

RANZCOG BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE, 2011

RACS Melbourne, May 7th-8th

PROGRAMME

Saturday 8th May

Registration 0745-0800 Please arrive, collect your ID, sign the register and proceed to lecture theatre *Please continue to wear your name tags for both days!*

Group 1 A-M

Group 2 M-Z

Session 1 0800-0830 , Welcome, pre test and house keeping

Philip Thomas

Session 2 0830-0910, Introduction to the wonderful world of surgery, the rule of P's and role play

Philip Thomas, Jason Tan

Session 3 0910-0950, Getting started. Open surgery, setup and ergonomics

Philip Thomas

Morning tea 0950-1000

Session 4 1000-1030, Trouble shooting the stack

Clare Myers

Session 5 1030-1100 Diagnostic and Operative Hysteroscopy

Philip Thomas

Session 6 1100-1140 Sutures knots and needle holders (lecture)

Ken Leong

Session 7 1140-1340, Practical Sessions

Group 1: Instruments (open surgery) prac, and intro to
Laparoscopic suturing using “tubs” (60 mins)

Demos: PT/JT/KL/AW/AA/SS/SHa

Group 2: Hysteroscopy, and trouble-shooting the stack (60 mins)

Demos: AP/RS/CA/CC/CM/VK/SL

Lunch 1340-1410

Session 8 1410-1450 Anatomy, incisions, principles of entry and closure

Philip Thomas

Session 9 1450-1530, Principles of Episiotomy and Perineal Repair

Anatomy and functionality 1450-1510 (Annie Leong)

Practical Application 1510-1540 (Michelle Schlipalius)

Afternoon break 1540-1550

Session 10 1550-1710, Practical Sessions

Group 1: Knot tying practical 40 mins

Demos: JT/PT/KL/CA/CC/AA/SS/AP

Group 2: Episiotomy Repair 40mins

Demos: MS/AL/AW/CM/VK/SL/SHa

Sunday 9th May

Session 11 0800-0830, Principles of tissue dissection and haemostasis

Jason Tan

Session 12 0830-1000 Principles of laparoscopic surgery

Positioning	<i>Jason Tan</i>	30 mins
Entry techniques	<i>Russell Dalton</i>	30 mins
Instruments	<i>Stephen Lee</i>	30 mins

Morning tea 1000-1010

Session 13 1010-1210, Practical Sessions

Group 1: Laparoscopic Exercises (60 mins)

Grid exercises/Cord manipulation/Clipping/Cutting/Elastic bands/Loop ligation(simulated ectopic)

Demos: ER/CC/VK/SL

Group 2: Open entry practical (60 mins)

Demos: RD/PT/BSR/SH/MA

Session 14 1210-1240, Principles of Diathermy and Electro Surgery (lecture)

Philip Thomas

Lunch 1200-1245

Session 15 1245-1345, Practical Sessions

Group 1: Diathermy exercises (open) (30mins)

Demos: ER/BSR/CC/VK/SH

Group 2: Tissue dissection and haemostasis prac (30mins)

Demos: RD/PT/APO/MA/SL

Afternoon tea 1345-1355

Session 16 1355-1510, Practical Sessions

Group 1: Laparoscopic use of Diathermy (60mins)1445-1545

Demos: ER/RD/APO/VK

Group 2: Suturing, entry and exit prac (60mins)1545-1645

Demos: PT/BSR/CC/MA/SL/SH

Session 17 1645-1715, Post test and course feedback questionnaire

Philip Thomas

Certificates of Attendance will be signed, Certificates of Completion will be sent out after six-month post-test is returned to RANZCOG

1715 Close

My sincere thanks goes to all of the following people who generously give their time to make this course a success

Demonstrators/Lecturers:

Philip Thomas	PT	Vinni Kaur	VK
Alex Polyakov	APo	Alex Ades	AA
Jason Tan	JT	Sam Soo	SS
Emma Readman	ER	Stephen Lee	SL
Roshan Shamon	RS	Susie Hiscock	SH
Annie Leong	AL	Samantha Hargreaves	SHa
Ken Leong	KL	Michelle Schlipalius	MS
Russell Dalton	RD	Anne Poliness	AP
Ballarat SR	BSR	+Anyone else with a Mercedes Benz	MB
Catarina Ang	CA		
Claudia Cheng	CC		
Anthony Woodward	AW		
Clare Myers	CM		
Michel Amir	MA		