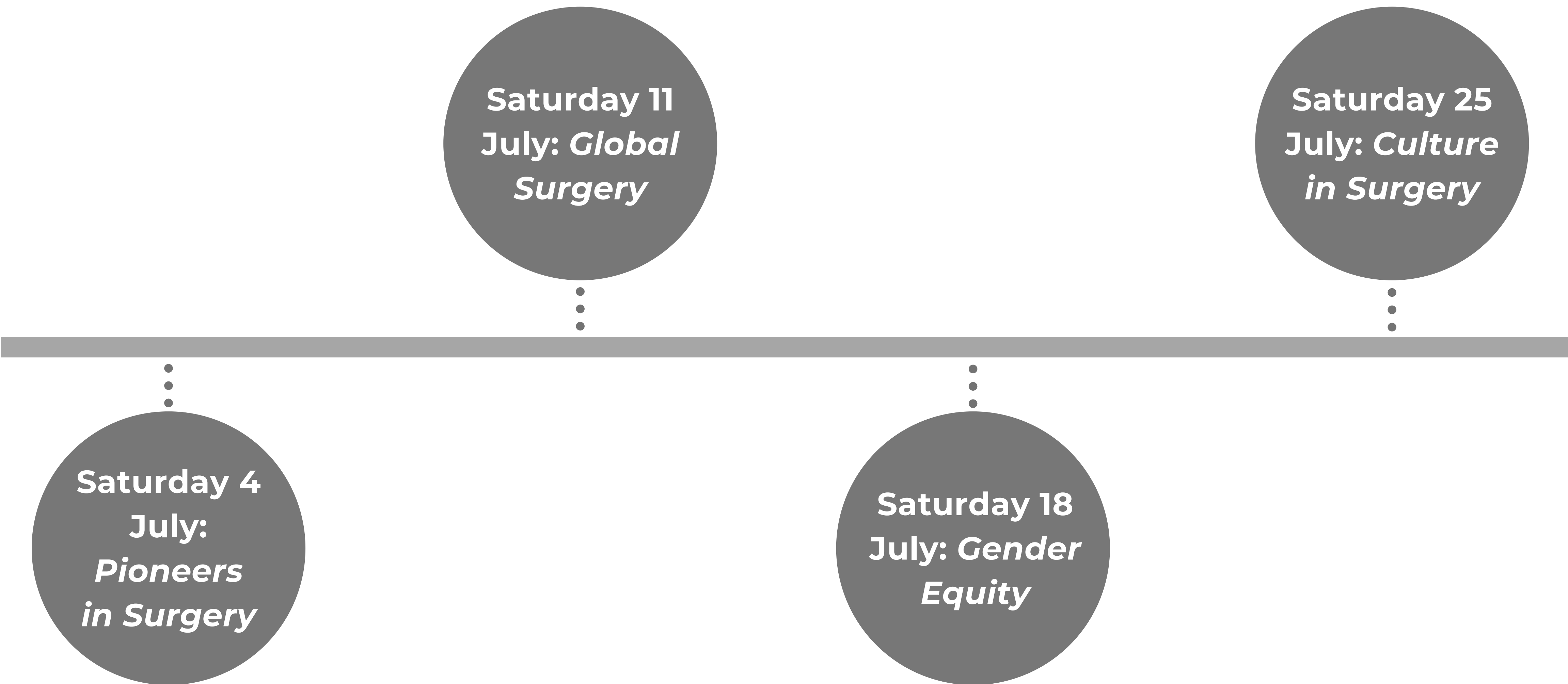


ASSA is pleased to present our first ever 2020 ASSA ViVA series. The ViVA (Value in Virtual Approaches) is aimed to be a completely online event where we can discuss the disparities in surgical equity.

As a binational community in Australia and New Zealand, travelling to an event is geographically and often financially challenging, particularly for students. In an effort to make surgical opportunities more accessible, as well as our commitment to eco-sustainability and limiting carbon footprinting, we established ViVA. Appropriately, themes covered by ViVA will address that of equity, in the surgical context and otherwise.

This will be held weekly over July 2020, with each ViVA session featuring 2-3 international and national speakers addressing a different theme - gender equity, culture in surgery, global surgery and pioneers in surgery. These sessions will be hosted over Zoom Webinar, and the programme will run like a physical event - complete with a moderator, sponsors, Q&As and more.

A provisional timeline for this event is as follows:





SATURDAY 4TH JULY 3.30 - 6.15PM AEST (PROVISIONAL)

Setting the tone for our novel ViVA series, our opening session - *Pioneers* - aspires to galvanise us into thinking out-of-the-box for issues addressed in the ensuing sessions as well as in our personal and professional life going forward.



ASSA is thrilled to present Dr Fiona Wood, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon from Western Australia and pioneer in burns medicine research and technology development, including spray-on skin so widely used today.

Dr Ruth Mitchell, Australian neurosurgeon and recipient of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for her advocacy in abolishing nuclear weapons, will also be featured in this session.

Finally, Dr Nadine Hachach-Haram, a plastic surgeon from London who co-founded Proximie, an augmented reality platform allowing doctors to virtually transport themselves into any operating room to visually and practically interact in an operation.



We are proud to support **The Foundation of Surgery** charity for this ViVA session for its commitment to international aid, innovative research and culture. As part of registration, the option of donating to The Foundation of Surgery will be offered. Find out more about The Foundation of Surgery here:
www.surgeons.org/foundation-for-surgery



Global Surgery

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 10AM - 12PM AEST (PROVISIONAL)

Access to safe surgery and anaesthesia remain a significant issue in many parts of the world. In an era of medicine that is increasingly interconnected and global, it is paramount that we recognise this inequity and take measures to improve surgical care beyond our own borders.

We are currently in the process of confirming international speakers with extensive experience in providing surgical care in low and middle income countries (LMIC). Please watch this space as we procure these incredible surgeons!

For this session ASSA is delighted to support **Lifebox ANZ**, dedicated to the delivery of training to local personnel in the use and maintenance of the pulse oximeters in the Asia-Pacific region, including Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Bhutan, Timor Leste and Mongolia. Find out more at www.lifebox.org/lifebox-australia-and-new-zealand-lifebox-anz



Gender Equity

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 11.30AM - 1.30PM AEST
(PROVISIONAL)


While surgery and medicine have taken significant steps towards diversity and inclusivity, it is clear that more work needs to be done to make this space truly equitable. Individuals who identify as women, non-binary and/or LGBTQI+ continue to experience disproportionately more discrimination, bullying and harassment compared to their peers, or are not represented fairly in the medical workforce. This has far-reaching ramifications not only for healthcare providers but for our diverse community.



This session, *Gender Equity*, addresses this. We are thrilled to welcome Jessica Halem, the LGBTQ Outreach and Engagement Director at Harvard Medical School and staunch advocate for transgender equity. Prior to joining Harvard she also ran the Lesbian Community Cancer Project in Chicago and served on then-candidate Obama's first LGBT Advisory Committee. Joining Jessica is Dr Frances Grimstad, Gynaecologist based in Boston Children's Hospital and

Clinical Instructor at Harvard Medical School. She has been involved in clinical and research work surrounding transgender and intersex reproductive health. Her interests centre around optimising reproductive health outcomes for both populations including hormonal and menstrual management, surgical care and family planning.

We are pleased to support **Transgender Victoria** for this ViVA session in its commitment to equitable health and community services for transgender people and their loved ones. In 2014, Transgender Victoria received the Australian Human Rights Commission's Community Award. Find out more at www.tgv.org.au



Culture and Wellness

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 7-9PM AEST (PROVISIONAL)

In our final ViVA session of this series, we examine *Culture & Wellness*. It is well-established that across the medical profession poor mental health remains a lived reality, with surgery being no exception. Not only does this impact the lives of our surgeons and their loved ones, it inevitably affects quality of care delivered and ultimately the wellbeing of our patients. In times like these, more than ever is a positive workplace culture of utmost importance, fostering wellness for all parties.



We are lucky to be joined by Dr Carrie Kollias, a Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. She is author of the award-winning children's book 'Maria's Marvelous Bones' (2018) and as a founding member of the International Orthopaedic Diversity Alliance, has been involved in many advocacy efforts over the years.

We are also excited to welcome Dr Eric Levi, an ENT Head & Neck Surgeon in Melbourne, passionate about the intangibles in surgery, such as the role of leadership, burnout and social media.



ASSA is proud to support the charity **Black Dog Institute** for this ViVA session for its extensive work in advocating and providing information for Australians struggling with mental health, in particular, the recent development of Shift, and the advocacy for junior medical officer wellbeing. Find out more at www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/research-projects/shift

Provisional structure of each session is as follows (however, may vary depending on nature of the talk e.g. panel, demonstration):

DURATION (MIN)	ITEM	SPEAKERS
5-10	Music / slideshow of ASSA photos / sponsors slide	
5	Introduction to Event	ASSA President
10	Charity Address	
40	Case Speaker 1	Speaker 1
10 (MAX)	Q&A	
10	Sponsor Address	
40	Case Speaker 2	Speaker 2
10 (MAX)	Q&A	
5	Concluding remarks & thank you	ASSA Events Director

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