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**Virtual Annual  
Scientific Meeting**

15–18 February

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## Virtual Program of Events

**Monday 15 – Thursday 18 February** | Our premiere virtual ASM  
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# Day 1 – Monday 15 February 2021

## Stream One – Plenary

## Stream Two

### COVID and its Affect on our Practice

Chaired by Amanda Dennis and Lindsay Edwards

11.00–11.10	<b>Daily Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country</b>
11.10–11.30	<b>Welcome and Opening of Virtual ASM</b> Lindsay Edwards and Amanda Dennis
11.30–11.50	<b>What Just Happened?</b> Paul Johnson
11.50–12.10	<b>What Have We Learnt From 2020?</b> Vijay Roach
12.10–12.30	<b>Using Entertainment to Get Our Point Across in Digital Media</b> Todd Ponsky
12.30–12.50	<b>Maternal Mental Health in Pregnancy</b> Carolyn Breadon

12.50–13.20 *Break*

### COVID-19 and Obstetrics

Chaired by Lindsay Edwards

13.20–13.40	<b>Lessons From the UK and How to Care For Extremely Sick Women</b> Catherine Nelson-Piercy
13.40–14.00	<b>Social Distancing in the Clinic and How To Run a Digital Health Service</b> Alexis Shub
14.00–14.20	<b>COVID-19: Preterm and Stillbirth Rates</b> John Newnham
14.20–14.40	<b>Adaptive Muticentre Trials for COVID-29 and the Inclusion of Pregnant Women</b> Clare Whitehead

14.40–15.00 *Break*

### Gynaecology

Chaired by Stephen Bradford and Waduge Dhanushi Fernando

<b>Challenges with the New HPV Screening Program (Including Persistent HPV in Older Women)</b> Penny Blomfield
<b>Gynaecology Q&amp;A</b>
<b>Ovarian Cancer: Why is Genetic Screening So Vital?</b> Allison Black
<b>Caring for Women in Regional and Remote Areas</b> Michelle Harris

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<b>Gender, Leadership and the Challenges Women Face</b> Chaired by Amanda Dennis and Lindsay Edwards		<b>How To Session</b>
15.00–15.10	<b>Introduction: Setting the Scene</b> Amanda Dennis	
15.10–15.30	<b>The Role of Gender and Leadership</b> Gillian Gibson	
15.30–15.50	<b>President’s Address – The College as an Advocate: Local and Global</b> Vijay Roach	
15.50–16.10	<b>Addressing Violence Against Women in the Clinical Setting</b> Angela Jay	
16.10–16.40	<b>Panel: The Need to Control Womens Bodies Through the Years</b> Angela Jay, Paddy Moore, Lesley Regan and Vijay Roach (moderated by Nisha Khot)	
16.40–17.00	<i>Break</i>	
<b>Training and Wellbeing</b> Chaired by Emily Hooper		<b>Free Communications</b> Chaired by John Tait
17.00–17.20	<b>Health Impacts of Sleep Deprivation and How to Manage Them</b> Alan Young	17.00–17.10 <b>A Collaborative Maternity and Newborn Dashboard (CoMaND) for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Real Time Monitoring of Perinatal Services Performance Indications in Victoria (396)</b> Lisa Hui
		17.10–17.20 <b>Reduced Growth Velocity from the Mid-trimester is Associated with Placental Insufficiency in Fetuses Born at a Normal Birthweight</b> Teresa MacDonald
17.20–17.40	<b>Work-Life Integration</b> Vijay Roach	17.20–17.30 <b>Combined Vaginal Progesterone and Cervical Cerclage in the Prevention of Preterm Birth: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (337)</b> Kimberley Williams
		17.30–17.40 <b>Utility of Ultrasound to Predict Aberrant Fetal Growth in Women Attending a Dedicated Antenatal Clinic for Morbid Obesity (383)</b> Kahli Cassells
17.40–18.00	<b>Dance Off</b> Richard Mayes	17.40–17.50 <b>Risk Factors for Term and Preterm Stillbirth: Results from a Multinational Individual Participant Data Meta-Analysis (298)</b> Ngaire Anderson
		17.50–18.00 <b>Mid-Trimester Transvaginal Ultrasonic Cervical Length for Predicting Spontaneous Preterm Birth in Asymptomatic Women: A Review of Systematic Reviews (3)</b> Kelly Hughes

# Day 2 – Tuesday 16 February 2021

## Stream One – Plenary

## Stream Two

### Sexual and Reproductive Health

Chaired by Kirsten Black

### Maternal Fetal Medicine

Chaired by Kristine Barnden and Lindsay Edwards

11.00–11.10	<b>Daily Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country</b>	
11.10–11.30	<b>Abortion Care</b> Paddy Moore	<b>Infections in Pregnancy: COVID-19 and the Australian Context</b> Clare Whitehead
11.30–11.50	<b>Gynaecological Care for Trans and Gender Diverse People</b> Charlotte Elder	<b>Infections in Pregnancy: CMV</b> Lisa Hui
11.50–12.10	<b>Transgender Medicine Overview: Is Your Practice LGBTQI Friendly?</b> Louise Owen	<b>When To Deliver: Balancing the Risks of Stillbirth and Prematurity</b> Jonathan Morris
12.10–12.30	<b>Female Genital Mutilation and Care in Labour</b> Sonia Grover	<b>Managing Extremely Preterm Birth (22–25 Weeks Gestation)</b> Stefan Kane
12.30–12.50	<b>All Aboard the Contraception Bus</b> Helen Paterson	<b>Maternal Morbidity and Mortality</b> Joanne Said
12.50–13.20	<i>Break</i>	
	<b>Women in Extreme Environments</b> Chaired by Amanda Dennis	<b>Training Across the Years</b>
13.20–13.40	<b>Women in Developing Countries</b> Mindy Fine	<b>Everything You Wanted To Know About Subspecialty Training (panel session)</b> Christopher Benness, Andrea Garrett, Patricia Lai, Emma Parry and Roger Hart
13.40–14.00	<b>Women's Health in Antarctica</b> Frank Clark	
14.00–14.20	<b>Female Athlete Performance and Health</b> Rachel Harris	<b>Entering Private Practice</b> Kirsten Connan
14.20–14.40	<b>Fertility in Women's Sport</b> Pip Inge	<b>Exiting Practice: Knowing When and How to Retire</b> Rupert Sherwood
14.40–15.00	<i>Break</i>	

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<b>Caring for Women, Ourselves and Our Planet</b> Chaired by Kristine Barnden		<b>Screening, Ultrasound and Fetal Intervention</b> Chaired by Joanne Said	
15.00–15.30	<b>Ian MacDonald Oration: The Challenges of Maintaining Holistic Care in Acute Gynaecology</b> Penny Blomfield	15.00–15.20	<b>NIPT and What's Next in Non-Invasive Testing</b> Lisa Hui
15.30–15.50	<b>Providing Holistic Care in Obstetrics</b> Sarah Stock	15.20–15.40	<b>First Trimester Ultrasound: Evolving Role in the NIPT Era</b> Jon Hyett
15.50–16.10	<b>Physician Burnout: Findings from the UK</b> Lesley Regan	15.40–16.00	<b>Common Clinician Performed Ultrasound: Incidental Findings and What to do at the Time to Add Value</b> Lynne Brothers
16.10–16.30	<b>Caring for Our Planet: Why O&amp;Gs Must Also Care for Mother Nature</b> Bruce Bekkar	16.00–16.20	<b>Dopplers at Term: Are They any Use?</b> Alexis Shub
		16.20–16.40	<b>Establishing Evidence for Fetal Therapies in Australia</b> Aidan Kashyap
16.40–17.00	<i>Break</i>		
<b>Rural and Regional Practice</b> Chaired by Namiko Aleker and Amanda Dennis		<b>Free Communications</b> Chaired by Gillian Gibson	
17.00–18.00	<b>Live Q&amp;A Session with a panel of experts</b>	17.00–17.10	<b>Outcomes of Cytopathological Gynaecology Multidisciplinary Team Review in a Regional Australian Hospital Using Videoconference Technology (86)</b> Rhiannon Potter
		17.10–17.20	<b>Analysis of Australian New Cervical Cancer Screening Program: HPV Positive Cases with Normal to LSIL Cytology (342)</b> Marta Preston
		17.20–17.30	<b>Predicting Post-ablation Pelvic Pain (41)</b> Tarini Paul
		17.30–17.40	<b>Single Tertiary Teaching Hospital Experience of Midurethral Slings (250)</b> Yizhen (Amy) Liu
		17.40–17.50	<b>The Role of Assisted Reproductive Technologies in the Development of Asthma and Atopic Disorders in the Offspring: A Systematic Review (39)</b> Laura Wijs
		17.50–18.00	<b>Neonatal Outcomes Following The Introduction Of The Fetal Pillow At A Tertiary Maternity Hospital: A Retrospective Study (359)</b> Kathrina Chooi

# Day 3 – Wednesday 17 February 2021

## Stream One – Plenary

### Covid and Surgical Training

Chaired by Frank Clark

11.00–11.10	<b>Daily Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country</b>
11.10–11.30	<b>Major Problems Facing Surgical Training and Possible Solutions</b> Martin Ritossa
11.30–11.50	<b>Surgical Training in 2020: The Impact of COVID-19</b> Michael Permezel
11.50–12.10	<b>Using AI and Crowds to Help Us Filter Too Much Information</b> Todd Ponsky
12.10–12.30	<b>Simulation Training for Gynaecology: Thinking Outside the Box</b> Sarah Janssens
12.30–12.50	<b>On the Couch: Special Panel</b> Moderated by Philip Thomas

12.50–13.20 *Break*

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

Chaired by Carina Cotaru and Jared Watts

13.20–13.40	<b>The Most Vulnerable: Medical Disorders in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pregnancy</b> Kiarna Brown
13.40–14.00	<b>The Challenges with Cervical Screening and HPV in Indigenous Women</b> Yee Leung
14.00–14.20	<b>Perinatal Psychology to Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women</b> Carolyn Breadon
14.20–14.40	<b>Addressing the Disparities: Preterm Birth, Post Natal Depression and Maternal Morbidity</b> Kiarna Brown, Carolyn Breadon, Yee Leung and John Newnham

14.40–15.00 *Break*

## Stream Two

### Obesity Pandemic and O&G

Chaired by Kristine Barnden

<b>Psychology of Obesity</b>
<b>Diamond Clinic and Beyond</b> Glyn Teale
<b>Anaesthetic Considerations in the Obese Patient</b> Nick Ha
<b>Bariatric Gynaecology Surgery</b>
<b>Q&amp;A: Ask the Experts Your Questions About Difficult Cases</b>

### Urogynaecology

Chaired by Wolf Gelman

<b>How Did We Get Into This Mesh?</b> Naomi Saunder
<b>Back to Basics: TVT vs. Lap Burch Colposuspension</b> Salwan Al-Salihi
<b>Australasian Pelvic Floor Procedure Registry: Supporting Patients and Clinicians Through Better Clinical Quality Data Collection and Reporting</b> Oliver Daly
<b>Continence in the Frail Elderly Population</b> Blair Adamczewski

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<b>Preterm Birth</b> Chaired by Amanda Dennis and Lindsay Edwards		<b>Fertility</b> Chaired by Ben Dhanaraj and Kate Gowling	
15.00–15.20	<b>Preterm Birth Prevention in Australia</b> John Newnham		<b>Fertility Preservation in Australia and New Zealand: Where To From Here?</b> Kate Stern
15.20–15.40	<b>If Wishes Were Fishes... Can omega-3 Supplementaion Prevent Preterm Birth?</b> Monika Skubisz		<b>LGBTI Fertility and Transgender Fertility Preservation</b> Melissa Cameron
15.40–16.00	<b>Progesterone, Cerclage, Pessaries and Preterm Birth Prevention</b> Ali Fung		<b>Endocrine Disrupters in Fertility and Pregnancy</b> Roger Hart
16.00–16.20	<b>Consequences of Late Term Preterm Delivery</b> Tony De Paoli		<b>Progesterone and Miscarriage</b> Lesley Regan
16.20–16.40	<b>Abdominal Cerclage for the Prevention of Preterm Birth</b> Andrew Shennan		<b>Q&amp;A Session: Ask the Experts About Your Difficult Cases</b>
16.40–17.00	<i>Break</i>		
<b>Regional vs Metropolitan Practice</b> Chaired by Lindsay Edwards		<b>Free Communications</b>	
17.00–17.40	<b>The Great Debate: Pros and Cons of Work and Life in the City vs Regional Areas</b>	17.00–17.10	<b>Does Antepartum Haemorrhage In Placenta Praevia Make A Difference? (85)</b> Philip Chung
		17.10–17.20	<b>McDonald Versus Shirodkar Cerclage Technique in the Prevention of Preterm Birth – A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (324)</b> Liam McCauliffe
		17.20–17.30	<b>Does the Risk of Antenatal Corticosteroids Outweigh Benefits in Neonates Born to Diabetic Mothers Delivering in Late Pre-term or Term? (104)</b> Garima Nag
		17.30–17.40	<b>Prenatal Diagnosis of Sex Chromosome Aneuploidy Before and After the Introduction of Non-invasive Prenatal Testing: A Population-based Study in Victoria (400)</b> Lulu Loughry
17.40–18.00	<b>Interactive Session</b>	17.40–17.50	<b>Factors Influencing the Outcome of Trial of Instrumental Delivery (105)</b> Melanie Chui
		17.50–18.00	<b>Tranexamic Acid Used as First-line Therapy for Postpartum Haemorrhage Was Associated with Reduced Total Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements (329)</b> Tess Kelly

# Day 4 – Thursday 18 February 2021

## Stream One – Plenary

### General Obstetrics

Chaired by Ben Dhanaraj and Emily Hooper

11.00–11.10 **Daily Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country**

11.10–11.30 **The Art of Obstetrics: First Do No Harm**  
Jonathan Morris

11.30–11.50 **Difficult Deliveries and the Aftermath**  
Fiona Brownfoot

11.50–12.10 **Assisted Vaginal Birth: Don't Forget About the Pelvic Floor**  
Oliver Daly

12.10–12.30 **Postnatal Mental Health and Postnatal Depression**  
Pip Cannan

12.30–12.50 **Obstetric Kahoot**

12.40–13.10 *Break*

### Women's Health and Climate Change

Chaired by Lindsay Edwards

13.20–13.40 **Women's Health and Climate Change: Climate Change and Adverse Obstetric Outcomes**  
Bruce Bekkar

13.40–14.00 **Air Pollution and Pregnancy: What Do We Know?**  
Shannon Melody

14.00–14.20 **Reducing the Impact of the Healthcare System**  
Forbes McGain

14.20–14.40 **Living Your Best Life: Tips for a Better Future**  
Kris Barnden

14.30–14.50 *Break*

### Future of Obstetrics

Chaired by John Newnham

15.00–15.20 **Ella MacKnight Lecture: Preeclampsia**  
Kirsten Palmer

15.20–15.40 **PIGF: Translation into Clinical Practice**  
Fiona Brownfoot

15.40–16.00 **Ophthalmic Artery Measurement for Preeclampsia Screening**  
Stefan Kane

16.00–16.20 **Fetal Monitoring in Complex Pregnancies**  
Fiona Brownfoot

16.20–16.40 **Induction of Labour at Home**  
Sarah Stock

16.30–16.50 *Break*

### Closing of ASM

17.00–17.20 **ASM Quiz**

17.20–17.30 **Presentation of Awards**

17.30–17.50 **Presentation of FIGO 2021**  
Steve Robson

17.50–18.00 **Final Remarks**

## Stream Two

### Adolescent Gynaecology

Chaired by Waduge Dhanushi Fernando

**Gender Diversity in Adolescents**  
Sonia Grover

**Teenage Pregnancy and How to Avoid the Next One**

**Obesity in Adolescents**  
Roland McCallum

**Eating Disorders and Menstrual Irregularity (and How to Talk to Adolescents Who Don't Want to Talk To You!)**  
Michelle Williams

**Q&A Session: Ask the Experts About Your Difficult Cases**  
Sonia Grover, Roland McCallum and Michelle Williams

### Stump the Professor: Case Studies

**Case Studies and Q&A**  
Judith Goh and Luk Rombauts

### Future Surgery

Chaired by Stephen Bradford and Ben Dhanaraj

**Endometriosis Surgery**  
Michael Cooper

**Using Telementoring To Teach**  
Todd Ponsky

**Surgical Collaboration**

**Digital Medical Record and Clinician Health**  
David Wrede

**Robotic Surgery**  
Martin Oehler





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