The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), formed in 1927, is a non-profit organisation training surgeons and maintaining surgical standards in Australia and New Zealand. The College’s purpose is to be the unifying force for surgery in Australia and New Zealand, with FRACS standing for excellence in surgical care.

The following RACS corporate video provides a broad overview of RACS and its various divisions and departments as well as the work of its surgeons and their value across the health system.

Our values
RACS is the leading advocate for surgical standards, professionalism and surgical education in Australia and New Zealand.

Our values:
Service
Integrity
Respect
Compassion
Collaboration

Governance and Committees
The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons is governed by a Council made up of elected and co-opted members. A number of boards, committees and working parties report to Council and contribute to the running of the College.

Council
Committees
College Fees
The College membership is paid for by Fellows with an annual subscription for the calendar year for 1 January to 31 December each year.

Regions
The College represents nine regions; the eight states and territories of Australia, and New Zealand.
Australian Capital Territory
New South Wales
Northern Territory
Queensland
South Australia
Tasmania
Victoria
Western Australia
New Zealand

Academy of Surgical Educators
The Academy of Surgical Educators (ASE) aims to foster and promote the pursuit of excellence in surgical education.

Foundation for Surgery and Donations
The Foundation for Surgery actively supports innovative surgical research, aid projects in underprivileged communities, skills transfer and education programs. Donations help to facilitate all of these activities.

College History
The College was established in 1927, and the first meeting of the College Council was held in Dunedin, New Zealand, in February of that year. The College was incorporated under the Companies Act Victoria 1928.

History
Collections
Archives
Past President's reflections
College Museum and Art Gallery
The Museum was established in 2006, and officially opened by the then president, Dr Russell Stitz, on 21 February 2007. The Art Gallery was established in 2008 and is located in the College building in Melbourne.

Museum
Art Gallery
College Calendar
A calendar of events for the purposes of planning, containing all major College events and selected external events.

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