



The Cutting Edge: Peripheral Nerve Block

Thursday 20 August 2026



The Cutting Edge: Peripheral Nerve Block Workshop aims to increase breadth and depth of theoretical, anatomical and practical knowledge in relation to peripheral nerve block techniques and safety. Other outcomes include the improvement of ultrasound skills required to perform a peripheral nerve block correctly and safely as well as an increased awareness of the risks of peripheral nerve blocks and their reduction. This workshop is aimed at emergency physicians, general practitioners and rural generalists wishing to improve their anatomical knowledge and understanding of peripheral nerve blocks. It may be also of benefit for Emergency Department nurses and nurse practitioners.

The Australian Government is offering training grants of up to \$2000 per day to rural and remote procedural and emergency medicine GPs to maintain their skills. For further information please contact:

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Workshop Content

The workshop features rotating demonstration and ultrasound guided practical stations with 4 participants per group, utilising:

Human and Cadaveric Prosection Models Utilising Ultrasound:

- Faciomaxillary and jaw blocks
- Femoral/sciatic nerve blocks
- Forearm/wrist blocks
- Knee/ankle/foot blocks
- Thoracic paravertebral/intercostal blocks
- Brachial plexus blocks

Animal Tissue Models Utilising Ultrasound and Needles:

- Introductory needling technique hand to eye coordination session utilising phantom models
- Thoracic paravertebral/intercostal blocks involving needle insertion practice on porcine tissue.

Participants will then be provided expert feedback in small groups on their nerve block techniques and knowledge, including that of ultrasound guided blocks. This will be followed by a scenario driven interactive session with the faculty panel, and:

Presentation: Safety of local anaesthetics.

Convenor

Professor Krishna Boddu

Suitable for

Emergency Physicians, Anaesthetists, General Practitioners, Rural Generalists, Emergency Department Nurses and Nurse Practitioners.

CPD Approvals

| Educational Activities | Measuring Outcomes | Reviewing Performance |
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| 3 hours | 00 hours | 4.5 hours |

Reapproval in the ACRRM and ACEM CPD Programs will be sought for 2026.

Venue

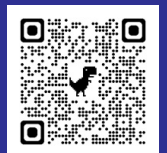
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Fee

WA Doctors: \$970
Non-WA Doctors: \$1110
WA Emergency Department Nurse & Nurse Practitioner: \$450
Non-WA Emergency Department Nurse & Nurse Practitioner: \$520

Register Online

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Further Information

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