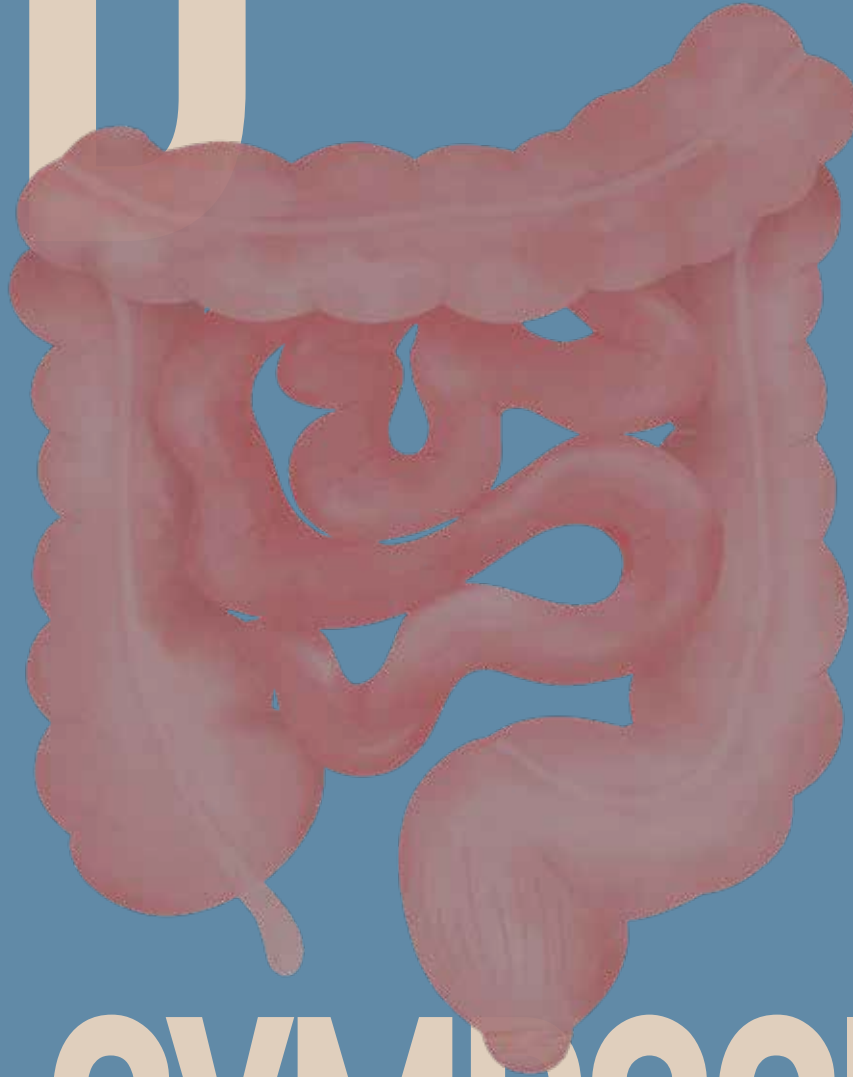


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FEATURING

PROF STEVEN BROWN (UK)

DR TIM RAINE (UK)

DR JOANA TORRES (PORTUGAL)

SYMPOSIUM

ST VINCENT'S NATIONAL IBD SYMPOSIUM.

28TH MARCH, 2026



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**ST VINCENT'S MELBOURNE NATIONAL SURGICAL INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
SYMPOSIUM ■ SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 2026 ■ THE AIKENHEAD CENTRE
SCIENTIFIC CONVENORS: DR CORINA BEHRENBRUCH & DR MICHAEL JOHNSTON**

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to support National Surgical Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium, being held at the Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (ACMD) Melbourne on Saturday 28th March, 2026.

The National IBD Symposium is the only surgical symposium in Australia and New Zealand targeted solely towards inflammatory bowel disease; and is now recognised as a world-leading IBD surgical meeting. Running concurrently to the National Gastroenterology IBD Symposium, the National IBD Symposium will showcase highly regarded expertise in IBD research from both St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Colorectal and Gastroenterology Departments, highlighting surgical and clinical innovation, and world-first approaches to the overall management of IBD - leading to the development of the best standards of care and improved outcomes for our patients. Your company's support in this endeavour is now, more than ever, greatly appreciated.

The healthcare industry plays a vital and necessary role in supporting Colorectal Surgery through innovation, education, development and research for which we are indebted; we invite you to consider the benefits of joining us again this year for a world-leading Symposium - a fantastic platform to showcase your company.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Corina Behrenbruch FRACS
Colorectal & General Surgeon
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne



Dr Michael Johnston FRACS
Colorectal Surgeon
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



DR CORINA BEHRENBRUCH FRACS **COLORECTAL & GENERAL SURGEON – ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE**

Dr Cori Behrenbruch is a CSSANZ-trained colorectal surgeon. She completed her general surgical training in 2015 through St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, with rotations through The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and The Royal Melbourne Hospital. She subsequently completed two years of speciality colorectal training. The first year was a high-volume laparoscopic fellowship at Box Hill Hospital in Melbourne and the second year at St Mark's Hospital in London, where she trained in robotic surgery, advanced colorectal cancer and complex inflammatory bowel disease.

Dr Behrenbruch has also completed a PhD through Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the University of Melbourne focusing on chemotherapy resistance in metastatic colorectal cancer. She is the clinical lead for surgical teaching of medical students at St Vincent's Public Hospital.

Dr Behrenbruch has a particular interest in the management of perianal fistulising Crohn's disease and facilitated the use of VAAFT and laser for perianal disease at St Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy. Finally Dr Behrenbruch is a member of the The TopCLASS consortium, dedicated to fostering global collaboration to address unmet needs in perianal Crohn's disease.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



DR MICHAEL JOHNSTON FRACS **COLORECTAL SURGEON – ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE**

Dr Michael Johnston is a colorectal surgeon at St Vincent's Hospital where he is Director of both Colorectal and General Surgery Training.

He trained in General Surgery at St Vincent's Hospital and in colorectal surgery in Christchurch, Brisbane and Leeds.

Michael has a keen interest in minimally invasive surgery, inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer and clinical research and enjoys time with family, hockey, surfing, windsurfing and Australian Shiraz.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL MELBOURNE National SURGICAL IBD Symposium.



The 2026 St Vincent's National IBD Symposium brings together surgical and medical expertise for concurrent and collaborative programs over the following one day program:

- SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, 2026
- THE AIKENHEAD CENTRE FOR MEDICAL DISCOVERY, MELBOURNE

The day will start with the Colorectal Surgery Program running concurrently to the Gastroenterology Program, and then finishing out the day with a combined session where both sides will come together for a multidisciplinary approach, focusing on current and emergency treatment strategies in managing IBD.

The National Surgical IBD Symposium is now considered the premier Australasian IBD surgical meeting. The Symposium averages approximately **100-120 delegates**, with large representation from **CSSANZ** and **GSA** members including consultants and post-fellowship colorectal trainees along with general surgery trainees.

This year we are honoured to have international guest speaker **Professor Steven Brown** from UK joining us. Steven is a highly regarded and internationally recognised surgical expert in Colorectal Surgery and management of IBD. He will join a number of local IBD colorectal, radiology and gastroenterology specialist who will aid in securing an attractive audience mix.

We are offering a very small number of exclusive industry opportunities and hope you will consider what will be an excellent opportunity to network with a larger audience of physicians and surgeons and maintain and grow your company's relationship with and work in Colorectal Surgery.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

INCLUSIONS

EXHIBITION DISPLAY

REGISTRATION OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

10 MINUTE PROGRAM QUICK PITCH

SPLASH SCREEN DISPLAYED DURING PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND
BREAKS (WHERE APPLICABLE)

*SPONSORSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

COMPANY LOGO INCLUDED ON
DELEGATE LANYARD OR NAME BADGE

COMPANY LOGO AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INCLUDED IN THE
PROVISIONAL AND FINAL PROGRAMS

COMPANY LOGO AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INCLUDED ON
CONGRESS ADVERTISING

COMPANY LOGO AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON CONGRESS
WEBSITE, WITH COMPANY LINK

**COMPANY ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PROVISIONAL
AND FINAL PROGRAMS

BRAND AWARENESS / COMPANY PROGRAM VIDEO CAMPAIGN FOR
PUBLICATION ON EVENT SITE HOMEPAGE

OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A TAILORED WELCOME
E-CAMPAIGN TO DELEGATES

DELEGATE LIST (NAME, STATE AND COUNTRY) WHERE RELEASE
OF DETAILS HAS BEEN GRANTED

PLATINUM
\$15,000 + GST

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DIAMOND
\$11,000 + GST

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SILVER
\$8,000 + GST

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EXHIBITION *OPPORTUNITIES*

The exhibition will be the focal point of the St Vincent's National Surgical IBD Symposium.

The program will be structured to maximise opportunities for delegates to visit the exhibition during the morning and afternoon tea, and lunch break, with all catering being served in the Exhibition Area.

EXHIBITION TRESTLE DISPLAY | \$2,800 + GST

INCLUSIONS

- One (1) exhibition space (including one (1) trestle table and two (2) chairs)
- Registration of company representatives x two (2)
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea to be held in the Exhibition Area throughout the duration of the meeting
- List of delegates (name, state, and country only) where release of details has been granted
- Acknowledgement of exhibition on the dedicated meeting website
- Acknowledgement of exhibition in Final Program

INDUSTRY REGISTRATION \$300 + GST

Industry representatives in addition to what is included in your sponsorship or exhibition package can be registered at a cost of \$300 + GST per person, which includes access to the Exhibition Area and catering for the duration of the Meeting.



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Please complete the application form (overleaf) indicating your sponsorship and/or exhibition preference/s, and return together with your full payment method, as outlined
2. You will be notified by email upon receipt of application form.
3. Upon acceptance of application, you will be sent a tax invoice
4. Exhibition display allocations will be assigned using the first in, first served method, and the level of sponsorship.
5. Your allocated booth number will be confirmed in writing no later than three weeks prior to the meeting date. The event organiser reserves the right to alter the floor plan without notice. Should the floor plan be altered, exhibitors will be notified in writing, by email
6. All sponsorship/exhibition applications cannot be finalised until payment has been received as per payment terms and conditions outlined in individual tax invoices. *Any unpaid accounts at the time of the event will void participation*

APPLICATION FORM

Please return completed form to General Surgeons Australia care of Sally Erickson - E sally.erickson@generalsurgeons.com.au

CONTACT DETAILS		SPONSORSHIP <small>(All prices are listed in \$AUD & are inclusive of GST)</small>	
COMPANY NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM	\$16,500
CONTACT NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> DIAMOND	\$12,100
POSITION		<input type="checkbox"/> SILVER	\$8,800
COMPANY ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> EXHIBITION DISPLAY (TRESTLE)	\$3,080
STATE	P/CODE	<input type="checkbox"/> TAILORED OPPORTUNITIES	\$TBC
PHONE NO.			
MOB NO.			
EMAIL ADDRESS			

PAYMENT DETAILS

I require a tax invoice to make EFT payment

Credit Card (complete the following details)

MASTERCARD VISA AMEX

CARD NUMBER:

CCV: EXP. DATE: ____ / ____

CARD HOLDER NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

I accept the Terms & Conditions outlined within this Sponsorship Prospectus.

Signature: _____ Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Indication of payment method is required | Please refer to the Cancellation Policy under Terms & Conditions within this document in the event you need to cancel

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Full payment must be made at the time of application. Payment can be made by selecting one of the following options:

CREDIT CARD

Please complete the credit card component of the application form. A tax receipt will be supplied upon payment processing.

TAX INVOICE/EFT PAYMENT

Please indicate that you require a tax invoice when completing the application form. Tax invoices will be issued within 10 business days of receipt of application form.

Please note that payments must be made within four weeks of invoice being issued in order to secure your preferred sponsorship/exhibition option.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

The application of the sponsor/exhibitor to exhibit is an offer which is accepted by the Organiser - General Surgeons Australia, of the amount payable on making this application.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Acceptance of sponsorship/exhibition applications will be subject to Organising Committee approval. The Organising Committee reserves the right to decline applications based on any association, direct or indirect, that does not uphold the objectives of the Meeting.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Event Organiser. In the case of cancellation of sponsorship and/or exhibition booth(s) space, please note that the Organising Committee reserves the right to retain monies paid in full unless sponsorship and/or exhibition booth(s) space is resold. If payment of the full amount indicated on the application form is not received by the due date, your preferred sponsorship package and/or exhibition booth(s) space cannot be held for you. The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel the exhibition in circumstances beyond their control.

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

The sponsor and/or exhibitor understands that all industry representatives must be officially registered. Any industry representatives attending the meeting, outside of the allocated registrations included as per each sponsorship package and/or exhibition booth(s) space package, must pay an additional \$330 Inc. GST per representative.

GENERAL TERMS

The exhibitor agrees to be bound by the Sponsorship and Exhibition General Terms and Conditions as set out within this document, which is acknowledged as received.

EXHIBITION SPACE ALLOCATION

The exhibitor understands that exhibition space will be allocated in order of receipt of payment and that the Organising Committee's decision will be final.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Exhibitor and the servants, agents, and contractors of the Exhibitor occupy and use the exhibition booth(s)/space allocated under this exhibition contract and enter The Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery (the 'Venue') and act under, or pursuant to, this exhibition contract at their own risk. The Exhibitor hereby indemnifies and releases the Organiser - General Surgeons Australia ('Venue Manager') and each of them against all actions, suits, costs, claims, and demands brought against the Organiser, and the Venue Manager by any person, firm, or corporation for any damage or loss caused directly, or indirectly to, or suffered by any person, firm, or corporation as a result of any act or default of the Exhibitor or the servants, agents, contractors, or invitees of the Exhibitor or resulting directly or indirectly from the attendance of the Exhibitor at the exhibition, including travel to and from such venues and without limiting the foregoing of the Organiser and the Venue Manager or any of

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them shall not in any circumstances be liable for any loss, damage, or injury which may occur to the Exhibitor or the servants, agents, or contractors of the Exhibitor or for any damage to their property including damage to exhibits, plant equipment, fixtures, fittings, or other property whatsoever or for any loss of profits which they may suffer howsoever caused. It is strongly advised that each Exhibitor seek to cover their equipment, exhibits, and display material with adequate insurance and also effect public risk insurance at the expense of the Exhibitor.

IMPLIED WARRANTIES

In the event that any statute implies any term, condition, or warranty into this agreement which cannot be lawfully excluded, such as terms will apply to this agreement, save that the liability of the Organiser and each of them for breach of any such implied term will be limited, at the option of the Organiser, to any one or more of the following:

1. The placement of goods to which the breach relates or the supply of equivalent goods
2. The repair of such goods
3. The payment of the costs of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods, or the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE

The Organiser will not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages arising from a breach of the Exhibitor Contract

SECURITY

The Venue operations provide fundamental perimeter security within the venue, but beyond this the Organiser and the Venue Manager and their offices and employees, separately or collectively, are not responsible for any damage to or for, the loss or destruction of an exhibit, from fire or theft or accidents or injury resulting from such causes. Additional security requirements should be discussed between the Exhibitor and the Venue Manager directly.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

The Exhibitor and the servants, agents, contractors, and invitees of the Exhibitor are also to observe the conditions, rules, regulations, and procedures as set by the Venue Manager. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Venue Manager directly.

VARIATIONS

The Organiser may, in the event of any circumstances which render it necessary, vary the exhibition space allocation and the Exhibitor will accept such re-allocation without any claim for reduction in charges or otherwise.

UNAVOIDABLE OCCURRENCES

In the event that the Exhibition is cancelled or delayed through no fault of the Organiser, the Venue Manager or the Exhibitor, including but not limited to fire, flood, labour disputes, natural disasters, acts of God, civil disorder, riots, insurrections, work stoppages, slow downs, or disputes, or other similar events then the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to any refund or claim for any loss of damage.

ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or any part of the allocated space or booth without the acknowledgement and consent of the Organiser.

HOURS

The Organiser shall determine the hours during which the Exhibition shall be conducted and as to hours of access for exhibitors including variations of such times as shall be necessary.

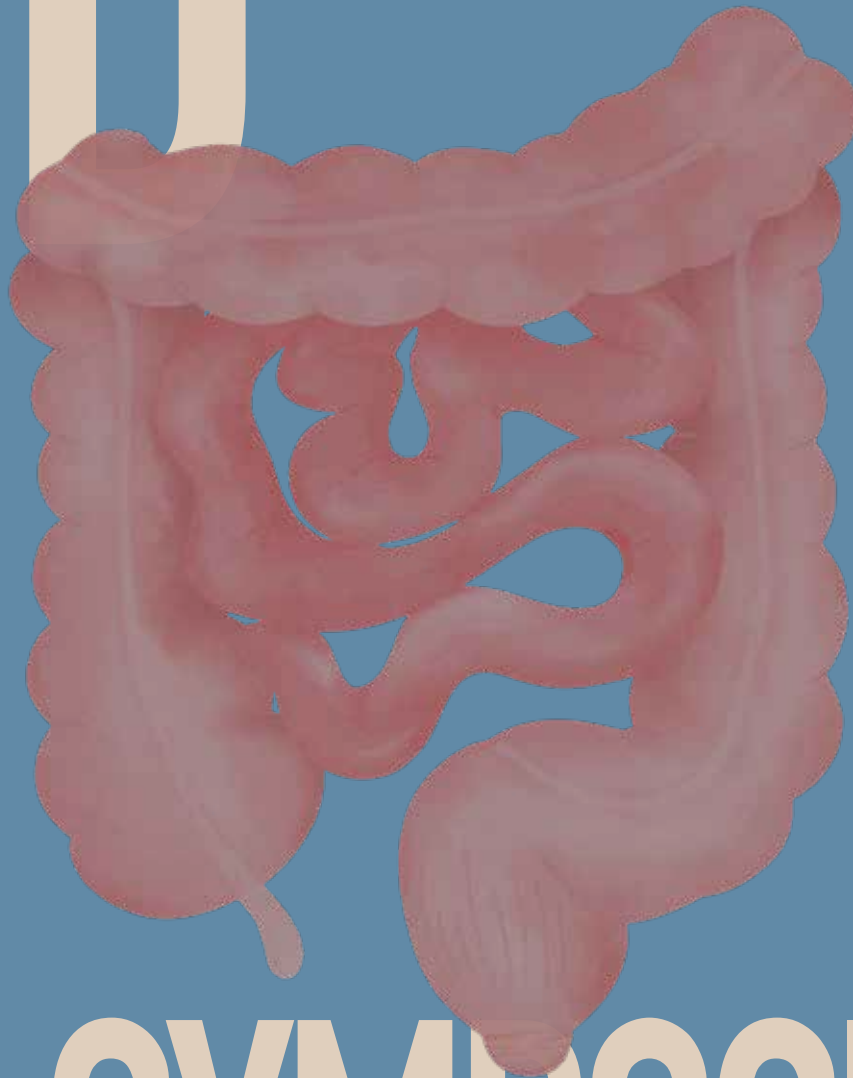
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