



# Core Skills: Vascular Surgery Workshop

Friday 6 March 2026



CTEC's Vascular Surgery Workshop provides Vascular and General Surgical Trainees and suitably credentialed rural surgical practitioners the opportunity to learn new skills in a range of vascular surgery procedures.

It is a full-day hands on cadaveric workshop with a focus on surgical dissection and anatomy, which commences with vascular anastomosis on animal tissue before progression to cadaveric vascular exposures. Limited places are available for Unaccredited Registrars with strong surgical experience.

The workshop aims to enhance participants' knowledge and technical skills in emergency surgery. It provides a rare opportunity to gain anatomical knowledge in open vascular surgical procedures. It utilises a combination of pre-reading, discussion and dissection.

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This full day workshop meets competencies specified in the GSET curriculum and is suitable for SET Trainees in General and Vascular Surgery, and for GSET Trainees at Level 1 and above.

## Workshop Content

Anatomy relating to:

- The neck
- The abdomen
- The femoral triangle

Prior to each procedure there will be an anatomy short session and a brief discussion of specific objectives to be reached.

The following procedures will be demonstrated and performed:

- Exposure of the common carotid artery and its bifurcation +/- patch closure
- Approaches to the infra-renal aorta and its branches
- Aortic grafting
- Vascular exposure in the femoral triangle proceeding to high saphenous ligation and profundoplasty
- Benchtop anastomotic techniques using porcine aorta
- Below knee amputation \*\*

## Convenor

Clinical A/Professor Carsten Ritter

## Suitable for

Vascular and General Surgery SET Trainees, GSET Trainees at Level 1 and above and suitably credentialed rural surgical practitioners. Suitable for IMGs under supervision or progressing towards an alternative pathway to FRACS. Limited places available for Unaccredited Registrars with strong surgical experience, for Observers and assistant Theatre Nurses.

## CPD



Accepted by the AMA's CPD Home as an Educational Activity: General Learning - 8 hours. Attaining 8 hours of Continuing Professional Development.

## Venue

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

## Fees

WA Participant: \$1305  
Non-WA Participant: \$1500  
Observer: \$200  
Theatre Nurse: \$35

## Register Online

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\*\* Subject to availability of cadaveric material.

Workshop content, date and convenors may be subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.