

Australasian Society for Breast Disease in association with the
Auckland Breast Cancer Study Group invite you to attend



Looking to the Future – A Practical Meeting on the Breast

8-10 July 2010 The Langham Auckland, New Zealand

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Australasian Society for Breast Disease and the Auckland Breast Cancer Study Group warmly invite you to attend this multidisciplinary Meeting. The Meeting is designed to help health care professionals advance their knowledge of the latest and upcoming techniques of investigation and management of breast disease. Plenary sessions will include topics on molecular pathology, MR staging of invasive breast cancer, the latest on neoadjuvant, endocrine and chemotherapy, reconstructive surgery, trends in surgery in 2010 and beyond and updates on trials and guidelines. Workshops will cover areas such as MR guided biopsy, U/S guided biopsy, reconstructive surgery and psychosocial issues.

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Keynote Speakers

David M Hyams MD, FACS

We are pleased to welcome David Hyams as the surgical keynote speaker. Dr Hyams is Director of Surgical Oncology at the Desert Regional Medical Center in Southern California. During much of the past 10 years he served as National Director of Clinical Research for the Aptium Oncology Research Network, a national consortium of academic and community cancer centers in the United States. He previously served as the Executive Medical Officer of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) at its headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he also held an academic appointment at Allegheny University of the Health Sciences. Dr Hyams is a founder of Premier BioLogix, a US-based biotechnology company developing new molecular diagnostic tools.

Dr Hyams will cover topics on molecular diagnostic tools in DCIS / LCIS and the latest trends in surgery and conduct workshops on reconstructive surgery.

Sunil Lakhani MD, FRCPath (UK), FRCPA

We are privileged to have an extremely distinguished pathology speaker in Sunil Lakhani. He is Professor and Head of Molecular & Cellular Pathology in The School of Medicine, University of Queensland, the Head of the Breast Group at the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research (UQCCR) and Visiting Breast Pathologist at

The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and he is lead pathologist for North Brisbane Breast Screening Service.

Professor Lakhani will talk to us on molecular pathology in relation to breast cancers. He will conduct two workshops, one covering a practical multiheader slide session of interesting and problem breast cases. The second workshop will be on molecular pathology be conducted as a short lecture and question format.

Bruce Porter MD, FACR

Another special feature of this meeting will be the presence of Dr Bruce Porter. He is the cofounder and medical director of First Hill Diagnostics Imaging in Seattle, Washington. Dr Porter has been in the forefront of the development of MR in the investigation of breast cancer in USA and has an enviable reputation as a thoughtful innovator and busy hands-on radiologist involved in the day-to-day issues of incorporating MR into the diagnostic algorithm of breast problems. In this meeting he will primarily be providing a practical perspective gained by his extensive and productive involvement in the oncological aspects of breast imaging. In addition to involvement in the main sessions, Dr Porter will hold a number of smaller group workshops to discuss the issues of the techniques of MR breast acquisition as well as MR guided biopsy with a separate session to discuss the process of reporting these complex studies.

We are sure that all breast clinicians will have much to learn and contribute and we welcome as many of you to join us in making this a successful conference.



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