



Core Skills: Workshop in Neck Dissection for Thyroid Carcinoma

Thursday 17 September 2026



The Core Skills: Workshop in Neck Dissection for Thyroid Carcinoma aims to increase the confidence and expertise of the participant when performing neck dissection.

This highly practical cadaveric workshop features concurrent full day Surgical Trainee level and Consultant/Fellow level practical sessions in the steps and techniques of radical neck dissection for thyroid carcinoma. A Faculty member will mentor the dissection and provide expert, practical feedback to participants. Each session is tailored to provide participants with appropriate surgical training for their level of ability and skill set. The workshop includes an interactive faculty panel discussion covering expert advice and alternative radical neck dissection techniques. The cadaveric models provide excellent anatomical realism and near normal tissue properties for repeated practise.

Workshop Content

There will be two participants per Consultant/Fellow level cadaveric work station.

Limited places are available for RMOs, Unaccredited Registrars and SET Trainees in General Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery. Surgical Trainee level cadaveric work stations are utilised by three participants per station. Limited places are also available for Theatre Nurses in the role of assistant.

Video Presentations & Practical Cadaveric Sessions:

- Raise skin flaps
- Sternocleidomastoid muscle (SCM) dissection
- Posterior triangle dissection / thoracic duct dissection
- Carotid sheath dissection
- Contralateral modified radical neck dissection
- Total thyroidectomy - lateral and superior pole dissection and inferior and recurrent nerve dissection

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Convenor

Dr Sze Ling Wong

Suitable for

Consultant/Fellow Session: Consultants and Fellows in Endocrine Surgery, General Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery. Trainee Session: Limited places available for RMOs, Unaccredited Registrars and SET Trainees in General Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery. Limited Theatre Nurse assistant places.

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Accepted by the AMA's CPD Home as an Educational Activity: General Learning - 7 hours. Attains 7 hours of Continuing Professional Development.

Venue

CTEC, The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2 Hackett Drive,
Crawley, Western Australia

Fee

WA Consultants & Fellows: \$1280
Non-WA Consultants & Fellows: \$1475
WA RMOs, Unaccredited Registrars and Trainees: \$665
Non-WA RMOs, Unaccredited Registrars, Trainees, IMGs: \$765
Theatre Nurses: \$35

Register Online:

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Further Information

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