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Safety in Surgery the theme of the Victoria ASM

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Safety in Surgery will be top of mind at this year’s Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Victoria region Annual Scientific Meeting to be held 20-21 October at the Novotel, Geelong.

The event, which is aimed to attract more than 100 Fellows, Associates, Trainees and International Medical Graduates will be convened by Colorectal Surgeon Dr Douglas Stupart of the Epworth Hospital Geelong, and will include lectures by economist and health services manager Dr Stephen Duckett of the Grattan Institute, and Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr Nigel Broughton of the Frankston Hospital.

Topics for discussion will include Unsafe surgery – How do we recognise it and what should we do about it?, Knee Osteoarthritis – When should we operate?, as well as Safety in Surgery in Victoria.

RACS Past President Professor David Watters, Professor of Surgery at Deakin University and Director of Surgery at the University Hospital Geelong will provide the GJ Royal Lecture at the conclusion of the event as well as presentations of a number of prizes including the best clinical registrar paper prize, the best laboratory based research paper prize and the best presentation by a medical student.

The Foundation Skills for Surgical Educators Course which aims to establish basic standards expected of surgical educators and develop knowledge in teaching and learning concepts will be conducted prior to the event on Friday 20 October.

The Victoria Annual Scientific Meeting is proudly sponsored by Hewison Private Wealth.

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