

**GENERAL SURGERY
EDUCATION PROGRAM
2006**

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY



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WELCOME MESSAGE

I would like to welcome all Basic and Advanced Surgical Trainees along with all members of the Division of surgery to the General Surgery Education Program for the year 2006. This program is aimed at providing a comprehensive surgical education to both basic and advanced surgical trainees through a series of tutorials, seminars and journal club sessions. In addition it also provides a degree of continuing education for the members of the Division of Surgery specifically through the invited speakers at the Grand Rounds and the Surgical Unit Annual Audits.

The program, currently in its fourth year, has progressively evolved with time, taking in to account the feedback provided by both trainees and tutors. The strength of the program and its success over the past three years has been predominantly due to the commitment and dedication demonstrated by the members of the Division of Surgery who have volunteered their precious time for the benefit of our trainees. Despite our already heavy clinical workload, commitments at other institutions and the scant resources and financial support available, this support has enabled us to maintain a program of excellence to complement the high standard of clinical training.

Recognizing the considerable effort made by the members of the division in attending these sessions it is imperative the same degree of enthusiasm is shown in attending them by the surgical trainees, at both advanced and basic levels. Therefore attendance by trainees based at the Austin Health for the program in 2006 will be considered mandatory.

I would like to once again thank all the members of the Division who participated in the surgical education programs of 2003 to 2005 for their valuable contribution and look forward to another successful year of surgical education..

Regards

Prof. C Christophi

SURGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (2006 – 2007)

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Surgery, Austin Health welcomes surgical trainees to partake in the Surgical Education Program for the year 2006. This program is aimed at providing a continuous series of educational activities for both **Basic** and **Advanced Surgical Trainees**. Since its inception in 2003, the program has continued to evolve and at present encompasses a wide range of topics that is intended to provide the surgical trainee with a broad knowledge base.

The design of the program has been changed to encompass a two year period after which it will be repeated. This is designed so that despite the many rural and interstate rotations all advanced trainees will have been exposed to most sessions at least once in their training period. However, only the details of the program for the year 2006 are included in this booklet. There is a level of redundancy built in to the program to accommodate additional topics or sessions on the recommendation of both trainees and tutors/fellows. Your feedback will be most appreciated at the end of the year using the feedback sheet provided.

SURGICAL TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVE:

At the beginning of the academic year a spokesperson should be elected from amongst the advanced trainees based at the Austin health to co-ordinate the education program. It will be the spokesperson's responsibility to communicate with the relevant tutors a week in advance to confirm that the sessions will take place at the appointed time.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at the various sessions is mandatory for all advanced and basic surgical trainees based at the Austin Health. Trainees rotating to other hospitals are also strongly urged to attend any session that they are able to, particularly the Saturday Seminars and Audits. The patterns of attendance and the feedback at the end of the year would be two crucial yard sticks to measure the success of the program and will be important factors in determining its the future directions.

ADVANCED SURGICAL TRAINEE ROTATIONS

NAME	AST YEAR	ROTATION 1 Feb 06 –Jul 06	ROTATION2 Aug 06 – Jan 07
Hou Lim	First Year	Hobart	Austin HPB 2
Matthew Leong	First Year	Austin HPB 2	Hobart
James Lee	First Year	Bendigo	Northern
Chris Lu	First Year	Bendigo	Austin Breast
Raoul Mayer	First Year	Alice	Bendigo
Lisa Wun	First Year	Austin Vascular	Alice
Predrag Urosevic	First Year	Northern	Box Hill
Michael Fanartzis	Second Year	Austin Breast	Bernie
Jason Tan	Second Year	Bernie	Austin Vascular
Su-Wen Loh	Second Year	Launceston	Launceston
Joanne Chionh	Third year	Dandenong	Bendigo
Anthony Clough	Third year	Northern	Hamilton
Christina Foley	Third year	Hamilton	Northern
Andrew Barclay	Fourth Year	Northern	Dandenong
Evan Dyer	Fourth Year	Austin UGI/Endo	Maroondah
Thang Chien Nguyen	Fourth Year	Maroondah	Austin UGI/Endo
Graham Starkey	Fourth Year	Austin HPB 1	Northern
Mehrdad Nikfarjam	Fourth Year	Northern	Austin HPB 1
Steven Karametos	Fourth Year	Box Hill CR	Northern
Tomkin	Fellow	Austin Colorectal Fellow	Austin Colorectal Fellow
Razman Bin Jarmin	Fellow	Austin HPB Fellow	Austin HPB Fellow

BASIC SURGICAL TRAINEES

NAME	BST YEAR
Jayarajan, Jyotsna	First Year
Lai, Betty	First Year
Li, Jin	First Year
Liew, Ed	First Year
Loh, Damien	First Year
Morrison, Sarah	First Year
Naidu, Krishant	First Year
NG, Michael	First Year
Tog, Chek	First Year
Wong, Christina	First Year
Keong, Ben	First Year
NG, Karen	First Year

NAME	BST YEAR
Ang, Ju-Pin	Second Year
Barnes, Matthew	Second Year
Bruce, Kylie	Second Year
Chua, Ze-Soong	Second Year
Davidson, AJ	Second Year
Ferguson, Kate	Second Year
Koh, Su May	Second Year
Li, Virginia	Second Year
Rajarubendra, Nieroshan	Second Year
Tan, KJ	Second Year
Theivendran, Mayooran	Second Year
Rowe, David	Third Year
Wong, Lik Hun	Third Year

WEEKLY PROGRAM SUMMARY

MONDAY	7.00am – 8.00pm	Special Tutorials Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology	H E Library
TUESDAY	7.00am – 8.00am	Tutorials	H E Library
WEDNESDAY	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Journal Club	H E Library
THURSDAY	7.30am – 8.15am 8.30am – 9.15am	Surgical Audit Surgical Grand Round	Lecture Theatre Level 8 LTB
FRIDAY	7.00am – 8.00am	Operative Surgery	H E Library
SATURDAY	8.00am – 9.00am	Registrar Seminars / Audits	Lecture Theatre Level 8

SPECIAL TUTORIALS 2006

ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY

Time: 1700 – 1800

Day: Monday

Venue: Howard Eddey Library, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Content: Regional Anatomy, Systematic Physiology and Pathology.

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
20-Feb	ANATOMY – Upper Limb I	A Aly
27-Feb	ANATOMY – Upper Limb II	A Aly
06-Mar	ANATOMY – Breast & Axilla	A Hyett
13-Mar	PATHOLOGY – Breast	L Castles
20-Mar	ANATOMY – Head & Neck I	J Harding
27-Mar	ANATOMY – Head & Neck II	J Harding
03-Apr	PATHOLOGY – Thyroid & Parathyroid	S Farrell
10-Apr	PATHOLOGY – Salivary Glands	S Farrell
17-Apr	EASTER LONG WEEKEND	
24-Apr	ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND	
01-May	ANATOMY – Thorax I	S Knight
08-May	ANATOMY – Thorax II	S Knight
15-May	RACS ASC	
22-May	PHYSIOLOGY – Cardiovascular	S Seevanayagam
29-May	PHYSIOLOGY – Respiratory System	L McNicholl
05-Jun	PATHOLOGY – Antibiotics in Surgery	Paul Johnson
12-Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND	
19-Jun	PATHOLOGY – Systemic Sepsis	Paul Johnson
26-Jun	ANATOMY – Abdomen I	M Fink

SPECIAL TUTORIALS 2006 (Continued)
ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
03-Jul	ANATOMY – Abdomen II	M Fink
10-Jul	PATHOLOGY – Oesophagus & Stomach	T Sweeney
17-Jul	PATHOLOGY – Small Intestine & Appendix	C Christophi
24-Jul	PATHOLOGY – Colorectal	A Bui
31-Jul	PHYSIOLOGY – Oesophagus, Stomach & SI	A Aly
07-Aug	PATHOLOGY - Liver	RM Jones
14-Aug	PATHOLOGY – Pancreas, Bile ducts & Spleen	R Berry
21-Aug	PHYSIOLOGY – Liver & Portal Circulation	P Gow
28-Aug	ANATOMY – Pelvis	M Wiley
04-Sep	ANATOMY – Inguino-Scrotal Region	V Muralidharan
11-Sep	PATHOLOGY – Inguino Scrotal	D Bolton
18-Sep	PHYSIOLOGY – Acid base Balance	R Bellormo
25-Sep	PHYSIOLOGY – Renal Physiology	F Ireo
02-Oct	PATHOLOGY – Shock Syndromes	R Bellormo
09-Oct	ANATOMY – Lower Limb I	V Muralidharan
16-Oct	ANATOMY – Lower Limb II	V Muralidharan
23-Oct	PATHOLOGY – Skin Lesions	S Flood
30-Oct	PATHOLOGY – Tumour Biology	C Christophi
06-Nov	PATHOLOGY – Coagulation Disorders	C Smith
13-Nov	RADIOLOGY - I	R Fabiny
20-Nov	RADIOLOGY – I	R Fabiny
27-Nov	RADIOLOGY - I	R Fabiny

SURGERY TUTORIALS 2006

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Tuesday

Venue: Howard Eddey Library, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Content: There are 60 sessions of surgery tutorials (30 / year) held over the two year period. The tutor assigned is a surgeon with a special interest in the topic or one who has specialized that field. The tutorials will be conducted as seen fit by the tutor either as question and answer sessions or as a didactic session.

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
07-Feb	Benign Breast Disorders	A Hyett
14-Feb	Genetics & Screening in CR Cancer	M Wiley
21-Feb	Parathyroid diseases	S Farrell
28-Feb	Nutritional Support in Surgery	M Fink
07-Mar	Management of Gallstone Disease	M Fink
14-Mar	Oesophageal Carcinoma	A Aly
21-Mar	Peripheral Vascular Disease	A Roberts
28-Mar	Surgical conditions of Salivary Glands	M Wilson
04-Apr	Mastalgia and Nipple Discharge	E Bevington
11-Apr	Elective Approach to Colorectal Cancer	I Pilmer
18-Apr	EASTER WEEKEND	
25-Apr	ANZAC DAY	
02-May	Benign Thyroid Disorders	S Farrell
09-May	Gas Gangrene / Necrotizing Fasciitis	V Muralidharan
16-May	RACS ASC	

SURGERY TUTORIALS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
23-May	Benign Liver Tumours	R Berry
30-May	Gastric Malignancies	T Sweeney
06-Jun	Malignant melanoma	S Flood
13-Jun	Penetrating Thoracic Injuries	S Knight
20-Jun	Carcinoma of the Breast	L Castles
27-Jun	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	A McLeish
04-Jul	Thyroid Carcinoma	J Harding
11-Jul	Burns	T Sweeney
18-Jul	Primary Liver Cancer	RM Jones
25-Jul	GOR + Motility Disorders & Barrett's	A Aly
01-Aug	Management of Head Injuries	G Fabinyi
08-Aug	Mx of Urological Trauma	D Bolton
15-Aug	Anorectal Incontinence / Rectal prolapse	A Bui
22-Aug	Coagulation Disorders in Surgery	I Michell
29-Aug	Liver Metastases	C Christophi
05-Sep	Peptic Ulcer Disease & UGI Bleeding	I Michell
12-Sep	Chemotherapy for GI + HPB Malignancies	N Tebbutt
19-Sep	Basics of US and CT Scanning	T Schelleman
26-Sep	Infections of the Liver	R Berry
03-Oct	Genetics of Breast Cancer	J Martin
10-Oct	Lower GI Haemorrhage	R Brower
13-Oct	Intra-Abdominal Neuro Endocrine Tumours	J Harding

JOURNAL CLUBS

Time: 1800pm – 1900pm

Day: Wednesdays, Fortnightly.

Venue: Howard Eddey Library, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Content: There will be 20 Journal Club sessions, ten in each half of the year, held fortnightly. Journal Club presentations are given by the five advanced surgical trainees based at the Austin and will be conducted by Professor C Christophi. Each trainee is assigned four journals and two sessions for each six month rotation. At each Journal Club session one trainee will discuss relevant publications from two of his assigned journals for a six month period. The Journal Clubs in the first half of the year should concentrate on publications from the second half of the previous year (July – December 2005) while those in the second half concentrate on publications from the first half of the current year (January – June 2006).

The Trainee Representative is required to hand in a copy of all relevant publications to Kim McAughtry in the Department of Surgery. These will be filed according to the year of publication and be stored in the Howard Eddey Library for subsequent use by Surgical Trainees.

REGISTRAR (Feb 2006 – June 2006)	REGISTRAR (July 2006 – Jan 2007)	JOURNAL CLUSTER
G Starkey	M Nikfarjam	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
E Dyer	TC Nguyen	Lancet Archives Surgery Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
M Fanartzis	J Tan	British Journal of Surgery Surgery Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
L Wun	C Lu	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
M Leong	H Lim	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

JOURNAL CLUB (Continued)

DATE	REGISTRAR	PERIOD	JOURNALS & PERIOD
08-Feb	G Starkey	Jul – Dec 2005	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery
22-Feb	E Dyer	Jul – Dec 2005	Lancet Archives Surgery
08-Mar	M Fanartzis	Jul – Dec 2005	British Journal of Surgery Surgery
22-Mar	L Wun	Jul – Dec 2005	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
05-Apr	M leong	Jul – Dec 2005	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology
19-Apr	G Starkey	Jul – Dec 2005	HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
03-May	E Dyer	Jul – Dec 2005	Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
17-May	RACS ASC		
24-May	M Fanartzis	Jul – Dec 2005	Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
07-Jun	L Wun	Jul – Dec 2005	Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
21-Jun	M leong	Jul – Dec 2005	American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

05-Jul	M Nikfarjam	Jan – Jun 2006	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery
19-Jul	TC Nguyen	Jan – Jun 2006	Lancet Archives Surgery
02-Aug	J Tan	Jan – Jun 2006	British Journal of Surgery Surgery
16-Aug	C Lu	Jan – Jun 2006	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
30-Aug	H Lim	Jan – Jun 2006	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology
13-Sep	M Nikfarjam	Jan – Jun 2006	HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
27-Sep	TC Nguyen	Jan – Jun 2006	Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
11-Oct	J Tan	Jan – Jun 2006	Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
25-Oct	C Lu	Jan – Jun 2006	Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
08-Nov	H Lim	Jan – Jun 2006	American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2006

Time: 0815 – 0900

Day: Thursday

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building

Content: The Surgical Grand Rounds will follow immediately after the weekly Surgery Audit meeting. These will consist of presentations by units within the Division of Surgery as well as special presentations by a variety of invited speakers.

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
02-Feb	Anaesthesia Unit	L McNicholl
09-Feb	Colorectal Unit	A. McLeish
16-Feb	INVITED SPEAKERS	
23-Feb	INVITED SPEAKERS	
02-Mar	Paediatric Unit	A Auldish
09-Mar	Division of Surgery Meeting	
16-Mar	INVITED SPEAKERS	
23-Mar	Infectious Diseases Unit	H. Opdam
30-Mar	INVITED SPEAKERS	
06-Apr	Intensive Care Unit	R. Bellomo
13-Apr	INVITED SPEAKERS	
20-Apr	Cardiac Surgery Unit	B. Buxton
27-Apr	Neurosurgery Unit	G. Fabiny
04-May	INVITED SPEAKERS	
11-May	Haematemesis & Melena Service	P Gow
18-May	RACS ASC	

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
25-May	Emergency Department	G. Braitberg
01-Jun	Orthopaedic Units	S. Liew
08-Jun	UGI / Endocrine Unit	M. Douglas
15-Jun	Gynaecology	M. Permezel
22-Jun	INVITED SPEAKERS	
29-Jun	INVITED SPEAKERS	
06-Jul	Thoracic Unit	P. Clarke
13-Jul	Division of Surgery Meeting	
20-Jul	Department of Anatomical Pathology	D. McGregor
27-Jul	INVITED SPEAKERS	
03-Aug	Plastics Unit	H. Farrow
10-Aug	Vascular Unit	A. Roberts
17-Aug	INVITED SPEAKERS	
24-Aug	Urology Unit	D. Bolton
31-Aug	INVITED SPEAKERS	
07-Sep	Breast and General Surgery	L. Castles
14-Sep	Oral / Faciomaxillary Unit	A. Smith
21-Sep	INVITED SPEAKERS	
28-Sep	INVITED SPEAKERS	
05-Oct	ENT/Head & Neck Unit	M. Campbell
12-Oct	Radiology	B. Fabiny
19-Oct	INVITED SPEAKERS	

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
26-Oct	Liver Transplant Unit	R. Jones
02-Nov	INVITED SPEAKERS	
09-Nov	Division of Surgery Meeting	
16-Nov	Spinal Unit	D. Brown
23-Nov	Ophthalmology Unit	K. Gullifer
30-Nov	HPB Unit	C. Christophi

OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS 2006

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Friday

Venue: Howard Eddey Library, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Content: There are 60 operative surgery sessions assigned for the two year period (30 / year). These sessions concentrate on operative surgery techniques and are usually conducted in an exam orientated manner.

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
10-Feb	Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease	I Pilmer
17-Feb	Parathyroidectomy	S Farrell
24-Feb	Surgery for RIF Pain	I Michell
03-Mar	Cholecystectomy / CBD Exploration	M Fink
10-Mar	Surgery for GOR	T Sweeney
17-Mar	Ruptured Intra Abdominal Aneurysm	A Roberts
24-Mar	Surgery of the Salivary Glands	M Campbell
31-Mar	Surgical Techniques for Breast Cancer	L Castles
07-Apr	Intestinal Stoma	A Bui
14-Apr	GOOD FRIDAY	
21-Apr	Thyroidectomy for cancer	M Douglas
28-Apr	Surgery for cutaneous disorders	A Hyett
05-May	Splenectomy / Splenorrhaphy	RM Jones
12-May	Surgery for Benign Oesophageal Disorders	I Michell
19-May	RACS ASC	
26-May	Varicose Vein Surgery	G Fell

OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
02-Jun	Surgery of the Hand - Minor procedures	S Flood
09-Jun	Thoracotomy for the General Surgeon	S Seevanayagam
16-Jun	Routine Colectomy	M Wiley
23-Jun	Principles of Liver Resection	R Berry
30-Jun	Oesophagectomy for Cancer	M Douglas
07-Jul	Testicular / Scrotal Surgery	Y Chan
14-Jul	Surgery for soft tissue sarcoma	A Aly
21-Jul	The difficult colectomy	A Mcleish
28-Jul	Surgery for Groin Hernia	M Wiley
04-Aug	Bowel Anastomosis Techniques	R Brower
11-Aug	Surgery for Acute Pancreatitis	M Fink
18-Aug	Axillary Clearance / Sentinel Node Bx	A Hyett
25-Aug	Surgery for Diverticular Disease	R Brower
01-Sep	Surgery for Benign Biliary Strictures	C Christophi
08-Sep	Surgery for Benign Breast Disorders	J Martin
15-Sep	Surgery for Liver Trauma	V Muralidharan
22-Sep	Oesophageal perforation	T Sweeney
29-Sep	Anterior Resection	I Pilmer
06-Oct	Wound Closure techniques	A Aly
13-Oct	Abdominal wall hernia / dehiscence	S Farrell
20-Oct	Pancreaticoduodenectomy	C Christophi
27-Oct	Gastrectomy for Malignancy	A Aly

SURGERY SEMINARS 2006

Time: 0800 – 0900

Day: Saturday

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Sponsorship: Baxter Aust Pty Ltd – Light breakfast at 0745.

Content: There will be 34 Surgical Seminars (17 / year) each of which will consist of two presentations. The aim is to present a concise summary of the topic which should include an overview, management issues, current trends, recent advances and future directions. Controversies in the subject should be brought to the fore and presenters are encouraged stimulate audience participation. An essential part of the seminar should be a detailed study of the literature encompassing at least the past five years. **Please do not attempt to present a text book based account of the subject!** Trainees are advised to contact the chairperson of the session well in advance to discuss the direction and focus of the seminar.

The presenters are required to prepare a short review of the topic in electronic form with hard copies handed out to the audience. This should consist of a maximum of four A4 pages comprehensively covering the topic in point form with additional pages for references. The electronic versions should be handed in to Kim McAughtry in the Department of Surgery along with the contributing author's names and will be published each year on to the University of Melbourne, Department of Surgery Web Site which is accessible to the public.

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
11 - Feb	BENIGN BREAST DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation & Management of Nipple Discharge • Investigation & Management Breast Pain 	G Starkey M Nikfarjam	E Bevington
19 - Feb	COLON CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mx of obstructed Left Colon • Mx of locally advanced CA Rectum 	S Karametos TC Nguyen	I Pilmer
25 - Feb	THYROID CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach to the Solitary Thyroid Nodule • Treatment of Advanced Thyroid Cancer 	E Dyer A Barclay	S Farrell
04 - Mar	ABDOMINAL SEPSIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal Complications in the ICU Patient • Mx of Gross Intra-abdominal Sepsis 	G Starkey M Nikfarjam	M Fink
11 - Mar	PRIMARY LIVER TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ix of a Solitary Liver Lesion • Treatment options for Primary Liver Tumours 	S Karametos TC Nguyen	RM Jones

SURGERY SEMINARS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
18 - Mar	OESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ix of Oesophageal motility disorders and GORD • Mx of Oesophageal motility disorders and GORD 	E Dyer A Barclay	A Aly
25 - Mar	ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS (AAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical management of Abdominal Aneurysms • Non surgical options in Abdominal Aneurysms 	A Clough J Chionh	A Roberts
01 - Apr	ANORECTAL INCONTINENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ix & Assessment of Anorectal incontinence • Prevention & Management of Incontinence 	M Fanartzis P Urosevic	A Bui
08 - Apr	PANCREATIC ISLET CELL TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis & Localization of islet cell tumours • Management of pancreatic islet cell tumours 	L Wun C Lu	J Harding
15 - Apr	SURGICAL NUTRITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritional assessment of the surgical patient • The role of nutritional supplements in surgery 	J Lee M leong	C Christophi
22 - Apr	EASTER WEEKEND		
29 - Apr	OESOPHAGEAL CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staging & Surgical Options in Oesophageal CA • Adjuvant & neoadjuvant Rx in Oesophageal CA. 	A Clough J Chionh	M Douglas
06 - May	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach to acute limb ischaemia • Advances in the Rx of PVD in the diabetic patient 	M Fanartzis P Urosevic	G Fell
13 - May	SOFT TISSUE TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification & Staging of Soft Tissue Tumours • Mx of Soft Tissue Tumours 	L Wun C Lu	A Hyett
20 - May	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of surgery in IBD • Mx of acute complications of IBD 	J Lee M leong	A Mcleish
27 - May	LIVER METASTASES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance and Surgery for CRC Liver Mets • Loco-Regional therapies for CRC Liver Mets 	A Clough J Chionh	C Christophi
03 - Jun	BILE DUCT INJURY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention & Management of Bile Duct Injuries • Management of Biliary Strictures 	M Fanartzis P Urosevic	V Muralidharan
10 - Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND		
17 - Jun	SMALL BOWEL DISORDERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Pre op Ix in SBO and Mesenteric Ischaemia • Management of SBO and Mesenteric Ischaemia 	L Wun C Lu	T Sweeney

ANNUAL SURGICAL UNIT AUDITS 2006

Time: 0800 – 0900; Breakfast 0745.

Day: Saturday

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Sponsorship: Baxter Aust Pty Ltd – Light breakfast at 0745.

Content: The Austin Surgery Annual Surgical Audits provide an opportunity for all surgical units to present their annual activity, outcomes and general direction to their peers. The unit members are encouraged to present the figures for the unit activity and the complications for the previous 12 month period. The complications should preferably relate to both the operation and the indication if possible (criteria auditing). All deaths should be documented and specific ones discussed as necessary. If available, other data on key performance indicators and comparative data from other comparable hospitals would be appreciated. The duration of the audit meeting should be for approximately 45 minutes.

A hard copy of the audit should be made available for the audience, either at the time of the audit meeting or circulated to members of the Division prior to the meeting. An electronic version should also be supplied to the Department of Surgery archives.

It would be ideal if the heads of units would encourage other participating staff to attend (apart from the unit members), to their unit audits. This may include ward, theatre and anaesthetic nursing staff, as well as staff from other departments such as physiotherapy, nutrition, etc. In addition, members of similar units from other Melbourne hospitals may be invited and encouraged to attend.

Thank you to all members of the Division who participated in the surgical audits of 2003 to 2005. It certainly increases our already heavy workload, but it is an essential part of our activities despite the scant resources and financial support available. All the effort and support shown over the years are certainly appreciated.

ANNUAL SURGICAL UNIT AUDITS 2006 (Continued)

DATE	AUDIT	CHAIRMAN
24 – Jun	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	R Westh
01 – Jul	UROLOGY UNIT	M Permezel
08 – Jul	UGI + ENDOCRINE SURGERY	P Clarke
15 – Jul	RADIOLOGY UNIT	S Flood
22 – Jul	HPB + TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	A Roberts
29 – Jul	PLASTIC SURGERY	K Gullifer
05 – Aug	NEUROSURGERY	L McNichol
12 – Aug	BREAST SURGERY	M Douglas
19 – Aug	OPHTHALMOLOGY UNIT	A Smith
26 – Aug	COLORECTAL SURGERY	B Buxton
02 – Sep	ENT + HEAD & NECK SURGERY	D Bolton
09 – Sep	HAEMATEMESIS + MELAENA SERVICE	C Christophi
16 – Sep	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	G Gutteridge
23 – Sep	SPINAL CORD UNIT	A Auldist
30 – Sep	DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA	RM Jones
07 – Oct	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	G Fabinyi
14 – Oct	THORACIC UNIT	G Braitberg
21 – Oct	ORAL + FACIOMAXILLARY UNIT	R Fabinyi
28 – Oct	VASCULAR SURGERY	L Castles
04 – Nov	MELBOUNE CUP WEEKEND	
11 – Nov	CARDIAC SURGERY	A McLeish
18 – Nov	GYNAECOLOGY UNIT	D Brown
25-Nov	RENAL TRANSPLANTATION	C Christophi

AUSTIN SURGERY RESEARCH PRIZE

Time: 0900 – 1100; Breakfast 0830.

Day: Saturday 1st December 2006

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building.

Sponsorship: Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd – Light breakfast at 0830 & Prize.

Basic and Advanced Surgical Trainees in **ALL** surgical specialties as well as Advanced Trainees in Anaesthesia at Austin Health are invited to submit abstracts relating to original scientific research.

A formal presentation of 10 minutes by each candidate will occur on Saturday, 26 November at 9.00 am (breakfast at 8.30 am) and will be judged by a panel of adjudicators. The prize will be a gold medallion and an inscription on the Honour Board in the Level 8 Lecture Theatre, Lance Townsend Building.

Abstracts should be in Times Roman size 11 font under the headings *Background, Method, Results, Conclusion* and should be no more than 500 words. A sample abstract can be seen on the next page. They should be emailed to:

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Enquiries: 9496 3670

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

1700, Monday, 30 October, 2006

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PREPARATION OF ABSTRACT:

- The abstract should begin with clear statements of the aims, with a sentence on the background if necessary.
- The hypothesis should be stated.
- Methodology must be stated briefly.
- Quantitative and/or qualitative data should be presented concisely, with brief statistical analyses where appropriate.
- Conclusions should be stated clearly and justified.
- Speculation should not be included.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND SPECIFICATIONS:

- Submission Format: MS Word
- Font: 11 point Times New Roman
- Title: Bold Caps, centered
- Authors: Centered, presenting author underlined
- Text Body: 1.5 line spacing, justified
- Length: Maximum 500 words
- Margins: Single A4 page, 3cm margins

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FEEDBACK SURVEY 2006

Please complete this survey form to the best of your abilities at the end of the year and hand it in to the Department of Surgery office on level 8, Lance Townsend Building. You will need to simply answer Yes/No or provide a rating of 1-5 (1 – poor, 3 – substandard, 5- average, 7-good, 9- excellent)

Basic Surgical Trainee

Advanced Surgical Trainee

Surgeon / Fellow

1. How would you rate the overall quality of the following sessions?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Special Tutorials (Monday 0700-0800)										
Surgery Tutorials (Tuesday 0700-0800)										
Journal Club Wednesday (1800-1900)										
Surgical Grand Round (Thursday 0830-0915)										
Operative Surgery (Friday 0700-0800)										
Surgery Seminars (Saturday 0800-0900)										
Surgery Annual Audits (Saturday 0800-0900)										

2. What percentage of the sessions were you able to attend? And would you wish to be able to attend more sessions?

	N/A	<10%	10-25%	25-50%	50-75%	75-90%	>90%	Yes	No
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3. Do you feel the education sessions could be improved upon? And if so how?

	YES	NO	Increase No of Sessions	Decrease No of Sessions	Improve Quality of Topics	Change Time of Session	Change Day of Session
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4. Are there any specific subject, topic or surgeon you would like included in the program?

Topic Title	Session Type	Suggested Tutor / Chairman

5. Please state any comments you may have in relation to the Surgical Education program, including your views on the quality, quantity and depth of the topics, session times, and any suggestions on improving it further.

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