



# VSNZ REGISTRATION

30  
YEARS



**18-21 February 2021**  
The Hilton Hotel, Taupo



## Guest Speakers:

**Kevin Mani, MD, PhD, FEBVS**

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgical Sciences,  
Uppsala University, Sweden

Visiting Professor Dept of Surgery, University of Auckland

**David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD**

Professor of Surgery and Director,

Southwestern Academic Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA)

Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California (USC)

**Ms Jill Sommerset**

Technical Director, Registered Vascular Technologist,  
PeaceHealth Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, Washington, USA



**Convenor:** Mr Manar Khashram, Waikato Hospital

## Event Manager:

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**Accommodation:** please book directly with The Hilton

**Prizes:**

- Registrar/trainee best paper prize
- Professor Andre van Rij student prize
- Best virtual paper prize

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# REGISTRATION FORM

18-21 February 2021

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Full Name: .....

Job Title ..... RACS number: .....

Hospital .....

Mobile: ..... Email: .....

Name of Partner (if attending):.....

Name of Children & Age(s) (if attending): .....

Special Dietary Requirements: .....

## REGISTRATION FEES:

		No	\$
Delegate Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$575.00		
Registrar Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$400.00		
Nurse Registration/MRT/Sonographer/Podiatry <sup>1</sup>	\$350.00		
Partner Registration <sup>2</sup>	\$250.00		
Child Registration (3 - 14 yrs) <sup>3</sup>	\$75.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

1. Delegate, Registrar and Nurse Registrations include: VSNZ Scientific Meeting Thursday to Sunday, including catering and Dinners

2. Partners Registration includes: Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Conference Dinner

3. Children's Registration includes Friday Dinner, and Saturday Lunch.

Note: Dinner Saturday night is adults only, so babysitters will need to be organised for children through your hotel.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Direct Debit: VSNZ Education Fund  
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Please return this form to sarah.jonson@obex.co.nz or fax: 09-630-9009 by 10th February 2021.

# Vascular Society of New Zealand

## Draft Programme



Thursday 18th February 2021

- 11:00am Registration Opens - Pre-function Area Terraces Meeting Rooms**
- 11.00am VSNZ Executive Meeting - Onekeneke Boardroom
- 12.00pm Registrar Lunch with guest speaker Kevin Mani
- 1.00pm Plenary Session 1: Covid, Vascular Surgery & Music**
- 1.00pm Bill Shirer Presentation - Prof Justin Roake
- 1.20pm Importance of registries in PAD - Kevin Mani
- 1.35pm The development of the VSNZ website - Giri Mahadevan
- 1.45pm The effect of music on the operating surgeon - Anantha Narayanan
- 1.55pm The ANZDIFOS - Odette Hart
- 2.05pm Teaching vascular surgery in a contactless theatre environment - challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond - Sarah Lesche
- 2.15pm The ongoing impact of Covid on a tertiary vascular service - Minesh Prakash
- 2.25pm Afternoon Tea
- 2.55pm Plenary Session 2: The Pillars of Vascular Surgery**
- 2.55pm Plantar Acceleration Time: a novel technique to evaluate arterial flow to the foot  
- Jill Sommerset
- 3.10pm The influence of mode and dose of heat stress on cerebral haemodynamics - Kate Thomas
- 3.20pm Evolving trends in the use of vascular ultrasound within New Zealand over the past 30 years:  
the Otago experience - Gerry Hill
- 3.30pm Echo 101: Echo for the vascular surgery - Coralie Christie
- 3.40pm The initiation of PAT scanning at Waikato Hospital - Bridget August
- 3.50pm How to set up and perform contrast-enhanced ultrasound - Martin Necas
- 4.00pm Prospective randomised controlled trial of low frequency ultrasound debridement (LFUD),  
in management of lower limb - Emil Schmidt/Sue Lee
- 4.10pm Use of negative pressure therapy with instillation, dwell time and an open cell foam dressing  
in complex vascular patients - Rebecca Aburn
- 4.20pm The use of Primatrix in managing diabetic foot wounds - Stephen French
- 4.30pm Welcome Drinks with our Sponsors

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### Friday 19th February 2021

- 7.00am Outdoor Yoga Session - Yoga Tree Taupo
- 8.15am** ***Plenary Session 3: Diabetic Foot***
- 8.15am How to develop a team (peri and post pandemic) - Prof David Armstrong
- 8.40am Thinking outside the box: utility of pedal acceleration time - Jill Sommerset
- 9.00am 3 Rings of Risk: defining wound, ischemia and infection surgery - Prof David Armstrong
- 9.15pm 10 min break
- 9.25am Prospective diabetic foot outcomes: the impact of WiFi on outcomes - Odette Hart
- 9.37am Does the location of the foot wound predict major amputation? - Claire O'Shea
- 9.49am What does the vascular society need to know about oral medications for patients with diabetes  
- Cinthia Riguetto
- 9.59am A decade of vascular amputations in Waikato Hospital - Holly Mashlan
- 10.07am Morning Tea
- 10.40am** ***Plenary Session 4: Abdominal Aortic Disease***
- 10.40am EVAR Follow-up – the past, present and future - Kevin Mani
- 10.55am A validated genetic risk score for abdominal aortic aneurysm; what does it mean for screening  
in New Zealand? - Greg Jones
- 11.07am Evolution of EVAR: 1000 cases - Andrew Hill (virtual presentation)
- 11.19am Hx of AAA repair in New Zealand - Ross Blair
- 11.31am Utility of contrast-enhanced ultrasound in EVAR assessment - Martin Necas
- 11.43am What do we know about AAA that do not get repaired - Calum Barton
- 11.53am VSNZ Audit
- 12.10pm Lunch
- 1.15pm** ***Plenary Session 5: Venous Disease***
- 1.15pm Exercise and the prevention of Chronic Venous Disease - Prof Andre van Rij
- 1.35pm Lymphoedema - microvascular treatment - Maria Mani
- 1.50pm Venous waveforms in the lower limb with active and passive heat stress - Kate Thomas
- 2.00pm The venous disease pattern in 1070 patients undergoing venous duplex imaging - Sarah Adeane
- 2.10pm Ethnic disparity in venous ulcer management - Dhenisha Dahya
- 2.20pm Does hyperspectral imaging differentiate CEAP classification? - Sarah Adeane
- 2.30pm Afternoon Tea

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## Friday 19th February 2021 contd

### **3.00pm** *Plenary Session 6: Miscellaneous*

- 3.00pm Carotid endarterectomy with clot retrieval - Adib Khanafer
- 3.15pm Are the outcomes of popliteal stents inferior to open bypass in popliteal aneurysms - Magnus Cheesman
- 3.25pm Laparoscopic retro rectus tunneled peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion – how we do it?  
- Arunesh Majumder
- 3.35pm The incidence and outcome of vascular trauma in the Midland region - Jhanvi Dholakia
- 3.45pm Popliteal artery aneurysms and the use of surveillance from diagnosis to intervention: a single centre study - Khaleel Hamdulay
- 3.55pm More papers TBC
- 5.30pm Evening Boat Cruise on Lake Taupo & BBQ Dinner

## Saturday 20th February 2021

### **8.30am** *Plenary Session 7: Arch and Thoracic Disease*

- 8.30am Endovascular Treatment Chronic Aortic Arch Dissection With a Branched Endograft - Kevin Mani
- 8.45am Outcomes of endovascular arch repair - Adib Khanafer
- 8.55am Stabilising the false lumen in type B dissection - Kes Wicks
- 9.05am Does indefinite follow-up of blunt thoracic aortic injury TEVAR patients improve overall survival rate?  
- Parminder Chandhok
- 9.15am Management of type B dissection in the acute, subacute and chronic setting - Kevin Mani
- 9.30am Aortic dissections in the Midland region - William Xu
- 9.40am CT - Angiograms and acute aortic syndromes - Matthew Beaumont
- 9.48am Paper TBC
- 10.00am Morning Tea

### **10.30am** *Plenary Session 8: Abdominal Aortic Disease 2*

- 10.30am The fragile neck - Paul Haggart
- 10.45am The use of fenestrated EVAR in the management of chronic abdominal dissection - Adib Khanafer
- 10.57am An update on MAT - Greg Jones
- 11.09am The outcomes of bridging stents Branched and Fenestrated EVAR - Sinead Gormley
- 11.19am Relative growth rate of small abdominal aortic aneurysms in the early stages of surveillance predicts the risk of future rupture or repair - Andy Kindon
- 11.29am Use of RIS data in clinical portal database to screen for missed abdominal aortic aneurysms - Jacky Lu
- 11.39am Decubitus ultrasound window: a novel technique to accurately determine diameter of abdominal aortic aneurysms - Rossi Holloway
- 11.40am Paper TBC

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### Saturday 20th February 2021 contd

- 12.30pm Lunch
- 12.30pm Business Surgeons Lunch
- 1.30pm Free Afternoon
- 6.30pm Conference Dinner - The Hilton Hotel

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### Sunday 21st February 2021

#### **9.00am Live and virtual registrar/trainees presentation and prizegiving**

- 9.00am Long-term survival after repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms is improving over time - Nation wide analysis during twenty-four years in Sweden (1994-2017) - Dr Mario D'Oria
- 9.10am Natural History of 397 Popliteal Artery Aneurysms – Treatment Rates and Growth Patterns - Iva Jergovic
- 9.20am FEVAR in Octogenarians: a retrospective, single-center study from 2013 to 2018  
- Carlota Fernandez Prendes
- 9.30am Predicting key outcomes in diabetic foot disease: a prospective observational study - Guilherme Pena
- 9.40am Contemporary Outcomes for Critical Limb Ischaemia: have we improved prognosis?  
- Krishna Pattabathula
- 9.50am Enhancing your recovery: a mobile application for patients undergoing vascular surgery  
- Krishna Pattabathula

10.00am Morning Tea

#### **10.30am Rare cases/difficult cases session**

- 10.30am Staged hybrid treatment of traumatic superficial femoral artery injury - Nick McIntosh
- 10.36am Arc of Buhler rupture with retroperitoneal haemorrhage post lithotripsy. A case report and review of the literature - Bryan McManus
- 10.42am True radical artery aneurysm: a rare cause for finger ischaemia - Jade Lau Young
- 10.48am Delayed critical stenosis in a Zenith Alpha thoracic stent-graft used for the treatment of blunt thoracic aortic injury - Rohan Arasu
- 10.54am A rare cause of rectal bleeding: recurrent endoleak from a repaired internal iliac artery aneurysm causing an ilio-sigmoid - Rohan Arasu
- 11.00am Preservation of infected synthetic bypass grafts with use of muscle flaps - Elisabeth Riordan
- 11.06am Emergency presentation: ruptured coeliac artery aneurysm in third trimester - Elisabeth Riordan
- 11.12am More papers TBC
- 12.30pm Meeting Closes

# Social Programme

Thursday 18th February 2021

## Evening - Welcome Drinks

Please join us from 4.30pm-6.30pm for welcome drinks and mix and mingle with our Sponsors.



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Friday 19th February 2021

## Morning - Yoga 7.00am (45mins)

Start the day off with a yoga session outside, BYO mat/towel. Limited numbers available so please email [sarah.jonson@obex.co.nz](mailto:sarah.jonson@obex.co.nz) to book.



## Evening - Casual Dinner

Hop onboard with Chris Jolly Charters who will show us the the sights on Lake Taupo, then enjoy a BBQ Dinner onboard.

Dress: Smart/Casual, warm clothing



Saturday 20th February 2021

## Evening - Conference Dinner

Our main conference dinner will be at The Hilton. Please arrange babysitters through the hotel if required.

Dress: Take me back to the 90's where the meeting first began ... wear a piece of clothing or an accessory from the 1990's! Prize for the best outfit!

