

## **Extension Seminar in Surgery and Perioperative Medicine**

## **Preliminary program**

#### Self-paced learning package

### **Available from April 2022**

Presentation title	Learning objectives
Preadmission clinic pharmacist services  A/Prof Andrew Hale, Assistant Director, Clinical Services, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Describe the scope of practice of a preadmission pharmacist</li> <li>Describe the preadmission pharmacist approach to patients in the perioperative setting.</li> <li>Outline key elements in preparing a business case to establish a pre-admission pharmacist service</li> <li>Explain challenges associated with having a business case accepted</li> </ul>
Theatre pharmacist services  Janelle Penno, Perioperative Pharmacist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	<ul> <li>Describe and scope of practice of a theatre pharmacist</li> <li>Outline some of the quality and safety projects undertaken by theatre pharmacists</li> <li>Outline key elements in preparing a business case to establish a theatre pharmacist service</li> </ul>
A/Prof David Sturgess, Eminent Specialist and Clinical Director of Anaesthesia, Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS), Brisbane	<ul> <li>Explore different approaches to anaesthesia</li> <li>Outline how the type of anaesthesia is chosen</li> <li>Describe medications used for anaesthesia</li> <li>Explain risk factors for and management of post-operative delirium</li> </ul>
VTE prophylaxis  Hadley Bortz, Senior Pharmacist- Anticoagulation Stewardship, Alfred Health	<ul> <li>Formulate evidence-based recommendations about appropriate VTE prophylaxis</li> <li>Outline when to use different medications for VTE prophylaxis</li> <li>Explain the indications and duration of use for these medications</li> <li>Explain the role of extended VTE prophylaxis</li> <li>Identify groups of surgical patients requiring extended VTE prophylaxis</li> <li>Describe the types and indications for use of mechanical prophylaxis</li> <li>Explain considerations for dosing VTE prophylaxis in obese surgical patients</li> <li>Explain the management of Jehovah's witness patients undergoing surgery</li> </ul>
Antimicrobials  Dr Courtney Ierano, Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Resident Pharmacist, Alfred Health	<ul> <li>Describe how antimicrobial stewardship principles are applied in the perioperative setting</li> <li>Explain the rationale for and appropriate use of antibiotic prophylaxis in the perioperative setting</li> <li>Describe the role of antibiotic allergy testing in the perioperative period</li> <li>Outline how antibiotic allergies impact on the choice of antibiotic prophylaxis in the perioperative setting</li> </ul>

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Intraoperative anaphylaxis  Peter Casey, Staff Specialist Anaesthetist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Explain how previous infections impact on the choice of antibiotic prophylaxis in the perioperative setting</li> <li>Explain considerations for antimicrobial dosing in obese patients during surgery</li> <li>Describe the causes, challenges and management of intraoperative anaphylaxis</li> <li>Describe the requirement and process of an Australian and New Zealand Anaesthetic Allergy Group (ANZAAG referral</li> <li>Outline the role of skin testing for anaesthetic allergies, how it is done and interpretation of results</li> </ul>
Pain management  A/Prof Paul Gray Director, Tess Cramond Pain and Research Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Describe different neuraxial strategies used to manage post-operative pain including blocks, epidurals and intrathecal</li> <li>Explain medications used in neuraxial pain interventions</li> <li>Explain the management of opioids in an opioid dependent person who is undergoing surgery</li> </ul>
Thuy Bui, Lead Pharmacist- Analgesic Stewardship (AGS) & Perioperative Services, Alfred Health, Vic Bariatric and general	<ul> <li>undergoing surgery</li> <li>Outline key elements of an analgesic stewardship program</li> </ul>
surgery  Dr Kevin Chan Oesophagogastric & Bariatric Surgeon, Department of General Surgery, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Describe common bariatric and some complex gastrointestinal surgeries (e.g. Whipple's, Hartmann's, oesophagectomy, gastrectomy, ostomy)</li> <li>Identify common perioperative complications</li> <li>Outline the associated impact of these on perioperative medication management</li> </ul>
Nutrition: bariatric and general surgery  Emma Osland, Advanced Dietitian, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Explain the different types of nutrition given to surgical patients</li> <li>Explain the role of total parenteral nutrition (TPN) in surgical patients</li> <li>Describe the components of TPN and when they may be altered for specific surgical patient groups</li> <li>Explain the role of enteral nutrition in surgical patients</li> <li>Discuss essential monitoring tests for patients while on TPN, EN and/or nutritional supplements</li> <li>Explain the role of preoperative carbohydrate loading for surgery</li> </ul>
Medication considerations for patients with altered GI  Patricia Gleeson, Surgical Ward Pharmacists Team Lead, Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital	<ul> <li>Describe the pharmacist role in managing patients on total parenteral nutrition</li> <li>Describe considerations for medication management in patients who are nil by mouth or with an alternated gastrointestinal tract</li> <li>Describe considerations for medication management in patients with a stoma or enteral feeding tube</li> </ul>



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All times listed are in AEST

## Saturday 7 May 2022

Time (AEST)	Session
0920-0930	Online login available
0930-0940	Welcome, introduction, housekeeping
0940-1010	Review of self-paced learning package content with open Q&A  Led by Abby Yu, Pharmacist Team Leader (Surgery), Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, QLD and  Caitlin Mulqueen, Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Perioperative Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic
1010-1015	Case session introduction
1015-1055	Case session 1, Part 1 Led by Caitlin Mulqueen, Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Perioperative Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic Tutors: Abby Yu, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1055-1105	Break
1105-1145	Case session 1, Part 2 Led by Caitlin Mulqueen, Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Perioperative Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic Tutors: Abby Yu, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1145-1225	Case session 1, Part 3 Led by Caitlin Mulqueen, Senior Clinical Pharmacist - Perioperative Services, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic Tutors: Abby Yu, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1225-1255	Break
1255-1425	Case session 2 Led by Galahad Gu, Associate Program Director of Pharmacy, Clinical Services Eastern Health, Vic Tutors: Abby Yu, Caitlin Mulqueen, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1425-1435	Break
1435-1515	Case session 3 Led By Abby Yu, Senior Pharmacist, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, QLD Tutors: Caitlin Mulqueen, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1515-1605	Case session 3- Complex case Led By Abby Yu, Senior Pharmacist, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, QLD Tutors: Caitlin Mulqueen, Courtney Fallon, Eloise Glover, Rosemarie Kairuz
1605-1630	Summary and close
1630	Close of live virtual seminar

Please note: presentation recordings from the live virtual seminar will not be available.