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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 2019, the Directors continued working towards meeting the primary strategic objectives of the Company, particularly through the promotion, development, and support of education and training programs for Trainees and members.

Please see tables on pages 4 and 5 for some of the key indicators of success measured in 2019.

Following the deficit in 2018, the Board of Directors decided not to add funds to the RACS Small Scale Offering and ANZ Bank OneAnswer portfolios in early 2019.

The first Binational Advisory Curriculum Committee (BACC) meeting was held in March 2019 in conjunction with representatives from the Australian and New Zealand Boards in General Surgery, the New Zealand Association of General Surgeons, and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The BACC aims to ensure the maintenance of a common Curriculum and Standard for achieving Fellowship of the RACS in General Surgery, across Australia and New Zealand.

The 2019 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) was held in conjunction with the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSSANZ) Spring Meeting, and was the organisation's most successful ASM on record. Over 650 delegates, speakers, and industry representatives attended the combined meeting, held over four days from 24-27 October at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, with a strong surplus returned to both CSSANZ and GSA at the conclusion of the event. Delegates attended from across Australia, France, Italy, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The ASM program "Minimally Invasive Surgery" included contributions from seventy-two national and international speakers across the four days, including Keynote Speakers Professor Bernard Dallemagne from the Hôpitaux Universitaires de Strasbourg, Miss Nicola Fearnhead from Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge, Dr Neil Hyman from the University of Chicago, Dr Garth Jacobsen from the University of California, Dr Marcos Michelotti from Loma Linda University, Associate Professor Susan Neuhaus from the University of Adelaide, and Mr Janindra Warusavitarne from St Mark's Hospital.

A total of thirty-three industry partners participated as Exhibitors or advertised at various levels, with Medtronic providing Principal Sponsorship, and Applied Medical, Bard/BD, and Cook Medical providing Major Sponsorship.

Excellence in Surgical Teaching Awards were presented at the ASM Social Spectacular to Dr Genevieve Gibbons (WA), Mr Jacques Marnewick (VIC), Mr David Schoemaker (SA), and Mr Peter Coverdale (QLD). Professor Stan Sidhu was also acknowledged as the NSW recipient for 2019.

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Three recipients of the 2019 GSA Pacific Island & South East Asian Travel Grants also attended the meeting - Dr Kennedy James and Dr Elvis Japhleth from Papua New Guinea, and Dr Raimundo dos Santos from Timor Leste.

The GSA Research & Scholarships Committee reviewed and ranked 156 abstracts submitted for consideration by SET Trainees in General Surgery (39), Interns/PGY2 (17), Medical Students (3), Non-accredited Registrars (68), and Fellows/IMGs (29). Winners of the 2019 ASM prizes and awards included Dr Nagendra Dudi Venkata (John Ham Award), Dr Pramudith Sirimanna (Noel Newton Award), Dr Sireesha Koneru (GSA Poster Award), Dr Bruce Wilkie (GSA Research Award), and Dr William McGahan (CICD/ISDS Award).

Registrations from 355 Trainees, IMGs, and Junior Doctors were received for one or both of the national 2019 GSA Trainees' Days, which focused on Upper GI Surgery (May, Bangkok) and Colorectal Surgery (October, Hobart), or one of two MOSES programs held in Bangkok and Hobart. Regional Course registration fees, Trainees' Day fees, and JDOC Event income returned more than \$13,600 over budgeted projections for 2019.

Regional educational sessions held in Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, and Western Australia were again recorded in 2019, as well as the two national Trainees' Day programs held in Bangkok and Hobart, and the 2019 GSA ASM program. A total of 215 educational webcasts were added to the GSA Educational Resources, bringing the total number of webcasts uploaded from 2013-2019 to 1,286.

In 2019, over 95 new Junior Doctor members joined the organisation, with 30 members attending Selection Information Sessions held in Cape Schanck and Sydney in November 2019. A total of 48 delegates attended the Junior Doctor Core Surgical Skills Courses held in April and August 2019, and a further 20 attended the Intermediate to Advanced Laparoscopic Courses in July and November 2019.

In 2019, GSA delivered the inaugural Wellbeing Summit, held in Brisbane from 31 August to 1 September. The program, attended by twenty-three Trainees and Junior Doctors, focused on essential non-technical skills for surgeons in training, and was designed to promote mental, physical, and social wellbeing by addressing issues including work/life balance, managing stress and burnout, self-care and wellbeing, resilience, leadership, and culture.

Other Events managed by GSA included the 2019 IBD Symposium at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and the Provincial Surgeons of Australia (PSA) 2019 Annual Scientific Conference held in Ballarat in November, both of which returned surpluses for the clients. Event Management fees totalled \$31,500 for the period, and continued to provide a non-membership based revenue stream for the organisation.

The Rural Surgery Grant program was expanded in 2019 to include Junior Doctor members interested in a career in rural or regional surgery. A total of 24 applications were received for Rural Surgery Grants, with grants valued at up to \$770 awarded to six Trainees and four Junior Doctors.

The GSA Post-Fellowship Education & Training (PFET) Programs in Transplantation and Trauma continued to expand, with nineteen hospitals accredited for Liver, Renal or Pancreas Transplant training, and accreditations for Trauma training commencing in 2019. The GSA Transplant Training Committee assessed five applications for the PFET Program in Transplantation Surgery, with all interviewed candidates appointed to the training program for the 2020/2021 training years. Three applications were received during the inaugural Selection process for the PFET Program in Trauma Surgery, with one applicant appointed to commence training in 2020. The newly formed GSA Rural Training Committee continued their work on the development of Regulations, Policies, and procedures for the PFET Program in Rural Surgery.

The total number of applications received during the 2019 Selection process for the SET Program in General Surgery was 265, with a total of 106 offers made. Total Selection fees for 2019 were \$212,000. The organisation provided administrative management of the supervision or oversight requirements of 17 IMGs in General Surgery, post their initial clinical assessment by the RACS. Fellowship Examination Preparation Courses were held in New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, with a new weekend course introduced in Queensland. The SA Registrar's Paper Day was held in Adelaide in August, and the GSA Trainees' Weekend was held at RACV Cape Schanck in November. Quinquennial Hospital Accreditations were conducted in Queensland in 2019, with 23 Hospitals inspected and 76 posts accredited for the SET Program in General Surgery for between one and five years.

The total number of full-time, part-time, and casual staff employed by GSA during the 2019 financial year was twelve. Overall expenditure for the year was slightly lower, however expenses related to curriculum and module development, professional services, and employment costs increased. The GSA ASM recorded a surplus, and revenue from membership subscriptions, training services, PFET, courses, and events all increased in this financial period, contributing towards the surplus for the year.

On behalf of the Directors:



Trevor Collinson, FRACS
President

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

INDICATOR	TARGET	2019 RESULTS
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership increase >5% p.a. 80% of new General Surgery Fellows joining GSA each year New membership amongst junior doctors of >5% p.a. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 157 new members; 1.9% overall increase 95 of all new members were Junior Doctors (61%) 92 new General Surgery Fellows in 2019; 48 of these joined GSA 5 new Ordinary members were Fellows >10 years post FRACS (8.1%)
Member Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Honorary membership for significant contribution to GSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018: Associate Professor Daryl Wall; founding Director and served on the Board from May 2000 to May 2012. 2018: Professor Errol Maguire; founding Director, served on the Board from May 2000 to May 2008, and GSA President from 2004-2006. 2016: Mr Peter Malycha; founding Director of GSA, RACS Senior Examiner in General Surgery from 2000-2001, and GSA President from 2001-2004.
Selected Trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retention >90% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 97.3% retention in 2019 (1.9% Withdrawn; 0.7% Dismissed)
Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of General Surgery Supervisors as members of GSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72% of General Surgery Supervisors (86) were members of GSA
Fellowship Examination pass rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% by second attempt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall pass rate: 65%. Of those that passed, 86% (79 candidates) passed within two attempts Trainee pass rate: 66% IMG pass rate: 40%
GSA ASM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 50% of ASM delegates as surgeons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019: 58.9% of delegates were surgeons 2018: 66.6% of delegates were surgeons 2017: 64.5% of delegates were surgeons 2016: 61% of delegates were surgeons 2015: 50% of delegates were surgeons
CPD compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% compliance with existing RACS CPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of GSA members compliant
Scholarships & Travel Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All scholarships awarded annually All travel grants awarded annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Pacific Island Travel Grants awarded to delegates from Papua New Guinea (2), and Timor Leste (1) Noel Newton, John Ham, GSA Research, GSA Poster, and CICD/ISDS Prize awarded

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

INDICATOR	TARGET	2019 RESULTS
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver co-badged or co-located scientific meetings and workshops with sub-specialty groups • Co-authoring submissions to government and other bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting combined with the 2019 Spring Colorectal Meeting of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand • 2018; Published joint Guidelines with the RACS, Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, and New Zealand Association of General Surgeons on Acute Scrotal Pain and Suspected Testicular Torsion • 2018; published joint Guidelines with the Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons, Australasian College Of Dermatologists, and the Australian Medical Association on Criteria for Type C Banding Certification • 2017; Published joint Position Paper with the RACS, Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Paediatric Surgeons on Surgery in Children
Budget performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +/- 5% of budget annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total revenue 10.0% over budget; • Total expenditure 4.0% over budget.
Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodgement of Statutory Accounts four months after EOFY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Submission lodged 5 April 2019



TREASURER'S REPORT

This Treasurer's Report highlights the financial position for General Surgeons Australia (GSA) for the 2019 financial year, and highlights performance from some of our core business activities.

Global market performance in 2019 was very strong, and the organisation's investment portfolio increased by \$538,831. The surplus for the 2019 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) was \$107,193.

The Board of Directors remains committed to funding of scholarships, research, and travel grants. The organisation continues to invest in online learning and educational events and activities, highlighting the ongoing commitment to promoting both high quality training and continuing medical education for our members.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Total operating revenue (excluding investment returns) was \$2,766,380 in 2019, compared to \$2,546,872 in 2018. Total expenditure in 2019 was \$2,689,912, compared to \$2,772,918 in 2018. The overall surplus for 2019 was \$624,059 (2018: deficit \$195,992), which was attributable to the strong return on investments and surplus from the 2019 GSA ASM in Hobart.

Key Revenue and Expenditure Items for 2019

- Training Services income was \$1,824,322 in 2019 (2018: \$1,709,911)
- The return on investments for 2019 was \$538,831 (2018: \$15,654)
- Event income was \$438,259 in 2019 (2018: \$386,198)
- Event expenditure was \$292,027 in 2019 (2018: \$552,450)
- Personnel costs remained the dominant expense, followed by travel & accommodation and the 2019 GSA ASM

Statement of Financial Position

Key movements in assets included a 53.65% increase in cash and cash equivalents. The overall increase in the total investment portfolios was 17.77% for the year (compared to a 0.58% increase in 2018) bringing the total funds invested as at 31 December 2019 to \$3,319,835.

Statement of Cash Flows

In 2019, the Statement of Cash Flows indicated a net cash inflow from operating activities of \$57,368 (2018 outflow: \$73,038), and a net increase in cash held of \$198,781 (2018: decrease \$373,038).

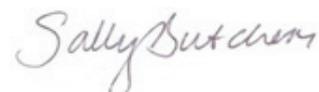
Independent Auditor's Report and Audit Opinion

The Independent Auditor's Report and Audit Opinion of BDO Audit Pty Ltd is included with the Annual General Purpose Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2019, which is available for download from the GSA website.

Directors' Declaration

The directors of General Surgeons Australia declare that the summarised financial report set out on pages 8 to 10 have been derived from and are consistent with the full General Purpose Financial Report of The Australian Society of Specialist General Surgeons (trading as General Surgeons Australia) for the year ended 31 December 2019.

On behalf of the Directors:

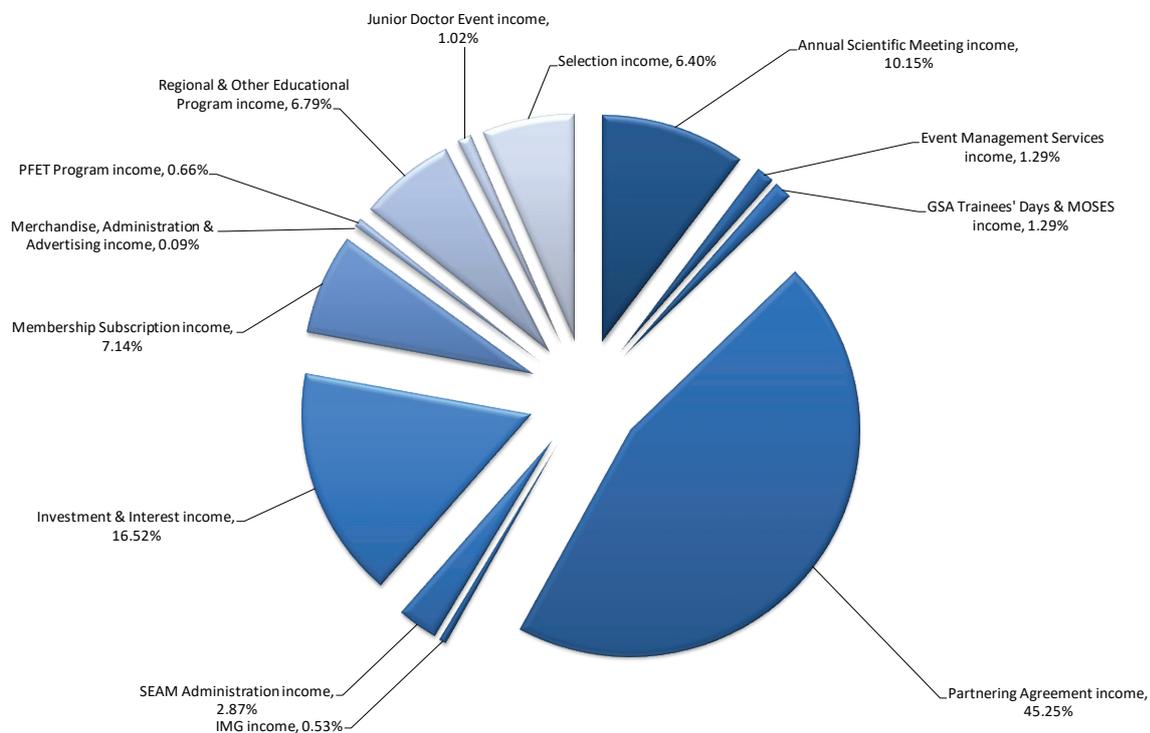


Dr S Butchers, FRACS

Treasurer

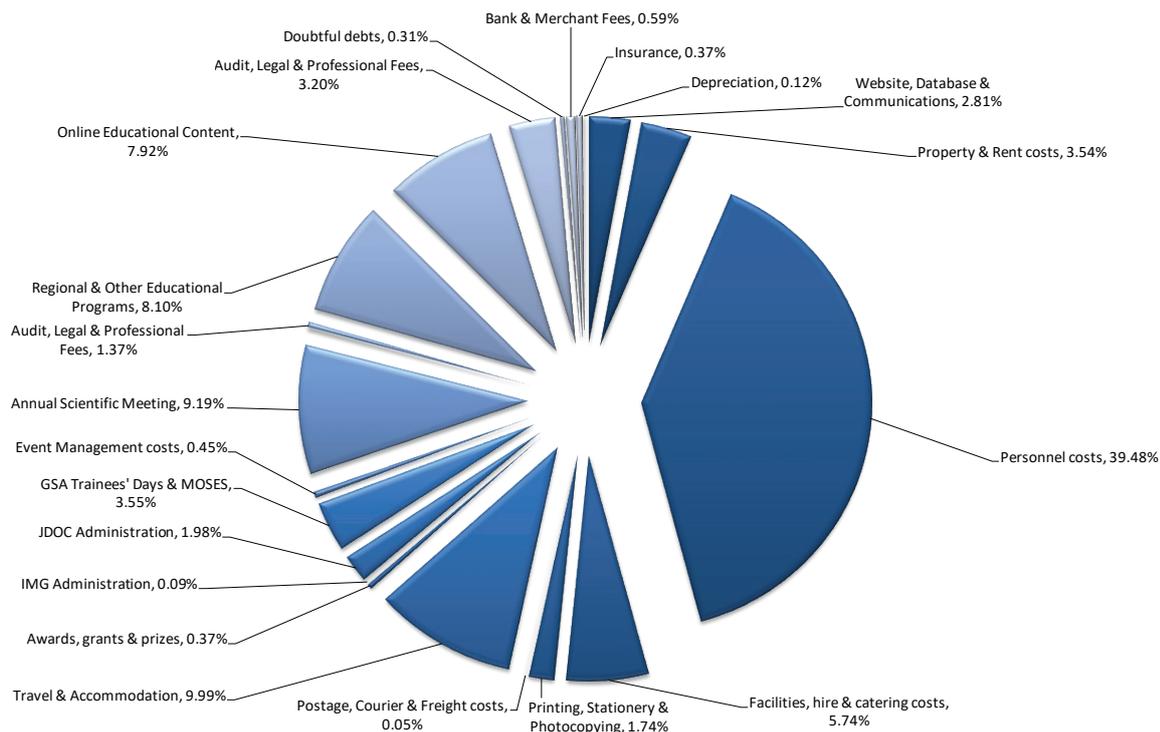
TOTAL REVENUE

2019 | \$3,313,970



TOTAL EXPENDITURE

2019 | \$ 2,689,911



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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Revenue	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
Members' income		236,649	207,561
Training Services income	2	1,824,32	1,709,911
Post Fellowship Education & Training income		21,712	13,631
Courses income	2	242,418	226,666
Event income	2	438,259	386,198
Other income	2	3,020	2,905
		<u>2,766,380</u>	<u>2,546,872</u>
Other revenue - interest		8,760	14,400
Income on investments	3	<u>538,831</u>	<u>15,654</u>
		3,313,971	2,576,926
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	4	(1,062,036)	(1,057,658)
Administrative & Training Services expense		(866,060)	(781,768)
Courses expense		(290,789)	(280,390)
Event expense		(292,027)	(552,450)
Grants & Awards expense		(31,698)	(71,533)
Finance costs		(15,207)	(12,879)
External professional services expense		(29,406)	(13,487)
Depreciation expense		(102,689)	(2,753)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>624,059</u>	<u>(195,992)</u>
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>624,059</u>	<u>(195,992)</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
• Receipts from members and customers	3,062,990	2,837,076
• Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,999,175)	(2,911,635)
• Interest received	8,760	14,400
• Interest expense	(15,207)	(12,879)
Net cash flows/(used) in operating activities	57,368	(73,038)
Cash flows from investing activities		
• Payment for plant and equipment	(9,628)	-
• Receipt/(Payment) for investments	252,000	(300,000)
Net cash flows/(used) in investing activities	242,372	(300,000)
Cash flows from financing activities		
• Operating lease payments	(100,959)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(100,959)	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	198,781	(373,038)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	370,506	743,544
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	569,287	370,506



FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	569,287	370,506
Trade and other receivables	6	61,569	34,234
Inventories	8	3,897	4,178
Prepayments	9	184,900	23,021
Right-of-use asset	11	84,565	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		904,218	431,939
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	10	6,422	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	3,319,835	3,033,004
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		3,326,257	3,033,004
TOTAL ASSETS		4,230,475	3,464,943
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	12	9,799	37,365
Deposits for future services	13	76,478	5,500
Provision for employee entitlements	14	256,381	237,571
Lease liability		85,692	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		428,350	280,436
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for employee entitlements	14	21,352	27,793
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		21,352	27,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES		449,702	308,229
NET ASSETS		3,780,773	3,156,714
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated surplus		3,780,773	3,156,714
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		3,780,773	3,156,714

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr Trevor Graham Collinson | President

B Arch (Hons), BM BS, MS, FRACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interests in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Breast and Endocrine Surgery, Endoscopy & Colonoscopy. Research interests include Sentinel node biopsy, laparoscopic procedures, and abdominal wall reconstruction. Visiting General Surgeon St Andrews Hospital, Stirling, Mt. Barker, Murray Bridge since 1997. General Surgery Convener ASC Adelaide 2011; co-opted member of GSA Board of Management 2010-2011. Member Binational Colorectal Cancer Audit Steering Committee since 2015. Member RACS Property Committee since 2017. GSA Vice President 2014-2017. GSA President since May 2017. Elected May 2012.



Prof Richard Clive Turner | Vice President **Vice President to 8 May 2019. Retired 8 May 2019**

MBBS, B Med Sc, PhD, FRACS. General surgeon with sub-specialist interests in Rural, Trauma, Upper GI/HPB, Colorectal and Minimally Invasive Surgery, and High Resolution Anoscopy. Multi-disciplinary interests include Academic Surgery, Surgical Audit, Professional Development and Research. Interest in epidemiology, as it relates to surgical diseases and procedures. Professor of Surgery and Director of Hobart Clinical School, University of Tasmania School of Medicine since 2009. Previous Associate Professor in Surgery at James Cook University, Cairns. Member of RACS Queensland Regional Subcommittee of the Board in General Surgery from 2005-2008. Member of RACS Rural Trauma Committee since 2006. Chair, Northern Australia Surgeons Network Steering Committee from 2007-2010. Deputy Chair of RACS Physiology Bank Subcommittee 2008-2016. Member of RACS Examinations Committee 2008-2016. Member of RACS Court of Examiners in General Surgery 2008-2016. Member of RACS Board in General Surgery 2007-2016. Member of Tasmanian Audit of Surgical Mortality (TASM) Committee since 2011. Member of Operating with Respect (OWR) faculty since 2017. Member of RACS Surgical Audit Committee since 2017. GSA Vice-President 2017-2019. Elected May 2010.



Mr Alan Charles Saunder | Vice President **Vice President from 8 May 2019**

MBBS, FRACS. General and Vascular Surgeon with sub-specialist interest in Transplant Surgery. Unit Head, Vascular/Transplantation Surgery at Monash Medical Centre, and Supervisor of training until 2015. Surgery Program Director for Monash Health since 2008. Member of AusAID General Surgery service at Dili National Hospital, East Timor in 2002 and 2004; Nauru AUSAID Surgeon 2005-2014. Member of RACS Section of Transplantation Surgery. Member of Australian & New Zealand Society of Vascular Surgery. Member of RACS IMG Interview Committee 2008-2010. Member of RACS Victorian State Committee from 2004-2006. Chair, Victorian Regional Subcommittee, Board in General Surgery from 2005-2007. Member of RACS Board in General Surgery since 2003; Chair 2010-2011. GSA Board in General Surgery Representative (Ex-officio) 2010-2011. GSA Transplantation Representative May 2011-June 2012. Member of GSA Transplantation Training Committee since 2014. RACS Specialty Elected Councillor for General Surgery 2012-2015. Elected May 2009.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr Akhtar Hussein Sayed-Hassen | Treasurer
Treasurer to 8 May 2019. Retired 8 May 2019

MBChB, BA, FRCS(Ed), FRACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interest in Upper Gastrointestinal and HPB Surgery. Member of RACS Section of Upper GI/HPB Surgery. Member of RACS Victorian State Committee 2006-2010. Member and former Chair of RACS Victorian Regional Training Committee of the Board in General Surgery. Convenor, Victorian Trainees' Weekend 2004-2008. Co-opted GSA ASC Hong Kong Convener 2006-2008. Scientific Convener, 2014 Singapore ASC. Chair of Department of General Surgery, Eastern Health. Executive Clinical Director of Surgery, Eastern Health. Chairman, SEAM Working Party. Deputy Chair, RACS Board in General Surgery 2016-2019. Chair, RACS Board in General Surgery since 2019. GSA Treasurer 2012-2019. Elected May 2012.



Dr Sally Louise McGregor Butchers | Treasurer
Treasurer from 8 May 2019

MBBS, FRACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interests in Rural Surgery, Trauma, Breast Surgery, and Surgical Teaching. VMO General Surgeon at Lismore Base Hospital since 2008. Chair of RACS Rural Section from 2014-2019. Deputy Chair of RACS Rural Section 2010-2014. Member of RACS NSW State Committee since 2011 (Executive since 2014). Chair, Lismore Community Theatre Management Group 2009-2012. Scientific Convener, Provincial Surgeons of Australia 2015 Annual Scientific Conference. GSA Treasurer since 2019. Elected May 2017.



Mr Graeme Wayne Clarke, Director

MBBS, FRACS, FRCS (Ed). General Surgeon with sub-specialist interest in Colorectal Surgery and Hernia Surgery. General Surgeon St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital since 1992 and General Surgeon St John of God Midland Public and Private Hospital since its inception 24 November 2015. General and Colorectal Surgeon, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital from 1992-2011. General Surgeon at Swan District Hospital 1992 to 2015. Chair, MAC Swan District Hospital 1994 to 2015. Member, RACS Western Australian State Committee from 1993-1999; Chair from 1999-2001. Member of RACS Court of Examiners in General Surgery from 2003-2011. Elected May 2015.



Mr Michael Peter Donovan, Director

Retired 8 May 2019

MBBS, FRACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interests in Endocrine, Laparoscopic, Upper-Gastrointestinal, and Bariatric Surgery. Member of Executive, Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association from 2005-2011. SMO, General Surgery Sunshine Coast Health Care District since 2002. VMO at Nambour Selangor Private Hospital since 2006. VMO Noosa Private Hospital since 2002. RACS Basic Surgical Training Supervisor (Queensland) from 2006-2007. Surgical Supervisor SET Program in General Surgery, Nambour General Hospital, from 2007-2014. Member of RACS Queensland Regional Subcommittee of the Board in General Surgery 2007-2014. Member of RACS Court of Examiners in General Surgery since 2012. Co-opted GSA ASC Brisbane 2010 Representative from 2007-2010. GSA Secretary/Treasurer June 2010-June 2012. GSA Vice President June 2012-May 2014. GSA President 2014-2017. Elected May 2010.



Ms Nishanthi Gurusinghe | Director

Appointed 8 May 2019

BSc (Psychology), MBChB, FRACS, PGDip Clinical Education. General surgeon with sub specialist interests in Colorectal Surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Colonoscopy & Endoscopy. Research interests include surgical education and training. Scientific convener combined 2019 GSA/CSSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting and 2019 Colorectal Trainees' Day. Surgical Supervisor of Training at Launceston General Hospital since 2015. Member of RACS Tasmanian State committee 2015-2017. RACS Tasmania Annual Scientific Meeting Convenor 2019. SEAM Committee Member since 2016. Elected May 2019.



Mr Andrew S Hughes | Director

MBBS, FRACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interests in Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal, Hernia, Endocrine, Melanoma Surgery, and Endoscopy/Colonoscopy. Research interests include Surgical Education and Data Collection for Clinical Trials. Senior Staff Specialist, The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) since 2007. Senior lecturer in Surgery, University of Queensland. VMO Northwest Private/Holy Spirit Northside Private Hospital since 2007. Trauma/Transplant Fellowship at Princess Alexandra Hospital in 2006. Advanced General Surgery Trainee at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Gold Coast Hospital, Nambour Hospital, and Mater Health Services 2002-2005. Surgical Supervisor TPCH and Member of RACS Board in General Surgery - Queensland Training Committee 2007-2017. Convenor, Queensland Core Course for SET Program in General Surgery 2007-2017. RACS ASC General Surgery Convenor Brisbane 2016. Elected May 2016.



A/Prof Kellee Slater | Director

Appointed 8 May 2019

MBBS (Hons), FRACS, FACS. General Surgeon with sub-specialist interests in complex abdominal wall repair, Hepatobiliary Surgery, and Liver Transplant. Research interests include complex abdominal wall repair and Hepatobiliary Surgery. Surgical Fellow at University Colorado, USA from 2002-2004. SMO Greenslopes Private Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital, and Princess Alexandra Hospital since 2003. General Surgery Representative for RACS Queensland State Committee in 2010. Surgical Supervisor at Princess Alexandra Hospital from 2006-2010. Member of RACS Board in General Surgery - Queensland Training Committee from 2006-2015 (Chair; 2014-2015). Member of RACS Board in General Surgery 2014-2019. Deputy Chair and IMG Representative, RACS Board in General Surgery from 2015-2017. Chair, RACS Board in General Surgery from 2017-2019. Elected May 2019.



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