The Cutting Edge: Essential Surgical Skills

Friday 20 October 2017

The Cutting Edge: Essential Surgical Skills workshop aims to assist the GP and Nurse Practitioner in attaining an improved level of competence in the basic techniques required for minor surgery. This workshop focuses on the most commonly performed procedures. Safety is emphasised as well as the acquisition of one sound technique in each skill area.

Workshop Content

Instrumentation: Educates participants in safe handling practices and appropriate instrument choice

Knot Tying: Teaches knot tying appropriate to a variety of suturing techniques

Local Anaesthesia: Assists the practitioner in the safe planning, choice and administration of local anaesthesia

Suturing Technique: Participants will take part in hands-on session teaching a variety of suturing techniques including mattress and subcuticular suturing

Lesion Biopsy: A further hands-on session teaching sub-cutaneous skin biopsy and lesion excision

Wound Management: Aims to update practitioners’ knowledge of dressing choice, post-operative wound management and suture removal including treatment of minor burns, common wound complications and traumatic wounds

Training Grants:
The Australian Government is offering training grants of $2000 per day to rural and remote procedural and emergency medicine GPs to maintain their respective skills. Further information about the grants contact:
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Convenor
Dr Olga Ward

Suitable for
General Practitioners, GP Registrars and Nurse Practitioners (Rural and Metro)

Workshop Inclusions
- Simulation models
- Didactic sessions
- All meals and refreshments
- Limited places to maximise practical learning time

Accreditation
RACGP and ACRRM accreditation for this educational activity is pending for the 2017 - 2019 triennium.

Venue
CTEC
The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2
Hackett Drive, Crawley
Perth, Western Australia

Fee
Full Fee: $920
WA GPs, WA GP Registrars & WA Nurse Practitioners: $770

Register Online
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