



GENERAL SURGERY EDUCATION PROGRAM 2007

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WELCOME MESSAGE

I would like to welcome all Basic and Advanced Surgical Trainees together with all members of the Division of Surgery to the General Surgery Education Program for the year 2007. This program is aimed at providing a comprehensive series of tutorials, seminars and journal club sessions to both basic and advanced surgical trainees. In addition, it also provides participation to all members of the Division of Surgery through the Grand Rounds and the annual surgical unit audits.

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 valuable time for the benefit of our trainees. Despite our heavy clinical workload, this support has enabled us to maintain a program of excellence.

Recognising the considerable effort made by the members of the Division in attending these sessions, it is imperative that the same degree of enthusiasm is shown in attendance by the surgical trainees, at both advanced and basic levels

Thank you to all the members of the Division who participate in the surgical education programs and look forward to another successful year.

Regards

C Christophi

SURGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (2007)

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Surgery, Austin Health welcomes and expects surgical trainees to participate in the Surgical Education program for the year 2007. 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.

There is a level of redundancy built into 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 duty to communicate with the relevant tutors a week in advance to confirm that the sessions will take place at the appointed time or make alternative arrangements.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all advanced surgical trainees rostered at the Austin Hospital. Attendance by BST's is also expected. A register of attendance will be maintained for each of the teaching sessions.

ADVANCED SURGICAL TRAINEE ROTATIONS

NAME	AST YEAR	ROTATION 1 Feb 07 –Jul 07	ROTATION2 Aug 07 – Jan 08
Phillip Le Page	First Year	Launceston	Austin Breast
Cheng Lo	First Year	Hobart	Austin Vascular
Binh Nguyen	First Year	Alice Springs	Hamilton
David Pan	First Year	Burnie	Austin Colorectal
Siva Ravindran	First Year	Austin Vascular	Burnie
David Rowe	First Year	Bendigo 1	Alice Springs
Warwick Teague	First Year	Hobart	Hobart
Bianca Wilson	First Year	Northern 4	Hobart
Yong Tuck	First Year	Northern 2	HPB 2
Hou Kiat Lim	Second Year	Hamilton	Northern Vasc/Thor
Matthew Leong	Second Year	Northern Vasc/Thor	Bendigo 1
James Lee	Second Year	Austin UGI/Endo	Northern 1
Lisa Wun	Second Year	Northern 3	Launceston
Kate Ferguson	Second Year	HPB2	Austin Thoracic
Michael Fanartzis	Third Year	Austin Colorectal	Northern 3
Jason Tan	Third Year	Bendigo 2	Austin UGI/Endo
Su-Wen Loh	Third Year	Austin Thoracic	Bendigo 2
Joanne Chionh	Fourth Year	Austin Breast	Northern 4
Anthony Clough	Fourth Year	Dandenong	Austin HPB 1
Christina Foley	Fourth Year	Austin HPB 1	Dandenong

SURGICAL FELLOWS

HPB Fellow	Graham Starkey
Colorectal Fellow	Emilio Mignanelli
UGO/Endo Fellow	Ingra Bringmann

BASIC SURGICAL TRAINEES

NAME	BST YEAR	NAME	BST YEAR
Andy Ang	First Year	Kowski Murugappan	Second Year
Gleda Ang	First Year	Kapil Sethi	Second Year
Janice Cheng	First Year	Chek Tog	Second Year
Sandra Hallamore	First Year	Michael Ng	Second Year
Owen Mattern	First Year	Chaun Tan	Second Year
Jyostna Jayarajan	Second Year	Mayooran Theivendran	Third Year
Ed Liew	Second Year	Nieroshan Rajarubendra	Third Year
Sarah Morrison	Second Year		

UNACCREDITED SURGICAL REGISTRARS

Kevin Hung – BST - Third Year
Pankaj Khanna
Betty Lai – BST - Third Year
Virginia Li – BST - Third Year
Krinal Mori
Kian-Jin Tan – BST - Third Year
Matthew Barnes – BST - Third Year (Ortho)

WEEKLY PROGRAM SUMMARY

MONDAY	0700 – 0800	Special Tutorials Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology	H E Library
TUESDAY	0700 – 0800	Tutorials	H E Library
WEDNESDAY	0700 – 0800 (alternate weeks)	Journal Club	H E Library
THURSDAY	0730 – 0815 0815 – 0900	Surgical Audit Surgical Grand Round	Lecture Theatre Level 8 LTB
FRIDAY	0700 – 0800	Operative Surgery	H E Library
SATURDAY	0800 – 0900	Registrar Seminars / Audits	Lecture Theatre Level 8

SPECIAL TUTORIALS 2007

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
19 February	Anatomy – Upper Limb I	A Aly
26 February	Anatomy – Upper Limb II	A Aly
05 March	Anatomy – Breast & Axilla	A Hyett
12 March	LABOUR DAY	
19 March	Pathology – Breast	L Castles
26 March	Anatomy – Head & Neck I	J Harding
02 April	Anatomy – Head & Neck II	J Harding
09 April	EASTER LONG WEEKEND	
16 April	Pathology – Thyroid & Parathyroid	S Farrell
23 April	Pathology – Salivary Glands	S Farrell
30 April	Anatomy – Thorax I	S Knight
07 May	RACS ASC	
14 May	Anatomy – Thorax II	S Knight
21 May	Physiology – Cardiovascular	S Seevanayagam
28 May	Physiology – Respiratory System	L McNicholl
04 June	Pathology – Antibiotics in Surgery	P Johnson
11 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND	
18 June	Pathology – Systemic Sepsis	P Johnson
25 June	Anatomy – Abdomen I	M Fink

SPECIAL TUTORIALS 2007 (Continued)
ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
02 July	Anatomy – Abdomen II	M Fink
09 July	Pathology – Oesophagus & Stomach	T Sweeney
16 July	Pathology – Small Intestine & Appendix	C Christophi
23 July	Pathology – Colorectal	A Bui
30 July	Physiology – Oesophagus, Stomach & SI	A Aly
06 August	Pathology - Liver	R Jones
13 August	Pathology – Pancreas, Bile Ducts & Spleen	V Muralidharan
20 August	Physiology – Liver & Portal Circulation	P Gow
27 August	Anatomy – Pelvis	M Wiley
03 September	Anatomy – Inguino-Scrotal Region	V Muralidharan
10 September	Pathology – Inguino Scrotal	D Bolton
17 September	Physiology – Acid base Balance	R Bellomo
24 September	Physiology – Renal Physiology	F Ierino
01 October	Pathology – Shock Syndromes	R Bellomo
08 October	Anatomy – Lower Limb I	V Muralidharan
15 October	Anatomy – Lower Limb II	V Muralidharan
22 October	Pathology – Skin Lesions	S Flood
29 October	Pathology – Tumour Biology	C Christophi
05 November	Pathology – Coagulation Disorders	C Smith
12 November	Radiology - I	R Fabiny
19 November	Radiology – I	R Fabiny
26 November	Radiology - I	R Fabiny

SURGERY TUTORIALS 2007

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Tuesday

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

Content: There are over 30 sessions of surgery tutorials held over the year. The tutor assigned is a surgeon with a special interest in the topic. The format of the tutorials will be at the discretion of the tutor

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
06 February	Genetics of Breast Cancer – Implications in Management	J Martin
13 February	Management of Early Breast Cancer	L Castles
20 February	Perianal Conditions	A Bui
27 February	MEN Syndromes	M Douglas
06 March	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	A Bui
13 March	Abdominal Sepsis	A Aly
20 March	Malignancies of the Biliary Tree	V Muralidharan
27 March	Management of GI Fistulae & SBO	A Aly
03 April	Surgical conditions of Salivary Glands	M Campbell
10 April	EASTER WEEKEND	
17 April	Carotid and Upper Limb Vascular Disorders	G Fell
24 April	Skin Tumours	S Flood
01 May	Peptic Ulcer Disease & UGI Bleeding	I Michell
08 May	RACS ASC	
15 May	Management of Advanced Breast Cancer	A Hyett
22 May	Lower GI Haemorrhage	I Pilmer
29 May	Benign Tumours of the Liver	M Fink

SURGERY TUTORIALS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
05 June	Adrenal Tumours	S Farrell
12 June	Rectal Cancer	I Pilmer
19 June	Bile Duct Injuries	V Muralidharan
26 June	Mesenteric Ischaemia	I Michell
03 July	Pleural effusion, empyema, hemo/pneumothorax	S Seevanayagam
10 July	Cervical Spine Injuries	G Fabinyi
17 July	Benign Breast Conditions	C Baker
24 July	Large Bowel Obstruction	M Wiley
31 July	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours	M Douglas
07 August	Obesity Surgery- Indications and Benefits	I Michell
14 August	Liver Trauma	C Christophi
21 August	Pancreatic Duodenal and Splenic Trauma	M Fink
28 August	Tumours of the Urinary Tract	Y Chan
04 September	Soft Tissue Tumours	V Muralidharan
11 September	Varicose Veins	P Chu
18 September	Surgical Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	A Bui
25 September	Management of Aneurisms	G Fell
02 October	Pancreatic Malignancies	C Christophi
09 October	Tumours of the Small Intestine	M Douglas
16 October	Diverticular Disease – Irritable Bowel Syndrome	A Bui
23 October	Esophagogastric Carcinoma	A Aly

SURGERY TUTORIALS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
30 October	Gallstones	C Christophi
6 November	Surgical Aspects of Hyperparathyroidism	S Farrell
13 November	Peripheral Limb Ischemia	P Chu
20 November	Liver Tumours	R Jones
27 November	Gastro Esophageal Reflux	T Sweeney

JOURNAL CLUBS

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Wednesdays, Fortnightly.

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

Content: There will be over 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 2006) while those in the second half concentrate on publications from the first half of the current year (January – June 2007).

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 2007 – June 2007)	REGISTRAR (July 2007 – Jan 2008)	JOURNAL CLUSTER
Michael Fanartzis	Jason Tan	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
Su-Wen Loh	Yong Tuck	Lancet Archives Surgery Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
James Lee	David Pan	British Journal of Surgery Surgery Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
Kate Ferguson	Cheng Lo	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
Siva Ravindran	Phillip Le Page	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

JOURNAL CLUB (Continued)

DATE	REGISTRAR	PERIOD	JOURNALS & PERIOD
21 February	M Fanartzis	Jul – Dec 2006	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery
07 March	Su-Wen Loh	Jul – Dec 2006	Lancet Archives Surgery
21 March	J Lee	Jul – Dec 2006	British Journal of Surgery Surgery
04 April	K Ferguson	Jul – Dec 2006	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
18 April	S Ravindran	Jul – Dec 2006	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology
02 May	M Fanartzis	Jul – Dec 2006	HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
16 May	Su-Wen Loh	Jul – Dec 2006	Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
30 May	J Lee	Jul – Dec 2006	Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
13 June	K Ferguson	Jul – Dec 2006	Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
27 June	S Ravindran	Jul – Dec 2006	American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

11 July	J Tan	Jan – Jun 2007	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery
25 July	Y Tuck	Jan – Jun 2007	Lancet Archives Surgery
08 August	D Pan	Jan – Jun 2007	British Journal of Surgery Surgery
22 August	C Lo	Jan – Jun 2007	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
05 September	P Le Page	Jan – Jun 2007	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology
19 September	J Tan	Jan – Jun 2007	HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
03 October	Y Tuck	Jan – Jun 2007	Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
17 October	D Pan	Jan – Jun 2007	Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
31 October	C Lo	Jan – Jun 2007	Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
14 November	P Le Page	Jan – Jun 2007	American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2007

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. Breakfast will be either before the audit or after the surgical grand round. The grand round 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
08 February	Anaesthesia Unit	L McNichol
15 February	Colorectal Unit	A Bui
22 February	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Surgery and Outreach Services to Rural Australia"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assoc Prof R L Gruen University of Melbourne, Department of Surgery, & Royal Melbourne Hospital</p>	
01 March	Guidelines to the management of thromboembolism	R Elliott
08 March	Division of Surgery Meeting	
15 March	Intensive Care Unit	R Bellomo
22 March	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Current Status of Cochlear Implants"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr S Wagstaff Ear, Nose & Throat - Head & Neck Surgeon Eye and Ear Hospital, Box Hill Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital</p>	
29 March	HPB Unit	C Christophi
05 April	UGI/End (End)	S Farrell

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2007(Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
12 April	<i>"Robotics in Cardiac Surgery"</i> Mr A Almeida Cardiothoracic Surgeon Monash Medical Centre	
19 April	Cardiac Surgery Unit	G Matalanis
26 April	Neurosurgery Unit	G Fabinyi
03 May	<i>"The Role of Telemetry in the Delivery of Surgical Services"</i> Mr P Coppin Operations Manager Loddon Mallee Health Alliance	
10 May	RACS ASC	
17 May	Emergency Department	G Braitberg
24 May	<i>"Simulators and Surgical Training – Implications for the Future"</i> Mr Iain J Skinner MBBS FRACS Past Chairman of the Asset Committee	
31 May	Orthopaedic Unit	S Liew
07 June	<i>"Current Trends in the Management of Subarachnoid Haemorrhage"</i> Mr J Laidlaw Neurosurgeon - Department of Neurosurgery Royal Melbourne Hospital	
14 June	UGI / Endocrine Unit (UGI)	M Douglas
21 June	<i>"TEMS in Colorectal Surgery"</i> Mr K C Farmer Colorectal Surgeon Alfred Hospital	
28 June	Thoracic Unit	S Knight

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
05 July	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The Significance of Occult Ultrasound Hernias - A Clinical Dilemma"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assoc Prof H Ewing Department of Surgery Northern Hospital</p>	
12 July	Division of Surgery Meeting	
19 July	Liver Transplant Unit	R Jones
26 July	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Integration of Technology Assessment in Health Care Policy"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr S Blamey Chair of Medical Services Advisory Committee & Chair of Victorian Policy Advisory Committee on Technology</p>	
02 August	Plastics Unit	S Flood
09 August	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Endovascular Surgery"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr M Denton Vascular & Endo Vascular Surgeon St Vincent's Private and Public Hospital Past President of ANZSVS Chair of Epworth Vascular Unit</p>	
16 August	Vascular Unit	G Fell
23 August	Urology Unit	D Bolton
30 August	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The Management of Hematemesis and Melena"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Stuart Roberts Director - Gastro Department Alfred Hospital</p>	
06 September	Breast and General Surgery	L Castles
13 September	Oral/Faciomaxillary Unit	A Smith

SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
20 September	<i>"Septic Shock"</i> Assoc Prof C Scheinkastel Director ICU Alfred Hospital	
27 September	ENT/Head & Neck Unit	M Campbell
04 October	Radiology	R Fabiny
11 October	Gynecology	
18 October	<i>"Predicting Disease from Retinal Changes"</i> Prof T Wong Professor of Ophthalmology Director – Retinal Vascular Imaging Centre – University of Melbourne & Deputy Head - Centre for Eye Research Australia	
25 October	Ophthalmology	K Gullifer
01 November	Spinal Unit	D Brown
08 November	Division of Surgery Meeting	
15 November	<i>"Current Management in Ovarian Cancer"</i> Prof D Allen Director of Gynecology Mercy Hospital	
22 November	Department of Pathology	P Crowley
29 November	Registrar Research Presentation	C Christophi

OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS 2007

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Friday

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

Content: There are over 30 operative surgery sessions assigned for the year period. These sessions concentrate on operative surgery techniques.

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
09 February	Axillary Clearance / Sentinel Node Bx	L Castles
16 February	Surgery for Large Bowel Obstruction	A Bui
23 February	Surgery for Benign Thyroid Disorders	S Farrell
02 March	Surgery for Bleeding Peptic Ulcer	T Sweeney
09 March	Surgery for Pancreatic Malignancy	M Fink
16 March	Surgery for Complicated PUD	T Sweeney
23 March	Surgery for Chronic Venous Insufficiency	A Roberts
30 March	Cervical LN Biopsy & Block Dissection	S Purser
06 April	GOOD FRIDAY	
13 April	Surgery for Cutaneous Melanoma	S Flood
20 April	Cosmetic / Reconstructive Breast Surgery	J Martin
27 April	Minimal Access Colorectal Surgery	M Wiley
04 May	Surgery of the Adrenal Gland	M Douglas
11 May	RACS ASC	
18 May	Trauma to the Abdomen	V Muralidharan
25 May	Portal Hypertension & Ascites	C Christophi
01 June	Small Bowel Resection & Anastomosis	M Douglas
08 June	Vascular Injuries	G Fell
15 June	Thoracoscopy / VATS / Diaphragmatic Repair	S Knight
22 June	Surgery for Peri-anal Conditions and Pilonidal Sinus	M Wiley

OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
29 June	Amputations	G Fell
06 July	Liver Resection	R Jones
13 July	Surgery for Hydatid Disease	V Muralidharan
20 July	Appendicectomy	M Wiley
27 July	Surgery for Obesity	I Michell
03 August	Emergency Urological Surgery	D Bolton
10 August	Surgery for Chronic Pancreatitis	C Christophi
17 August	Surgery for IBD	I Pilmer
24 August	Surgery of the Scrotum	D Bolton
31 August	Obesity Surgery	I Michell
07 September	Surgery for Pancreatic Trauma	C Christophi
14 September	Surgery for Small Bowel Obstruction	T Sweeney
21 September	Gastrectomy for Malignant Disease	A Aly
28 September	Liver Transplantation	RM Jones
5 October	Hernia Repair	M Fink
12 October	Management of Colonic Injuries	A Bui
19 October	Skin Flaps & Grafts for the General Surgeon	S Flood
26 October	Fundoplication	T Sweeney
2 November	Varicose Veins	P Chu
9 November	Anterior Resection and Colectomy	A Bui
16 November	Thyroidectomy	J Harding
23 November	Splenectomy	R Jones
30 November	Wound Closure Techniques	I Michell

SURGERY SEMINARS 2007

Time: 0800 – 0900

Day: Saturday

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

Content: There will be 17 Surgical Seminars each of which will consist of two presentations. The seminar topics are presented by Advanced Surgical Trainees only. The aim is to present a concise summary of the topic which should include an overview of current management principles, recent advances and future directions. Controversies in the subject should be discussed and the chairman asked to encourage 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 also required to prepare a short review of the topic in electronic form with hard copies to be handed out to the audience. This should consist of a maximum of four A4 pages and should comprehensively cover the topic in point form with references. References should be attached using additional A4 sheets. Trainees are advised to use Endnote bibliography software where possible. The electronic versions along with the contributing author's names will be published each year on to the University of Melbourne, Department of Surgery Web Site which is accessible to the public.

All general surgical advanced and basic trainees are expected to attend. All surgeons, nursing staff and other interested personnel are encouraged to attend both from the Austin and other hospitals.

SURGERY SEMINARS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
03 Feb	BREAST CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventative Strategies for Breast CA • Advances in the Treatment of Breast Cancer 	J Chionh S Ravindran	L Castles
10 Feb	COLORECTAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Idiopathic Constipation • Perianal Pruritus – Investigation and Management 	C Foley D Rowe	M Wiley
17 Feb	MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetics, screening and Dx of MEN • Advances in the treatment of MEN 	A Clough B Wilson	S Farrell
24 Feb	THORACO ABDOMINAL TRAUMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mx of Penetrating Injuries to Thorax + Abdomen • Mx of blunt injuries to thorax and abdomen 	M Fanartzis Y Tuck	S Knight
03 Mar	PANCREATIC CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation and Staging of Pancreatic Cancer • Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer 	J Tan H K Lim	C Christophi
10 Mar	GASTRIC CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation and Management of Early Gastric Cancer • Neo/Adjuvant Treatment of Gastric Cancer 	SW Loh M Leong	M Douglas
17 Mar	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and Surgical Management of PVD • Recent Advances in Non Surgical Therapy for PVD 	J Chionh J Lee	G Fell
24 Mar	MALIGNANT MELANOMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advances in the Therapy for Melanoma • Role of Surgery in Metastatic Melanoma 	C Foley L Wun	S Flood
31 Mar	COLORECTAL CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and Staging of CRC • Recent Advances in the Rx of CRC 	A Clough K Ferguson	A Bui
07 Apr	EASTER WEEKEND		
14 Apr	PARATHYROID TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Asymptomatic Hypercalcaemia • Surgical Advances for Parathyroid Tumours 	M Fanartzis S Ravindran	M Douglas

SURGERY SEMINARS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
21 Apr	HERNIAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incisional Hernia - Management • Technical Advances in Inguinal Hernia Repair 	SW Loh B Wilson	M Fink
28 Apr	ACUTE PANCREATITIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of Pseudocysts in Acute Pancreatitis • Management of Pancreatic Necrosis 	Y Tuck M Leong	V Muralidharan
05 May	OBESITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and Non Surgical Options for Obesity • Surgery for Morbid Obesity 	J Lee D Rowe	A Aly
12 May	ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS + ISCHAEMIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Intra Abdominal Visceral Aneurysms • Management of Mesenteric Ischaemia 	L Wun J Tan	G Fell
19 May	SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetiology and Investigations • Management of SBO 	K Ferguson J Chionh	M Wiley
26 May	ADVANCES IN HPB SURGERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach to the Hepatic Incidentaloma • Management of Liver Abscesses 	SW Loh C Foley	R Jones
02 Jun	ADVANCES IN UGI SURGERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Surgical Techniques for GERD • Management of the Esophageal Diverticulum 	H K Lim M Fanartzis	T Sweeney
09 Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND		

ANNUAL SURGICAL UNIT AUDITS 2007

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, trends, outcomes and benchmarking. 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 past surgical audits. In general, the quality of the presentations has been of the highest standards and represents a commitment to this important facet of our work.

ANNUAL SURGICAL UNIT AUDITS 2007 (Continued)

DATE	AUDIT	CHAIRMAN
16 June	Plastic Surgery	J Martin
23 June	Urology Unit	S Knight
30 June	UGI + Endocrine Surgery	C Christophi
07 July	Radiology Unit	R Fabiny
14 July	HPB + Transplantation Surgery	M Douglas
21 July	Orthopaedic Surgery	R Westh
28 July	Neurosurgery	M Campbell
04 August	Breast Surgery	S Flood
11 August	Ophthalmology Unit	G Fabinyi
18 August	Colorectal Surgery	L Castles
25 August	ENT + Head & Neck Surgery	S Purser
01 September	Haematemesis + Melaena Service	A.Aly
08 September	Emergency Department	G Braithberg
15 September	Spinal Cord Unit	S Liew
22 September	Department Of Anaesthesia	R Jones
29 September	Intensive Care Unit	G Gutteridge
06 October	Thoracic Unit	L McNicol
13 October	Oral + Faciomaxillary Unit	A Smith
20 October	Vascular Surgery	G Matalanis
27 October	Cardiac Surgery	G Fell
03 November	Melbourne Cup Weekend	
10 November	Gynaecology Unit	D Bolton

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, 1st December at 9.00 am (breakfast at 8.30 am) and will be judged by a panel of adjudicators. There will be two prizes for the categories of research performed on a fulltime basis and that carried out from a clinical position. The prize will include a gold medallion and an inscription on the Honour Board in the Level 8 Lecture Theatre, Lance Townsend Building. In addition there will be a \$1000 stipend contributing to travel to an international conference.

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

University Department of Surgery, Austin Hospital
Email: surgery-armc@unimelb.edu.au
Enquiries: 9496 3670

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
1700, Monday, 29 October, 2007**

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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.

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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AUSTIN SURGERY EDUCATION PROGRAM FEEDBACK SURVEY 2007

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? 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
Special Tutorials (Monday 0700-0800)							
Surgery Tutorials (Tuesday 0700-0800)							
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Surgery Annual Audits (Saturday 0800-0900)							

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.