



*RPA Institute of Academic Surgery  
e-newsletter*

# November 2018

## NEWS / MEDIA



### **3D Printing Surgical Guides & Virtual Reality (VR)**

Surgical Innovations Research Officer Kai Cheng and ENT surgeon Professor Jonathan Clark have successfully completed two mandible reconstructions in September. The surgical planning used 3D printed guides to assist with the surgical planning leading to shorter operating times and more accurate cutting guides. Kai and ENT surgeon, A/Professor Payal Mukherjee showcased their VR work with surgeons at the ENT workshop at RPA.



**‘Life among the true heroes who never get awards and medals’  
Graham Richardson**

Journalist and ex-Politician Graham Richardson’s story featured in The Australian about the role of the nursing staff at RPA.

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**Shanghai Hospital Development Centre  
Facility Tour**

On Friday 12 October the IAS hosted 24 delegates from the Shanghai Development Centre. The group visited the IAS Simulation Operating Theatre, Surgical Skills Laboratory and 3D printing room as well as other

departments are RPA.

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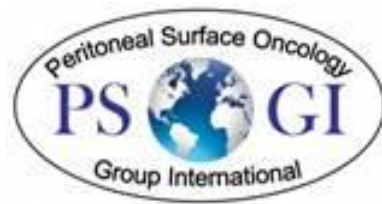
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## ERUS18 Conference

IAS Robotic Research Leads, Dr Scott Leslie and Associate Professor Ruban Thanigasalam attend the ERUS2018 conference.

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## PSOGI Conference 2018

Six members of the RPA Peritonectomy team travelled to the Peritoneal Surface Oncology Group International Conference being held in Paris.

The group also visited RPA Peritonectomy Proctor, Professor Brendan Moran in Basingstoke.

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## ESCP Conference 2018

The European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP) conference was held in Nice, France in September. IAS Co-Chair, Professor Michael Solomon attended and presented at the conference.

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## EVENTS / COURSES



### Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Symposium 2 November 2018

This year's Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Research Symposium will honour the 40+ years of Prof Martin Tattersall's clinical research. They have brought together speakers from across Australia who trained and worked with Prof Tattersall to talk about current research and how the Tattersall actor influenced the progress of medical oncology.

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## RPA Open Day Monday 5 November 2018

RPA is hosting a hospital open day on Monday, November 5.

We are inviting our patients, their carers, family and friends and the community to come to RPA to get an insight into the outstanding work that takes place here every day.

The RPA Institute of Academic Surgery will be hosting three tours at 11:30AM, 12:30PM, and 1:30PM.

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## General Surgery Training Every Monday 6pm *IAS*

The IAS has commenced weekly General Surgery training each Monday evening. It is now supported by the use of videoconferencing (Pexip) to permit seconded trainees to join.



### **Microsurgery Courses Starts 7 December 2018**

The IAS has run three microsurgery courses in 2018 with the final course for 2018 scheduled to start early December. This course is designed to give students the basic understanding of microsurgery skills. The course was developed by IAS Research Lead – Plastics, A/Professor Sydney Ch'ng and medical student, Gareth Crouch.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**



### **RPA Research Medal- Professor John Thompson**

Congratulations to Professor John Thompson who was awarded the RPA Medical research medal. Professor Thompson has worked at RPA for over 30 years and been the pioneer behind the treatment of melanoma.

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### **Associate Professor Paul Stalley**

Dr Paul Stalley has been awarded the clinical academic title of Associate Professor at the University of Sydney for his dedication to surgical treatment of bone and soft tissue sarcoma and his leading role in developing surgical techniques within this area for more than 20 years.

Associate Professor Stalley has a strong research output focusing within these areas including the use of biological reconstruction after major bony pelvic surgery, the use of extra corporal radiation implants and the use of haptic robotics for planning resections.



### **Professor Brendan Moran**

Senior Peritonectomy Advisor and Proctor at RPA, Professor Brendan Moran has been awarded an honorary academic title of Adjunct Professor of Surgery at the University of Sydney.

Professor Moran is the leading peritonectomy surgeon in Basingstoke, UK

and was awarded the title for his ongoing involvement in establishing this highly complex program and involvement in the ANZ Peritoneal Malignancy collaboration as the chair



**Dr Rodney Allan**

Congratulations to RPA Neurosurgeon, Dr Rodney Allan on being appointed as the Chair of Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Training in Interventional Neuroradiology (CCINR)



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

**Ashley Frois**  
**Medical Student**

Congratulations to Ashley Frois, supervised by Associate Professor Sanjay Warrier for winning the best poster in the Dean's prize for their MD project.

**Kiersten Liddy**



### Medical Student

Congratulations to Kiersten Liddy supervised by Associate Professor Sanjay Warrier for winning the best oral presentation in the Dean's prize for their MD project.

## OPPORTUNITIES



### 2019 Ian O'Rourke Scholarship in Patient Safety

The Ian O'Rourke Scholarship is open to all employees of NSW Health facilities and/or agencies and employees of NSW-based academic institutions.

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## PUBLICATIONS



**'To a man with a hammer, everything looks like a nail' (Abraham Maslow)**

*ANZ Journal of Surgery*  
Assoc. Professor Christopher Young

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**Maxillofacial reconstruction using in-house virtual surgical  
planning**

*ANZ Journal of Surgery*  
Assoc. Prof Payal Mukherjee  
Kai Cheng

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**Impacts of serious mental illness of surgical patient outcomes**

*ANZ Journal of Surgery*  
Multiple IAS Authors

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The logo for International Orthopaedics, featuring the words "International" and "Orthopaedics" in a white serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.

**'The effectiveness of robotic hip and knee arthroplasty on patient-  
reported outcomes: A systematic review an meta-analysis**

*International Orthopaedics*  
Sascha Karunaratne (SOuRCe)

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**'Gender Differences in Utilization of Duty-hour Regulations, Aspects of  
Burnout, and Psychological Well-being Among General Surgery  
Residents in the United States**

*Annals of Surgery*

Dahlke et al.

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**Ensuring Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Academic Surgery: An  
American Surgical Association White Paper**

*Annals of Surgery*

West et al.

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