



The Cutting Edge: Introductory GP Wound Suturing

Friday 28 April 2023



CTEC's The Cutting Edge: Introductory GP Wound Suturing is a highly practical workshop aiming to introduce the GP, Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Department Nurse and Paramedic to the fundamental knowledge and techniques required for patient assessment, suturing and knot tying skills. This workshop is of particular relevance for those with limited clinical exposure to minor surgical techniques or wishing to consolidate experience, and for those working in remote and rural practices and industries. It is strongly recommended as a foundation suturing workshop for GPs wishing to attend CTEC's The Cutting Edge: Managing Skin and Soft Tissue Injuries workshop.

The Cutting Edge: Introductory GP Wound Suturing workshop features a combination of didactic sessions, demonstrations and hands-on sessions utilising animal tissue and other simulation models. It includes a one hour free practice session.

CTEC acknowledges the support of:



Workshop Content

Demonstration and Practical Sessions:

- Instrument choice and handling
- Knot tying
- Suture choice
- Needle safety
- Suture material
- Needle holders
- Simple suturing
- Mattress suture
- Making an incision
- Planning and excision
- Subcuticular suture
- Aberdeen knot
- Excising a skin lesion

Workshop presentations:

- General principles
- Assessment of patient
- Should you suture?
- Assessment of wound

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. For further information about the grants please contact:

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1800 636 764
rural.procedural.grants@racgp.org.au**

Convenor

Dr Olga Ward

Co-Convenor

Dr Denis Carragher

Suitable for

General Practitioners, GP Registrars, GP Trainees, Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Department Nurses and Paramedics.

Accreditation



Reaccreditation in the ACRRM CPD Program will be sought for the 2023-2025 Triennium.

Venue

CTEC

The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2

Hackett Drive, Crawley
Perth, Western Australia

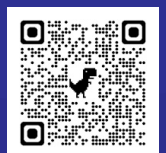
Fee

WA GP, GP Registrar & Trainee, Nurse Practitioner, ED Nurse and Paramedic: \$800

Non-WA GP, GP Registrar & Trainee, Nurse Practitioner, ED Nurse and Paramedic: \$1145

Register Online

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Further Information

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