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27th Wits Biennial Virtual Surgical Symposium 2020

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DAY ONE - Friday, 3 July 2020

08:30 - 08:45 27th Wits Biennial Virtual Surgical Symposium 2020 - Opening by Prof Martin Smith

Session 1 - Improving the care of Benign Coloproctology

Chairpersons: Prof Paul Goldberg, UFS and Dr Brendan Bebbington, WDGMC

08:45 - 09:00 Managing non-responsive acute ulcerative colitis: Biologics, surgery or appendectomy.
Dr Manoko Seabi, Wits CMJAH

09:00 - 09:15 What is quality colonoscopy?
Prof Sandie Thomson, UCT

09:15 - 09:30 Modern management of perianal fistulas
Dr Leony Fourie, WITS, CMJAH

09:30 - 09:45 An approach to rectal prolapse
Dr Nadine Harran, WITS, DGMC

09:45 - 10:00 TME: Management options (Lapscope, Open, TaTME. Davinci)
Dr Dean Lutrin, WITS, DGMC

10:00 - 10:15 **Questions and Commentary**
Prof Paul Goldberg, UFS and Dr Brendan Bebbington, WDGMC

10:15 - 10:45 Tea | Coffee Break

Session 2 - The Global surgeon and advocacy (ETHICS SESSION)

Chairperson: Details To Be Confirmed

10:45 - 11:05 **Invited Guest Lecturer:** Procedure-Related Deaths in SA - Medical Negligence and Culpable Homicide: Do our Laws need to Change?
Prof Jeanine Vellema, WITS, HOD Forensic pathology

11:05 - 11:20 Implementing Human Factors training: Lessons from SA and abroad
Invited Speaker: Dr Tinashe Chandaauka, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

11:20 - 11:35 Disparities in access to dialysis
Dr Teboho Taalib Monareng, WITS, CMJAH

11:35 - 11:50 Achievable strategies to increase transplant access, including mandatory organ donation
Dr Elmi Muller, UCT, HOD GSH

11:50 - 12:05 Outreach Imperialism: Paternalism and becoming the de-facto health department in austere environments. Strategies for synergism
Prof Emmanuel Makasa, WITS

12:05 - 12:20 **Discussion | Commentary | Stretch Break**

ETHICS SESSION CONTINUED

12:20 - 12:35 Advocacy: Guns, booze and burns – We should have more say, but how?
Dr Riaan Pretorius, WITS, CHBAH

12:35 - 12:45 **Commentary:** Impact of gunshot wounds
Dr Adele Kirsten, SaferSpaces

12:45 - 12:55 **Counter View:**
Prof Frank Plani, WITS, CHBAH

12:55 - 13:05 **Questions and Discussion**

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Session 3 - Trauma and Critical Care

Chairpersons: Prof Maeyane Moeng, WITS, CMJAH and Prof Timothy Hardcastle, CIAILH

14:00 - 14:15 Modern strategies for bleeding control in trauma
Dr Vicky Jennings, WITS, CHBAH

14:15 - 14:30 Acute care surgery (ACS) as a subspeciality and its role in the 'hub and spoke model of care'
Dr Rachel Moore, WITS, CHBAH

14:30 - 14:45 New abdominal closure techniques
Dr Liezel Taylor, WITS, CMJAH

14:45 - 15:00 Myocardial injury after non-cardiac surgery (MINS)
Dr Alexis Oosthuizen, WITS, CHBAH

15:00 - 15:15 Optimisation of pre-operative anaemia
Dr Eloise Miller, WITS, CMJAH

15:15 - 15:30 **Discussion, Questions and Commentary**
Prof Maeyane Moeng, WITS, CMJAH and Prof Timothy Hardcastle, CIAILH

15:30 - 16:00 Tea | Coffee Break

Session 4 - Modern GIT

Chairpersons: Prof Zach Koto, SMU and Prof Damon Bizos, WITS, CMJAH

16:00 - 16:15 Modern management of Achalasia (incl POEM,POP)
Dr Leanne Prodehl, WITS, CMJAH

16:15 - 16:30 Recalcitrant PUDx: Role of surgery
Dr Thomas Marumo, WITS, CMJAH

16:30 - 16:45 Managing the septic mesh
Dr Ifongo Bombil, WITS, CHBAH

16:45 - 17:00 Colorectal Liver Metastasis: Strategies for resection (RFA, Wedge, Segment, ALPPS, Transplant)
Dr John Devar, WITS, CHBAH

17:00 - 17:15 Haemorrhoids: Modern vs Traditional. (Is there a role for embolisation?)
Dr Daniel Surridge, WITS, CHBAH

17:15 - 17:30 **Discussion, Questions and Commentary**
Prof Zach Koto, SMU and Prof Damon Bizos, WITS, CMJAH

DAY TWO - Saturday, 4 July 2020**Session 5 - Paediatric Surgery****Chairpersons:** Prof Jerome Loveland, WITS DCMC and Prof Lars Hagander, Lund University, Sweden

08:30 - 08:45	Paediatric Trauma: A socioeconomic scourge Dr Theshni Govender, WITS, CMJAH
08:45 - 09:00	Neonatal Surgery in Sweden Prof Lars Hagander, Lund University, Sweden
09:00 - 09:15	Buttons, batteries and coins: Ingestion and inhalation of foreign bodies Dr Andrew Grieve, WITS, Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital
09:15 - 09:30	Paediatric Anorectal malformations Dr Christopher Westgarth-Taylor, WITS, CHBAH
09:30 - 09:45	Improving oncological outcomes in children Dr Derek Harrison, WITS, CHBAH
09:45 - 10:00	Commentary and Controversies: Prof Jerome Loveland, WITS DCMC and Prof Lars Hagander, Lund University, Sweden
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:10	Key Note Speaker: Reflections on health and healthcare in a post COVID world Dr Jonathan Broomberg, CEO Vitality Health International Introduced by: Prof Martin Smith

Session 6 - Improving Accountability and Governance (ETHICS SESSION)**Chairperson:** Details To Be Confirmed

11:10 - 11:25	An approach to mental health in colleagues Dr Indhrin Chetty
11:25 - 11:40	Increasing Resilience in Millennials Prof Daniel Montwedi, UP
11:40 - 11:55	Addressing serious adverse events non-punitively Prof Thifheli Luvhengo, WITS, CMJAH, HOD
11:55 - 12:10	Medical Aid plans: A short-sighted barrier to effective follow-up and patient care Dr Michael Klipin, WITS
12:10 - 12:25	Should we publically report surgeon specific outcomes: Pros and Cons and Who's responsibility? Dr Dirk Le Roux, Sunninghill hospital
12:25 - 12:40	Discussion Commentary Stretch Break
Debate:	
12:40 - 12:52	Private practice needs regulation: MDTs, MnM, EBM, Discharge summaries Dr Sue Tager, WITS, DGMC
12:52 - 13:04	Private practitioners are self regulating professionals Dr Chris Joseph, Mediclinic Morningside
13:04 - 13:10	Vote Closing remarks and Audience comments
13:10 - 14:10	Lunch
14:10 - 14:50	Invited Guest Lecturer: Prof Lars Hagander Lund University, Sweden Introduced by: Prof Martin Smith
14:50 - 15:00	Stretch Break

Session 7 - Vascular Surgery**Chairpersons:** Prof Jayandiran Pillai, WDGMC and Prof Martin Veller, WITS

15:00 - 15:15	Global PAD guideline: An update Dr Ian Grant, WITS, CMJAH
Debate:	
15:15 - 15:27	Ruptured AAA: Evar is the standard of care Prof Abu Abdool-Carrim, WITS, CMJAH
15:27 - 15:39	Ruptured AAA: Open surgery is the standard of care Dr Pradeep Mistry, WITS, CHBAH
15:39 - 15:45	Vote Discussion and Questions: Prof Jayandiran Pillai, WDGMC and Prof Martin Veller, WITS
15:45 - 16:00	Tea Coffee Break

Session 8 - Breast and endocrine**Chairpersons:** Dr Ines Buccimazza, UKZN and Dr Sarah Neitz, WITS

16:00 - 16:15	Precision medicine for Breast Cancer: Promise or reality in the South African context? Dr Nivashini Murugan, WITS, CHBAH
16:15 - 16:30	Breast Conserving Surgery : New technologies in reducing re-excision rates Dr Boitumelo Phakathi, WITS, CMJAH
16:30 - 16:45	A contemporary approach to early and locally advanced Breast Cancer Prof Carol Benn, WITS, Helen Joseph Hospital
16:45 - 17:00	Update on HIV breast disease Dr Herbert Cubasch, WITS, CHBAH
17:00 - 17:15	Current Management of Adrenal Metastases: Surgery is a strong contender Dr Brooke Puttergill, WITS, CHBAH
17:15 - 17:30	Bariatric care, more than just surgery Dr Bongani Mbatha, WITS, Helen Joseph Hospital
17:30 - 17:45	Commentary and Controversies: Dr Ines Buccimazza, UKZN AND Dr Sarah Neitz, WITS

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WORKSHOP - Sunday, 5 July 2020

09:30 - 14:00	Transforming Research Ideas Into Publication Facilitators: Prof J Michael Hasenkam, Aarhus University, Denmark Prof Sandie Thomson, UCT Prof Daynia Ballot, WITS Prof Pravin Manga, WITS
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