



Introductory Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 February 2022



The Introductory Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Workshop has been designed for Trainees embarking on a career requiring the regular use of GI endoscopic skills. The major emphasis of the workshop will be on gaining practical experience.

The workshop will focus on the basic techniques necessary to safely carry out a gastroscopy and colonoscopy, and will provide frequent opportunities for supervised practise of these skills on endoscopy simulators.

Participants will use animal (porcine) tissue* models (Koken model, EASIE, Endo-trainer) and the computerised EndoscopyVR simulator. The EndoscopyVR simulator offers superior force feedback sensation and physiological and anatomically correct simulation for the Trainee.

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Workshop Content

Practical Stations include:

- Endoscope handling and troubleshooting of common equipment problems
- Basic methods in gastroscope insertion and examination of the upper GI tract
- Basic methods in colonoscope intubation and examination of the lower GI tract
- Recognition of upper and lower GI common pathology
- Polypectomy using the EndoscopyVR Simulator

Endoscopic techniques to treat the following conditions will be demonstrated:

- GI bleeding (injection, diathermy and clipping)
- Oesophageal strictures (oesophageal dilatation)
- Mucosal polyps (polypectomy)

Post Workshop Practise

To achieve the appropriate level of competence in these techniques, the Introductory Workshop must be followed by a period of supervised clinical practise (in accordance with the recommendations of the Conjoint Committee for the Recognition of Training in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy).

Limited sponsorship is available to WA Trainees from the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network and WA Trainees will receive a 50% rebate of the workshop fee.

The acquisition of the EndoscopyVR Simulator was made possible due to part funding provided by

Suitable for

Gastroenterology and General Surgery Trainees about to commence GI Endoscopy Training

CPD Approvals

RACS CPD Program approval is being sought for 2022.

Venue

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

Fee

WA Participants: \$2265
(WA Trainees will receive a 50% rebate due to workshop sponsorship by the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network)
Non-WA Participants: \$2740

Register Online

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Further Information

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Workshop content, date and convenors may be subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances. *Use of porcine simulators is not compulsory