



Sydney Adventist Hospital Advances in Cardiothoracic Surgery Medical Update for GPs

DATE **Wednesday 9th September 2020**

TIME 7:00pm - 8:30pm

WHERE Via 'ZOOM' teleconference
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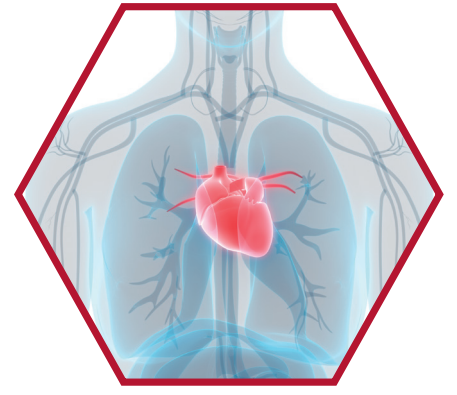
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SPEAKERS & TOPICS



Hosted by:

■ **Dr Ian Nicholson** *AM, MB BS, FRACS*

Pectus excavatum and pectus carinatum update

Dr Ian Nicholson is an adult and paediatric cardiothoracic surgeon who specialises in all aspects of structural heart disease, valve repairs, aortic surgery, arrhythmia surgery, chest corrective procedures and lung conditions. He is passionate about humanitarian work and has volunteered in over 50 life-saving heart surgery missions with Open Heart International. Dr Nicholson's dedication and humanitarian missions earned him the Order of Australia in 2015, and Australian of the Year Finalist in 2016.



■ **Dr Brian Plunkett** *MBChB, BHB, BPhEd (Hons), FRACS*

Opinions and controversies in transcatheter and cerebral protective devices

This update will discuss the differences between the transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) procedure and the traditional surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR). This includes how to discuss aortic stenosis management with an elderly patient and how to determine the most appropriate treatment path. There will also be discussion about new and available technologies that aid in reducing the risk of stroke from TAVI procedures.

Dr Brian Plunkett is dual Harvard Fellowship trained cardiac surgeon and structural heart specialist. He is the surgical lead of the RPA transcatheter valve program, and supervisor of cardiothoracic surgery training. Dr Plunkett is one of a new dawn of cardiac surgeons with advanced transcatheter valve and endovascular skills. Dr Plunkett's areas of specialisation include all transcatheter valve procedures (MitraClip, TriClip, TAVI, TMVI, paravalvular leak closure), mitral and tricuspid valve repair, all arterial coronary bypass surgery, and pacemaker and resynchronisation device implantation. He has been involved in several 'first-in-man' procedures since his return from the USA, and is a champion of early access to novel technologies to improve patient safety in cardiac procedures at Sydney Adventist Hospital.

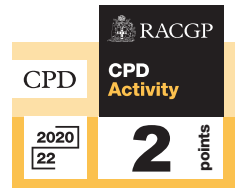


■ **Dr Michael Harden** *B.E.(Chem)(Hons) BSc(Med) MBBS(Hons) M.Biomed.Eng. FRACS*

Management of spontaneous pneumothorax and simple chest trauma with rib and sternal fractures

You will learn about the management of uncomplicated simple chest trauma and expectations of recovery following fractured ribs and sternum. You will hear about new techniques in rib and sternal fixation and when it is indicated. The management of spontaneous pneumothorax and when to refer for surgery will also be discussed.

Dr Michael Harden is a consultant cardiothoracic surgeon with special interest in minimally invasive thoracic surgery and thoracic oncology. In addition, Dr Harden is a chemical and biomedical engineer. He is a member of the Thoracic Surgical Advisory Board with Johnson & Johnson.



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