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“Optimising laparotomy closure—using MMFT and NPWT to improve outcomes after primary closure and the open abdomen”

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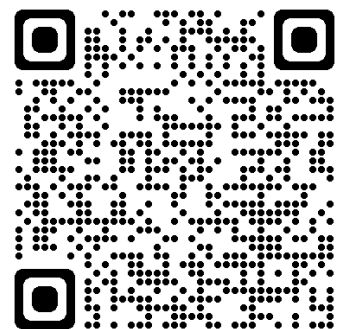
Guest Speakers

Dr Ben Griffiths, MD FRCS, Head of Colorectal Surgery at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital

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Dr Danette Wright, General and colorectal surgeon, Sydney

Date	Thursday, 16 th November 2023
Time	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Venue	JW Marriott, Springbrook room Gold Coast



Learning Objectives:

- Understand the incidence and long term risks of SSI after EmLap
- Be aware of the current evidence-based interventions in SSI prevention
- Understand the mechanism of action of Closed Incision NPWT and evidence/guidelines in EmLap
- The health economic case for Prevena in EmLap
- Patient selection and practical session with hands-on techniques for application, tips and tricks.
- Common clinical scenarios with an open abdomen
- Techniques for delayed closure and their outcomes
- NPWT with MMT—optimising the technique with hands-on technical aspects and tips for success
- Understand the Abthera-Prevena pathway