



# UGSA

2025 ASM

Te Pae, Christchurch NZ | 1-4 Oct 2025

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## UGSA 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting Pre-Conference Workshops Program

### WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025

<b>1230 - 1330</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>(Pre-conference workshop attendees only)</i>
1330 - 1700	Vaginal Surgery Workshop
1330 - 1700	Sexual Function Workshop
1330 - 1700	Urodynamics Workshop
1300 - 1700	Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Workshop <i>(Offsite)</i>

### THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025

<b>0800 - 1200</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>(Pre-conference workshop attendees only)</i>
0800 - 1200	Vulval Disorders for Urogynae Workshop
0800 - 1200	Simulation and Training in Female Stress Incontinence Surgery Workshop
0800 - 1200	Pessary Workshop
0800 - 1200	Robotic Versius / Hybrid Laparoscopy Workshop <i>(Offsite)</i>



### UGSA 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting Conference Program

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025		
<b>1200 - 1300</b>	<b>Registration, Lunch &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	Conway 4 & 5
1300 - 1315	Mihi Whakatau & Conference Opening - <b>Alexandra Mowat</b>	Conway 1-3
<b>1315 - 1500</b>	<b>Session 1: Stress Urinary Incontinence</b>	Conway 1-3
1315 - 1330	Thinking it Through - <b>Swati Jha</b>	
1330 - 1345	Heal with Steel - <b>Geoff Cundiff</b>	
1345 - 1400	Muscles & Pessaries - <b>Niamh Clerkin</b>	
1400 - 1415	Urodynamics - What's the Point and What's the Evidence? <b>Emmanuel Karantanis</b>	
1415 - 1445	MDM Round Table - <b>Swati Jha, Geoff Cundiff, Niamh Clerkin &amp; Emmanuel Karantanis</b>	
1445 - 1500	Panel Discussion	
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea, Coffee &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>1530 - 1700</b>	<b>Session 2: Mesh is a Four-Letter Word</b>	Conway 1-3
1530 - 1630	Trauma Informed MDT Assessment and Management of Mesh Complications - <b>Bernadette Brown, Simon Goss, Karen Joseph &amp; Amy Mephram</b>	
1630 - 1700	Panel Discussion	
<b>1700 - 1800</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Conway 4 & 5
FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025		
<b>0630 - 0730</b>	<b>UGSA Fun Run</b>	Hagley Park
<b>0730 - 0830</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>0830 - 1000</b>	<b>Session 3: All About the Bladder</b>	Conway 1-3
0830 - 0850	Urethral Reconstruction - <b>Anna Lawrence</b>	
0850 - 0910	Overactive Bladder: Pathophysiology and the Current Approach - <b>Geoff Cundiff</b>	
0910 - 0930	Recurrent UTI - <b>Jenny King</b>	
0930 - 0950	Neuromodulation - <b>Natharnia Young</b>	
0950 - 1000	Panel Discussion & Q&A	
<b>1000 - 1030</b>	<b>Morning Tea, Coffee &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>1030 - 1300</b>	<b>Session 4: Free Communications &amp; Debate</b>	Conway 1-3
1030 - 1200	Free Communications	
1200 - 1230	Debate: The Mesh Pause – <b>Geoff Cundiff, Lucy Bates, Swati Jha and Tim Dawson</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Bernadette Brown	
<b>1230 - 1330</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>1330 - 1500</b>	<b>Session 5: Urogynaecology for the Young and Old</b>	Conway 1-3
1330 - 1350	Frailty Incontinency Polypharmacy - <b>Mark Weatherall</b>	
1350 - 1410	Prolapse in Younger Women: Distress & Expectations - <b>Anne Coolen</b>	



1410 - 1430	Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause - <b>Olivia Smart</b>	
1430 - 1450	Sexual Function - <b>Alison de Souza</b>	
1450 - 1500	Panel Discussion	
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea, Coffee &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>1530 - 1700</b>	<b>Session 6: Defaecation... It Happens</b>	Conway 1-3
1530 - 1550	Conservative Measures - <b>Danielle Pope</b>	
1550 - 1610	Radiology for Prolapse - <b>Ben Wilkinson</b>	
1610 - 1630	Rectal Prolapse - <b>Sarah Abbott</b>	
1630 - 1650	OASI: Prevention & Next Pregnancy - <b>Swati Jha</b>	
1650 - 1700	Panel Discussion	
<b>1700 - 1800</b>	<b>AGM (UGSA Members Only)</b>	Conway 1-3
<b>1900 - 2300</b>	<b>UGSA Conference Dinner</b>	Venue TBA

### SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025

0800 - 0900	Registration	Conway 4 & 5
<b>0900 - 1030</b>	<b>Session 7: Now for Something Completely Different</b>	Conway 1-3
0900 - 0920	Urology for the Gynaecologist - <b>Sharon English</b>	
0920 - 0940	State of the (Vagi-) Nation - <b>Cheryl Iglesias</b>	
0940 - 1000	PROMS and PREMS - What, Why, Who, When & Where - <b>Oliver Daly</b>	
1000 - 1020	Innovation and Balancing our Ethical Responsibilities - <b>Geoff Cundiff</b>	
1020 - 1030	Panel Discussion	
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea, Coffee &amp; Exhibition Trade</b>	Conway 4 & 5
<b>1100 - 1230</b>	<b>Session 8: Battle of the Bulge</b>	Conway 1-3
1100 - 1120	Prevention is Better than Cure - <b>Xiamin Liang</b>	
1120 - 1140	Evidence Based Perioperative Management - <b>Danielle Antosh</b>	
1140 - 1200	Scoping Solutions for a World Without Mesh - <b>Nick Bedford</b>	
1200 - 1220	It's all about the Vault. Or the Hiatus. Or the Fascia (Or What?) - <b>John Short</b>	
1220 - 1230	Panel Discussion	
1230 - 1245	Conference close	
<b>1245 - 1345</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Conway 4 & 5