JDocs: Foundations of Minimal Access Surgery

The JDocs: Foundations of Minimal Access Surgery Workshop provides participants with the opportunity to learn skills in minimal access surgery in a dynamic teaching environment.

The highly interactive workshop features case discussion with demonstration videos, discussions and demonstrations on laparoscopic suturing models. The program allows sufficient time for practising skills.

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will have gained knowledge and familiarity with the physiology, basic techniques and technical skills required for minimal access surgery. This will enable them to effectively assist on laparoscopic surgeries when they return to their hospital setting.

### Workshop Content

The workshop focuses on the following areas:

- Overview on laparoscopic equipment and set-up
- Trouble shooting
- Visual axis of laparoscopic ergonomics
- Patient positioning
- Pre and post-procedure practical skills assessment

### Demonstration and Practical Stations

- Entry techniques
- Trocar placement
- Skills exercise using elastic bands / gloves / bolts and sugar cubes
- Electrosurgery / hook diathermy
- Knot tying single handed
- Endoloops
- Closing ports

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- Government of Western Australia
- Department of Health
- Johnson & Johnson
- Applied Medical
- Storz
- Medline

**Venue**

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

**Fees**

- Full Fee: $580
- WA Health Employee Fee: $470

**Register Online**

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**Accreditation**

This educational activity is RACS accredited and contributes towards the JDocs e-Portfolio record of clinical experience, achievements and assessments.

**Convenor**

Mr Hairul Ahmad

**Suitable for**

Junior Doctors - Interns, Resident Medical Officers and Prevocational Registrars. This workshop was formerly titled Core Skills: Foundations of Minimal Access Surgery. It is not recommended for past participants of that workshop.

**Workshop content, date and convenors may be subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.**