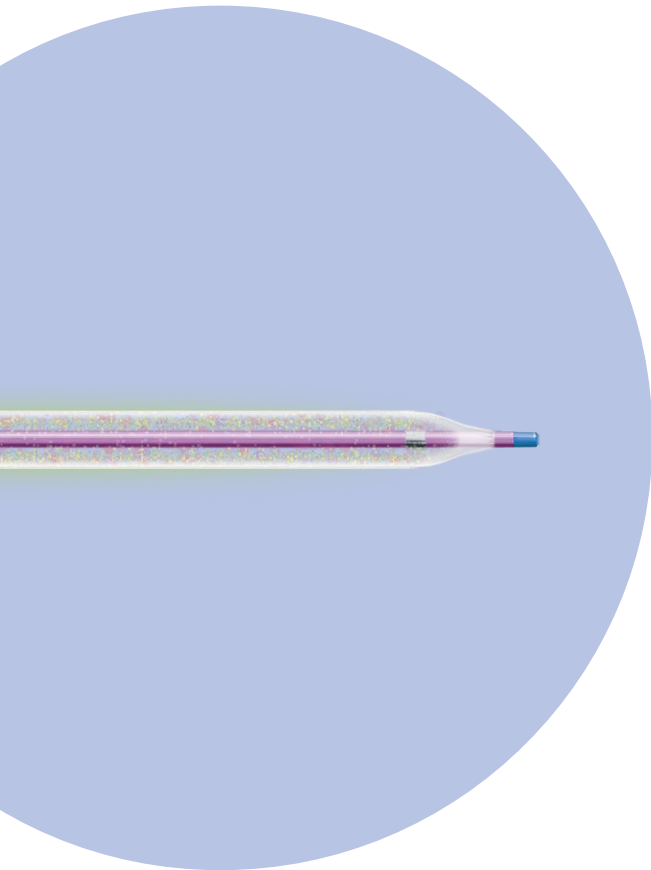


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Call for Abstracts

All submissions will be entirely by electronic means. Abstract submission can be accessed through the ANZSVS Conference 2024 website: anzsvs.com.

Important Dates and Information

- **Closure of Abstracts - Sunday 21 July 2024**
- **Closure of Early Registration - Sunday 8 September 2024**

The closing date for all scientific paper abstract submissions is **11:59pm Sunday 21 July 2024**. Please note that email, paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted, nor will abstracts be submitted by RACS staff on behalf of authors.

If there are any difficulties regarding the submission process, please contact the Conference Organisers for assistance:

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Paper Types

The ANZSVS Conference 2024 is accepting abstracts for the below categories. You must indicate the paper type when submitting online.

- Verbal presentation
- e-Poster

Discipline

The ANZSVS Conference 2024 Organising Committee requests authors to submit abstracts in the following disciplines.

- Vascular
- Nursing

Several points require emphasis:

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for presentation (verbal or poster) must submit their abstract electronically via the Conference website having regard to the published closing date. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
2. The title should be brief and explicit.
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 2,000 characters and spaces (approximately 300 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the 'Tools menu'. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear on the conference platform.
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 available in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
7. A 50-word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate the Chair's introduction. The excess text will not be captured by the system.
8. The acceptance, timing, presentation and discussion of all papers and posters is at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
9. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc. CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
10. Please do not type in your abstract onto the submission page. Being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before closing. Type your submission on a text document (e.g. MS Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
11. Authors **MUST** be registered for the Conference in order to present their abstract (verbal or e-Poster) at the conference.
12. Authors are required to declare conflict of interest if applicable. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to resolve the identified conflict will result in the abstract acceptance being withdrawn.

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The submitting author of an abstract will **ALWAYS** receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email: vascular@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

Best Trainee Research Paper Prize (SET and non-SET)

The Best Trainee Research Prize (SET and non-SET) is awarded to a Trainee (ANZSVS SET and non-SET) for the best presentation delivered at the Conference. The recipient will be awarded \$5,000.00 towards the cost of attending a local or international Vascular Surgery Scientific Meeting. The winner will be announced at the Conference and subsequently a letter will be sent to the recipient.

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2. Register and attend the Conference.

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“Challenge the Experts” Session – Submission Guidelines

Members (including trainee members) are invited to submit challenging cases to be considered for the “Challenge the Experts” session. The presenter of the winning Challenge will be awarded a \$1,000.00 prize.

Important Dates and Information

- **Challenge the Experts Submissions Close - Sunday 21 July 2024**
- **Closure of Early Registration - Sunday 8 September 2024**

Submissions will be judged by a panel from the Organising Committee but are to be submitted in the form of a short PowerPoint presentation directly via e-mail to dr.bourke@gvs.com.au by **11:59pm Sunday 21 July 2024**.

Please Note:

1. An abstract is not required.
2. Presentations strictly to be of 5 minutes duration leaving 6 minutes for panel discussion.
3. Maximum of 6 slides
 - Slide 1: Title slide: include all authors with affiliations (this slide will be temporarily removed to facilitate unbiased judging by the panel)
 - Slide 2: Background (history, examination etc.)
 - Slide 3: Image/video/photo
 - Slide 4: Image/video/photo
 - Slide 5: A clear enunciation of the challenge
 - Slide 6: Your own solution to the challenge: to appear at an appropriate time toward the conclusion of the discussion at the direction of the chairman.
4. Back-up slides (4-5) are permissible but are only to be used if appropriate during discussion and at the discretion of the chair. These are to be included (to follow slide 6) in the submission but will not be used during judging of the submission.
5. If you wish to show a full video, please bring it along to the Conference to be uploaded as part of your presentation. We encourage CT scans to be brought in video format so they can be uploaded as part of your presentation allowing you to flick through the full range of images on request. Please note: **DO NOT** send videos to the Conference Organiser.
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Venous Program – Pre-Conference Workshop

(Program is correct at time of release (April 2024) however is provisional and subject to change).

\$80.00 incl. GST if registering for the full ANZSVS Conference.

\$220.00 incl. GST if not attending the full ANZSVS Conference.

The Pre-Conference Venous Workshop is a separate event from the main ANZSVS Conference and requires an additional registration.

Registration includes attendance at the pre-conference workshop only, arrival tea and coffee, morning & afternoon teas and lunch.

Registration can be completed online at: anzsvs.com

Thursday 17 October 2024

8:00am – 10:00am	DEEP VENOUS DISEASE Deep venous obstruction pathophysiology and classification Review of evidence for stenting in non thrombotic Iliac vein lesions (NIVL) Inflow and outflow assessment and optimisation for central venous stenting – Tips and tricks Iliofemoral DVT, venous stent and NIVL in pregnancy The management dilemmas of the triad of nutcracker, May-Thurner and ovarian vein reflux Diagnosis and management of nutcracker syndrome Venous stent obstruction – Do we have a solution? The multidisciplinary thrombosis service – Why does it work in some hospitals better than others IVUS in the management of deep venous disease Latest technologies for management of iliofemoral DVT – How have they changed my practice? Venous stenting vs conservative management for chronic venous obstruction – A literature review and update Acute and chronic IVC obstruction	PE prevention in the management of proximal DVTs Endovascular management of PE trials, past present and anticipated Systemic lysis vs catheter-based therapies in the management of PE Current and best technologies for management of high-risk PE Pharmacomechanical management of PE PE from tumour embolus – What are our options? Large bore catheter management of PEs The role of the ANZ vascular surgeons in PERT (PE response team) How to start a PE thrombectomy service Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:30am – 12:30pm	PULMONARY EMBOLISM – A VASCULAR PERSPECTIVE PE – The basics – Presentation, classification and medical management CT, ECHO and clinical findings in high-risk PE	LUNCH SUPERFICIAL VENOUS DISEASE Central venous obstruction and lower limb reflux – Treat one, the other or both? The role sub-ulcer sclerotherapy in venous ulcer management Surface laser for spider veins – The role of photocoagulation in contemporary vascular practice Percutaneous treatment of perforator disease – Latest technology, tips and tricks Post sclerotherapy staining – Prevention and treatment Debate: High saphenous ligation – Best for C2 Debate: Cyanoacrylate glue – Best for C2 Debate: Thermal ablation – Best for C2 Discussion
12:30pm – 1:30pm		
1:30pm – 3:00pm		

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Venous Program – Pre-Conference Workshop (cont'd)

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3:00pm – 3:30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30pm – 5:30pm **MISCELLANEOUS VENOUS AND THE TOO HARD BASKET**

The surgical management of deep venous reflux – Updates

Lymphoedema services – A Scandinavian perspective

Lymphatic bypass for lymphoedema – Advances in surgery and results

Subclavian DVT – Management of venous obstruction post rib resection

SVC syndrome

The management of RCC tumours in the IVC – Is there a role for endovascular management

The obstructed IVC filter – Tips and tricks

The medical management of peripheral oedema

Discussion



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Vascular Program

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5:30pm – 6:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION (Ticketed Event)**

Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne

7:00pm – 10:30pm **TRAINEES DINNER (Ticketed Event)**

Arc One Gallery

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Friday 18 October 2024

7:00am – 8:20am **WOMEN IN VASCULAR SURGERY
BREAKFAST (Ticketed Event)**

(Combined with Nursing Program)

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Debate: Merits vs quotas

**Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)
and Local Speakers**

8:30am – 10:00am **AORTIC**

Where is the best proximal sealing zone
for an aortic endograft?

Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)

Novel applications of MRI in endoleak
detection post-AAA repair

**Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam,
the Netherlands)**

Infected AAA – Does endovascular
management work long-term?

**Boonprasit Kritpratcha (Hat Yai,
Thailand)**

Centre volume threshold for aortic surgery
– Guidelines vs reality

Kevin Mani (Uppsala, Sweden)

How do we best train our future vascular
surgeons in open aortic surgery?

**Manar Khashram (Hamilton, Aotearoa
New Zealand)**

Discussion

10:00am – 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

10:30am – 12:30pm **COMPLEX AORTIC / THORACIC /
ARCH**

Setting up a complex aortic service –
What do you need?

**Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam,
the Netherlands)**

What are the endovascular options for
elective and urgent thoracoabdominal
aneurysmal disease? How do you choose
and plan for success?

Kevin Mani (Uppsala, Sweden)

When endovascular surgery fails –
How do you bail yourself out?

Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)

A masterclass in open thoracoabdominal
aortic surgery

Tim Wagner (Melbourne)

Management options in the aortic arch

Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)

Arch branch endografting – Tips and
tricks to minimise risk and maximise
success

Kevin Mani (Uppsala, Sweden)

TEVAR in acute/subacute type B thoracic
aortic dissection: A proposal for less
proximal coverage

**Boonprasit Kritpratcha (Hat Yai,
Thailand)**


Prediction of spinal cord ischemia with AI

**Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam,
the Netherlands)**

Discussion

12:30pm – 1:30pm **LUNCH**

12:45pm – 1:15pm **PLATINUM SPONSOR LUNCHTIME
SYMPOSIUM (Ticketed Event)**

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1:30pm – 3:00pm **CAROTID / NEUROINTERVENTION /
STROKE**

Case presentations

Benefits of a neurovascular MDM

To shunt or not to shunt

Direct carotid access revascularisation

Asymptomatic carotid stenosis debate

Discussion

3:00pm – 3:30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

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3:30pm – 5:30pm	EQUALITY / PHILANTHROPY / FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY Vascular surgery in remote and rural Australia – How are we doing? Vascular surgical service in the South Pacific – A shared responsibility David McClure (Geelong) Onsite training of surgeons in low and middle income countries Vikram Iyer (Melbourne) Implementing vascular mentorship for underserved areas of the globe – How can we help remotely? Jill O'Donnell (Sunshine Coast) The need for vascular companionship in the South Pacific – A mentor's perspective Gert Frahm Jensen (Canberra) Global Vascular Companionship – A 2024 update Iman Bayat (Melbourne) How I am preparing to set up an endovascular service in Fiji Sela Koyamaibole (Suva, Fiji) Discussion	12:30pm – 1:30pm	THE BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY – SUPERVISORS AND TRAINERS MEETING
		12:45pm – 1:15pm	PLATINUM SPONSOR LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM (Ticketed Event) <i>Proudly sponsored by Medtronic</i>
		1:30pm – 3:00pm	DIABETIC FOOT ULCER <i>(Combined with Nursing Program)</i> The benefits of a true multidisciplinary diabetic foot service and why every hospital should have one Paul Wraight (Melbourne) Foot procedure unit – Overview, review and results from Northern Health TcPO2 – Should we be using this more? Dressings review and update Podiatry Discussion
		3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
		3:30pm – 5:30pm	WOMEN AND DIVERSITY IN VASCULAR SURGERY Women in Vascular Surgery and academia in Europe: Past, present and future Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam, the Netherlands) From biobanking to personalised AAA care: How are women different to men? Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam, the Netherlands) Women in Vascular Surgery and academia in north America: Past, present and future Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA) Carotid manifestations and treatments: Are women different to men? Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA) Vascular health and outcomes of Indigenous women in Aotearoa New Zealand Anastasia Dean (Auckland) Vascular health and outcomes of Indigenous women in Australia Roxanne Wu (Cairns) Vascular health and outcomes of older women in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand Sarah Joy Aitken (Sydney)
7:30pm – 11:00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER (Ticketed Event) <i>Reading Room & Ian Potter Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria</i>		

Saturday 19 October 2024

8:30am – 10:00am	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE BASIL 3 trial – Balloon vs stenting Paclitaxel and drug coated technology update Best CLI trial Alik Farber (Boston, USA) Atherectomy – Devices, results and real world data Limitations and criticisms of best CLI Alik Farber (Boston, USA) Bio-absorbable stents, leave nothing behind Discussion		
10:00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA		
10:30am – 12:30pm	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH		

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Representation of women in vascular/
cardiovascular trials

Shirley Jansen (Perth)

Health risks for women in Vascular
Surgery

Sharon Hong (Adelaide)

3:30pm – 5:30pm

TRAUMA / PAEDIATRIC / TECHNOLOGY

The VASCUL-AID platform: Using AI
to predict cardiovascular disease
progression in AAA and PAD patients –
Updates and developments

Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam,
the Netherlands)

Updated management and classification
of blunt thoracic aortic injury

Sara Zettervall (Seattle, USA)

Advancements in MRI in AAA diagnosis
and treatment (zero radiation project)

Kak Khee Yeung (Amsterdam, the
Netherlands)

Autologous vein bypass for trauma

Alik Farber (Boston, USA)

Vascular experience in paediatrics

Discussion

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5:30pm – 6:30pm

ANZSVS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm – 9:30pm

SPONSORED DINNER – GORE & ASSOCIATES (Ticketed Event)

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With special guest speakers Dr Sara
Zettervall and Associate Professor Kak
Khee Yeung

Sunday 20 October 2024

7:00am – 10:00am

WELLNESS MORNING

*The Organising Committee has reserved
the first session on Sunday morning of the
Conference free for you to explore all that
Melbourne has to offer.*

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information: anzsvs.com*

10:00am – 10:30am

MORNING TEA

10:30am – 12:30pm

RENAL ACCESS / ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA

Femoral vein transposition for AV fistula

Alik Farber (Boston, USA)

12:30pm – 1:30pm

LUNCH

12:45pm – 1:15pm

PLATINUM SPONSOR LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM (Ticketed Event)

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1:30pm – 3:00pm

CHALLENGE THE EXPERTS

3:00pm – 3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

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Nursing Program

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3:30pm – 5:30pm **RESPONSIBILITY**
Optimisation of the surgical patient
Anticoagulation considerations
Frailty
End of life and VAD
Discussion

Friday 18 October 2024

7:00am – 8:20am **WOMEN IN VASCULAR SURGERY
BREAKFAST (Ticketed Event)**
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Program)*

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7:30pm – 11:00pm **CONFERENCE DINNER
(Ticketed Event)**
*Reading Room & Ian Potter Queens Hall,
State Library of Victoria*

8:30am – 10:00am **SETTING THE SCENE**

Overview of vascular specialisation,
current health care system and career
progression

NPs in Aotearoa New Zealand
Frances Horner

NPs in Australia
Lucy Stopher and Wendy McGuinness

Panel Discussion

Saturday 19 October 2024

10:00am – 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

10:30am – 12:30pm **DIVERSITY**

Surgery versus conservative care

Unique patient populations – Case mix in
Vascular Surgery

Mixed disease

Models of care: Surveillance and
treatment (geographical variations)

Discussion

12:30pm – 1:30pm **LUNCH**

1:30pm – 3:00pm **EQUALITY**

Building a resilient vascular team –
Compassionate leadership

Self care

Jo Gibbs (Melbourne)

Discussion

3:00pm – 3:30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

8:30am – 10:00am **NURSING PROGRAM SESSION**

10:00am – 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

10:30am – 12:30pm **CLINICAL + WORKSHOP**

Theory – Latest evidence: Oedema /
Lymphoedema / Phlebolympoedema

Practice – Oedema and pneumatic
compression / PAD

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Practice – Oedema and bandaging

Oedema and garments

Discussion

12:30pm – 1:30pm **LUNCH**

1:30pm – 3:00pm **DIABETIC FOOT ULCER**
*(Combined with Vascular Surgery
Program)*

The benefits of a true multidisciplinary
diabetic foot service and why every
hospital should have one

Paul Wraight (Melbourne)

Foot procedure unit – Overview, review
and results from Northern Health

TcPO₂ – Should we be using this more?

Dressings review and update

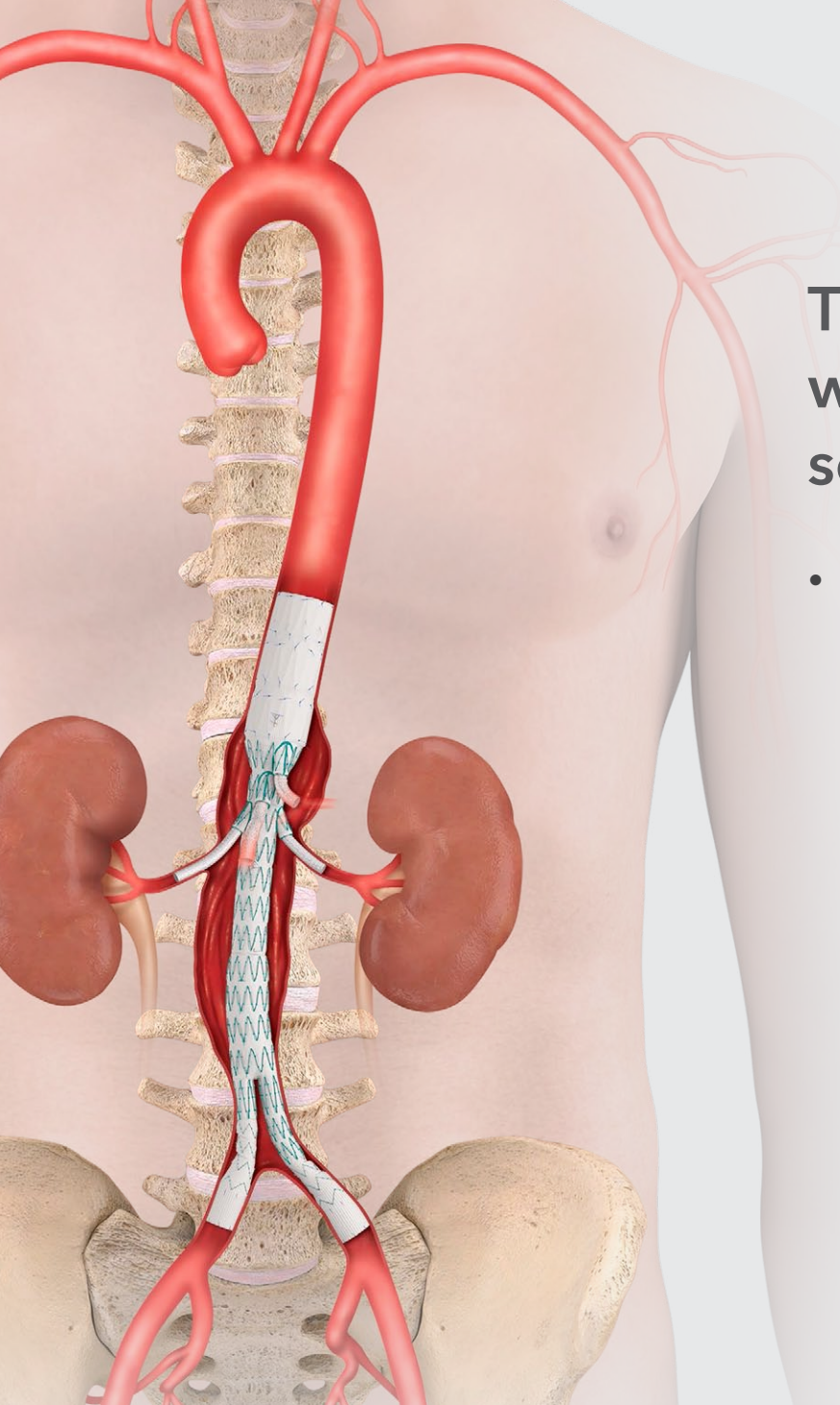
Podiatry

Discussion

3:00pm – 3:30pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30pm – 5:30pm **ANZSVN AGM AND AWARDS**

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Accommodation Options

Accommodation can be booked online via the Conference website: anzsvs.com

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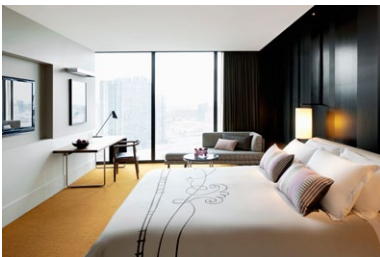
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Registration Information

Registration Methods

All registrations for the ANZSVS Conference 2024 will be conducted online.

Delegates can register online via: anzsvs.com.

Important Registration Dates

Early Registration Ends – Sunday 8 September 2024

Standard Registration Starts – Monday 9 September 2024

Payment Methods

Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, and PayPal are accepted when registering online.

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars \$AUD and are inclusive of GST.

Registration Confirmation

An automated registration confirmation will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations. Please check all details and advise RACS Conferences and Events Management of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to: vascular@surgeons.org.

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Cancellations must be notified in writing to: vascular@surgeons.org. Cancellations received on or before Sunday 8 September 2024 will incur a 20% cancellation fee. Cancellations received after this date will not be refunded.

Registration Enquiries

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Standard Registration	\$1,380.00
Standard Registration incl. Dinner	\$1,430.00

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Early Bird Registration incl. Dinner.....	\$610.00
Standard Registration	\$645.00
Standard Registration incl. Dinner	\$695.00

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Early Bird Registration.....	\$490.00
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Standard Registration	\$560.00
Standard Registration incl. Dinner	\$610.00

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Standard Day Registration.....	\$330.00

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Early Bird Registration.....	\$590.00
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Standard Registration incl. Dinner	\$720.00

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Pre-Conference Workshop Registration

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If registering for the full ANZSVS Conference	\$80.00
If NOT registering for the full ANZSVS Conference...	\$220.00

Official Functions

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Welcome Reception	No Charge
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Women in Vascular Surgery Breakfast.....	\$50.00
Conference Dinner (additional ticket)*	\$165.00

**One (1) reduced-fee dinner ticket for delegates can be purchased as an inclusion in the registration for Surgeons / Sonographers / Radiographers / ANZSVN Members / Nurse (non-Members) / Other Health Professionals. This option is for trainees, medical students and ANZSVS retired members wishing to attend the dinner or those who wish to purchase additional tickets.*

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The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Friday 18 October 2024 6:00am – 5:30pm

Saturday 19 October 2024 7:00am – 5:30pm

Sunday 20 October 2024 10:00am – 4:00pm

Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions and the exhibition area. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk on arrival at the conference.

Official Functions

Welcome Reception

Date: Thursday 17 October 2024

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Venue: Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne

Cost: The function is included in your registration however, it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your registration online.

The Welcome Reception will take place on Thursday 17 October 2024 following the conclusion of the pre-Conference workshop and the evening prior to the Conference opening session. The evening will include light refreshments and canapés.

Trainees Dinner

Date: Thursday 17 October 2024

Time: 7:00pm – 10:30pm

Venue: Arc One Gallery, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000

Cost: This function is included in registration for ANZSVS SET trainees however, it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your registration online.

Women in Vascular Surgery Breakfast

Date: Friday 18 October 2024

Time: 7:00am – 8:20am

Venue: Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Conference Dinner

Date: Friday 18 October 2024

Time: 7:30pm – 11:00pm

Venue: Reading Room and Ian Potter Queens Hall, State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Cost: \$165.00 per person*

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