



The Anatomy of Complications Workshop



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WORKSHOP

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 February 2025
Friday 20 & Saturday 21 June 2025



The Anatomy of Complications Workshops (ACW) aim to improve the performance of specialist obstetricians and gynaecologists in the prevention and management of surgical complications. ACW comprises two 2 day programs - standard (or open) and laparoscopic. Both provide an intensive and hands-on learning experience.

The Anatomy of Complications Workshop is aimed at revising and improving participants' knowledge and understanding of clinically relevant anatomy. Anatomical structures commonly involved in surgical injury will be reviewed, Surgical anatomy relevant to urinary incontinence surgery, hysterectomy, ovarian masses and retroperitoneal exploration of the pelvic sidewall will be covered. **Participants work in trios and pairs directed by and under the guidance of expert faculty.**

Day 1 Cadaveric Anatomy & Open Surgical Skills

- Expose the pararectal and paravesical spaces

- Perform a uterolysis and pelvic peritonectomy
- Time permitting, mobilise bladder and perform cystotomy and repair
- Perform lymphadenectomy
- Expose iliac vessels and branches
- Expose the obturator nerve
- Ligate the anterior division of the internal iliac artery
- Identify pelvic floor muscle and bony pelvis landmarks
- Identify and dissect along anatomical planes to mobilise colon
- Identify blood supply to the bowel
- Dissect along the inferior vena cava and aorta
- Vessel injury and repair
- Repair a serosal tear and Veress injury to the small bowel
- Repair a rectal tear
- Repair a trocar injury to the stomach

Day 2 Animal Model Surgery

- Dissection of ureter
- Repair cystotomy and enterotomy
- Dissection of pelvic vessels
- Bowel anastomosis
- Loop ileostomy
- Arteriotomy and Venotomy and repair

Day 2 Small Group Case Presentations & Discussions

Prior to attendance all participants are required to submit one case for presentation and interactive discussion. The emphasis is on prevention and management of complications in surgery.

Ten cases will be presented. Presentations and discussions are limited to 15 minutes and 4 slides per case. This session is Convenor facilitated in a controlled and constructive environment.

Convenors

Dr Robyn Leake
Professor Yee Leung
Clinical A/Prof Krish Karthigasu

Suitable for

This workshop is limited to 18 participants and is primarily aimed at Consultants in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Trainees at Level 4 and above in the FRANZCOG Core Training Program.

Workshop Inclusions

- Online pre-reading including videos demonstrating practical surgical sessions
- Day 1 Convenor Hosted Dinner, The University Club of WA

CPD Approvals

Approved as an O&G Workshop (Clinical Expertise Domain) in the RANZCOG CPD Program. Attaining 14 CPD points.

Venues

Day 1 - CTEC
The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2 Hackett Drive
Crawley Western Australia 6009
Day 2 - Murdoch University Centre
for Advanced Veterinary Education
Nyarrie Drive Murdoch 6150

Fee

Participant: \$3950

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