

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

Monday 2 May 2022
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

6:15am	Registrations Open and Light Breakfast
7:15am - 7:30am	Welcome and Introduction
7:30am - 9:10am	<p>Session 1: A Career in Academic Surgery</p> <p>Why every surgeon can and should be an academic surgeon <i>Christobel Saunders</i></p> <p>Where do good ideas and research questions come from and where do I begin? <i>Hari Nathan</i></p> <p>A productive mentor and mentee relationship - What's needed? <i>Callissia Clarke</i></p> <p>How to supervise a surgical higher degree and get it done on time <i>Marc Gladman</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>
9:10am - 9:30am	Morning Tea with Faculty
9:30am - 10:30am	<p>Session 2: New Directions and Challenges in Surgical Academia</p> <p>Research in indigenous or vulnerable communities - Where to begin (update) <i>Kelvin Kong</i></p> <p>Beyond the impact factor - Social media and open source options in academic surgery: Pitfalls and benefits <i>Colin Martin</i></p> <p>Predatory Journals - What you need to know <i>Carrie Lubitz</i></p>
10:30am - 11:00am	Hot Topic in Academic Surgery: Burnout and mental health in academic medicine - <i>Eric Levi</i>
11:00am - 11:20am	Mid-Morning Break with Faculty
11:20am - 12:40pm	<p>Session 3: Tools for Academic Output</p> <p>Preparing an abstract <i>Shipra Arya</i></p> <p>Presenting at a scientific meeting <i>Christina Roland</i></p> <p>Writing and submitting a manuscript <i>Amir Ghaferi</i></p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
12:40pm - 1:25pm	Keynote Presentation: Building and succeeding In an academic career - <i>Mark Smithers</i>
1:25pm - 2:25pm	Lunch with Faculty
2:25pm - 3:30pm	<p>Session 4: Concurrent Academic Workshops</p> <p>Concurrent Workshop 1: Finding My Fit Translational research - Bedside to bench to bedside <i>Anthony Glover</i></p> <p>Clinical research and randomised control trials <i>Deborah Wright</i></p> <p>Interdisciplinary research <i>Payal Mukherjee</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Concurrent Workshop 2: Surgical Research Funding A recipe for successful grant writing <i>Greg O'Grady</i></p> <p>Targeting surgical research funding: Philanthropy, NGO's, societies, MRFF and NHMRC - Where is best? <i>Claudia di Bella</i></p> <p>Looking for the big prize - MRFF and NHMRC - Strategies for success <i>David Watson</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<p>Session 5: Closing Session</p> <p>The far and wide of an academic career <i>Ian Bissett</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>

Presented by:
Association for Academic Surgery in partnership with the RACS Section of Academic Surgery.

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Hot topic speaker:

Eric Levi - Victoria

Keynote speaker:

Mark Smithers - 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.

2021 comments:

"Great Course. Great faculty. Great Day"

"Very inspiring"

"Excellent program, well done!"

Association for Academic Surgery and International Invited Speakers:

Shipra Arya - California, USA
Callissia Clarke - Wisconsin, USA
Amir Ghaferi - Michigan, USA
Carrie Lubitz - Massachusetts, USA
Colin Martin - Alabama, USA
Hari Nathan - Michigan, USA
Christina Roland - Texas, USA

Australasian Faculty includes:

Claudia Di Bella - Victoria
Ian Bissett - New Zealand
Marc Gladman - South Australia
Anthony Glover - New South Wales
Richard Hanney - New South Wales
Jonathan Karpelowsky - New South Wales
Kelvin Kong - New South Wales
Payal Mukherjee - New South Wales
Greg O'Grady - New Zealand
Christobel Saunders - Western Australia
David Watson - South Australia
Deborah Wright - New Zealand

Notes:

New RACS Fellows presenting for convocation in 2022 will be required to marshal at 4:15pm for the Convocation Ceremony.

CPD Points will be awarded for attendance at the course with point allocation to be advised at a later date.

General Surgery Trainees who attend the RACS Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery course during their SET Training may, upon proof of attendance submitted to board@generalsurgeons.com.au, count this course towards one of the four compulsory GSA Trainees' Days. Information correct at time of printing, subject to change without notice.

Further information:

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DCAS Course Participation:

Physical registration: \$275.00 per person incl. GST (includes virtual platform access)
Virtual registration: \$110.00 per person incl. GST

Register online:

www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2022

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.