The Laparoscopic General Surgery Trainee workshop provides Junior General Surgical Trainees and Service Registrars with the opportunity to learn new skills in a range of procedures in minimal access surgery. There are limited places available for Service Registrars with strong laparoscopic experience.

This cadaveric workshop will use a combination of pre-reading, discussion and dissection and will provide participants with the valuable opportunity to practice skills and procedures they may have limited exposure to in the clinical setting.

The workshop aims to improve operative knowledge and confidence in commonly performed laparoscopic general surgical procedures. It is of particular relevance to trainees about to commence or in the early stages of a rotation in general surgery. Each practical session will also focus on the immediate anatomy of the structures operated on and their adjacent structures, broadening and consolidating participants’ anatomical knowledge and understanding.

Workshop Content
Trainees will deepen their understanding and skills through a combination of presentations, demonstrations and practical cadaveric sessions.

Presentations:
- Entry techniques
- Trocar placement
- Instrument placement
- Role of the assistant
- Dealing with difficult cases:
  - Patient with previous surgery
  - Obese patient/thin patient
  - Developing the 3D concept
- Critical points during surgery
- Dealing with an emergency situation
  - Bleeding
  - Intra-abdominal organ injury

Demonstrations and Cadaveric Practical Sessions:
- Trocar Placement
- Laparoscopic appendicectomy
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic extraperitoneal inguinal hernia and choice of mesh

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Convenor
Dr Ruth Blackham

Suitable for
Accredited Registrars, Junior General Surgery Trainees and Service Registrars with strong laparoscopic experience.

Accreditation
RACS CPD Program reaccreditation will be sought for 2020.

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

Fees
WA Participant: $870
Non-WA Participant: $1090

Register Online
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