



TRAINING COURSE IN

MINOR SURGERY FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

PRACTICALLY FOCUSED

DETAILS

The course will be held on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November 2017
at RACS Skills & Education Centre
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Corner of Spring Street and Lonsdale Street, East Melbourne

COURSE AIM

This program aims to enhance the surgical skills required for minor surgical procedures most likely to be carried out by GPs in rural or remote settings where specialists are not readily available.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

All General Practitioners, particularly those in rural or remote areas.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Hands-on style
- Expert faculty made up of consulting surgeons, anaesthetist, ophthalmologist, physicians and anatomists to conduct various sections of the course
- Pre-course web-based reference supplied to refresh participants' knowledge of anatomy relevant to the topics covered.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Perform a range of emergency procedures including surgical airway management, intercostal drainage & intraosseous infusion
- Outline the principles of pain management with upper and lower limb nerve blocks and be able to administer a range of injections (eg intramuscular, intracapsular)
- Undertake surgery on skin lesions demonstrating the principles of excision margins, wound management & closure, nerve & vascular structure
- Outline the principles of suprapubic & lumbar punctures
- Outline the management of minor ophthalmic presentations (eg eyelid cysts, corneal foreign bodies)
- Manage a range of orthopaedic-related trauma presentations

ACCREDITATION

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

- Allocated 40 Category 1 points in the QI&CPD Program for the 2017-2019 triennium.
- Approved for a 2 day Anaesthetics or Emergency Medicine grant.



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QI&CPD
2017-19 Accredited Activity
Provider



COURSE FEE

\$1,450.00 (incl GST)

This fee includes lunch and light refreshments during the weekend and essential course materials. The fee also includes on-line access to the AN@TOMEDIA™ anatomy resource.

Visitors to Melbourne can be directed to very good standard hotel accommodation close to the College.

ENQUIRIES

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THE RACS SKILLS & EDUCATION CENTRE

The RACS Skills and Education Centre is a purpose-built facility located at RACS headquarters in Melbourne. The Skills Centre offers world-class facilities for teaching basic and advanced medical and surgical skills and can be utilised by a wide range of specialty groups in the health sector.

PRE-COURSE WORK

Prior to the hands-on skills days, registrants will be required to refer to nominated sections of the An@tomedia™ resource to provide the anatomical basis of the course.

COURSE OUTLINE

INJECTIONS AND NERVE BLOCKS

- Intramuscular, subcutaneous, intra-articular, joints
- Upper limb digital nerve blocks and carpal tunnel injection
- Lower limb peripheral and deep nerve blocks
- Penile nerve block

SKIN PROCEDURES

- Incisions & excisions
- Suturing techniques & closure
- Specific skin lesions (eg subcutaneous cysts, perianal haematoma etc)
- Haemorrhoids & peri-anal conditions
- Ingrown toenails (wedge resection, phenol).

PUNCTURES

- Lumbar puncture
- Intercostal drainage
- Cricothyroid puncture and Airway procedures
- Suprapubic.

VASCULAR ACCESS

- IV cannulation
- Venous cutdown
- Arterial puncture
- Intra-osseous.

FOREIGN BODIES IN THE EYE

- Eyelid conditions
- Corneal foreign bodies.

ORTHOPAEDICS

- X-ray review
- Fractures & reductions
- Dislocations
- Managing complications
- Plastering techniques.

REGISTRATION FORM

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- Registrations close 14 days prior to each course. As course numbers are limited, places will be reserved in the order in which registrations are received.
- Course confirmations will be sent by email.
- **Refunds will not be given for withdrawals within seven days of the course.**

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

RACGP QI&CPD No. (if applicable):

ACRRM No. (if applicable):

Preferred name (to appear on certificate):

EMAIL:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

LOCATION OF PRACTICE:

SPECIFY ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

PAYMENT OPTIONS (please tick the relevant box):

Registration fee: \$1450.00 (incl GST)

Please process my credit card payment (tick one box and provide card details):

MasterCard

Visa

AMEX

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

CARD HOLDER'S NAME:

EXPIRY DATE:

OR

Please process my enclosed cheque
(payable to Royal Australasian College of Surgeons).

When you have completed the form please return it by email to skills.centre@surgeons.org or FAX to 03 9276 7459

Telephone enquiries: Skills Laboratory, 03 9276 7455 or 03 9276 7456.

Address correspondence to:
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Attention: Skills Lab
250-290 Spring Street
East Melbourne Victoria 3002

Please note that registrations are not finalised until you receive confirmation from the College.

In the unlikely event that insufficient registrations are received to make an activity viable or the date of activity is changed the College takes no responsibility for additional individual costs incurred as a result.

This event may be photographed for promotional purposes. If you do not wish for your image to be published, please contact the Skills Centre.

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