

Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery (DCAS) Course

Monday 1 May 2023
RACS SA Office, Kent Town

Keynote Speaker

Gordon Wallace - New South Wales

Hot Topic Speaker

Rhea Liang - Queensland

Who should attend?

Surgical Trainees, research Fellows, early career academics and any surgeon who has ever considered involvement with publication or presentation of any academic work. If you have been to a DCAS course before, the program is designed to provide previous attendees with something new and of interest each year.

Association for Academic Surgery and International Invited Speakers

Dawn Coleman -Michigan, USA
Lola Fayanju -Pennsylvania, USA
Fabian Johnston -Maryland, USA
Colin Martin - Alabama, USA
Joseph Phillips -Pennsylvania, USA
Susanne Warner -Minnesota, USA

Australasian Faculty includes

Cladia Di Bella - Victoria
Samantha Bunzli - Victoria
Richard Hanney- New South Wales
Jonathan Karpelowsky - New South Wales
James Lee - Victoria
Michelle Locke - New Zealand
Ruth Mitchell - New South Wales
Payal Mukherjee - New South Wales
Charles Pilgrim - Victoria
Cameron Wells - New Zealand
Nichola Wilson - New Zealand

Further Information

Visit www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2022 for further information or contact:
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DCAS Course Participation

Physical registration:
\$275.00 per person incl. GST

Register online:

www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2022

Medical Students

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students who would like to register their interest, please visit www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2022 for further information.

6:30 am	Registration Opens
7:30am - 9:20am	Session 1: A Career in Academic Surgery The difference between a surgeon and an academic surgeon Leadership development through service How to snag a (good) research mentor? Academic surgery and work-life balance Panel discussion
9:10am - 9:30am	Break
9:30am - 10:10am	Session 2: Choose Your Own Research Adventure Opportunities for research in regional centers full-time researchers – If you can't beat them, join them
10:10am - 10:40am	Hot topic in Academic Surgery: Intersectionality of a surgeon
10:40am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 11:30am	Keynote Lecture: Research, translational and clinical deployment- the sky's not the limit!
11:30am - 12:45pm	Session 3: Tools For Academic Output Writing the abstract – make every word count Presenting your study – make every second count Writing and submitting a manuscript – not all about the word count When a journal reviewer swipes right Panel discussion
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Session 4: Concurrent Academic Workshops Session 4A: Finding My Fit: Try Before You Buy Qualitative research Interdisciplinary research team The role of academic surgeons in the world of industry-driven research Rewards and challenges of the academic lifestyle: POV early years Discussion Session 4B: I Found my Fit: Money Can't Buy Happiness, but... How to start: seed funding & alternative funding sources Writing an irresistible grant application Make your research dollar go further: managing project, personnel and other expenses Discussion
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Session 5: Closing Remarks My journey as an academic surgeon Closing remarks

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