The Cutting Edge: Essential Surgical Skills

Friday 13 November 2020

The Cutting Edge: Essential Surgical Skills workshop aims to assist the GP and Nurse Practitioner in attaining an improved level of competence in the techniques required for minor surgery. It focuses on the most commonly performed procedures. Safety is emphasised as well as the acquisition of one sound technique in each skill area. It features a combination of didactic sessions and hands-on sessions utilising animal tissue and other simulation models.

This workshop is of particular relevance for rural GPs and Nurse Practitioners and to those seeking to refresh procedural skills and to update knowledge. CTEC’s The Cutting Edge: Managing Skin and Soft Tissue Injuries workshop is recommended for those GPs seeking to further their skills in more advanced management of acute and chronic injuries.

Workshop Content
Demonstration and Practical Sessions:
- Diathermy set up (demonstration)
- Instrumentation - choice, handling and safety
- Knot tying

Workshop Presentations:
- Consent procedure
- Understanding wound healing - revision session
- Haemostasis
- Local anaesthesia
- Complications

Training Grants:
The Australian Government is offering training grants of $2000 per day to rural and remote procedural and emergency medicine GPs to maintain their respective skills. Reaccreditation in the Training Grant program will be sought for the 2020 - 2022 triennium. For further information about the grants contact:
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Accreditation
RACGP and ACRRM reaccreditation will be sought for the 2020 - 2022 triennium.

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

Fee
WA GP, GP Registrar & Nurse Practitioner: $840
Non-WA GP, GP Registrar & Nurse Practitioner: $880

Register Online
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Dr Olga Ward

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Dr Denis Carragher

Suitable for
General Practitioners, GP Registrars, GP Trainees and Nurse Practitioners

Workshop Inclusions
- Simulation models
- Didactic sessions
- All meals and refreshments

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