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Welcome from the Conference Convenor

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the 2007 New Zealand Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM).

The 2007 NZA ASM is being hosted by Middlemore Anaesthesia at the Sky City Convention Centre Auckland with a theme of “Facts, Fads and Folklore”.

Much of our practice is based on less factual science than we may think. Where do fads and folklore masquerade as scientific fact? An exceptional and original panel will address this issue over a broad range of topics. In addition, throughout the meeting, there will be thought-provoking contributions from scientists outside anaesthesia, including world authorities on global warming and sports doping.

The ASM is supported by the New Zealand Anaesthesia Education Committee and in 2007 will bring together some 200 anaesthetists from New Zealand and overseas. Not only is it the year’s biggest educational event, it is also the ideal environment in which anaesthetists can discuss new techniques, new drugs and new technologies.

Helen Frith
Conference Convenor
On behalf of the New Zealand National Committee of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, it is my pleasure to join with the organising committee in welcoming you to Auckland for this combined scientific meeting of the New Zealand Committee of ANZCA and the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists.

The theme, ‘Facts, fads and folklore’ will challenge us to consider the evidence that underlies the important role that anaesthetists have in delivering safe and effective anaesthesia. Our profession needs to show how important anaesthetists’ high standards of practice are in ensuring patient safety. Those proposing new ways of working for New Zealand need to heed these facts.

I congratulate Helen Frith and the organizing committee for bringing together an exciting programme.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Auckland.

Vaughan Laurenson
Chairman
New Zealand National Committee of ANZCA
It is my pleasure to welcome you to the New Zealand Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting to be held this year in the business hub of our country – Auckland. Some 70 per cent of anaesthetists practice north of Hamilton. With three District Health Boards funding seven public hospitals covering the greater Auckland area, as well as a significant number of private hospital facilities providing people with a choice in their surgical services, it is high time we returned to host a NZ anaesthesia meeting in this our largest city.

The meeting’s theme is “Facts, Fads and Folklore” and this promises to challenge many of our preconceptions. The Convenor, Helen Frith, and members of the Organising Committee have worked hard to provide us with an excellent faculty of speakers and the social programme looks set to welcome you to this our largest, and most vibrant of cities. As always, the annual scientific meeting is an opportunity to explore new ideas, engage in the science of anaesthesia and meet up with colleagues both local and from overseas.

I look forward to meeting you in Auckland. Please accept this invitation and join us at the NZA ASM in November.

Graham Sharpe
President
New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists
Conference Speakers

**Professor Peter Barrett**

Professor Peter Barrett will deliver the opening address. Professor Barrett is Director of the Antarctic Research Centre and Professor of Geology at Victoria University of Wellington. He has degrees from University of Auckland (M Sc 1963) and Ohio State University (PhD 1968). He returned to NZ to take over Victoria University's Antarctic programme in 1970. Since then he has led a series of projects to drill the Antarctic continental shelf for a history of the ice sheet and a guide to its behaviour since its inception around 34 million years ago. In July 2006 he was awarded the President's Medal for Outstanding Scientific Achievement in Antarctic Science by the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research.

**Professor Michael (Monty) Mythen**

Professor Michael (Monty) Mythen is the Portex Professor and Head of the Portex Anaesthesia, Intensive Therapy and Respiratory Unit, Institute of Child Health, UCL. He is also Leader of The Cardiorespiratory Sciences Theme, Institute of Child Health; and Director of the Centre for Anaesthesia, Royal Free and University College London School of Medicine, UCL. Previous appointments include Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, acting Chief of Critical Care, Director of Critical Care fellowship programme and Cardio-Thoracic Anesthesiologist at Duke University Medical Centre, North Carolina, USA. Specialist research interest include: determinants of post-operative morbidity and mortality, peri-operative resuscitation and resuscitation fluids, haemostasis and haemostatic derangements in critically ill patients, endotoxin and endotoxin immunity. Professor Mythen is also a project director of Xtreme Everest, a research project coordinated by the Centre for Aviation, Space and Extreme (CASE) environment medicine – doctors using extreme physical environments to investigate human physiology.

**Professor Henry McQuay**

Henry McQuay is Professor of Pain Relief at the Oxford Pain Relief Unit, Nuffield Dept. of Anaesthetics, University of Oxford, and a Professorial Fellow at Balliol College. His clinical expertise is in the management of chronic pain, both cancer and non-cancer. His research interests have included bench studies of analgesics, primary clinical trials of analgesic interventions and latterly using systematic review techniques to work out the relative efficacy and safety of analgesics. He is a member of the Council of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), and has published many articles about pain matters. He is co-editor of the evidence-based medicine publication Bandolier (www.eBandolier.com), and has just been clinical section editor for Pain.
Professor John Fraser

Professor John Fraser trained at the University of Glasgow, qualifying in 1991. He took the long route to Australia, travelling via train, motorbike and llama across the Baltics, Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and China to take up residency in the Gold Coast Hospital in 1992. He returned home to Glasgow, gaining fellowships in Medicine and Anaesthesia prior to starting the Brisbane ICU fellowship programme in 1999. Following admission to the ICU fellowship, John embarked on a full time PhD examining burn injury; including scarless wound healing and the pro-coagulant tendency associated with acute lung injury. At present John is a full time specialist at the Prince Charles Hospital, where he has established the Critical Care Research Group, running a number of basic science and clinical research studies. He established a sheep ICU in Brisbane whilst undertaking his PhD and subsequently collaborates locally with a number of groups including co-speak Dr Andreas Schibler and internationally with Prof Dan Traber’s group in Galveston, Texas, in their soon-to be opened 23-bed animal ICU. As the National Burns Centre we welcome the insights that an anaesthetist engaged in burns research can give us. John is an anaesthetist who is at the cutting edge of scientific investigation and has the ability to inspire the most cynical of clinical anaesthetists. In addition he also has a growing reputation as an electric and entertaining speaker.

Dr Michal Kluger (NZSA Visitor)

Dr Michal Kluger graduated from Edinburgh University and trained in anaesthesia in Scotland, Australia and New Zealand. He describes himself as a typical anaesthetist and boutique researcher. He has published in the areas of acute pain, equipment design, safety, crisis management and incident reporting, depth of anaesthesia monitoring, diving and hyperbaric medicine, stress and the psychological aspects of burnout in medical staff. Michal has served on the executive of NZSA and continues to represent them on the tripartite committee that is developing a web based incident monitoring system for Australian and NZ anaesthetists. He is also an examiner for the ANZCA part 2 examination. At work he is Deputy Director at North Shore Hospital, a member of the Senior Medical Advisory Group and an external advisor for Southern Cross Healthcare. He continues to hope for a Scottish victory in the world cup and has recently fuelled his midlife crisis by taking up surfing and the electric guitar.
Contributing Speakers will include

Associate Professor Brian Anderson, Anaesthetist, Auckland.
Associate Professor David Gerrard, OBE, Associate Dean Medicine, Dunedin
Professor Tony Gin, Anaesthetist and Intensive Care Specialist, Hong Kong
Associate Professor Michael G. Irwin, Anaesthetist, Hong Kong
Professor Warwick D Ngan Kee, Anaesthetist, Hong Kong
Professor Jamie Sleigh, Anaesthetist, Waikato
Dr Stewart Jessamine, Ministry of Health, Wellington
Dr Graham Sharpe, Anaesthetist and President NZSA, Wellington
Dr Bruce Biccard, Anaesthetist, Nelson Mandela School of Medicine, Durban
Dr Michael Butler, Rheumatologist, Auckland
Dr Michael Fredrickson, Anaesthetist, Auckland
Dr Julian Fuller, Anaesthetist, Waitemata
Dr Sandy Garden, Anaesthetist, Wellington
Dr Grant Hounsell, Anaesthetist, Middlemore
Dr Steve Jones, Anaesthetist, Waikato
Dr Stephan Neff, Anaesthetist, Rotorua
Dr Darcy Price, Anaesthetist, Waitemata
Dr Bill Roberts, Anaesthetist, Vermont, USA
Dr Tim Skinner, Anaesthetist, Auckland
Dr Francois Stapelberg, Anaesthetist, Middlemore
Dr Rees Tapsell, Forensic Psychiatrist, Waitemata
Dr Tony Williams, Anaesthetist and Intensive Care Specialist, Middlemore

Workshops and Simulation

Maria Barclay, Veterinary Nurse, Auckland Zoo
Dr David Blundell, Anaesthetist, Auckland
Mr Mat Brick, Orthopaedic surgeon and Sports Medicine Specialist,
Lisa Blaker, Intensive Care Nurse, Middlemore
Dr Jeanne Frossard, Anaesthetist, UK
Dr Adam Paul, Anaesthetist, UK
John Potter, Veterinary Surgeon, Auckland Zoo
Dr Mark Reddy, Anaesthetist, Middlemore
Dr Matthew Taylor, Anaesthetist, Middlemore
Dr Jane Torrie, Anaesthetist, Auckland
Dr Bevan Yee, Anaesthetist, Middlemore
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Friday 9th November

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  Pain scenarios: a problem based learning discussion  
  Professor Henry McQuay, Dr Bill Roberts, Dr Michal Kluger

08.30–10.00  Burns  
  Answering the Burning questions  
  Professor John Fraser  
  Burning memory: mechanisms for improving outcome.  
  Dr Francois Stapelberg  
  Forensic tales of the ‘P’ endemic  
  Dr Rees Tapsell

10.00–10.30  Morning Tea: Healthcare Industry exhibition area

10.30–11.45  Fluid, heart rate and outcome Free papers  
  Fluid and outcome  
  Professor Michael ‘Monty’ Mythen  
  Heart rate and outcome  
  Dr Bruce Biccard

11.45–12.30  The Retiring President’s address  
  Pseudoscience and quackery in New Zealand. Dr Graham Sharpe


13.30–15.00  Questioning our practice  
  Anaesthesia, post-operative cognitive dysfunction and school performance  
  Professor Tony Gin  
  Neurochemical and neurophysiological effects of needle insertion, with clinical implications  
  Dr Mike Butler

  Looking through a glass onion: IPPV from an alveolar point of view  
  Professor John Fraser  
  Ultrasound Guided Nerve Blocks for Infants and Children  
  Dr Michael Fredrickson

  The night we call it a day?  
  Dr Sandy Garden  
  Paravertebrals: teaching an old block new tricks  
  Dr Grant Hounsell

  Heretical regional anaesthesia approach to shoulder surgery.  
  Dr Darcy Price

15.00–15.30  Afternoon Tea: Healthcare Industry exhibition area

15.30–17.00  Ritchie prize session

19.30  Conference Dinner

Saturday 10th November

08.45–10.15  Separating the wheat from the chaff  
  Evidence: Good, bad and bogus  
  Professor Henry McQuay  
  Eye of newt, toe of frog, wool of bat and tongue of dog? The Medsafe story  
  Dr Stewart Jessamine

10.15–10.45  Morning Tea

10.45–12.15  Science, sleuths and summits  
  Drug cheats and how to catch them  
  Professor David Gerrard  
  Everest and beyond  
  Professor Michael ‘Monty’ Mythen

12.15–12.30  Closing remarks

The organising committee reserves the right to make changes and alterations to the programme

MOPS approval: The programme has been approved as a Major CME meeting (Code 111) at 3 CME points per hour. Medical Workshops and PBLD’s (Code 700) gain 2 CME and 1 QA point per hour. The Simulation sessions gain 5 CME and 5 QA points per hour. The approval number for this meeting is 07159.
Workshops, Simulation and Breakfast meetings

Please register your interest for the breakfast meetings, workshops and simulation. Numbers are limited, particularly for the simulation sessions, and allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis. An additional charge is required for the breakfast meetings and simulation sessions.

Breakfast meeting: B1. Acupuncture for post-operative nausea
Speaker: Dr Bill Roberts
Date: Thursday 8th November 07.15
Charge: $15.00

While the benefit of acupuncture in many areas remains in question, its role in the prevention of nausea is gaining credence amongst the most stalwart of sceptics. Dr Bill Roberts will outline the evidence, and surprise with comparisons with our expensive alternatives. Delegates will then receive instruction in the techniques and will leave with an important addition to their anti-emesis armoury.
This session gains 2 CME and 1 QA point / hour

Panel: Professor Henry McQuay, Dr Bill Roberts, Dr Michal Kluger
Date: Friday 9th November 07.15
Charge: $15.00

Being objective about the subjective is the source of much professional discomfort and never more so than when clinicians are confronted with difficult pain problems. This problem based learning discussion will reveal the approach of our panel given a wide range of chronic, difficult and unusual pain scenarios.
This PBLD gains 2 CME and 1 QA point / hour

Workshop: W 1. Enduring sports injuries
Facilitators: Mr Mathew Brick (Orthopaedic surgeon and Sports medicine specialist)
Dr David Blundell (Anaesthetist)
Date: Thursday 8th November 13.30

Whether it is by running, swimming, cycling or wielding a racquet, the happiness of many anaesthetists depends as much on longevity in an active pursuit, as keeping the bank manager happy. How can you prevent or get over that irritating injury that prevents you living life to the full? Previous ASM’s have run workshops on your financial health; this year Mr Mat Brick, Orthopaedic surgeon, sports medicine specialist and elite athlete, will lead a workshop aimed at helping you fulfil your sporting dreams. Mr Brick will be accompanied by top multisport athlete, Dr David Blundell who will simplify the nutritional advice maze.

Facilitators: Mark Reddy, Jeanne Frossard, (Anaesthetists), Lisa Blaker (ICU nurse)
Date: Thursday 8th November 13.30

This interactive workshop will present delegates with some different perspectives on anaesthesia in and for the Developing World. Mark Reddy, with experience in the Philippines and Fiji, will introduce and facilitate a discussion on who might want to go to the Developing World, and why. He will be joined by Jeanne Frossard who has experience from China to Africa in anaesthesia, and in developing primary trauma care for far-flung places. Lisa Blaker will present her experiences from Sudan and, in particular, administering anaesthesia in war-ravaged Darfur.
This workshop gains 2 CME and 1 QA point / hour
Facilitators:   John Potter (Veterinary Surgeon) and Maria Barclay (Veterinary Nurse)
Date:    Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} November 13.30

Have you ever had a patient who was not of your species? With about 30 years combined zoo experience, these two practitioners have been involved with anaesthetising everything from aardvarks to zebras. Induction may be by mask, or it may be by blowpipe. Delegates at this workshop will learn about the evolution of modern veterinary anaesthesia, and will have a chance to be involved in a discussion of some of the specific problems encountered at the Auckland Zoo.

Workshop:   W 4. “I know my question, how do I find the answer?”
Facilitator:   Professor John Fraser (Anaesthetist - Intensive Care Specialist)
Date:    Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} November 13.30

Continuing with the conference theme of sound knowledge through quality research, this workshop will be invaluable for those involved in research, and for those who are not. Establishing research in a department, nurturing it, and keeping it on track to answer your original question will all be discussed in this interactive session. Professor John Fraser, founder of the Critical Care Research Group at Prince Charles Hospital, will lead the session covering both the nuts and bolts problems and the big questions of who, where, how and who pays.
This workshop gains 2 CME and I QA point / hour

Facilitators:   Dr Michal Kluger (Anaesthetist), Dr Dwayne Crombie (CEO Guardian Health)
Date:    Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} November 13.30

Is there an interface, or should the ‘them’ and ‘us’ concept be consigned to the same place that we left our ageing clinical dogmas? This workshop will examine the oft-fraught relationship between managers and clinicians and will provide insights and strategies for improving communication, resolving conflict and negotiating effectively. It may even be enough to tempt the unwary clinician into the Dark Side of health care.
This workshop gains 2 CME and I QA point / hour

Simulation Sessions:  S1 and S2. Anaesthesia Simulation (2)
Facilitators:   Dr Bevan Yee, Dr Jane Torrie, Dr Matt Taylor, Dr Adam Paul (Anaesthetists)
Date:    Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} November 08.00 - 12.00 and 13.15 - 17.15
Charge:   $200.00

This session, limited to only five participants, will allow the delegates to take part in intense, realistic, high-fidelity simulation. It will take place at the University of Auckland, Advanced Clinical Skills Centre located at Mercy Hospital and will be run by anaesthetists who are passionately committed to it as an educational and training tool. This is a totally interactive session, where you will participate in the hands on management of anaesthesia crises with an emphasis on advanced cardiac life support, followed by focussed debriefings.
Note: Two sessions are available and each session gains 5 CME points and 5 QA points per hour.

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Delegates will be able to purchase additional tickets to all of the events below during the registration process.

**Wednesday 7th November**

**Welcome Cocktail Reception**
Location: Exhibition Area Level 5 Convention Centre  
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Dress: Smart Casual  
Cost: Included in the registration fee for full delegates only or tickets can be purchased on an individual basis for $70.00 each.

The welcome reception will commence directly after the session ends. This is an informal night and a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues and friends whom you have not seen in a while.

**Thursday 8th November**

**Wine Tasting Evening with Bob Campbell**
Location: Seba, 63 Fort Street  
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00 pm  
Dress: Casual  
Cost: $70.00 per person including wine and substantial finger food

Learn more about New Zealand wines with Master of Wine, Bob Campbell. Join us on a regional tasting tour of fine wines from our country's eight leading wine growing areas. Bob Campbell is one of only seven New Zealanders and 257 people world-wide to hold the Master of Wine qualification. Bob is New Zealand's leading wine educator, international wine judge and wine editor. Bob has been running wine courses since 1986 and has lectured to nearly 20,000 people in that time. He teaches his popular wine diploma course throughout New Zealand and overseas. In addition to wine education, Bob is also known for his wine writing and as a public speaker. He is the wine editor of *Cuisine* magazine, wine columnist for The Independent and is a regular contributor to publications in New Zealand and overseas countries including the Wine Spectator magazine. Bob has also judged extensively in New Zealand and overseas, and has been chairman of judges at the Royal Easter Wine Show and NZ International Wine Show.
Friday 9th November

Conference Dinner
Location: Auckland War Memorial Museum, Grand Atrium
Time: 7.30pm till late
Dress: Formal
Cost: Included in the registration fee for full delegates only or tickets can be purchased on an individual basis for $170.00 each

What a stunning way to see Auckland from above. The new copper domed Lions Foundation Events Centre at the top of the Auckland War Memorial Museum provides panoramic views of our city.

Join us for an enchanting evening of jazz entertainment with Caitlin Smith, one of New Zealand's best known jazz vocalists.

Caitlin has performed as part of The Fondue Set jazz trio, which received widespread critical acclaim for it's live performances and two CDs - 'Stick a Fork In It' 1999 and 'In a Blue Vein' 2000. As a solo artist she has performed with the Auckland Philharmonia and at several international jazz festivals including the Manly Jazz Festival and the Thredbo Global Music Festival. Caitlin has also released her first CD of original tunes in 2004 entitled 'Aurere'.

Collaborating with New Zealand's most respected and sought after artists, she not only performs as a vocalist herself, but as a teacher of professional vocalists. She teaches singing through Auckland University’s Performing Arts and Education programs and has a large and influential private student base.

Transport will be provided to and from the Museum departing Sky City Convention Centre at 7.00pm.
Things to do in Auckland

America’s Cup Yacht Racing

Join the crew of the authentic America’s Cup yachts, NZL 40 and NZL41, on a two hour sailing experience. Passengers become the crew and are encouraged to take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or simply sit back and enjoy the action sailing down the Auckland Harbour. The match racing experience is as close as it gets to being in the America’s Cup and is an experience to be treasured. No sailing experience necessary.

Cost: $135 per person
Note: Sailing on the day weather dependant

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Auckland Museum

Auckland Museum is the cultural and spiritual touchstone for the many races that inhabit this beautiful land, and the first stop for anyone wishing to gain an insight into New Zealand and its peoples. Priceless Maori treasures, amazing natural history, daily Maori cultural performances.

Open daily 10am – 5pm. Admission by donation, $5 per adult is suggested, children are free.

Physical Address: The Domain, Auckland
Phone: 64 9 306 7067
Fax: 64 9 379 9956

www.aucklandmuseum.com

Auckland Bridge Climb

Harbour Bridge Experience takes you on a 1 1/2 hour adventure on the Auckland Harbour Bridge – a must do for those wanting to experience outstanding views of the harbour, volcanic geography, city and outer Auckland region. Learn about the bridge and city during the commentary and check out the AJ Hackett Bungy site in the centre of the bridge!

Physical Address: Curran Street, Westhaven
Phone: 64 9 361 2000 or 0800 GO CLIMB (within NZ only)
Fax: 64 9 361 6186

www.ajhackett.com

Sky Tower

At 328 metres high, Sky Tower’s three observation levels offer unrivaled views of Auckland. Stand on the glass floor panels and look down on the street below. If you want a bit of adventure, you could take the quick route down by jumping off with Sky Jump. Enjoy a coffee at Sky Lounge; or dine at Orbit or The Observatory restaurants.

Physical Address: Corner Victoria Street and Federal Street
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