National Rectal Cancer Summit

9 August 2013 – Wellington

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Organising Committee

Chris Jackson, Convenor
Adrian Balasingam
Cristin Print
Frank Frizelle

Ian Bissett
Maria Pearse
Michael Findlay
We would like to invite you to the inaugural National Rectal Cancer Summit, hosted by the New Zealand Society for Oncology, to be held on the 9 August at Te Papa, Wellington.

Colorectal Cancer is New Zealand’s second biggest cancer killer, and NZ women have the highest rates of rectal cancer in the world. Maori have the fastest growing incidence of rectal cancer of any group. Unflatteringly, we have a higher rectal cancer mortality than Australia, the UK, Canada, or the US, and our rates are not falling at the same rate as our comparator countries.

With this in mind, we have decided to hold a National Rectal Cancer Summit. We have invited some leading international speakers in diagnostic and therapeutic areas related to Rectal Cancer.

Rectal cancer is a truly multi-disciplinary specialty. Hence we have organised an interdisciplinary meeting with content relevant to surgeons, radiologists, medical and radiation oncologists.

Topics will include:
- The use of EMR and TEM in early stage disease
- Selection of radiotherapy strategy in locally advanced cancer
- Adjuvant (chemo) radiation following EMR or local excision
- Integration of molecular markers and biologic therapies into clinical practice in early and metastatic disease
- Sequencing of therapy in synchronous resectable metastatic disease
- The role of exenterative surgery
- Case discussions.

As well as being a highly educational meeting, this meeting provides an opportunity to come together with colleagues from around New Zealand and discuss the difficult multi-disciplinary issues we face on a day to day basis.

The academic faculty includes several notable figures in the area of Rectal Cancer management:

Professor Frank Frizelle (Colorectal Surgeon), Professor Ian Bissett (Colorectal Surgeon), Professor Michael Findlay (Medical Oncologist), Dr Maria Pearse (Radiation Oncologist), A/Prof Cristin Print (Scientist) and Dr Adrian Balasingam (Radiologist).

Mark the date, and we look forward to seeing you in Wellington in August.

Dr Christopher Jackson
Summit Convenor
The 2013 National Rectal Cancer Summit will be held at the Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa, located along Wellington’s beautiful waterfront at 55 Cable Street. All summit sessions will be in the Oceania Rooms.

For further information about Te Papa please visit the summit website www.nzsoncology.co.nz
Dr Adrian Balasingam (FRANZCR) is a Consultant Radiologist at the Canterbury DHB and Christchurch Radiology Group. He has fellowship training in MRI and Abdominal Imaging both in Christchurch and the United Kingdom. Dr Balasingam has a longstanding interest in Colorectal Cancer imaging including MRI of rectal cancer, CT Colonography and PET-CT. He is a member of the executive of the Abdominal Radiology Group of Australia and New Zealand (ARGANZ) and on the CT Colonography Accreditation Committee of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR). Dr Balasingam is also a founding member of the National Bowel Cancer Working Group.

Ian Bissett is an Associate Professor and the Head of Surgery at the University of Auckland and consultant surgeon at Auckland City Hospital. He graduated in 1979 from the University of Auckland and completed his FRACS in 1987 and then worked as a general surgeon in Pokhara, Nepal until 1997. He then undertook his MD research in the anatomy and radiology of rectal cancer.

In 2001 he spent a year in the colorectal unit in Concord Hospital in Sydney then returned to his present position. His particular interests include rectal cancer and the assessment and management of defaecatory disorders. He is the President of the CSSANZ and a member of the National Bowel Cancer Working Group. He has over 60 publications in peer reviewed journals and two book chapters published.

He continues to visit Nepal on a yearly basis to perform outreach surgical clinics and teach.
Steven Ding is a Consultant Gastroenterologist and Clinical Senior Lecturer at Christchurch Hospital and Director of Christchurch Gastroenterology. He graduated from The University of Otago in 1990 with Gastroenterology training undertaken in Christchurch and Adelaide followed by an Interventional Endoscopy Fellowship at Westmead Hospital in Sydney. He was then a Consultant at Westmead Hospital and Visiting Consultant at Westmead Childrens.

His main interests are interventional endoscopy including ERCP, enteral stenting, resection of large GI mucosal lesions, treatment of GI bleeding and balloon enteroscopy. He teaches Gastroenterology and Surgical trainees and medical students and is involved in Endoscopic research.

He is a member of the NZ Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Endoscopy Training, Endoscopy lead for GRS (Global Rating Scale for improving Endoscopy quality) in Christchurch, Introduction to Endoscopy Christchurch course director and formerly an Executive Member of the NZ Society of Gastroenterology.

Frank graduated MBChB, from Otago University in 1985, and subsequently undertook general surgical training in New Zealand obtaining FRACS in 1992. Following a period of further overseas training at the Mayo Clinic Mn, USA (colorectal surgery) and Ninewells, Dundee Scotland (laparoscopic fellowship) he took up a position on joint clinical staff with the University of Otago Christchurch (what is now CDHB) in 1996. Frank was awarded a personal Chair in Colorectal Surgery in 2000, and subsequently took over as head of the University Department of Surgery in 2006.

Frank has a MMedSc from Otago University and has fellowships from the American College of Surgeons (FACS), The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (FASCRS), the New Zealand Medical Association (FNZMA), and is an honorary member of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACGBI).

Frank is the Immediate past Chairman of Section on Colon and Rectal Surgery RACS and a current Part two examiner in General Surgery for the RACS. He is Member Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSSANZ) since 2000.

And been a member of the CSSANZ-RACS post fellowship training board in colorectal surgery since 2000 and is at present chairman of that board. He is at present Chair of the National Bowel Tumour Standards working group and recently was Chair of the (NZGG) Guidelines Development Team writing the Colorectal Cancer Management Guidelines for the New Zealand, and has until recently been a Member of NZ Cancer Control Council Committee. He is Editor in Chief of the New Zealand Medical Journal (NZMJ) since 2002, and on the editorial boards of 4 other journals.

He has published over 450 peer reviewed publications and 250 presentations at national and international meetings. His major interests are surgical outcome based research.
Dr Kirsten Gormly trained in South Australia and worked in London at the Royal Marsden Hospital, a quaternary cancer hospital. Kirsten is a sub-specialist oncology radiologist with an interest in pelvic MRI. She trained in rectal MRI under Dr Gina Brown at the Royal Marsden. She lectures at many local branch and national Australian conferences and is co-ordinator of the rectal day of the ‘Intensive pelvic MRI course’ in Melbourne. She has published several articles, was assistant editor and editor on two text books, is on the ARGANZ executive and is undertaking the MRI audit substudy of the PETACC rectal cancer trial in Australia / New Zealand. Kirsten is a partner with Dr Jones and Partners in Adelaide, working predominantly at the Tennyson Centre, a private oncology day hospital.

John McCall graduated from Otago Medical School in 1982 and undertook surgical training in Auckland and Dunedin. He completed an MD in cytokine production and glucose metabolism in GI cancer and held fellow positions in colorectal surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, and liver transplantation. He joined the New Zealand Liver Transplant Unit in 1998 and developed the split liver and live donor liver transplantation there as well as well practicing all aspects of hepatobiliary surgery.

In 2010 he became the inaugural McKenzie Professor of Clinical Science at the University of Otago. His research interests have included primary and metastatic colorectal cancer, primary liver cancer, transplant immunology, and nutritional and metabolic interventions in chronic liver disease.

Associate Professor Sam Ngan is a radiation oncologist and the head of the GI unit at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. Prior to his career in radiation oncology, he was a surgeon and lecturer in surgery at the University of Hong Kong. His clinical and research interests are in the multimodality management of colorectal cancer and other GI malignancies, and soft tissue sarcoma. He is the study chair of three Trans-Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG) multi-disciplinary rectal trials. In 2007, he was awarded the TROG Trial Excellence Award for his contribution in research.
Cristin Print is a medically-qualified scientist who works in the field of genomics and bioinformatics. He graduated from Auckland Medical School in 1989, then worked as a house surgeon and performed asthma research in Dunedin before completing a PhD at the University of Auckland. He then worked overseas for ten years investigating molecular changes in disease, first at the Walter and Elisa Hall Institute in Melbourne, Australia, then in Cambridge University, UK, where he was a Fellow of St Edmund’s College.

While overseas he co-founded a biotechnology company in the field of bioinformatics, Gene Networks International (GNI) Ltd, which was listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2007. In 2005 he returned to the University of Auckland where he is studying molecular networks in breast cancer, melanoma and colon cancer. Cris is joint Director of the New Zealand Bioinformatics Institute.

Associate Professor Susan Parry is a Gastroenterologist with a special interest in bowel cancer, particularly in relationship to screening and the familial aspects of gastrointestinal cancer. She works at Middlemore Hospital and is the Clinical Director of the New Zealand Familial Gastrointestinal Cancer Service based at Auckland Hospital. She is a member of the World Endoscopy Organisation Colorectal Cancer Screening subcommittee, an elected council member of the International Society for Gastrointestinal Hereditary Tumours and is involved in a number of collaborative international research projects on familial bowel cancer. She is the Clinical Director of the NZ Ministry of Health Bowel Cancer Programme and the immediate Past – President of the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology.

Associate Professor Diana Sarfati is a public health physician and cancer epidemiologist with a particular interest in the interface between public health and clinical medicine. She is the Director of the Cancer Control and Screening Research Group, Director of the Postgraduate Diploma and Masters in Public Health programmes and she teaches the postgraduate Epidemiology and Biostatistics course at the Wellington School of Medicine. She is currently leading a number of cancer-related research projects particularly relating to patient and health system factors that influence cancer survival. Assoc Professor Sarfati is currently a member of the National Bowel Cancer Working Group and the Clinical Advisory Group to the NZ Cancer Registry.
Eva Segelov is a senior Medical Oncologist at St Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of New South Wales. She is recognised national and international expert in the fields of breast and gastrointestinal cancer. Research interests relate to translational studies of targeted therapies in defined subpopulations to increase benefit and reduce toxicity of cancer treatments. She is the Principal Investigator on a number of international and national academic clinical trials, including the ICECREAM trial of cetuximab +/- irinotecan in patients with advanced CRC with KRAS WT and G13D tumour mutations; the QUASAR2 trial of adjuvant capecitabine +/- bevacizumab for patients CRC and the SCOT trial of 3 v 6 months of adjuvant chemotherapy for CRC, the PERMAD study of biomarker-triggered switch of antiangiogenic therapy in mCRC and the ASCOLT trial of adjuvant aspirin following curative treatment of CRC.

Professor Michael Solomon is a consultant surgeon and Academic Head of the Department of Colorectal Surgery at the Royal Prince Alfred in Sydney. He is a Clinical Professor of Surgery and Director of Colorectal Research, both for Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the University of Sydney and is a past the President of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand (CSSANZ). He is the immediate past Chairman of the Post-FRACS Training Board in Colorectal Surgery of RACS & CSSANZ of which he has remained a member for 16 years. He is on the editorial board of DCR, Colorectal Disease & Int J Colorectal Diseases.

Professor Solomon has extensive experience in clinical surgical research and has published over 180 papers and obtained over 9 million dollars in peer reviewed research grants. He is the Founding Director and Head of the Surgical Outcomes Research Centre (SOuRCe) at the University of Sydney which was established as a multidisciplinary, academic research unit dedicated to the advancement of evidence-based surgical practice through the conduct of outcomes-orientated surgical research. Professor Solomon’s surgical expertise is in multi-disciplined complex pelvic surgery for advanced and recurrent malignancy, inflammatory bowel disease and pelvic floor disorders as well as laparoscopic colorectal surgery. His current research interests lie in developing maximally invasive techniques for advanced pelvic malignancy, clinical trials of minimally invasive colorectal surgery and the assessment and performance of randomised and alternative clinical trial designs for surgical operations.
Dr Martin Whitehead

Canterbury Health Laboratories

Martin Whitehead is a Consultant Anatomical Pathologist working in Canterbury Health Laboratories at Christchurch Hospital since 1995. Martin graduated MBChB (Otago) in 1984 and gained FRCPA in 1995. He works as a diagnostic pathologist in histology and cytology and has a special interest in gastro-intestinal pathology and colorectal pathology, in particular colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease. He is currently representing the RCPA in the group developing standards for the management of colorectal cancer. He also has interests in cytology particularly FNA cytology and cervical cytology and was previously a member of the NCSP advisory group. He lives in Lyttelton and was one of the lucky ones following the 2011 earthquake.
### Programme

**Friday 9 August**

All summit sessions and catering will be located in the Oceania Rooms.

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3.30pm  Afternoon tea

4.00pm  **Session 4: Rectal Cancer in New Zealand**  

Better, sooner, more convenient health care  
**Hon Tony Ryall, Minister of Health**  

Current policy initiatives in rectal cancer in New Zealand  
**A/Prof Susan Parry**  

New Zealand’s place in the world of rectal cancer and inequity of outcomes in rectal cancer in New Zealand  
**A/Prof Diana Sarfati**  

NZ CRC standards - process, outcomes and implementation  
**Prof Frank Frizelle**  

How do we do better? Treatment, research, policy and the future  
**Panel discussion**  

5.30pm  Summit close

6.00pm  Registration desk closed
## Registration Information

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### Inclusions
- attendance at all summit sessions
- summit programme
- summit name badge
- daily catering
- summit satchel and contents

Please note that all prices quoted are in NZ dollars and include GST.

### How to register
Visit the website [www.nzsoncology.org.nz](http://www.nzsoncology.org.nz), click on the link to the summit website, then the registration page and follow the link to the online registration form. Payment for registration can be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) via a secure site or an invoice can be requested.

### Payment of fees
Note: Registrations will not be processed or confirmed until payment in full is received.

#### Option 1
Direct credit to 06 0817 0381936 00
Swift code: ANZBNZ22 (please use the delegate’s surname and invoice number as reference)

#### Option 2
Payment is accepted by credit card (MasterCard and Visa)

#### Option 3
Payment made by cheque (made payable to Rectal Cancer Meeting 2013), must be forwarded with a copy of the delegate registration confirmation to:

Conference Innovators
PO Box 7191
Christchurch, 8240

[www.nzsoncology.org.nz](http://www.nzsoncology.org.nz)
Acknowledgement

Once you have completed the registration process, a summary will be emailed automatically and a confirmation letter and tax invoice will be emailed within three working days. You may access and amend your details until one month prior to the summit when we ask that you please contact Emma Redfern (registration@conference.co.nz) directly to make any amendments.

Your registration acknowledgement will include necessary advice prior to your arrival at the summit. At the summit you will receive the final relevant programme details. The latest summit information is provided on the programme page.

Cancellation and refund policy

Cancellations must be notified in writing to Emma Redfern at Conference Innovators via registration@conference.co.nz. You may reassign your registration to another person. Please note that registrations may not be shared.

Registration fees

Before Thursday 27 June will incur a $100 cancellation fee.

After Friday 28 June there will be no refund, except at the discretion of the Organising Committee. These will be notified within one month following the summit.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that at the time you register for the summit and book your travel you take out an insurance policy of your choice.

The policy should include loss of fees/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the summit, or through cancellation of the summit, loss of international/domestic air fares through cancellation for any reason, including airline or related services strikes within New Zealand (and abroad), failure to utilise pre-booked arrangements due to airline delay, Force Majeure or any other reason, medical expenses (including sickness an accident cover), loss and damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered.

The summit managers do not take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.
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Please have your credit card on hand during the registration process and follow the online instructions.

**Museum Art Hotel**

The Museum Art Hotel is a privately owned luxury boutique hotel opposite Te Papa and the waterfront and a short stroll to live theatres, designer shopping, city markets, Waitangi Park and Oriental Parade’s promenade and beach.

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**Ezibed**

Ezibed.com brings customers and accommodation providers together and provides an online market for unsold short term accommodation rooms. Accommodation providers supply rates, inclusions and rooms available online for last minute bookings. The best deals are found within the 365 day time frame that is available on Ezibed.com.

Accommodation is available from as little as $26 per person in backpackers, holiday parks, motels and hotels located in Wellington. Please note that accommodation rates are subject to change on the Ezibed website as they are not fixed conference rates. Please see the summit website for further information.
Airport transfers

Wellington boasts a bounty of taxi and shuttle operators who can assist you with your travel into the city. Should you wish to pre-book a shuttle or taxi, we would recommend:

Supershuttle 0800 748 885
Wellington Combined Taxis 04 348 4444

Registration desk

We ask that you please check at the registration desk when you arrive at the summit. The registration desk will be located in the Oceania Room and will be open between 7.30am and 6.00pm.