

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Education**

<b>High School</b>	Geelong Church of England Grammar School
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (Honours), University Of Melbourne 1997.
<b>Clinical Training</b>	Royal Melbourne Hospital.
<b>Surgical Training</b>	General Surgical Advanced Trainee: Royal Melbourne Hospital with secondment to Albury Base Hospital, Launceston General Hospital and Western Health. (1999-2001)
	Ranked first on Victorian Advanced Trainee Selection 2000.
<b>Urological Training</b>	Advanced Surgical Trainee at Geelong Hospital, Austin Health and Monash Medical Centre. 2002-2004
	Formal Uro-Oncology Surgical Fellowship University of Toronto. 2005-2007

## **Academia and Training**

### **1. UroOncology Fellowship-University of Toronto**

- ⤴ Recipient of the prestigious Robson Fellow Research Award for formal research on image guided therapy in the canine prostate.
- ⤴ Recipient of the Society of Uro-Oncology Podium Prize 2006 Bethesda, Washington DC Young Investigator Category.
- ⤴ Formal International Society Of Uro-Oncology Fellowship with advanced training in advanced urological procedures including
  - ⤴ Nerve Graft Radical Prostatectomies (novel sural nerve graft published in prestigious Journal of Urology)
  - ⤴ Laparoscopic Prostate Surgery
  - ⤴ Complex Neobladder Cancer Surgery
  - ⤴ RPLND-complex testicular cancer major lymph node dissection performed by select trained uro-oncology surgeons
  - ⤴ Brachytherapy Formal Certification- one of a handful of urology surgeons to have trained formally in radioactive seed placement by Dr.Juanita Crook, recognized as a pioneer in the area of brachytherapy.

- ✧ Penile Cancer Groin Dissection: complex penile cancer major lymph node dissection performed by select trained uro-oncology surgeons

## **2. Post Formal Uro-Oncology Fellowship Training**

- ✧ High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HiFU): formal training in Tokyo, Japan 2007 with Professor Toyoaki Uchida, leader in field of Ultrasound guided Prostate Cancer Treatment.
- ✧ Robotic Prostatectomy: Further training after completion of laparoscopic prostate training in Toronto. Training at Prince of Wales Hospital Hong Kong on latest 4 arm Da Vinci Robot with formal accreditation. Completed mentorship training and certification by Da Vinci Intuitive Surgical Inc.
- ✧ Certified as fully qualified and trained robotic surgeon by Epworth Hospital and Cabrini Hospital Robotics Committee.

## **3. General Urology Training :FRACS(Urology)**

- ✧ Completed Part 1 November 1999 first attempt while working full time as surgical resident at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.
- ✧ **Ranked first by General Surgical Victorian Selection Committee 2000.**
- ✧ Completed Fellowship Part 2 June 2006 at Monash Medical Centre.
- ✧ Awarded the Urological Society Of Australasia Travelling Fellowship Award 2005.

## **4. Melbourne University Undergraduate Training:**

- ✧ **Top 10 students for Graduating Year Level (5%).**
- ✧ Dean's First Class Honours List For both Medicine and Surgery.
- ✧ Finished 3rd for Royal Melbourne Hospital Clinical School.
- ✧ Awarded MBBS with additional Honours 1997.
- ✧ Jamieson Prize for Medicine Runnerup 1997.
- ✧ Melbourne University Medical Student's Society Council Member 1993 -1994.
- ✧ Australian Medical Association(AMA) Council Student Representative 1993-1994.
- ✧ Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA) Committee Member 1994.

## 5. Geelong Grammar School

- ✧ Myrna Brown Overall Academic Prize 1991.
- ✧ School Distinction Prize 1990, 1991.
- ✧ School colours for cricket and tennis.
- ✧ VCE Top 1% for State 1991.

### **Further Courses –**

- ✧ Dunedin Surgical Sciences Course November 1999.
- ✧ Royal Australasian Surgical Skills Course February 2000.
- ✧ Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Course February 2001.
- ✧ Centre for Technology CTEC Urological Workshop Perth 2003
- ✧ Geelong Laparoscopic Workshop - Demonstrator 2003.
- ✧ RACS Colleges Fellowship Lab Courses - 2003-2005
- ✧ Society Uro-Oncology Oncology Workshop Bethesda 2006.
- ✧ Robotic Workshops: American Urological Association 2006, 2007
- ✧ Visiting Associate Henry Ford Hospital Vattikuti Institute (VIP) 2005
- ✧ Advanced Robotics Workshop: Hong Kong Jockey Club 2011.

### **Professional Memberships**

Member - Australian Medical Association.  
UK General Medical Council Registered -1993.  
Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Urology)  
Member - Urological Society of Australasia.  
USMLE Certified June 2005.  
Corresponding Member Society of Uro-Oncologists  
Trainee Member American Urological Association

## **Surgical Innovations/Technical Advances:**

1. First Monash Surgeon to commence telerobotic prostatectomy surgery
2. Neobladder Surgical Technique with complete preservation of potency, continence and bladder emptying without stoma or catheter passage.
3. High Intensity Focussed Ultrasound (HiFU) treatment for primary prostate cancer and salvage treatment for recurrence post radiation therapy with preservation of continence and potency.
4. Novel obturator node “sweep’ technique for prostate cancer node dissection.
5. Sural nerve grafting to improve potency post radical prostatectomy published in Journal of Urology.
6. Major Oncology Surgery involving retroperitoneal node dissection and groin dissection with minimal morbidity.
7. Removal of advanced kidney cancer with invasion into inferior vena cava as solo surgeon with minimal morbidity. Accepted for podium presentation at the Asian Uro-Oncology Conference 2011.
8. Clinical Investigator in Southern Health Trials for Benign Prostate Treatment including Green Light Laser, Holmium Laser Medical Management Trials.
9. Complex penile cancer surgery including partial penectomy, combined plastics graft surgery and groin node dissection with flaps.

## **Organisational Involvement:**

1. **Clinical Head of Urology, Monash Medical Centre.** Appointed 2009-present
2. Monash Urology Clinical Drugs Trial Co-ordinator-
  - a) HREC project # 07058A A6181109-1016: Sunitinib; treatment of Renal Adjuvant cancer (S-TRAC): A randomized double-blind phase III study of Adjuvant Sunitinib versus placebo in subjects with high-risk Renal Cell carcinoma.2009-2010
  - b) HREC Project # 09183B Protocol H6D-MC-LVID A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo - Controlled, Parallel-Design, Global Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Tadalafil Once Daily Dosing for 12 Weeks in Men with Signs and Symptoms of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia 2010
  - c) Amgen HREC Project # 09096A Amgen 20080560A Double-blind, Placebo Controlled Study to Evaluate New or Worsening Lens Opacifications in

Subjects with Non-Metastatic prostate Cancer Receiving Denosumab for Bone Loss due to Androgen-Deprivation Therapy.

2. GU Tumor Group Trials Group Committee Member. 2009-
3. Urology Journal Club Chair- 3 monthly after hour meeting for trainees and consultants on latest journal publications.
4. Monash Urology and SMICS weekly Morbidity and Mortality Meeting Chair.
5. Monash Urology and Uro-Radiology Research Group Chair.
6. Organising Committee: Victorian Urology State Meeting 2010 Chair Academic Section.
7. Organising Committee: Urologic Society of Australasia and New Zealand National Meeting Gold Coast 2009.
8. Reviewer for ANZ Journal of Surgery-Urology Specialty 2011.
9. Younger Fellows Forum RACS College of Surgeons 2012 Kuala Lumpur Meeting
10. Former Council Student Member – Australian Medical Association 1996.
11. Former Melbourne University and Victorian State Representative- Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA) 1996.

### **Examiner/Faculty Positions**

1. Invited Examiner: University of Tasmania Surgical Oral 2002.
2. Invited Examiner: University of New South Wales, Albury Campus 2001
3. Honorary Senior Lecturer: University of New South Wales 2001.
4. Monash Urology Trial FRACs Part 2 Coordinator-2007-2009.

## **Meetings/Presentations:**

1. **Victorian Urology Section meeting 21st of October 2011 Lorne Victoria Australia.** Photoselective Vaporisation of the Prostate (PVP) and Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP) Have Similar Operative Times in Experienced Hands.
2. **World Endo Urology Meeting 2011 Kyoto Japan.** Photoselective Vaporisation of the Prostate (PVP) and Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP) Have Similar Operative Times in Experienced Hands.
3. **Asia Pacific Society of Uro-Oncology Conference 2011.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Acute Penile Prosthesis Insertion in the Delayed Presentation of Ischaemic Priapism.
4. **Asia Pacific Society of Uro-Oncology Conference 2011.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Congenital renal arteriovenous malformation is a rare cause of haematuria and ureteric obstruction. Accepted awaiting meeting
5. **Asia Pacific Society of Uro-Oncology Conference 2011.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Renal carcinoma with inferior vena cava tumour thrombus: an Australian experience.
6. **Asia Pacific Society of Uro-Oncology Conference 2011.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Does Radical Prostatectomy Increase the Risk of Inguinal Hernia?
7. **Victorian Urology Section meeting 21st of October 2011 Lorne Victoria Australia.** Can Isolated adrenal trauma be managed conservatively?
8. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012. Flank Incision is a Safe and Effective Surgical Approach for Renal Carcinoma with Inferior Vena Cava Thrombus
9. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy - An Effective Management Option for Radiation Induced Haemorrhagic Cystitis
10. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Comparison of operative times of photoselective vaporisation of the prostate (PVP) and transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP)
11. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Role of early penile prosthesis insertion in the management of delayed presentation of ischaemic priapism
12. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Renal Cell Carcinoma with malignant inferior vena cava extension
13. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Appropriate placement of ectopic ureteric stent

14. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012  
Inguinal Hernia Risk Post-Radical Prostatectomy
15. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012  
Pain prevents early activation of penile prostheses
16. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur  
2012. Adrenal trauma in the absence of significant intra-abdominal pathology
17. **Presentation at Urological Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting, Coolum 2001** Nephron Sparing Surgery: Techniques, Indications and Outcome. Finalist podium presentation for Cleveland Young Investigator Award, Royal Melbourne Hospital May 2001.
18. **Urological Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting, Coolum 2001.** Comparison Of Oxydioxonal Sulphate and Polypropylene as Suspension Sutures for Pubovaginal Slings.
19. **Urological Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting Newcastle 2004.** Is Pharmacological Castration Equivalent To Surgical Castration?
20. **Podium Presentation and Poster for SUO 2006, Bethesda Washington.** Transurethral HiFU under MRI guidance: Demonstration in vivo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Young Investigator SUO Podium Award.
21. **Victorian Urology State Meeting 2003.** Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour of the Rectum presenting as Periprostatic Mass.
22. **Victorian Urology State Meeting 2003.** CPA Monotherapy and Prevention of Clinical Flare in Metastatic Ca Prostate
23. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2004.** Role of Memokath in Spinal Patients.
24. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2004.** Technical Variations for Retropubic Prostatectomy Post Laparoscopic Mesh Hernia Repair.
25. **Podium Presentation Royal Melbourne Research Week 1997.** Her2 and Herceptin: Role In Breast Cancer Management.
26. **Victorian Uro-Oncology Group (VUOG) Conference Melbourne 2008.** Active Surveillance for Small Renal Masses: The North American Experience.
27. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2010.** Granulocytic Sarcoma of Urinary Bladder.
28. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2010.** Uncommon Urological Malignancies Involving the Inferior Vena Cava.
29. **Urological Society of Australia National Meeting Perth 2010.** Are we providing enough urology teaching? A cross sectional survey.



30. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2010.** The Initial High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) Prostate Cancer Experience.
31. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2010.** Self reported competence of urethral catheterization in interns. Prostate Cancer Experience.
32. **Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2010.** Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate: Comparison of Immediate Postoperative Outcomes in Patients With and Without Antithrombotic Therapy.
33. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Congenital renal arteriovenous malformation mimicking urolithiasis and urothelial cancer.
34. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons National Meeting Kuala Lumpur 2012 Renal Cell Carcinoma with Inferior Vena Cava Tumour Thrombus: An Australian Tertiary Centre Experience

## **Publications**

1. **Surgery illustrated-focus on details: Access sheath-aided percutaneous antegrade ureteroscopy; a novel approach to the ureter.** Winter M, Lynch C, Appu S and Kourambas J. *British Journal Of Urology International* 2011 Aug; 108(4): 620-2.
2. **Age-related properties of the tumour vasculature in renal cell carcinoma.** Meehan B, Appu S, St Croix B, Rak-Poznanska K, Klotz L, Rak J. *BJU Int.* 2011 Feb;107(3):416-24.
3. **[Anal stenosis: use of an algorithm to provide a tension-free anoplasty.](#)** Duieb Z, Appu S, Hung K, Nguyen H. *ANZ J Surg.* 2010 May;80(5):337-40.
4. **[Improved assessment of renal lesions in pregnancy with magnetic resonance imaging.](#)** Putra LG, Minor TX, Bolton DM, Appu S, Dowling CR, Neerhut GJ. *Urology.* 2009 Sep; 74(3):535-9. Epub 2009 Jul 14.
5. **[Analysis of the spatial and temporal accuracy of heating in the prostate gland using transurethral ultrasound therapy and active MR temperature feedback.](#)** Chopra R, Tang K, Burtnyk M, Boyes A, Sugar L, Appu S, Klotz L, Bronskill M. *Phys Med Biol.* 2009 May 7;54(9):2615-33. Epub 2009 Apr 8.
6. **[Strategies to preserve prostate health.](#)** Neill MG, Appu S, Zlotta AR. **Drugs Today (Barc).** 2009 Jan; 45(1):63-80.
7. **[Recovery of erectile function after unilateral and bilateral cavernous nerve interposition grafting during radical pelvic surgery.](#)** Satkunasivam R, Appu S, Al-Azab R, Hersey K, Lockwood G, Lipa J, Fleshner NE. *J Urol.* 2009 Mar;181(3):1258-63. Epub 2009 Jan 18.

8. [Peripheral primitive neuroectodermal tumor arising from the seminal vesicle.](#) Lawrentschuk N, Appu S, Chao I, Chan Y, Rogerson J, Davis ID. *Urol Int.* 2008;80(2):212-5; discussion 216. Epub 2008 Mar 19.
9. [Vascular targeted photodynamic therapy with palladium-bacteriopheophorbide photosensitizer for recurrent prostate cancer following definitive radiation therapy: assessment of safety and treatment response.](#) Trachtenberg J, Bogaards A, Weersink RA, Haider MA, Evans A, McCluskey SA, Scherz A, Gertner MR, Yue C, Appu S, Aprikian A, Savard J, Wilson BC, Elhilali M. *J Urol.* 2007 Nov;178(5):1974-9; discussion 1979. Epub 2007 Sep 17
10. [Assessing individual risk for prostate cancer.](#) Nam RK, Toi A, Klotz LH, Trachtenberg J, Jewett MA, Appu S, Loblaw DA, Sugar L, Narod SA, Kattan MW. *J Clin Oncol.* 2007 Aug 20;25(24):3582-8.
11. [Metachronous metastasis to the penis from carcinoma of the rectum.](#) Appu S, Lawrentschuk N, Russell JM, Bright NF. *Int J Urol.* 2006 May; 13(5):659-61.
12. [Peritoneal "pillowcase" for the displaced spleen post-distal pancreatectomy.](#) Appu S, Young AB, Lawrentschuk N. *J Hepatobiliary Pancreat Surg.* 2005; 12(6):470-3.
13. [Effectiveness of cyproterone acetate in achieving castration and preventing luteinizing hormone releasing hormone analogue induced testosterone surge in patients with prostate cancer.](#) Appu S, Lawrentschuk N, Grills RJ, Neerhut G. *J Urol.* 2005 Jul;174(1):140-2.
14. [Gastrointestinal haemorrhage complicating small bowel neurofibromatosis.](#) Appu S, Valentine R, McLaughlin S. *ANZ J Surg.* 2005 Jan-Feb; 75(1-2):83-4.
15. [Gangrenous ischaemic colitis following non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug overdose.](#) Appu S, Thompson G. *ANZ J Surg.* 2001 Nov; 71(11):694-5.
16. [Intracystic papillary carcinoma of the breast.](#) Appu S, Valentine R, Swann J. *ANZ J Surg.* 2001 Jul;71(7):440-1.
17. [Primary lymphoma of the prostate.](#) Appu S, Pham T, Costello AJ. *ANZ J Surg.* 2001 May;71(5):329-30.
18. [Extragenital choriocarcinoma involving the kidney.](#) Appu S, O'Connell HE, Cleeve LK, Fox RM. *ANZ J Surg.* 2001 May;71(5):325-7
19. **Self reported competence of urethral catheterization in interns.** Winter M, Manohar P, Appu S and McCahy P. *ANZ J Surg.* September 2011. 81(9) 583-584.
20. **Primary Myeloid Sarcoma of the Bladder.** Pan D, Tay K, Appu S and Frydenberg M. *Internet Journal of Urology* July 2011.62(27) 34-35.

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22. **Case Report: Penile Strangulation and Pramipexole in Parkinson Disease.** Vukasin F, Singh D, Appu S, Harper M, Tay YK, Pang C, Dowling C, Katz D. *Accepted for publication International Journal of Sexual Health. October 2011.*
23. **Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate: Comparison of Immediate Postoperative Outcomes in Patients With and Without Antithrombotic Therapy.** H Liddell, CV Bishop, J Ischia, PE Idho, SAppu, M Frydenberg and T Pham. *Submitted BJUI accepted pending revision November 2011.*
24. **Obturator Externus Abscess Post Optical Urethrotomy: Case Report.** Ischia J, Sapre N, Winter M, Appu S and Dangerfield D. *Accepted for publication BJU October 2011.*
25. **The Use of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Radiation-Induced Haemorrhagic Cystitis.** Spernat D, Eapen R and Appu S. *The Internet Journal of Urology. 2011 Volume 8 Number 2.*
26. **IVC thrombus complicating RCC is no longer a highly morbid procedure.** Spernat D, Winter M, Frydenberg M and Appu S. *Accepted Asia Pacific Uro-oncology Meeting 2012. Abstract Malaysian Journal of Medicine October 2011. Paper accepted for publication Asian Journal of Medicine October 2011.*
27. **Photoselective Vaporisation of the Prostate (PVP) and Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP) Have Similar Operative Times in Experienced Hands.** Spernat D, Appu S, Pham T, Love C, Frydenberg M and McCahy P. *Accepted World Endourology Congress Kyoto 2011. Abstract Journal of EndoUrol October 2011. Selected as part of the meeting highlights and summarised in the "Take Home Message" section of World Endo Urology 2011. Paper accepted for publication *Advances in Urology* September 2011.*
28. **Salvage of prolonged ischemic priapism with early penile implant.** Spernat D, Appu S and Love C. *Accepted Asia Pacific Uro-oncology Meeting 2012. Abstract Malaysian Journal of Medicine October 2011. Accepted Urotoday International Journal March 2012.*
29. **Can Isolated Adrenal Trauma Be Managed Conservatively?** Spernat D, Eapen R and Appu S. *Accepted Korean Journal of Urology October 2011.*
30. **Incidence of Inguinal Hernia post Open Radical Prostatectomy and Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy.** Spernat D, Tay YK and Appu S. *Abstract in Malaysia Journal of Medicine October 2011. Paper accepted for publication Urology Journal November 2011.*

31. **SET Urology trainees have less self assessed surgical competence than the previous BST/AST group.** Spernat D, Eapen R and Appu S. *Submitted Internet Journal of Urology October 2011.*
32. **EAU Guidelines On Renal cell Carcinoma The 2010 Update.** *Abstract European Urology 2010 58. 398-406.*
33. **Self reported competence of urethral catheterization in interns.** Winter M, Manohar P, Appu S and McCahy P. Published ANZ J Surg. September 2011. 81(9) 583-584. *Abstract in Victorian Section Australian Urology Society Conference 2010.*
34. **Role of Memokath in Spinal Patients.** Dr.Appu S, Dr. Gani J, Dr.Lawrentschuk N and Rogerson JR. *Presented at Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2004 Abstract BJU Feb 2005.*
35. **Technical Variations for Retropubic Prostatectomy Post Laparoscopic Mesh Hernia Repair.** Appu S, Dandie LA, Kourambas J and Frydenberg M. *Presented at Victorian Urology Scientific Congress 2004. Abstract BJU Feb 2005.*
36. **When is ectopic stent placement acceptable?** Tay YK, Spernat D and Appu S. *Accepted for publication Urology Journal November 2011.*
37. **Does Radical Prostatectomy Increase the Risk of Inguinal Hernia?** Spernat, D., Tay, Y.K., Frydenberg M, Appu, S. *Accepted for publication Malaysian Journal of Medicine November 2011.*
38. **A Novel Technique for Improving Vision During Flexible Ureteroscopy.** Spernat, D., Tay, Y.K., Donnellan, S., Appu, S. *Accepted for publication Internet Journal of Urology November 2011.*
39. **Acute Management of Priapism in Men – Review of Literature.** Tay, Y.K., Spernat, D., Appu, S., Love, C *Submitted to British Journal of Urology International December 2011- accepted pending revision*
40. **Comparative Study of Flank Versus Midline Incision for Renal Vein and Caval Thrombus.** Lim I, Spernat D and Appu S. *Accepted Internet Journal Urology December 2011.*
41. **Flank Incision is a Safe and Effective Surgical Approach for Renal Carcinoma with Inferior Vena Cava Thrombus.** Dr Hau Choong AW, Mr Daniel Spernat, Dr Matthew Winter, Dr Yeng Kwang Tay, Mr Sree Appu. *Accepted Internet Journal of Urology December 2011*
42. **Adrenal trauma in the absence of synchronous intra-abdominal pathology.** Dr.Lee JL, Dr.Rugara F, Dr.Spernat D and Appu S. *ANZ Journal of Surgery Supplement March 2012.*

43. **Pain prevents early activation of penile prostheses.** Roth, H., Spernat, D., Tay, Y.K., Aw, H.C, Appu, S., Love, C. *Submitted Internet Journal of Urology December 2011*
44. **Book Chapter:** Risbridger GP, Hayward SW, Clark PR, Frydenberg M, Appu S (2009) *Endocrinology on BPH and Prostate Cancer. In Endocrinology. 6th Edition De Groot LJ, Jameson JL, eds. pp.*
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1. **FLANK INCISION IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE SURGICAL APPROACH FOR RENAL CARCINOMA WITH INFERIOR VENA CAVA THROMBUS**  
Hau Choong Aw, Daniel Spernat, Matthew Winter, Yeng Kwang Tay  
Frydenberg M and Sree Appu  
**ANZ Journal of Surgery. Vol 82 Supplement 1 May 2012 p171**
2. **INGUINAL HERNIA RISK POST-RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY**  
Hedley Roth, Daniel Spernat, Kwang Tay, Ivan Aw, Mark Frydenberg and Sree Appu  
**ANZ Journal of Surgery. Vol 82 Supplement 1 May 2012 p172**
3. **RENAL CELL CARCINOMA WITH INFERIOR VENA CAVA TUMOUR THROMBUS: AN AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY CENTRE EXPERIENCE**  
Sameh Farah, Matthew Winter, Dan Spernat, Mark Frydenberg, Sree Appu and Yeng K Tay  
**ANZ Journal of Surgery. Vol 82 Supplement 1 May 2012 p173**
4. **RENAL CELL CARCINOMA WITH MALIGNANT INFERIOR VENA CAVA EXTENSION**  
Yeng Kwang Tay, Matthew Winter, Dan Spernat, Hau Choong Aw, Sree Appu and Mark Frydenberg  
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5. **ADRENAL TRAUMA IN THE ABSENCE OF SYNCHRONOUS INTRA-ABDOMINAL PATHOLOGY**  
Joon Loong Lee, Finikas Rugara, Daniel Spernat and Sree Appu  
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