



Tahuaroa Function Centre, Waitangi Treaty Grounds
Draft Program

Friday 21st February 2025

- 0800-1200 Registration Open – Tahuaroa Function Centre, Waitangi Treaty Grounds**
- 0830-1000 Session 1: Aortic**
- 0830-0855 Introduction – Carl Muthu and Local Iwi
- 0855-0915 Shirer Lecture – Andrew Hill, Auckland Hospital
- 0915-0930 Surveillance after EVAR – Anders Wanhainen, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- 0930-0945 AAA in women– Oliver Lyons, Christchurch Hospital
- 0945-1000 Endovascular management of the Aortic Arch - Anastasia Dean, Auckland Hospital
- 1000-1030 Morning tea and visit exhibits**
- 1030-1045 Pre-operative cardiac assessment of AAA patients – Helen Lindsay, Auckland Hospital
- 1045-1100 Connective tissue disease and aneurysms – Anders Wanhainen, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- 1100-1110 Long term outcomes and reintervention after acute type B dissection: results from a nationwide observational study - William Xu, Health New Zealand
- 1110-1120 Knickerbocker technique for false lumen occlusion - Kelly Feng, Auckland Hospital
- 1120-1130 Influence of sex on outcome after repair of intact AAA – William Ju, Christchurch Hospital
- 1130-1140 Association of sarcopenia with long term survival after intact AAA repair – William Dixon, Christchurch Hospital
- 1140-1155 Management of the infected aorta – Anders Wanhainen, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- 1155-1205 Progress update AAA National Planning and Research – speaker name TBC
- 1215-1315 Lunch and visit exhibits**
- 1315-1510 Session 2: Leg and Carotid**
- 1315-1330 A RCT to assess the clinical and cost effectiveness of negative pressure wound therapy for surgical wounds healing by secondary intention – Ian Chetter, Hull University Hospital, UK
- 1330-1345 The role of endovascular therapy in the treatment of lower extremity arterial injury - Ian Civil, Auckland Hospital

- 1345-1355 Vascular surgery collaboration for complex free soft tissue transfer limb salvage procedures in trauma patients – Ricky Kwok, Waikato Hospital
- 1355-1405 One stop shop for CLI with tissue loss – Philip Allan, Waikato Hospital
- 1405-1415 Retrospective cohort study of SFA stenting and its duplex surveillance – Kareena Singh, Christchurch Hospital
- 1415-1425 Multidisciplinary team-based approach to guide secondary cardiovascular risk prevention in patients with peripheral artery disease (TEAM-PAD): interim analysis - Sophie James, Concord Hospital, Sydney
- 1425-1435 Gender disparities in CLTI presentation and treatment patterns in Australia and New Zealand – Suhanya Semion, Royal Adelaide Hospital
- 1435-1445 Te Hauora iaia kawē toto i te Maori | Aotearoa (Vascular Health for Maori in Aotearoa New Zealand) – Meg Beaumont, Auckland Hospital
- 1445-1455 High risk patients requiring vascular surgery – to operate or not to operate - Denisha Dahya, Wellington Hospital
- 1455-1505 Changing trends in carotid revascularization in Australia: a nationwide study over 30 years - Kevin Tian, Townsville University Hospital
- 1515-1615 VSAoNZ Annual General Meeting
- 1640 2x buses depart from Copthorne Paihia to Paihia Wharf or you can meet directly at Paihia Wharf for those not staying at Copthorne Paihia
- 1700 Transfer via Explore Charter Boat from Paihia to Russell
- 1730 Welcome Dinner at Duke of Marlborough Russell
- 2145 Transfer by Explore Charter Boat – will drop off at Paihia Wharf and then Copthorne Wharf

Saturday 22nd February 2025

0815-1205 Session 3b: Quickfire Registrar Presentations – The Learning Centre

See separate program

0830-1200 Session 3a: Service Delivery – Tahuaroa Function Centre – CHAIR Kes Wicks &

0830-0850 The future of vascular surgery in the Provinces of NZ – Murray Cox, Taranaki Hospital

0850-0910 Transforming rural vascular care: nurse led services for enhanced access and equity - Karen Devine and Robin Martinovich, Whangarei Hospital

0910-0925 The Evolution of Nursing at Te Toka Tumai – Alicia Sutton, Auckland Hospital

0925-0940 The changing face of senior vascular ward nursing in the Waikato – Shaylen MacGregor, Waikato Hospital

0940-1000 Vascular surgical practise in NZ vs USA – Don Harris, Auckland Hospital

1000-1015 A patient's perspective of why some Te Whatu Ora Southern patients struggle to attend vascular imaging appointments – Gerry Hill, Dunedin Hospital

1015-1030 An update of vascular sonographer training in New Zealand – Gerry Hill, Dunedin Hospital

- 1030-1100 Morning tea and visit exhibits**
- 1100-1200 Taking your own pulse: applying the science of success and balance to your life
- Alexandra Muthu, Dynamic Health
- 1200-1300 Lunch and visit exhibits
- 1300 Free afternoon or golf email carlm@adhb.govt.nz
- 1830 Conference Dinner – marquee onsite at Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Sunday 23rd February 2025

0830-1010 Session 4: Venous

- 0830-0900 Abdominal Compression Syndromes in (h)EDS – my approach and results so far– Stephen Black, St Thomas’ Hospital London St Thomas’ Hospital London (recorded presentation)
- 0900-0910 The radiologic diagnosis and management of abdominal compressive syndromes associated with EDS: a scoping review - Dr Jhanvi Dholakia, Waikato Hospital
- 0910-0920 Evaluation of Vascular Abdominal Compressive phenomenon ultrasonographically in asymptomatic trainees - Darshna Govind, Waikato Hospital
- 0920-0930 Iliofemoral DVT and the role of the Inari device - Ruth Benson, Christchurch Hospital
- 0930-0940 Central Deep Venous Thrombosis- evaluating current referral pathways – Yuxin Li, Christchurch Hospital
- 0940-0950 Epidemiology and outcomes of venous leg ulcers in the central region of New Zealand – Christina Powell, Wellington Hospital
- 095-1000 Calf Perforator: Friend or Foe – Anita Humphries, Auckland Radiology Group
- 1000-1010 Impact of immersive reality as analgesia on pain perception in patients undergoing endovenous laser ablation of varicose veins – Abigail Currie, Dunedin Hospital
- 1010-1040 Morning tea and visit exhibits

1040-1145 Session 5: Renal

- 1040-1055 Renal access service delivery in the Midlands region – Manar Khashram, Waikato Hospital
- 1055-1105 Meeting arteriovenous fistula formation demand in a single-centre provincial New Zealand hospital - Dr Joseph Bridgeman, Hastings Hospital
- 1105-1115 Central Venous Stenosis: Experience of a regional tertiary hospital - Retrospective Cohort Study - David Sun, Townsville Hospital
- 1115-1125 Six-month clinical outcomes from the WAVE Study - Manar Khashram, Waikato Hospital
- 1125-1145 Xenotransplantation - overcoming the shortage of human organ donors– Paul Tan, NZeno Limited
- 1145-1150 Closing – Carl Muthu, Auckland Hospital