

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor Stephen James Robson

**BMedSc, MBBS, MMed, MPH, MD, PhD
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Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2018	Doctor of Philosophy, James Cook University
2017	Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Washington (USA)
2010	Fellow, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London (FRCOG)
2009	Doctor of Medicine (University of New South Wales)
2007	Master of Public Health (University of Queensland)
2003	Master of Medicine, Reproductive Health Science and Human Genetics (University of Sydney)
2000	Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG)
1998	Member, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London (MRCOG)
1998	Member, Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (MRACOG)
1987	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (University of Queensland)
1986	Bachelor of Medical Science (Distinction) (University of Queensland)

EDUCATION

Undergraduate

1986-7	MBBS degree (conferred 10 th December)
1985	Bachelor of Medical Science, Pulmonary Histopathology (Conferred 15 th May, 1986)
1981-4	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (University of Queensland)
1976-80	Toowoomba State High School, Queensland

Postgraduate

2011-2018	Doctor of Philosophy, part-time external, James Cook University
2004-2008	Doctor of Medicine, part-time external, University of New South Wales
2004-2007	Master of Public Health, part-time external, University of Queensland
2002-2004	Master of Medicine, part-time external, University of Sydney
2008-2009	Reproductive Medicine, Endocrinology, and Infertility Fellow, University of Adelaide
2007	Trainee in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Gloucestershire, England
2004-2006	Trainee in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Adelaide, Australia

CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2011- Senior Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Canberra Hospital
- 2016- Professor, Australian National University Medical School
- 2009-15 Associate Professor, Australian National University Medical School
- 2004- Visiting Medical Officer, Calvary John James Hospital
- 2004- Visiting Medical Officer, National Capital Private Hospital
- 2004- Visiting Medical Officer, Calvary Private Hospital
- 1991- Medical Officer, Royal Australian Navy Reserves

PREVIOUS CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2009-2011 Visiting Medical Officer, Calvary Hospital
- 2005-2009 Senior Staff Specialist, Canberra Hospital
- 2003-2005 Clinical Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Canberra Hospital
- 2004-2012 Senior Consultant, Canberra Fertility Centre
- 2001-2003 Medical Director, Central Queensland Fertility
- 2000-2003 Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Rockhampton Hospital, Queensland
- 2000-2003 Visiting Medical Officer, Mater Hospital, Rockhampton, Queensland

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2003-2009 Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Australian National University Medical School
- 2003-2005 Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney, Canberra Clinical School
- 2000-2002 Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland
- 1998-1999 Clinical Lecturer, University of Adelaide

MEDICAL REGISTRATION

2010-	Medical Board of Australia
2003-2005	Registered Medical Practitioner in New South Wales
2003-2010	Registered Medical Practitioner in the Australian Capital Territory
2000-2002	Registered Medical Practitioner in Queensland
1992-1999	Registered Medical Practitioner in South Australia
1989-1991	Registered Medical Practitioner in New South Wales
1998	Registered Medical Practitioner in Queensland

AWARDS

2019	Distinguished Service Award, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
2010	Finalist, National Communications Award, Electronic Future Awards
2010	National Digital Home Award, Electronic Future Awards
2010	Annual National Resilience Award, Insurance Council of Australia
2001	Finalist, Best Oral Communication, IFFS 17th World Congress, Melbourne
1999	RANZCOG Brown Craig Travelling Fellowship
1998	Best Clinical Paper by a Recent Graduate, Fertility Society of Australia
1991	Governor-General's Meritorious Unit Citation for War Service
1991	The Australian Active Service Medal (clasp Kuwait)
1991	The Australian Service Medal (clasp Kuwait)
1986	The Royal Australian College of Pathologists Prize
1985	The Asthma Foundation Medical Scholarship

SERVICE TO SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 2018 - **Chair**, RANZCOG Fellowship Review Committee
- 2018 - Member, Commonwealth Health Department Diagnostic Imaging Advisory Committee
- 2018 - Member, National Endometriosis Advisory Committee
- 2018 - Member, NHMRC Embryo Research Licencing Committee
- 2018 - Member, Australian Medical Association (AMA) Federal Council
- 2018 - Member, Australian Consensus Framework (ACF) for Ethical Collaboration in the Health Sector
- 2018 - Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee on Out-of-Pocket Costs
- 2017 – 2018 **Chair**, National Women’s Health Summit
- 2017 - **Chair**, Australian Organising Committee for the FIGO Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021
- 2017 - 2018 Member, Antenatal Care Guidelines Advisory Group, Commonwealth Department of Health
- 2017 - **Chair**, Genomics Advisory Group, RANZCOG
- 2016 - 2018 **President**, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- 2016 - 2018 **Chair**, Migrant and Refugee Women’s Health Partnership
- 2016 - 2018 **Chair**, Global Women’s Health Committee
- 2016 - **President**, Australian Medical Association (ACT)
- 2015 - Member, Commonwealth Government MBS Review Clinical Committee: Obstetrics Clinical Committee, Gynaecology Clinical Committee, and ART Working Group
- 2015 - Member, Joint National Roundtable on anti-D guidelines National Blood Authority and Red Cross Blood Bank, Melbourne
- 2014 - Re-election as Vice-President, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- 2014 - Board Member, Australian Medical Association (ACT)
- 2014- Member, Expert Panel, Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity (SAMM) Conditions, ACSQHC
- 2013 - Consultant, NSW/ACT Perinatal Advice Line (Perinatal Services Network)

- 2013 - 2016 **Chair**, Universities and College Liaison Committee
- 2013 - Member, Clinical Expert Panel, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
- 2013 - Obstetric Chair, IADPSG Gestational Diabetes Diagnostic Criteria Implementation Working Party*:
 *Australasian Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group (ADIPS); Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA); Australian Diabetic Society (ADS); Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (SOMANZ); Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA); Australian College of Midwives (ACM); Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP);
- 2012- 2014 Vice-President, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- 2012 - Convener, RANZCOG Specialty Written Examinations
- 2012- Founding consultant, *Birth Masterclass* Workshops (now based in South Australia)
- 2012 - **Chair**, RANZCOG Women's Health Committee
- 2012 - Member, Royal Australian College of Surgeons' Audit of Surgical Mortality (ASM)
- 2012 – 2013 Member, joint RACGP/RCPA/RANZCOG Antenatal Screening Working Party
- 2011 – Member, Multidisciplinary Intrapartum Fetal Surveillance Guideline Development Group
- 2011 – Convener, RANZCOG Specialty Oral Examinations
- 2010 - 2012 **Chair**, RANZCOG Subspecialties Committee
- 2010 – 2012 Member, RANZCOG Board
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Gynaecological Oncology Subcommittee
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound Subcommittee
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Urogynaecology Subcommittee
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Subcommittee
- 2010 - 2012 Member, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Subcommittee
- 2009 - 2012 **Chair**, Scientific Committee, RANZCOG Annual National Scientific Meeting
- 2009 - Founder and Board Chair, Send Hope Not Flowers (Registered Charity)

- 2009 – 2010 **Chair**, RANZCOG Research Skills Working Party
- 2008 – 2009 Deputy Chair, NSW/ACT Training Accreditation Committee
- 2008 - Member, RANZCOG Federal Education Assessment Committee
- 2007 - Member, RANZCOG Expert Witness Panel
- 2006 – 2008 Member, RANZCOG Federal Training Accreditation Committee
- 2006 – 2008 Member, RANZCOG Continuing Professional Development Committee
- 2006 – 2010 Federal Councillor, RANZCOG Council
- 2003 – 2009 Australian Capital Territory Integrated Training Program Co-ordinator
- 2003 – 2005 Member, Canberra Hospital Medical Staff Council
- 2001 - Member, RANZCOG Board of Examiners

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS AND JOURNAL REVIEWER ROLES

- 2014 - 2016 Chair, Publications Management Committee
- *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*
 - *O&G Magazine*
 - *CLIMATE On-line Learning Platform*
- 2012 - 2014 Deputy Chair, Publications Management Committee
- 2009 – 2010 Member, Board of Management, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ANZJOG)*
- 2009 – 2011 Editor-in-Chief, RANZCOG on-line learning (*CLIMATE* program)
- 2003 - Co-Editor, *O&G Magazine*
- 2000 - Reviewer for the following journals: *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ANZJOG)*; *Medical Journal of Australia (MJA)*; *Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*; *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*; *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (BJOG)*; *Journal of Perinatal Medicine*; *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research*; *Modern Medicine*

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy and Surgery Society (AGES)

Australian Medical Association (AMA)

British Fertility Society (BFS)

Fertility Society of Australia (FSA)

Friends of Science in Medicine (FSM)

National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NASOG)

Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH)

Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ)

Other Professional Activities

Reviewer, NHMRC grant applications

External Consultant, Governance and Clinical Indemnity Unit, Department of Health, Ireland

Member, Health Expert Standing Panel, Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC)

Clinical Expert, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)

RESEARCH FUNDING

Year	Status	Title	Funded by	Amount
1998	CI	Percutaneous epididymal sperm aspiration	Organon	\$10 000
1999	CI	Management of vaginal agenesis	RANZCOG Research Foundation	\$3000
2001	AI	Sperm sorting for <i>Lasiurhinus Kreftii</i>	Central Queensland Fertility	\$30000
2002	CI	GM-CSF in embryo implantation	Central Queensland Fertility	\$3000
2004	CI	Video feedback in chronic pelvic pain	Canberra Hospital Private Practice Trust	\$31000
2006	CI	Periodontal pathogen DNA in stillbirth	Canberra Hospital Private Practice Trust	\$26000
2010	CI	Radio-based emergency warning	Insurance Council of Australia	\$50000
2011	CI	Mast cells in preterm birth	Canberra Hospital Private Practice Trust	\$2300
2011	CI	Radio-based tsunami warning trial in the Solomon Islands	Government of the Solomon Islands	\$300571
2012	CI	Radio-based warning trial	ACT Government	\$120000
2013	CI	Long-term health and developmental outcomes after caesarean birth	BUPA grant/augmented	\$110000
2013	CI	Provision of 'MBGs' to reduce maternal mortality in the Milne Bay province of PNG	SHNF grant	\$75000
2014	AI	Development of an Internet-based 'maternity dashboard' for Pacific nations to monitor maternal mortality	PSRH/RANZCOG Research Foundation	\$10000
2016	CI	Development of a national framework for Migrant and Refugee Women's Health – collaborate project with Migration Council of Australia	Commonwealth Government Department of Health	\$200000

2016	CI	Development of a national framework for Migrant and Refugee Women's Health – collaborate project with Migration Council of Australia	Paul Ramsay Foundation	\$200000
2016	AI	Evaluation of 'baby bundle' roll-out in Milne Bay Province of PNG	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	\$80000
2018	AI	Australian Reproductive Screening Working Group – Mackenzie's Mission	Medical Future Fund	\$20 million

DOCTORAL THESES EXAMINED

- 2013 "Novel biomarkers in preterm birth"
PhD thesis submitted by Dr Stella Liong, for the University of Melbourne
- 2009 "The social and political history of caesarean section."
PhD thesis submitted by Dr Caroline DeCosta, for the University of Sydney

SUPERVISION OF HIGHER DEGREE STUDENTS

- 2007 – 2008 Supervision of ANU BSc Honours student (Ms Josie Goodyer) with Dr Gwen Allison, Prof David Ellwood, and Prof Jane Dahlstrom
- 2005 Supervision of ANU BPsych Honours student (Ms Elizabeth Agar-Wilson) with Prof Don Byrne, and Dr David Knight

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - Co-convenor and principal author/head trainer
RANZCOG *Basic Obstetric Skills* workshop
- 2013 - Principal developer and instructor
RANZCOG Applied Surgical Anatomy modules
- 2012- Convenor, co-founder, and principal instructor
Birth Masterclass Workshops
- 2007 - Lecturing and management of workshops for Women's Health Block:
- Management of normal labour, including dystocias
 - Contraception workshop
 - Fertility workshop
 - Surgical skills in obstetrics and gynaecology
 - Routine antenatal care
 - Gynaecology revision seminars
- 2003 – 2009 RANZCOG Specialty Training Program co-ordinator for the ACT
- Responsibility for all aspects of specialist training, including co-ordination of the teaching program, examination preparation and revision, and development of teaching materials to support specialty training. Responsible to the NSW/ACT Training accreditation committee.
- 2003 – 2006 Lecture program for the University of Sydney CCS program
- 2000 – 2002 Senior lecturer at the Rockhampton Clinical School of the University of Queensland

CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT/AUTHORSHIP OF NATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. AS CO-ORDINATING/LEAD AUTHOR

Peak national documents (principal or coordinating author):

- 2018 *The National Women's Health Summit Issues Document*
- 2017 *National Framework for Maternity Care in Australia*
Principal Author
- 2017 *Women's Health Care in the Pacific*
Principal Author
- 2015 Chair, Committee to develop the National Migrant Women's Health Policy Framework.
Convened by the Migration Council of Australia
- 2014 *Standards of maternity care in Australia and New Zealand*, second edition
- 2011 *Standards of maternity care in Australia and New Zealand*, first edition

Supporting national documents:

- 2013 Pre-pregnancy counselling
- 2013 Vitamin and Mineral supplementation in pregnancy
- 2013 Routine antenatal assessment in the absence of pregnancy complications
- 2013 Prenatal screening tests for trisomy 21, trisomy 18, and neural tube defects
- 2012 Maternal group B streptococcus in Pregnancy: screening and management
- 2012 Measurement of cervical length in pregnancy
- 2012 Testing of serum TSH levels in pregnant women
- 2012 Management of obesity in pregnancy
- 2011 Use of cervical fetal fibronectin and phosphorylated insulin-like growth factor
- 2011 *Standards of maternity care in Australia and New Zealand*, first edition
- 2011 Guidelines for the use of RhD Immunoglobulin in Obstetrics in Australia

2011	Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
2011	Management of monochorionic twin pregnancy
2011	Pre-pregnancy and pregnancy vaccinations
2011	Influenza vaccination for pregnant women
2009	Progesterone support of the luteal phase and early pregnancy
2009	Progesterone: use in the second trimester and third trimester

2. AS CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR

2013	Intrapartum fetal surveillance guidelines, third revision
2013	Umbilical cord blood banking
2012	Use of Misoprostol in obstetrics
2012	Management of breech presentation at term
2011	Use of Nifedipine in obstetrics
2011	Perinatal anxiety and depression
2011	Home birth
2011	Placenta accreta
2011	Warm water immersion in labour and birth
2011	Routine intrapartum care in the absence of pregnancy complications
2010	Vasa praevia
2010	Collaborative Maternity care

REPORTS AND SUBMISSIONS TO GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BODIES

2016	Submission to the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Committee A framework for maternity care in Australia
2014	Submission to the Australian Productivity Commission Economics of emergency warning in natural disasters

- 2013 Submission to IP Australia.
Patentable Subject Matter. Consultation on an objects clause and an exclusion from patentability.
- 2013 Submission to the Coroners' Court of Victoria
RANZCOG response to Coroner's recommendations following the investigation into the death of Tyler Reading-Adams
- 2012 Submission to the Coroners' Court of Victoria
RANZCOG response to Coroners' recommendations with respect to: "The Coronial inquiry into the death of Summer Elizabeth Rose Niehoff born at Box Hill Hospital on 30th August 2007"
- 2011 Submission to the Senate committee inquiry into the capacity of communication networks and emergency warning systems to deal with emergencies and natural disasters:
Automatic Linking to Emergency Radio Transmissions

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Patents held

United States of America Patent No. 13/580944

Australian Patent No. 2011250661 (PCT/AU2011/000523)

Japanese Patent No. 2011-503309 (PCT/AU2009/000443)

New Zealand Patent No. 601634

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. **Robson SJ**, Cukierman R. Burnout, mental health and ‘wellness in obstetricians and gynaecologists: Why these issues should matter to our patients – and our profession. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2019; 59 (3): 331-334.
2. Rawlings L, O’Shaughnessy P, **Robson SJ**. Potentially preventable mortality in young Australian women, 2001-2016. *Econ Papers* 2019; DOI:10.1111/1759-3441.12263.
3. Rawlings L, O’Shaughnessy P, Wilson A, **Robson SJ**. Socioeconomic status and relative incidence of hysterectomy and endometrial ablation in young Australian women. *J Health Med Econ* 2019. In press
4. Foster L, **Robson SJ**, Yazdani A, O’Shaughnessy P. Changes in the incidence and uptake of reproductive surgery versus *in vitro* fertilisation in Australia between 2001 and 2015: A population-based study. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2019; 59 (2): 272-278.
5. De Cure N, **Robson SJ**. Changes in hysterectomy route and adnexal removal for benign disease in Australia 2001-2015: A national population-based study. *Minim Invasive Surg* 2018; May 31: 5828071. Doi: 10.1155/2018/5828071.
6. McCuaig R, Wong D, Gardiner FW, Rawlinson W, Dahlstrom JE, **Robson S**. Periodontal pathogens in the placenta and membranes in term and preterm birth. *Placenta* 2018; 68: 40-43.
7. Foster L, **Robson S**. Association between a national quality improvement program and excisional treatment of cervical dysplasia in Australia. *J Obstet Gynaecol Res* 2018; 44 (11): 2085–2090.
8. Foster L, Robertson G, **Robson SJ**. Changing patterns of hospital admission for primary gynaecological cancer in Australia 1998 to 2015. *Annals Cancer Res Therapy* 2018; 26 (1): 48-53.
9. **Robson SJ**, de Costa C, Woods C, Ding P, Rane A. Maternal-choice caesarean section versus planned vaginal birth in low-risk primigravid women. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2018; 58(4): 469-473.
10. Paull CE, **Robson SJ**. Hospital admission and surgical approach to tubal ectopic pregnancy in Australia 2000 TO 2014: a population-based study. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2018; 58(2)
11. **Robson SJ**, Norman R. It is ethical to recommend against assisted reproductive treatment for women with a high body mass index? *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2017. Sep 5. doi: 10.1111/ajo.12693.
12. **Robson SJ**, Vally H, Mohamed A, Yu M, Westrupp EM. Perinatal and social factors predicting caesarean delivery in an Australian birth cohort. *Women Birth*, Jul 5. pii: S1871-5192(17)30051-3. doi: 10.1016/j.wombi.2017.05.002.
13. De Costa C, **Robson S**. Assisted reproduction technologies: welcome new guidance for women and doctors. *Med J Aust* 2017; 201 (3): 111-112.
14. Rawlings L, Ding P, **Robson SJ**. Regional variation in rates of IVF treatment across Australia: a

- population-based study. *J Health Econ Outcomes Res* 2017; **5**(1): 16-26.
15. **Robson S**, de Costa CM. Thirty years of the World Health Organisation's target caesarean section rate: time to move on. *Med J Aust* 2017; **206** (4): 181-185.
 16. Rawlings L, Ding P, **Robson SJ**. Clinical variation in common surgical procedures in Australia: implications for health expenditure. *Int J Health Econ Policy* 2017; **2** (2): 72-81
 17. Scott P, **Robson S**. Incidence of Neonatal Brachial Plexus Palsy in Australia 1993 – 2013: a population-based study. *Pediatr Dimensions* 2016; **1** (1): 15-18. doi: 10.15761/PD.1000103
 18. Rawlings L, **Robson SJ**, Ding P. Socioeconomic response by age group to the Australian Baby Bonus: a multivariate analysis of birth data from 2001-13. *Aust J Labour Econ* 2016; **19** (2): 111-129.
 19. Robertson G, **Robson SJ**. Excisional Treatment of Cervical Dysplasia in Australia 2004–2013: A Population-Based Study. *J Oncol* 2016; 2016:3056407. doi:10.1155/2016/3056407.
 20. **Robson S**, Daniels B, Rawlings L. Bariatric surgery for reproductive age women. *BJOG* 2015; a. **123** (2): 171-4.
 21. **Robson S**, Vally H, Mohamed AL, Yu M, Westrupp E. Childhood health and developmental outcomes after cesarean birth in an Australian cohort. *Pediatrics* 2015; **136** (5): e1285-93.
 22. Needham K, Fadia M, Dahlstrom J, Harrington K, Shadbolt B, **Robson S**. Significance of mast cell distribution in placental tissue and membranes in spontaneous preterm birth. *J Inflamm Res* 2016; **9**: 141-5.
 23. **Robson S**, Hui L. National decline in invasive prenatal diagnostic procedures in association with uptake of combined first trimester and cell-free DNA aneuploidy screening. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2015; **55** (5): 507-510.
 24. **Robson S**, Campbell S, McDonald J, Tremellen K, Carlin E, Maybury G. Pregnancy and childhood health and development outcomes with the use of posthumous human sperm. *Hum Reprod* 2015; **30** (10): 2259-62.
 25. **Robson S**, Campbell B, Pell G, Wilson A, Tyson K, de Costa C, Permezel M, Woods C. Concordance of maternal and paternal decision making and its effect on choice for vaginal birth after caesarean section. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2015; **55** (3): 257-61.
 26. Kirby B, Mola G, Case C, **Robson S**. The use of 'mother and baby gifts' (MBGs) to increase uptake of supervised births in the Milne Bay province of Papua New Guinea. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2015; **55** (3): 291-3.
 27. **Robson S**, Carlin E, Maybury G, Svigos J, Tremellen K. Successful pregnancy and live birth using sperm acquired 48 hours post-mortem. *BJOG*,
 28. Bryce R, **Robson S**. E-cigarettes and pregnancy. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2015; **55** (3): 218-221.
 29. Englund M, McCredie S, **Robson S**. Leiomyoma of the ureter. *Aust NZ J Surg* 2015; DOI: 10.1111/ans.12972.

30. Baghurst P, **Robson S**, Antoniou G, Scheil W, Bryce R. The association between increasing maternal age at first birth and decreased rates of spontaneous vaginal birth in South Australia from 1991 to 2009. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2014; **54**: 237-43.
31. Van der Wal S, **Robson S**, Choong S. Is bedside ultrasound now a routine part of specialist obstetrics and gynaecology outpatient consultation? *AJUM* 2013; **16**: 190-2.
32. **Robson S**, Leader L, Bennett M, Dear KGB. Do women's perceptions of care at the time of unexplained stillbirth influence their wishes for management in subsequent pregnancy? An Internet-based empirical study. *J Obstet Gynaecol Res* 2010; **36**: 108-14.
33. **Robson S**, Tan WS, Adeyemi A, Dear KGB. Estimating the rate caesarean section by maternal request. *Birth* 2009; **36**: 208-12.
34. **Robson SJ**, Leader LR. Management of subsequent pregnancy after an unexplained stillbirth. *J Perinatology* 2009; **30**: 305 – 310.
35. **Robson S**, Leader L, Bennett M, Dear K. Women's expectations of management in their next pregnancy after an unexplained stillbirth. An Internet-based empirical study. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2009; **49**: 642-6.
36. Chinnock M, **Robson SJ**. An anonymous survey of registrar training in the use of Kjelland's forceps in Australia. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2009; **49**: 515-6.
37. Al-Suhel R, Gill S, **Robson SJ**, Shadbolt B. Kjelland's forceps in the new millennium. Maternal and neonatal outcomes of attempted rotational forceps delivery. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2009; **49**: 510-4.
38. **Robson S**, Laws P, Sullivan EA. Adverse outcomes of labour in public and private hospitals in Australia: a population-based descriptive study. *MJA* 2009; **190**: 474-7.
39. **Robson SJ**, Barry M, Norman RJ. Power Doppler assessment of follicle vascularity at the time of oocyte retrieval in *in vitro* fertilization cycles. *Fertil Steril* 2008; **90**: 2179-82.
40. **Robson SJ**, Carey A, Mishra R, Dear KBG. Elective caesarean delivery at maternal request: a preliminary study of motivations influencing women's decision making. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2008; **48**: 415-20.
41. Rojas A, **Robson S**, McMahon D. Gastric perforation complicating laparoscopy. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2008; **48**: 222-3.
42. Chinnock M, **Robson S**. Obstetric trainees' experience in vaginal breech delivery: implications for future practice. *Obstet Gynecol* 2007; **110**: 900-3.
43. Englund M, **Robson S**. Why has the acceptance of laparoscopic hysterectomy been slow? *J Minim Invasive Gynecol* 2007; **14**: 724-8.
44. **Robson S**, Devine B. Leiomyoma necrosis after thermal balloon endometrial ablation. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol* 2007; **14**: 250-2.

45. **Robson S**, Cameron CA, Roberts CL. Birth outcomes for teenage women in New South Wales, 1998-2003. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2006; **46**: 305-10.
46. **Robson S**, Thompson J, Ellwood D. Obstetric management of the next pregnancy after an unexplained stillbirth: an anonymous postal survey of Australian obstetricians. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2006; **46**: 278-81.
47. **Robson S**, Bland P, Bunting M. Provincial, rural and remote obstetricians' long term practice intentions. Results of an anonymous survey. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2005; **45**: 395-8
48. **Robson S**, Adair S, Bland P. A new surgical technique for dealing with uterine inversion. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2005; **45**: 250 – 251.
49. **Robson S**, Hehir J, Marsden D. Squamous carcinoma arising in a grafted kidney presenting as an atypical Pap smear. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2005; **45**: 168 – 169.
50. DeCosta C, **Robson S**. Throwing out the baby with the spa water? *Med J Aust* 2004; 181: 438-40.
51. Adair S, Tanda L, **Robson S**. Comparison of peri-operative outcomes for abdominal hysterectomy between Ligasure bipolar vessel sealer and conventional sutures. A case-control study. *Ulster Med J* 2004; **1**: s7.
52. **Robson S**, Ellwood D. Should obstetricians support a term cephalic trial? *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2003; **43**: 341 – 343.
53. **Robson S**, Oliver G. Management of vaginal agenesis. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2000, **40**: 430-432.
54. **Robson S**, Chan A, Keane R, Luke C. Subsequent pregnancy outcomes after an unexplained stillbirth: preliminary population-based retrospective cohort study. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 2001; **41**: 29-35.
55. **Robson S**, Pozza C, Kerin J. Interstitial ectopic pregnancy following hysteroscopic resection of an intrauterine septum. *Gynaecol Endosc* 2001; **10**: 193 - 95.
56. **Robson S**, Kerin J. Acute adnexal torsion before oocyte retrieval in an *in-vitro* fertilization cycle
a. *Fertil Steril* 2000; **73**: 650 – 1.
57. **Robson S**, Wilson K, Munday D, Sebben R. Acute pelvic sepsis following embolisation of a uterine fibroid. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1999; **39**: 516 – 7.
58. **Robson S**, Pridmore B. Have Kielland forceps reached their 'use by' date? *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1999; **39**.
59. **Robson S**, Ramsay B, Chandler K. Registrar training in vaginal breech delivery. Is enough enough?
a. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1999; **39**: 230 – 33.
60. **Robson S**, Henshaw R. Intractable pelvic pain. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1997; **37**: 242 - 3.
61. **Robson S**, Pridmore B, Dodd J. Outcomes of induced labour. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1997; **37**: 16 - 9.

62. **Robson S**, O'Shea R. Undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy: a retrospective analysis of 31 'missed' ectopic pregnancies at a teaching hospital *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1996; **36**: 182 - 5.
63. **Robson S**, Anderson C, Bryce R. Puerperial cerebral venous thrombosis. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1996; **36**: 87 - 9.
64. **Robson S**, Kerin J. Recurrence of pelvic abscess associated with a detached Filshie clip. *Aust NZ J Obstet Gynaecol* 1993; **33**: 446 - 8.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

1. **Robson SJ**. Doctor wellbeing, medical errors, and patient outcomes – Time for action. *Medical Malpractice 2019*, Melbourne 23rd August.
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