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FELLOW OF THE ROYAL
AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
General Surgery and Laparoscopic Surgery

Australian Registration

National Medical Practitioners Board of Australia
Full Membership since 1989

Specialist Registration

Specialist Recognition in General Surgery
Australian Health Insurance Commission
Recognition since April 1999

Fellow of the RACS

Fellow since February 1998

Fellow of the ACHSM

Fellow since August 2013

Publications/Presentations

Published peer reviewed papers	32
Book chapters	17
Published abstracts	22
Podium presentations of original work	21
Invited speaker	40
Poster presentations	9
Invited commentary	1
Book reviews	1
Video presentations	3
Letters to the editor	3

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

Masters in Health Services Management – Monash University - 2012

2010	MPH2066: Clinical leadership and management	Distinction
	MPH2068: Financial issues in health care management	Distinction
	ECX9720: Introduction to epidemiology and biostatistics	Distinction
	MPH2067: Principles of healthcare quality improvement	High Distinction
2011	MPH2069: Foundations of health policy	High Distinction
	MPH2085: Human Factors for Patient Safety	Distinction
	MPH2065: Law for health systems	Distinction
	MPH2072: Reform and development of health services	Distinction
2012	ECX9700: Introduction to health economics	Distinction
	MPH2086: Applied principles of safety and quality improvement	High Distinction
	MPH2073: Case study in health services management (2 units)	High Distinction

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Western Hospital	Head of Unit, Upper GI/HPB Surgery Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne
Alfred Hospital	Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgeon Receiving Trauma Surgeon Adjunct Senior Lecturer in Surgery, Monash University
Cabrini Hospital	Deputy Medical Director Consulting and Operating in HPB Surgery

MOST RECENT CLINICAL POSITIONS

Receiving General Surgeon 2002-2009	Sunshine Hospital
HPB Surgeon Clinical Tutor 2001-2003	Monash Medical Centre <u>Upper GI Unit</u>
Receiving General Surgeon 2002-2003	Dandenong Hospital <u>Academic Surgery Unit</u>
Clinical Fellow-HPB 2000	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham <u>Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Unit</u>
Consultant Surgeon 1999 (9 months)	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge <u>Upper GI/Laparoscopic and General Surgery</u>
Consultant Surgeon 1999 (3 months)	Hammersmith Hospital, London <u>Upper GI/Laparoscopic and General Surgery</u>
Clinical Fellow-HPB 1998	Hammersmith Hospital, London <u>Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Unit</u>

MEMBERSHIPS

1. Gastroenterological Society of Australia. Member 1996 – 2006
2. International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. Member since 1997
3. Australian Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. Member 1998 - 2006
4. Asian Society of Hepato-Biliary Pancreatic Surgery. Member since 1999
5. The International Society of Pancreatology. Member since 2001
6. The Australian Society of Specialist General Surgeons. Member 2000 – 2006
7. Australian Pancreatic Club. Member since 2001
8. Universities of Melbourne HPB Group. Member since 2001
9. Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG). Member since 2002
10. Member of Section of HPB/Upper GI Surgery, RACS. Member since 2002
11. Fellow of the Academy of Surgical Educators RACS – Faculty Member since 2012
12. Australasian College of Health Services Managers (ACHSM) –member 2012, Fellowship 2013
13. Australasian Association for Quality in Health Care (AAQHC) – Member since 2012
14. Golden Key International Honour Society – Member since 2013
15. Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control – Member since 2014

ACADEMIC AND TEACHING

Associate Professor, The University of Melbourne, Western Hospital

Undergraduate teaching – tutorial and Saturday lecture program

Registrar Tutorial Program

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Monash University, Alfred Hospital

Undergraduate teaching

Registrar Tutorial Program

Monash University, Cabrini Hospital

Undergraduate teaching. Registrar teaching.

RACS Fellowship Teaching – Tutorials, Saturday Seminars and Mock Exams

RACS ASSET Instructor

GP lectures – Cabrini and Community Centres

Faculty Member of the Academy of Surgical Educators, RACS

Western Hospital Advanced Laparoscopic Workshop

PUBLICATIONS

1. The longer term results of internal anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure. Usatoff V, Polglase AL. ANZJ Surg 1995; 65(8): 26-28.
2. A critical evaluation of free paper abstracts accepted for the 1996 R.A.C.S. Annual Scientific Congress. Usatoff V, Waxman BP. ANZJ Surg 1997; 67(1): 45-46.
3. A lateral approach to the popliteal artery (without resection of the fibula). Usatoff V, Grigg MJ. J Vasc Surg 1997; 26(1): 168-169.
4. Operative treatment of pseudocysts in patients with chronic pancreatitis. Usatoff V, Brancatisano R, Williamson RCN. Br J Surg 2000; 87(11): 1494-1499.
5. Hepatocellular carcinoma : the clinical problem. Usatoff V, Habib NA. Methods Mol Med. 2000;45:3-20.
6. Liver resection in advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. Usatoff V, Isla AM, Habib NA. Hepatogastroenterology 2001; 48(37): 46-50.
7. Hepatic malignancy: challenges and opportunities for the surgeon. Usatoff V, Habib NA. J R Coll Surg Edin 2000; 45(2): 99-109.
8. Surgery for cholangiocarcinoma. Franco D, Usatoff V. Hepatogastroenterology 2001; 48(37): 53-5.
9. Resection of hepatocellular carcinoma. Franco D, Usatoff V. Hepatogastroenterology 2001; 48(37): 33-6.
10. Update of laser-induced thermotherapy for liver tumors. Usatoff V, Habib NA. Hepatogastroenterology 2001; 48(38): 330-2.
11. Colorectal cancer in patients with inflammatory bowel disease after liver transplantation for primary sclerosing cholangitis. Vera A, Gunson BK, Usatoff V, Nightingale P, Candidas D, Radley S, Mayer AD, Buckels JA, McMaster P, Neuberger J, Mirza DF. Transplantation 2003; 75(12): 1983-8.
12. Solid papillary-cystic carcinoma of the pancreas with portal vein tumour thrombus. Usatoff V, Wittkop B, Devalia K, Guest P, Buckels J. ANZJ Surg 2004; 74: 291-293.
13. Aorto-appendiceal fistula presenting with bleeding per rectum. Ooi C, Usatoff V. ANZJ Surg 2004; 74(10): 913-917.
10. The role of laparoscopy in blunt liver trauma. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V. ANZJ Surg 2006; 76(5): 403-6.
15. Sclerosing encapsulating peritonitis and methotrexate. Sachdev A, Usatoff V, Thaow C. ANZJ Obst Gynae 2006; 46: 58-59.
16. Reading the signs: occult metastatic cholangiocarcinoma detected by full-body screening in dermatomyositis. Knowles BP, Corcoran NM, Usatoff V. ANZ J Surg 2007 Nov; 77(11): 1026-7.
17. Foramen of Winslow Hernia. Koh CE, Woods SDS, Usatoff V. Surgical Practice 2007; 11: 81-83.
18. Consideration of anatomical structures relevant to the surgical strategy for managing gallbladder carcinoma. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P. Eur J Surg Oncol 2009; 35(11): 1131-6
19. A review of the surgical strategies for the management of gallbladder carcinoma based on T stage and growth type of the tumour. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P. Eur J Surg Oncol 2009; 35(9): 903-7
20. Laparoscopic hepatectomy is a safe procedure for cancer patients. Pilgrim C, To H, Usatoff V, Evans P. HPB 2009; 11(3): 247-251.
21. Staged liver resection for colorectal metastases: a valuable strategy or a waste of time? Chandra R, Pilgrim C, Usatoff V. Hepatobiliary Pancreat Dis Int 2010; 9(6): 600-604.
22. Cystic duct carcinoid tumour with ensuing lymph node metastasis. Liew E, Usatoff V. Surgical Practice 2011; 15: 145-147.
23. Bile leakage after hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery: A definition and grading of severity by the International Study Group of Liver Surgery (ISGLS). Koch M, Garden OJ, Padbury R, Rahbari NN, Adam R, Capussotti L, Fan ST, Yokoyama Y, Crawford M, Makuuchi M, Christophi C, Banting S, Brooke-Smith M, Usatoff V, Nagino M, Maddern G, Hugh TJ, Vauthey JN, Greig P, Rees M, Nimura Y, Figueras J, Dematteo RP, Büchler MW, Weitz J. Surgery. 2011 May;149(5):680-8.
24. KRAS Mutation Predicts for Lung Metastasis in Patients with Curatively Resected Colon Cancer. Tie J, Lipton L, Desai J, Gibbs P, Jorissen RN, Christie M, Drummond KJ, Thomson BNJ, Usatoff V, Evans PM, Pick AW, Knight S, Carne PW, Berry R, Polglase A, McMurrick P, Zhao Q, Busam D, Strausberg RL, Domingo E, Tomlinson IP, Midgley R, Kerr D. Clin Cancer Res. 2011 Mar 1;17(5):1122-1130
25. Posthepatectomy liver failure: A definition and grading by the International Study Group of Liver Surgery (ISGLS). Rahbari NN, Garden OJ, Padbury R, Brooke-Smith M, Crawford M, Adam R, Koch M, Makuuchi M, Dematteo RP, Christophi C, Banting S, Usatoff V, Nagino M, Maddern G, Hugh TJ, Vauthey JN, Greig P, Rees M, Yokoyama Y, Fan ST, Nimura Y, Figueras J, Capussotti L, Büchler MW, Weitz J. Surgery. 2011 May;149(5):713-24.

26. Posthepatectomy hemorrhage: A definition and grading by the International Study Group of Liver Surgery (ISGLS). Rahbari NN, Garden OJ, Padbury R, Maddern G, Koch M, Hugh TJ, Fan ST, Nimura Y, Figueras J, Vauthey JN, Rees M, Adam R, DeMatteo RP, Greig P, Usatoff V, Banting S, Nagino M, Capussotti L, Yokoyama Y, Brooke-Smith M, Crawford M, Christophi C, Makuuchi M, Buchler MW, Weitz J. *HPB (Oxford)*. 2011 Aug;13(8):528-535
27. mRNA gene expression correlates with histologically diagnosed chemotherapy induced hepatic injury. Pilgrim C, Brettingham-Moore K, Pham A, Murray W, Link E, Smith M, Usatoff V, Evans PM, Banting S, Thomson BN, Michael M, Phillips WA. *HPB (Oxford)*. 2011 Nov;13(11):811-6
28. Correlations between histopathological diagnosis of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury, clinical features and perioperative morbidity. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, et al. *HPB* 2012; 14(5):330-40
29. The role of CT cholangiography in the detection and localisation of suspected bile leakage following cholecystectomy. Kirk M, Kaplan E, Udayasari R, Usatoff V. *Gastro Research* 2012 Dec;5(6):215-218.
30. Pseudocysts secondary to retained gallstones post laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Buxey K, Usatoff V. *ANZ J Surg* 2014 Sept;84(9):691-2.
31. Are we getting the critical view? A prospective study of photographic documentation during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Lam T, Usatoff V, Chan S. *HPB* 2014 Sept; 16(9): 859-863.
32. Gastric rupture after nasopharyngeal oxygen treatment. Yao H, Usatoff V, McNally C, Smith M, Tuck M. *Anaesth Intensive Care* 2015; 43(2): 1-5

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Usatoff V, Habib NA. Hepatocellular carcinoma. The clinical problem. In: Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Methods and Protocols. Humana Press. Habib NA ed. Totowa, NJ. 2000. Methods in Molecular Medicine, vol 45. Walker JM. Series ed.
2. Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Practical Problems: Benign or malignant stricture of the liver hilus? In: Corson JD, Williamson RCN, editors. Surgery. London: Mosby; 2000.
3. Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Practical Problems: Recurrent liver metastases after resection of colorectal tumours. In: Corson JD, Williamson RCN, editors. Surgery. London: Mosby; 2000.
4. Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Practical Problems: Bile leak after laparoscopic cholecystectomy. In: Corson JD, Williamson RCN, editors. Surgery. London: Mosby; 2000.
5. Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Practical Problem: Unsuspected gallbladder cancer after laparoscopic cholecystectomy. In: Corson JD, Williamson RCN, editors. Surgery. London: Mosby; 2000.
6. Williamson RCN, Usatoff V. Pancreas. In: General Surgical Operations. 4th edition. Kirk RM ed. Harcourt Brace, London, 2000.
7. Williamson RCN, Usatoff V. Biliary Tract. In: General Surgical Operations. 4th edition. Kirk RM ed. Harcourt Brace, London, 2000.
8. Williamson RCN, Usatoff V. Open Biliary Operations. In: Essential General Surgical Operations. Kirk RM, Winslet MC, eds. Churchill Livingstone, London, 2001.
9. Williamson RCN, Usatoff V. Pancreas. In: Essential General Surgical Operations. Kirk RM, Winslet MC, eds. Churchill Livingstone, London, 2001.
10. Usatoff V, Vadeyar H, McMaster P. Hepatocellular Carcinoma. In: Liver Surgery - Operative Techniques and Avoidance of Complications. Koeckerling F, Schwartz SI. ed. J.A. Barth, Heidelberg, 2001.
11. Franco D, Usatoff V. Surgery for cholangiocarcinoma. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
12. Franco D, Usatoff V. Resection of hepatocellular carcinoma. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
13. Usatoff V, Isla AM, Habib NA. Liver resection in advanced hepatocellular carcinoma. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
14. Usatoff V, Habib NA. Update of laser induced thermotherapy for liver tumours. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
15. Usatoff V, Hansen P, Al-Musawi D, Havlik R, Dore CJ, Wright AM. Liver resection for colorectal metastases: results and prognostic factors. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
16. Havlik R, Usatoff V, Serracino Ingloft F, Athanassiou M. Intra-operative radiofrequency heat ablation for hepatic tumours. In: Multi-treatment modalities of liver tumours. Habib N, ed. Kluwer Academic/Plenum, New York, 2002.
17. Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Pancreas. In: Merlini M, Martin R. eds. Multiorgan Resections for Cancer. Thieme. Stuttgart, 2006.

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1. Usatoff V, Isla AM, Williamson, RCN. Thoracoscopic splachnicectomy for pain in chronic pancreatitis. Dig Surg 1999; 16(Suppl. 1): 25.
2. Havlik R, Jiao LR, Mitry RR, Kelly MD, Usatoff V, Habib NA. Role of radiofrequency in the management of unresectable liver tumours. Gut 1999; 44(Suppl. 1): A62.
3. Usatoff V, Mirza DM, Shah SR, McMaster P, Candinas D, Buckels JAC. Bile duct injuries following laparoscopic cholecystectomy - a change in practice over 10 years. Hepatology 2000; Oct.
4. Warwick AM, Goonewardene K, Burton PR, Usatoff V, Evans PM. Management of traumatic pancreatic injury. ANZJ Surg 2007; 77(Suppl. 1): A48.
5. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P, Burton P. Laparoscopic treatment of bile peritonitis following blunt hepatic trauma. HPB 2008; 10(S1): 184
6. Lee M, Evans P, Usatoff V, Atkin C. The clinical value of repeat follow-up imaging studies in patients with blunt hepatic trauma. HPB 2008; 10(S1): 212.
7. Lee M, Gerstman M, Burton P, Lyon S, Usatoff V, Evans P. Outcome and management of ruptured pancreaticoduodenal artery aneurysms. HPB 2008; 10(S1): 96.
8. Choi J, Beitner S, Usatoff V, Hayden A, Evans P. Liver resections for colorectal metastasis in Melbourne. HPB 2008; 10(S1): 149.

9. Choi J, Warwick A, Burton P, Usatoff V, Hassen S, Evans P. Review of pancreatic trauma at Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. HPB 2008; 10(S1): 32.
10. Lee MJ, Evans P, Usatoff V, Burton P, Atkin C. What follow-up is required in blunt hepatic trauma? ANZJ Surg 2008; 78(Suppl. 1): A76.
11. Usatoff V. Asymptomatic gallstones. ANZJ Surg 2008; 78(Suppl. 1): A69.
12. Choi J, Steiner D, Brown W, Usatoff V, Smith A, Evans P. Testing the validity of exercises for the lap box trainer (LBT). ANZJ Surg 2008; 78(Suppl. 1): A124.
13. Steven MA, Usatoff V, Skinner IJ. Post-Operative Chylous Ascites. International Surgery 2008; Mar-Apr
14. Bhandari R, Gong, B, Hsu C, Evans P, Usatoff V, Smith M. Cholecystectomy in the management of acute cholecystitis in high-risk patients. ANZJ Surg 2011; 81(Suppl. 1): A47.
15. Usatoff V. Strategies to downstage pancreatic cancer. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): C-209
16. Usatoff V. Approaches to the difficult gallbladder. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): PG-25
17. Pilgrim CP, Brettingham-Moore K, Pham A, Murray W, Link E, Smith M, Usatoff V, Evans P. Banting S, Thomson B, Michael M, Phillips W. Candidate gene approach to risk stratification of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): A-007
18. Chang J, Yong T, Evans P, Usatoff V. The role of endoscopic stenting vs. sphincterotomy alone in the management of bile leaks after biliary and liver surgery. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): A-028
19. Kaplan E, Udayasiri R, Kirk M, Usatoff V. The role of CT cholangiography in the management and diagnosis of suspected bile leak post cholecystectomy? HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): A-149
20. Yong T, Evans P, Smith M, Usatoff V. An evidence-based approach to management of hepatic adenoma in pregnancy. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): A-162
21. Yong T, Usatoff V, Smith M, Evans P. Laparoscopic liver resection of malignant tumours: A Melbourne experience. HPB 2011; 13(Suppl. 3): A-242
22. Onasanya O, Boccola M, Usatoff V, Smith M, Choi J, Houli N, Chan S. Pancreaticoduodenectomy, volume and outcome effect: An Australian institution experience. HPB 2014; 16(Suppl 2) FO14-08

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Vera A, Gunson BK, Usatoff V, Candinas D, Radley S, Mayer AD, Buckels JAC, McMaster P, Neuberger JM, Mirza DF. Colorectal neoplasia following liver transplantation in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis and inflammatory bowel disease. American HPB Association, Miami, 2001.
2. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P, Burton P. Laparoscopic treatment of bile peritonitis following blunt hepatic trauma. PP 46.02 International HPBA Meeting. Mumbai 2008.
3. Lee M, Evans P, Usatoff V, Atkin C. The clinical value of repeat follow-up imaging studies in patients with blunt hepatic trauma. PP 59.10 International HPBA Meeting. Mumbai 2008.
4. Lee M, Gerstman M, Burton P, Lyon S, Usatoff V, Evans P. Outcome and management of ruptured pancreaticoduodenal artery aneurysms. PP 3.09 International HPBA Meeting. Mumbai 2008.
5. Choi J, Beitner S, Usatoff V, Hayden A, Evans P. Liver resections for colorectal metastasis in Melbourne. PP 29.02 International HPBA Meeting. Mumbai 2008.
6. C. H. C. Pilgrim, K. Brettingham-Moore, A. Pham, W. Murray, E. Link, M. Smith, V. Usatoff, P. M. Evans, S. Banting, B. N. Thomson, M. Michael, W. Phillips; Genetic correlations with chemotherapy induced hepatic injury. ASCO 2011
7. Feasibility report of a pilot study combining microarray mRNA expression analysis with HIDA scanning to predict the development of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury on preoperative liver biopsy. IHPBA Paris, 2012. Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, et al.
8. Kohli N, Chan S, Usatoff V, Choi J. Liver abscess: A review of management and clinical outcomes at Western Health. AHPB-0403. 5th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-PHPBA) 2015.
9. The weighted Cumulative Complicatoin Score: An accurate representation of surgical and cost burden. Astogi P, Rastogi P, Iyer D, Evans P, Usatoff V, Smith M, Hugh T, Samra J, Mittal A. RACS Perth 2015

Submitted for Publication (outcome pending)

Currently nil.

Invited Commentary

Usatoff V, Williamson RCN. Comment on ...

Shyr YM, Su CH, Wu CW. et al. A prospective study of gastric outlet obstruction in unresectable periampullary adenocarcinoma. World J Surg 2000; 24: 64-65.

BOOK REVIEWS

Usatoff V, Habib NA.

Curley, S. A. Liver Cancer. (MD Anderson Solid Tumour Series)

J R Coll Surg Edin 1998; 43: 43

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

1. Worthington T, Usatoff V, Riaz A, Williamson RCN, Isla AM.
Video submission of...The technique of thoracoscopic splanchnicectomy.
[Tecnica de la Esplanchnicectomia Toracoscopia][IX Jornadas De Actualizacion En Cirugia]
9th Symposium on Surgical Innovations. Vigo, Spain. April 1999
2. AHPBA Workshop, AGW Brisbane Convention Centre, October 2005
Pancreatic Anastomosis – Dunking. How I do it.
3. Australian Medical and Surgical Gastrointestinal Week, Sydney October 2009
Single Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. How I do it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1. Usatoff V. Acute care surgical model is one way to manage acute cholecystitis.
ANZ J Surg. 2011 May;81(5):398
2. Usatoff V. It's not just about chest tubes. ANZJ Surg. 2012, 82: 392-4.
3. Ban J, Usatoff V. A rare differential diagnosis of a common clinical presentation.
ANZJ Surg. 2013, June; 83(6):494.

PRESENTATION OF ORIGINAL WORK (speaker underlined)

1. Country Scientific Meeting. RACS. Mildura 1994
The longer term results of internal anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure.
2. Advanced Trainees Seminar. RACS. Lorne 1994
The longer term results of internal anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure.
3. Surgical Trainee Research Prize. Alfred Hospital. Melbourne 1995
The longer term results of internal anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure.
4. Country Scientific Meeting. RACS. Wonthaggi 1996
A critical evaluation of free paper abstracts accepted for the 1996. R.A.C.S. Annual Scientific Congress.
5. Surgical Trainee Research Prize. Alfred Hospital. Melbourne 1996
A critical evaluation of free paper abstracts accepted for the 1996. R.A.C.S. Annual Scientific Congress.
6. Tripartate Colorectal Meeting. London 1996
The longer term results of internal anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure. Usatoff V, Polglase A.

7. Annual Scientific Congress of the RACS. Melbourne 1996
A critical evaluation of free paper abstracts accepted for the 1996. Usatoff V, Waxman BP.
8. IHPBA Meeting, European Congress, Budapest 1999
Thoroscopic splachnnectomy for pain in chronic pancreatitis.
9. IHPBA Meeting, International Congress, Mumbai 2008
Review of pancreatic trauma at Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. Choi J, Usatoff V, Evans P.
10. Annual Scientific Congress of the RACS. Hong Kong 2008
Randomised Controlled trial on Laparoscopic box trainer (LBT) – access to LBT improves laparoscopic skill acquisition for surgical residents. Choi J, Steiner D, Brown W, Usatoff V, Evans P.
11. General Surgeons Australia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Coolum 2008
Evaluating outcomes of laparoscopic hepatectomy. To H, Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P.
12. Victorian Annual Scientific Meeting, Traralgon 2008
Evaluating outcomes of laparoscopic hepatectomy – updated data. To H, Pilgrim C, Usatoff V, Evans P.
13. International College of Surgeons Meeting, Townsville 2008
Post-Operative Chylous Ascites. Case series and review management. Steven M, Usatoff V, Skinner I.
14. Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand, Shoal Bay, NSW 2009
A randomised control trial assessing the impact of a laparoscopic box trainer on residents skills acquisition. Steiner D, Choi J, Brown W, Usatoff V, Evans P, Smith A.
15. Annual Scientific Congress of the RACS. Adelaide 2011
Cholecystectomy in the management of acute cholecystitis in high-risk patients. Bhandari R, Gong, B, Hsu C, Evans P, Usatoff V, Smith M.
16. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting, Melbourne 2011
Candidate gene approach to risk stratification of chemotherapy-induced hepatic injury. Pilgrim CP, Brettingham-Moore K, Pham A, Murray W, Link E, Smith M, Usatoff V, Evans P. Banting S, Thomson B, Michael M, Phillips W.
17. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting, Melbourne 2011
The role of endoscopic stenting vs. sphincterotomy alone in the management of bile leaks after biliary and liver surgery. Chang J, Yong T, Evans P, Usatoff V.
18. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting, Melbourne 2011
The role of CT cholangiography in the management and diagnosis of suspected bile leak post cholecystectomy? Kaplan E, Udayasiri R, Kirk M, Usatoff
19. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting, Melbourne 2011
An evidence-based approach to management of hepatic adenoma in pregnancy. Yong T, Evans P, Smith M, Usatoff V.
20. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting, Melbourne 2011
Laparoscopic liver resection of malignant tumours: A Melbourne experience. Yong T, Usatoff V, Smith M, Evans P.
21. Onasanya O, Boccola M, Usatoff V, Smith M, Choi J, Houli N, Chan S. Pancreaticoduodenectomy, volume and outcome effect: An Australian institution experience. IHPBA Seoul 2014

COURSES COMPLETED

10. Emergency Management of Severe Trauma (sim. ATLS)
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Melbourne, 1993
11. Annual Course in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
Imperial College School of Medicine, University of London, Hammersmith Hospital, London, 1995
12. FRACS Part II Exam Course
Royal Australian College of Surgeons, Melbourne, March, 1997
13. Emergency Management of Severe Trauma (sim. ATLS)
Refresher Course, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Sydney, 1997
14. Laparoscopic Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
Advanced Course. European Institute of Telesurgery. Strasbourg, France. November, 1998.
15. Annual Course in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery. Imperial College School of Medicine University of London, Hammersmith Hospital, London. November, 1998
16. HPB 2000. Incorporating 6th Liverpool Hepatobiliary Masterclass.
Medical Institute. Royal Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool. June, 2000

17. Mastering Risk
Royal Melbourne Hospital, Cognitive Institute/Medical Indemnity Society, February 2002
18. Surgical Teachers Course
Brighton Savoy Hotel, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, March 2002
19. Definitive Surgical Trauma Care
Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, November 2002
20. Laparoscopic Ventral and Incisional Hernia Repair
Cabrini, Monash University Academic Surgical Unit, November 2002
21. Mastering Consent
Alfred Hospital, Cognitive Institute/Medical Indemnity Society, May 2003
22. Interviewer Training Workshop
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, June 2005
23. Laparoscopic (TEP) Inguinal Hernia Repair
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, November 2006
24. Laparoscopic Liver Resection Course
ANZ Hepatopancreatobiliary Association, Brisbane April 2007
25. Writing Reports for Court
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, June 2008
26. Laparoscopic Single Incision Surgery Workshop (Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy)
Epworth Eastern Hospital, June 2009
27. Laparoscopic Hepatic Surgery Masterclass
Covidien Training Centre, Elancourt, France. March 2010
28. SAT SET - Assessment and management of surgical trainees
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Melbourne, November 2010
29. AMA Impairment Assessment Training. Using the Guides to evaluation and permanent impairment 4th Ed. Core Module. Melbourne August, 2013
30. AMA Impairment Assessment Training. Using the Guides to evaluation and permanent impairment 4th Ed. Digestive Module. Melbourne June 2014.

INVITED SPEAKER

1. Annual Course in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital.
Chronic Pancreatitis. London, November 1998
2. Annual Course in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
Imperial College School of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital.
Conversion of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. London, November 1999
3. R.A.C.S. Second Part Exam Course
Melbourne RACS, March 2001, March 2002, April 2003
Panel member – Bile Duct Tumours
4. Trauma Symposium, Statewide Video Link-up
Penetrating Abdominal Trauma. Alfred Hospital, October 2002
5. Melbourne Gut Club, Epworth Hospital, June 2002
Radiofrequency ablation of colorectal liver metastases.
6. Combined Sydney UGS Group and AHPB Association Meeting, November 2003.
Rational Investigation of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
7. Pancreatic Cancer Symposium, Austin Hospital Surgery
How I do it – Session Chairman. Sheraton Towers, Melbourne, August 2004
8. Definitive Surgical Trauma Course, RACS
Abdominal Trauma, Melbourne, 2004
9. Benign Biliary Disorders, Austin Hospital Surgery
Conversion from Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy – Implications of decision making.
Langham Hotel, Melbourne, September 2005

10. Cabrini Hospital GI Cancer Group Meeting, March 2005
Surgical modalities in treating liver metastases.
11. Western Hospital Melbourne, GI Surgery Update, March 2005
Defining respectability in colorectal liver metastases.
12. AHPBA Workshop, AGW Brisbane Convention Centre, October 2005
Biliary Surgery – Session Chairman
13. AHPBA Workshop, AGW Brisbane Convention Centre, October 2005
Delayed Gastric Emptying after PPPP – prevent it, fix it or forget it?
14. ANZHPBA Meeting, Langham Hotel, Melbourne 2006
Rectal 1^o and Liver 2^o: Liver 1st, Rectum 2nd? A case study.
15. Benign Pancreatic Conditions, Austin Hospital HPB Courses , October 2006
Langham Hotel, Melbourne. Acute Pancreatitis - Decisions and Indecisions.
16. ANZHPBA Meeting, Langham Hotel, Melbourne August 2007
Long term outcomes after cholecystectomy, colon cancer, QOL,etc.
17. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Hong Kong, May 2008
Asymptomatic Gallstones.
18. Benign HPB Conditions, Austin Hospital HPB Courses, September 2008
Langham Hotel, Melbourne. Idiopathic Acute Pancreatitis.
19. Surgical conditions of the liver. ANZHPBA, Coolum 2008
Two-stage liver resection - a valuable strategy?
20. Oncology Registrars Skills Update Symposium – Colorectal Cancer.
The 7th Annual HOTT Symposium. Crown Promenade, Melbourne. March 2009
21. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Brisbane, May 2009
Two-stage liver resection – a valuable strategy or a waste of time?
22. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Brisbane, May 2009
Laparoscopic bile duct exploration – avoiding pitfalls and improving success. Masterclass
23. Techniques in Pancreatic & Biliary Surgery, Austin Hospital HPB Courses, August 2009
Langham Hotel, Melbourne. Conversion of lap to open cholecystectomy – issues in decision making.
24. Coalface updates: Controversies and Current Techniques, Alfred Hospital, Sebel Hotel, Melbourne
Bile leak following laparoscopic cholecystectomy. November 2009
25. Conjoint Australia and New Zealand Upper GI and HPB Meeting, Queenstown, NZ.
Update on the management of Gallbladder polyps. September 2010
26. RACS Annual Scientific Congress, Adelaide, May 2010
Laparoscopic Exploration of the Common Bile Duct, HPB Masterclass
27. Conduct under the microscope –coronial inquests, medical board investigations and mandatory notification. MIGA indemnity workshop, Park Hyatt Melbourne August 2011
29. Asia Pacific HPB Biennial Meeting, Melbourne September 2011
Approaches to the difficult cholecystectomy.
30. Asia Pacific HPB Biennial Meeting, Melbourne September 2011
Downstaging Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma.
31. Private Cancer Physicians of Australia. Colorectal Cancer Symposium.
Westin Hotel Melbourne October 2011. Liver resection – how far can we go?
32. Symposium Speaker - Updates on Colorectal cancer treatments. Royal Hobart Hospital. October 2011
33. Gallbladder polyps. Western Hospital Upper GI Surgery Symposium, November 2011
34. Asymptomatic gallstones. Western Hospital Upper GI Surgery Symposium, November 2012
35. Borderline resectable pancreatic cancer – definition, diagnosis and management. AGW/ANZHPBA, Melbourne, October 2013
36. Controversies in colorectal cancer. 12th Annual HOTT (Haematology and Oncology Targeted Therapies) Melbourne, March 2014
37. Mirizzi Syndrome. Considerations in the laparoscopic era. RACS Annual Scientific Congress. Singapore 2014
38. Time Efficient and Appropriate Clinical Engagement: Balancing Corporate and Clinical Governance.
4th Annual National Hospital Procurement Conference. The Menzies, Sydney. July 2014.
39. Panel Discussion: Examining the Outcomes of Differing Operational Efficiency Options.
4th Annual National Hospital Procurement Conference. The Menzies, Sydney. July 2014.
40. Private Cancer Physicians of Australia. Medical Oncology Advanced Training Program. Updates on colorectal cancer liver surgery. The Intercontinental Hotel, Melbourne. May 2015.

EXAMINER

1. Imperial College School of Medicine, University of London
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. OSCA Examination, March 1999. 3rd Year Medical Students
2. Monash University Medical School, Alfred Hospital
Final Year OSCA Examination October 2001
3. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Part 1 OSCE Exam. Alfred Hospital, June 2002
4. Melbourne University, Medical School
Fourth Year Surgical Exam, Long Case. Western Hospital, June 2003
5. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Part 1 OSCE Exam. Alfred Hospital, June 2004
6. Melbourne University, Medical School
Fifth Year Exam, OSCE. Royal Melbourne Hospital, June 2006
7. Honours Degree - Bachelor of Medical Science
Thesis Examiner 2010. Monash University

CURRENT RESEARCH

COAST 15983 – Investigators Meeting – Barcelona January 2014
A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase-III Study of Adjuvant Regorafenib Versus Placebo for Patients with Stage IV Colorectal Cancer After Curative Treatment of Liver Metastases.

BIOS-13-005 - EVARREST Liver Study - Investigator Meeting, Sydney September 2013

JOURNAL REFEREE

From 2000-2002	British Journal of Surgery
Commencing 2002	Australian New Zealand Journal of Surgery
Commencing 2007	Journal of Postgraduate Medicine
Commencing 2009	HPB Surgery

CERTIFICATES HELD

Recognition of Training in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
Australian Gastroenterological Association
Colonoscopy - November 1997
Gastrosocopy - May 1998

Radiation Safety License
Victorian Department of Human Services. 2009

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Understanding Pancreatic Cancer. A guide for people with cancer, their families and friends.
Cancer Council of Australia. February 2014 Edition.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARER

Gastrointestinal Cancer Subcommittee. Victorian Co-operative Oncology Group (VCOG)
Centre for Clinical Research, The Cancer Council of Victoria. Member since 2001

Executive Member Australian HPB Association. Elected Member from 2003- 2006

Scientific Program Committee. Convener AHPBA Workshop
GESA Annual meeting Brisbane 2004(cancelled) and 2005

Victorian Basic Surgical Training. Supervisors Sub-Committee. Member from 2002 - 2007

Postgraduate Medical Education Committee. Alfred Hospital. Since 2002-2010

Scientific Program Committee. Convener AHPBA Workshop. GESA Annual meeting Melbourne 2007

Basic Surgical Training, Alfred Hospital. Supervisor 2002-2007

ANZ Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. Founding executive committee member 2007-

ANZ Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association. Treasurer 2009-

Clinical Services Taskforce Committee. Western Health Network. 2008- 2011

Scientific Program Organiser. ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA Fellows Training Weekend
Sebel Hotel, Yarra Valley, November 2010

Scientific Program Committee. Asia Pacific HPB Association Meeting. Melbourne September 2011

Committee member - Surgical Specialties Executive. Cabrini Hospital. Elected 2010–2011

Chairman of the Department of Surgical Specialties Executive - Cabrini. Elected 2012-2014

Perioperative Service Committee, Cabrini Hospital 2011 – 2014

Melbourne Health Expert Scientific Review Panel – for Biogrid access 2011 –

Coordinator Victorian HPB Journal Club, 2011 -

Head of Unit – Upper GI/HPB Surgery, Western Hospital, 2012 –

Associate Professor Surgery, The University of Melbourne, 2012-

Associate Clinical Services Director, Peri-Operative and Critical Care Division, Western Health, 2012 –2014

Committee Member - Specialty Clinics Governance, Western Health, 2012 –

Endoscopy Operational Committee, Western Hospital, Member 2012 –

Member Medical Panels Victoria 2013 –

Deputy Medical Director Cabrini Hospital 2014 –

Committee of RACS Section - Upper GI, HPB and Obesity Surgery Section 2014 –

Scientific Program Organiser. ANZHPBA and ANZGOSA Fellows Training Weekend
Mt. Lofty, Adelaide Hills, August 2014