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Tasmania to host eighty-third Annual Scientific Meeting

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The Tasmanian region of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) will host its eighty-third Annual Scientific Meeting, titled Surgery in One State, One Health System, Better Outcomes on 23 September this year, a milestone that will see Fellows, Trainees and Associates from around the country take part in a number of interesting discussions.

The event, to be held at the Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel in Hobart and convened by Chair, Tasmanian Regional Committee Dr Girish Pande of the Launceston General Hospital, will include addressess by RACS President Mr John Batten, and Shadow Minister for Health Ms Rebecca White, along with a number of thought provoking case studies from Michael Ee and Damir Ljuhar of the Royal Hobart Hospital.

Legal issues around the introduction of new surgical techniques, metastatic Chron’s Disease, facial palsy correction in adulthood and aortic surgery in Tasmania are just some of the topics that will be raised for discussion, along with the evolution of the implementation of an audit system in the Department of Paediatrics at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

The comprehensive one-day program includes a Welcome Reception, Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators Course prior to the meeting on Friday 22 September, and the presentation of paper prizes.

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