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WELCOME MESSAGE

I wish to welcome all the Surgical Trainees together with all members of the Division of Surgery to the General Surgery Education Program for the year 2008. This program is aimed at providing a comprehensive series of tutorials, seminars and journal club sessions to Surgical Trainees at all levels. In addition, it also provides participation to all members of the Division of Surgery through the Surgical Forums and the Annual Surgical Unit Audits. The strength of the program and its success over the past five 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.

The program for the year 2008 has been altered to a more streamline form, based on the general attendance, impact and feedback received in the past years from both trainees and consultants. In particular the Saturday morning sessions have been shifted to Wednesdays and the Monday Special Tutorials have been omitted. Wednesday mornings will constitute the Surgical Forum which in the first half of the year will have Unit Based Presentations in lieu of the Surgical Grand Rounds previously held on Thursdays. During the second half of the year this will change to the Surgical Unit Annual Audits previously held on Saturdays. Wednesday evenings comprise the Surgical Trainee Symposium which alternates between Journal Club and Surgical Trainee Presentations which were previously held on Saturdays.

Finally, the Austin Research Prize will be held on Wednesday the 26th of November at a venue to be announced, followed by a formal dinner.

The program is open to anyone who is interested both from the Austin and other Centres, including all Surgical Trainees, Unaccredited Registrars, Surgical HMOs and Interns. The success of this program is dependant on active participation from all Surgical Trainees and staff members.

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

C Christophi

SURGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (2008)

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Surgery, Austin Health welcomes and expects Surgical Trainees to participate in the Surgical Education Program for the year 2008. This program is aimed at providing a continuous series of educational activities for Surgical Trainees at all levels. 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.

SURGICAL TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVE:

At the beginning of the academic year a spokesperson will be elected from amongst the SET 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 SET trainees rostered at the Austin Hospital. Surgical HMOs (2 & 3), Interns and trainees from other hospitals in Melbourne are also encouraged to participate if they so wish. A register of attendance will be maintained for each of the teaching sessions. A summary will be made available to your respective unit heads and will influence the end of term surgical trainee appraisal.

ABSENCE

Trainees who are unable to attend a particular session are expected to inform the Surgical Trainee representative so that apologies may be noted.

SURGICAL TUTORS:

Surgeons attached to the Austin Health have consistently demonstrated their commitment to the Surgical Education Program and part with their valuable time for the betterment of our trainees.

Thank you

V Muralidharan

Supervisor, Austin Surgery Education Program

AUSTIN HEALTH SURGICAL ROTATIONS

SET 2-5 TRAINEES

NAME	SET YEAR	ROTATION 1 Feb 07 –Jul 07	ROTATION2 Aug 07 – Jan 08
Ying-Ruey YONG	SET 2	HPB/T 1	Burnie
Kate FERGUSON	SET 2	Alice Springs	Northern Hospital
Julian LIEW	SET 2	Colorectal	HPB/T 2
Chek TOG	SET 2	Northern Hospital Thoracic / Vasc	Hobart
Jiun (Betty) LAI	SET 2	Burnie	Launceston
Damien Loh	SET 2	Hobart	Colorectal
Kian TAN	SET 2	UGI/Endo	Northern Hospital
Charles HAN	SET 2	Vascular	Bendigo
Natalie ZANTUCK	SET 2	Northern Hospital	Vascular
Siva RAVINDRAN	SET 3	Launceston	HPB/T 1
Philip LE PAGE	SET 3	Bendigo	Northern Hospital Thoracic / Vasc
David ROWE	SET 3	Hamilton	Thoracic
Tuck YONG	SET 3	Hobart	Hobart
Binh NGUYEN	SET 3	Northern Hospital	Breast
Yun Fan LU	SET 3	Northern Hospital	Alice Springs
Hou Kit LIM	SET 4	Bendigo	UGI/En
Matthew LEONG	SET 4	Dandenong	Hamilton
James LEE	SET 4	Thoracic	Bendigo
Jason TAN	SET 5	HPB/T 2	Dandenong
Su-Wen LOH	SET 5	Breast	Northern Hospital

SET 1 TRAINEES

NAME	ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2	ROTATION 3	ROTATION 4
Nancy SADKA	UGI / Endo	UGI / Endo	Echuca	Relieving 1
Devinder GAREWAL	Nights	Relieving 2	Bendigo	Bendigo
Kevin ONG	Burnie	Burnie	Epworth 1	Epworth 1
L LAU	Relieving 1	Urol (.5)	Burnie	Burnie
Janice CHENG	Launceston	Launceston	Launceston	Launceston
Z YAP	Bendigo	Bendigo	Relieving 1	Vasc (.5)
Ben KEONG	Echuca	Relieving 1	UGI / Endo	UGI / Endo
Mary Ann JOHNSON	Epworth 1	Epworth 1	Relieving 2	Echuca

SURGICAL FELLOWS

NAME	FELLOWSHIP
Kaye BOWERS	Fellow in HPB Surgery + Transplantation
Kiron BHATIA	Fellow in UGI Surgery
Simon RYAN	Fellow in Endocrine Surgery
Adele BURGESS	Fellow in Colorectal Surgery

UNACCREDITED SURGICAL REGISTRARS

NAME	ROTATION
Yahya AL-HABBAL	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Masood ANSARI	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Ed LIEW	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Owen MATTERN	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Krinal MORI	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Gaurang SHAH	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar
Nandagopal VASUDEVAN	Unaccredited Surgical Registrar

SURGICAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICERS

HMO 2	HMO 3
Rachel BLACKSHAW	Matthew ALEXANDER (Aug 08 – Feb 09)
Alan CH'NG	Gleda ANG
Thomas ENTWISLE	Bikash AWALE
Maggie FORBES	Aaron BUCKLAND
Jenny HUYNH	Mirjam BYWATER
Jeff KAO	Yan CHOW
Kelvin LAM	Larissa DOUGLAS
George MIRMILSTEIN	Shoane IP
Mumraiz NAQSHBAND	Binoy JOSEPH
Dinesh NATARAJAN	Emily KEANE (Aug 08 – Feb 09)
Vivian NGUYEN	Andrew MATTIN
Minh Anh PHAM	Phillip PARAMESWARAN
Catherine RUDINSKI	Karan PURI
Anthony TA	Mehdi ROSTAMI
Catherine VANYAI	Kathryn RZETELSKI-WEST
Chon Han LIEW	Rajeev SHUKLA
Mahesha WEERAKOON	Farshad ABEDI
Nathan WHITE	
Mehdi ROSTAMI	

WEEKLY PROGRAM SUMMARY

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
TUESDAY	0700 – 0800	SURGICAL TUTORIALS	H E Library
WEDNESDAY	0730 – 0830	SURGICAL FORUM UNIT PRESENTATIONS (February – June) ANNUAL AUDITS (July – November) Light Breakfast 0715	Lecture Theatre Level 8 LTB
WEDNESDAY	1800 – 1900	SURGICAL TRAINEE SYMPOSIUM - Trainee Presentations - Journal Club	Lecture Theatre Level 8 LTB
THURSDAY	0730 – 0830	SURGICAL UNIT WEEKLY AUDIT Light Breakfast 0715	Lecture Theatre Level 8 LTB
FRIDAY	0700 – 0800	OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS	H E Library

SURGERY TUTORIALS

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Tuesday

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

Content: There are over 40 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
05 February	Benign Breast Disorders	A Hyett
12 February	Genetics & Screening in CR Cancer	M Wiley
19 February	Parathyroid Diseases	S Farrell
26 February	Nutritional Support in Surgery	M Douglas
04 March	Management of Gallstone Disease	V Muralidharan
11 March	Oesophageal Carcinoma	A Aly
18 March	Peripheral Vascular Disease	G Fell
25 March	Surgical Conditions of Salivary Glands	M Wilson
01 April	Mastalgia and Nipple Discharge	E Bevington
08 April	Elective Approach to Colorectal Cancer	I Pilmer
15 April	Benign Thyroid Disorders	S Farrell
22 April	Gas Gangrene / Necrotizing Fasciitis	M Fink
29 May	Primary Liver Cancer	V Muralidharan
06 May	Gastric Malignancies	T Sweeney
13 May	RACS CONJOINT ASC – HONG KONG	
20 May	Malignant Melanoma	S Flood
27 May	Penetrating Thoracic Injuries	S Knight
03 June	Carcinoma of the Breast	L Castles

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
10 June	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	A Bui
17 June	Thyroid Carcinoma	J Harding
24 June	Burns	S Flood
01 July	Benign Liver Tumours	C Christophi
08 July	GOR + Motility Disorders & Barrett's	A Aly
15 July	Management of Head Injuries	G Fabinyi
22 July	Management of Urological Trauma	D Bolton
29 July	Anorectal Incontinence / Rectal Prolapse	R Brouwer
05 August	Coagulation Disorders in Surgery	I Michell
12 August	Liver Metastases	C Christophi
19 August	Peptic Ulcer Disease & UGI Bleeding	I Michell
26 August	Chemotherapy for GI + HPB Malignancies	N Tebbutt
02 September	Basics of US and CT Scanning	T Schelleman
09 September	Infections of the Liver	M Fink
16 September	Genetics of Breast Cancer	J Martin
23 September	Lower GI Haemorrhage	R Brouwer
30 September	Intra-Abdominal Neuro Endocrine Tumours	J Harding
07 October	Management of Early Breast Cancer	Caroline Baker
14 October	Lower GI Fistulae	R Brouwer
21 October	Pancreatitis	V Muralidharan
28 October	Oesophageal Fistulae	M Douglas
04 November	MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	
11 November	Management of Urinary Calculi	Y Chan
18 November	Gynaecological Conditions for General Surgeons	P Moore
25 November	Chronic Venous Insufficiency	G Fell

SURGICAL FORUM

- Time:** 0730 – 0830 (Light Breakfast at 0715)
- Day:** Wednesday
- Venue:** Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building
- Content:** The Surgical Forum will be conducted in two parts as described below:

SURGICAL UNIT PRESENTATIONS (February – June)

This will be conducted in the first half of the year from the 6th February to the 25th June. Each unit within the Division of Surgery is allocated a single day for a presentation on a topic of particular interest to both the presenting unit and the members of the Division of Surgery. The presentations may be delivered by members of the relevant unit or an invited speaker of their choice.

SURGICAL UNIT ANNUAL AUDITS (July – November)

This will be conducted in the second half of the year from the 2nd July to the 26th November. Each unit within the Division of Surgery is allocated a single day for a presentation of their Annual Surgical Audit.

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.

**SURGICAL FORUM (February – June)
UNIT PRESENTATIONS**

DATE	TOPIC	Chairman
06 February	Anaesthesia Unit	L McNicol
13 February	Colorectal Unit	A Bui
20 February	Intensive Care Unit	R Bellomo
27 February	Radiology Unit	T Schelleman
05 March	Liver Transplant Unit	R M Jones
12 March	Cardiac Unit	G Matalanis
19 March	Neurosurgery Unit	G Fabinyi
26 March	Ophthalmology Unit	K Gullifer
02 April	UGI / Endocrine Unit	M Douglas
09 April	Orthopaedic Surgery Unit	R Westh
16 April	ENT / Head & Neck Unit	M Campbell
23 April	Thoracic Unit	S Knight
30 April	Family Planning and Adolescent Gynaecology Unit	P Moore
07 May	Plastics Unit	S Flood
14 May	RACS CONJOINT ASC – HONG KONG	
21 May	Vascular Unit	G Fell
28 May	Urology Unit	D Bolton
04 June	Breast Unit	L Castles
11 June	Oral / Faciomaxillary Unit	A Smith
18 June	HPB + Transplantation Surgery Unit	C Christophi
25 June	Spinal Unit	D Brown

**SURGICAL FORUM (July – November)
ANNUAL AUDITS**

DATE	AUDIT	CHAIRMAN
02 July	Plastics Unit	J Martin
09 July	Urology Unit	S Knight
16 July	UGI / Endocrine Unit	C Christophi
23 July	Radiology Unit	R Fabiny
30 July	HPB + Transplantation Surgery Unit	M Douglas
06 August	Orthopaedic Surgery Unit	R Westh
13 August	Neurosurgery Unit	M Campbell
20 August	Breast Unit	S Flood
27 August	Ophthalmology Unit	G Fabinyi
03 September	Colorectal Unit	L Castles
10 September	ENT / Head & Neck Unit	S Purser
17 September	Paediatrics Unit	A Auldist
24 September	Emergency Department	F Kerr
01 October	Spinal Unit	P Wilde
08 October	Anaesthesia Unit	R M Jones
15 October	Intensive Care Unit	G Gutteridge
22 October	Thoracic Unit	L McNicol
29 October	Oral / Faciomaxillary Unit	A Smith
05 November	Vascular Unit	G Matalanis
12 November	Cardiac Unit	G Fell
19 November	Family Planning and Adolescent Gynaecology Unit	D Bolton

SURGICAL TRAINEE FORUM SURGICAL SEMINARS & JOURNAL CLUB

Time: 1800 – 1900

Day: Wednesday

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

Content: The surgical trainee forum will consist of Surgical Seminars and Journal Clubs occurring on alternating weeks.

SURGICAL SEMINARS:

Each Surgical Seminar will consist of two presentations presented by SET 2-5 trainees. 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 audience participation encouraged. 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.

JOURNAL CLUB:

Journal Club presentations are given by the five SET 2-5 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 2007) while those in the second half concentrate on publications from the first half of the current year (January – June 2008).

Feb 2008 – June 2008	July 2008 – Jan 2009)	JOURNAL CLUSTER
Ying-Ruey YONG	Damien LOH	New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology
Julian LIEW	Siva RAVINDRAN	Lancet Archives Surgery Annals of RCS England Clinical Cancer Research
Kian TAN	Binh NGUYEN	British Journal of Surgery Surgery Asian Journal of Surgery Journal of Surgical Oncology
Charles HAN	Hou Kit LIM	Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery Gastroenterology & Hepatology Journal of Surgical Research
James LEE	Natalie ZANTUCK	World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology American Journal of Surgery Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery

SURGICAL TRAINEE FORUMS SURGICAL SEMINARS & JOURNAL CLUB

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
06 Feb	BENIGN BREAST DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation & Management of Nipple Discharge Investigation & Management Breast Pain 	J Tan SW Loh	E Bevington
13 Feb	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New England Journal of Medicine ANZ Journal of Surgery 	Y-R Yong	C Christophi
20 Feb	COLON CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mx of Obstructed Left Colon Mx of Locally Advanced CA Rectum 	Y-R Yong J Liew	I Pilmer
27 Feb	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lancet Archives of Surgery 	J Liew	C Christophi
05 Mar	THYROID CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach to the Solitary Thyroid Nodule Treatment of Advanced Thyroid Cancer 	C Tog K Tan	M Douglas
12 Mar	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Journal of Surgery Surgery 	K Tan	C Christophi
19 Mar	ABDOMINAL SEPSIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdominal Complications in the ICU Patient Mx of Gross Intra-Abdominal Sepsis 	C Han B Nguyen	M Fink
26 Mar	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annals of Surgery Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery 	C Han	C Christophi
02 Apr	PRIMARY LIVER TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ix of a Solitary Liver Lesion Treatment options for Primary Liver Tumours 	YF Lu M Leong	RM Jones
09 Apr	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Journal of Surgery Gastroenterology 	J Lee	C Christophi
16 Apr	OESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ix of Oesophageal Motility Disorders and GORD Mx of Oesophageal Motility Disorders and GORD 	J Lee N Zantuck	A Aly
23 Apr	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPB European Journal of Surgical Oncology 	Y-R Yong	C Christophi
30 Apr	ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS (AAA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Management of Abdominal Aneurysms Non Surgical Options in Abdominal Aneurysms 	Y-R Yong J Liew	G Fell
07 May	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annals of the RCS of England Clinical Cancer Research 	J Liew	C Christophi

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
14 May	RACS CONJOINT ASC – HONG KONG		
21 May	ANORECTAL INCONTINENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ix & Assessment of Anorectal Incontinence • Prevention & Management of Incontinence 	C Tog K Tan	R Brouwer
28 May	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Journal of Surgery • Journal of Surgical Oncology 	K Tan	C Christophi
04 Jun	ADRENAL TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating the Adrenal Incidentaloma • Management of Adrenal Tumours 	C Han B Nguyen	S Farrell
11 Jun	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenterology & Hepatology • Journal of Surgical Research 	C Han	C Christophi
18 Jun	SURGICAL NUTRITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritional Assessment of the Surgical Patient • The Role of Nutritional Supplements in Surgery 	YF Lu M Leong	V Muralidharan
25 Jun	JOURNAL CLUB (July – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Journal of Surgery • Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery 	J Lee	C Christophi
02 Jul	LIVER METASTASES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance and Surgery for CRC Liver Mets • Loco-Regional Therapies for CRC Liver Mets 	J Tan SW Loh	C Christophi
09 Jul	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England Journal of Medicine • ANZ Journal of Surgery 	D Loh	C Christophi
16 Jul	OESOPHAGEAL CANCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staging & Surgical Options in Oesophageal CA • Adjuvant & Neoadjuvant Rx in Oesophageal CA. 	J Lee N Zantuck	M Douglas
23 Jul	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lancet • Archives of Surgery 	S Ravindran	C Christophi
30 Jul	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach to Acute Limb Ischaemia • Advances in the Rx of PVD in the Diabetic Patient 	J Tan SW Loh	G Fell
06 Aug	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Journal of Surgery • Surgery 	B Nguyen	C Christophi
13 Aug	SOFT TISSUE TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification & Staging of Soft Tissue Tumours • Mx of Soft Tissue Tumours 	K Ferguson J Liew	A Hyett
20 Aug	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annals of Surgery • Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery 	HK Lim	C Christophi
27 Aug	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Surgery in IBD • Mx of Acute Complications of IBD 	D Loh K Tan	A Bui

DATE	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CHAIRMAN
03 Sept	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Journal of Surgery • Gastroenterology 	N Zantuck	C Christophi
10 Sep	BILE DUCT INJURY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention & Management of Bile Duct Injuries • Management of Biliary Strictures 	S Ravindran P Le Page	V Muralidharan
17 Sep	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPB • European Journal of Surgical Oncology 	D Loh	C Christophi
24 Sep	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 	D Rowe B Nguyen	I Michell
01 Oct	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annals of the RCS of England • Clinical Cancer Research 	S Ravindran	C Christophi
08 Oct	ABDOMINAL TRAUMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mx of Penetrating Retroperitoneal Injuries • Mx of Blunt Retroperitoneal Injuries 	HK Lim N Zantuck	RM Jones
15 Oct	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Journal of Surgery • Journal of Surgical Oncology 	B Nguyen	C Christophi
22 Oct	PANCREATIC ISLET CELL TUMOURS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis & Localization of Islet Cell Tumours • Management of Pancreatic Islet Cell Tumours 	K Ferguson J Liew	J Harding
29 Oct	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenterology & Hepatology • Journal of Surgical Research 	HK Lim	C Christophi
05 Nov	GASTRO INTESTINAL FISTULAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetiology & Pathophysiology of UGI Fistulae • Management UGI Fistulae 	D Loh K Tan	Tom Sweeney
12 Nov	JOURNAL CLUB (January – June 2008) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Journal of Surgery • Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery 	N Zantuck	C Christophi
19 Nov	DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mx of Septic Conditions of the Skin & Nailed • Principles of Management of Skin Malignancies 	S Ravindran P Le Page	S Flood

SURGICAL UNIT WEEKLY AUDIT

- Time:** 0730 – 0830 (Light Breakfast at 0715)
Day: Thursday
Venue: Lecture Theatre, Dept of Surgery, 8th Floor, Lance Townsend Building
Content: The weekly audit meeting is attended by all units within the Division of Surgery.

Audit Content:

The audits should display the weekly activity of the relevant unit, including surgical and non surgical cases. Morbidity and mortality should be listed with all UR numbers and relevant cases discussed in detail highlighting specific issues and any suggested corrective measures. The period under review will cover Monday to Sunday of the previous week, i.e. Monday 28th January to Sunday 3rd February for presentation on Thursday 7th February 2008.

Audit Format:

The surgical audit is presented electronically using the lectern computer and overhead projector.

Audit Submission:

Electronic format of the audit should be emailed to Kim McAughtry, (kimem@unimelb.edu.au) at the Department of Surgery (9496 5468) to be received latest by 1400hrs on the Wednesday preceding the Audit. These will automatically be uploaded on to the computer in the Lecture Theatre ready for presentation. Late submissions will NOT be uploaded.

If you are unable to submit the audit in time, you may bring a copy on USB Memory Stick and physically load it on to the computer on Thursday morning. If you plan to do this, please have the courtesy to arrive ahead of time (before 7.15am) and load the audit and avoid disrupting the smooth flow and conduct of the audit session.

Electronic Format for Submission:

Beginning 2008 we require the surgical audits to be submitted in power point format. This will ease the logistics of uploading and subsequent presentations. Submit the audit and any discussions of morbidity or mortality as a single file and name the file after your parent unit.

If you are unable to submit it as a power point file then a PDF file will be acceptable.

OPERATIVE SURGERY TUTORIALS

Time: 0700 – 0800

Day: Friday

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

Content: There are over 40 Operative Surgery Sessions assigned for the year period. These sessions concentrate on operative surgery techniques.

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
08 February	Surgery for Benign Breast Diseases	J Martin
15 February	Surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease	I Pilmer
22 February	Parathyroidectomy	S Farrell
29 February	Surgery for RIF Pain	I Michell
07 March	Cholecystectomy / CBD Exploration	M Fink
14 March	Surgery for GOR	T Sweeney
21 March	GOOD FRIDAY	
28 March	Ruptured Intra Abdominal Aneurysm	A Chan
04 April	Surgery of the Salivary Glands	M Campbell
11 April	Surgical Techniques for Breast Cancer	L Castles
18 April	Intestinal Stoma	R Brouwer
25 April	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	
02 May	Thyroidectomy for Cancer	M Douglas
09 May	Surgery for Cutaneous Disorders	A Hyett
16 May	RACS CONJOINT ASC – HONG KONG	
23 May	Splenectomy / Splenorrhaphy	C Christophi
30 May	Surgery for Benign Oesophageal Disorders	I Michell
06 June	Varicose Vein Surgery	G Fell
13 June	Surgery of the Hand - Minor Procedures	S Flood
20 June	Thoracotomy for the General Surgeon	S Seevanayagam

DATE	TOPIC	SURGEON
27 June	Routine Colectomy	M Wiley
04 July	Surgery for Groin Hernia	T Sweeney
11 July	Principles of Liver Resection	V Muralidharan
18 July	Oesophagectomy for Cancer	M Douglas
25 July	Testicular / Scrotal Surgery	S Appu
01 August	Surgery for Soft Tissue Sarcoma	A Aly
08 August	The Difficult Colectomy	A Bui
15 August	Wound Closure Techniques	H Farrow
22 August	Surgery for Liver Trauma	M Fink
29 August	Oesophageal Perforation	I Michell
05 September	Bowel Anastomosis Techniques	R Brouwer
12 September	Surgery for Malignancies of the Biliary Tree	V Muralidharan
19 September	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Obesity	A Aly
26 September	Surgery for Renal & Ureteric Trauma	Y Chan
03 October	Surgery for Gynaecological Emergencies	P Moore
10 October	Complications of Breast Surgery	C Baker
17 October	Anterior Resection	I Pilmer
24 October	Abdominal Wall Hernia / Dehiscence	S Farrell
31 October	Pancreaticoduodenectomy	C Christophi
07 November	Gastrectomy for Malignancy	T Sweeney
14 November	Surgery for Acute Pancreatitis	V Muralidharan
21 November	Interventional Radiology for GI Bleeding	M Brooks

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Time: Presentation: 1800 – 1900; Formal Dinner 1900 Onwards.

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Venue: TBA

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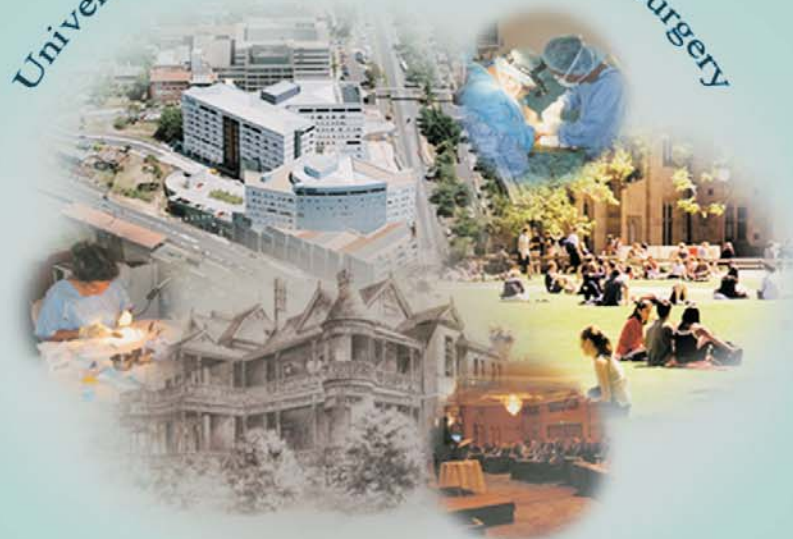
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