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**Innovation and Evolution of Colorectal Surgery in  
the Multidisciplinary Treatment of Colorectal Cancer**

**16th November 2019 • 2.00pm**

**The Academia  
Seminar Room L1 S3  
20, College Road  
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**Programme**

- 2.00pm **Welcome**  
*Dr Lai Jiunn Herng*  
*Chairman, Alumni Association Southern Branch*
- 2.05pm **A Brief History: 30 years of Colorectal Surgery in Singapore**  
*Professor Francis Seow-Choen*  
*Seow-Choen Colorectal Centre*
- 2.15pm **Arthur Lim Rotating Professorship Lecture 2019**  
*Professor Craig Lynch*  
*Chief of Colorectal Surgery*  
*Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre*  
*Melbourne, Australia*
- 3.00pm **Q & A**
- 3.15pm **Ends**

**Acknowledgements**



**Professor Craig Lynch**

## Innovation and Evolution of Colorectal Surgery in the Multidisciplinary Treatment of Colorectal Cancer

**Synopsis**

The management of colorectal cancer has evolved over the last hundred years. Simple surgical excisions gave way to more radical procedures as we came to understand the tumour process. More recently, we have recognised the utility of neoadjuvant and adjuvant radiotherapy and chemotherapy, and are increasingly able to tailor therapies to appropriate patient groups. This has seen a return to a less invasive multidisciplinary approach, where complex reconstructive procedures are possible and we see the rise of advanced minimally invasive and robotic techniques. We are now in an age of advanced genetic profiling of tumours and 'big data'. What does the future hold for surgery?