



The Cutting Edge: Advanced Hand Surgery for GPs

Thursday 24 September 2026



The Cutting Edge: Advanced Hand Surgery for GPs workshop is a unique, highly practical cadaveric dissection skills training workshop.

It is designed to provide GPs with a higher than average level of skill in surgery with the opportunity to refine and consolidate their surgical techniques. It is of particular relevance to rural GP Proceduralists in the management of difficult and emergency hand injuries.

This workshop aims to equip GPs with a reliable foundation in advanced procedural skills. It is an excellent advanced level course with a high faculty to participant ratio. It does not provide certification of competence in any of the procedures outlined and practised. Limited Observer positions are available.

Workshop Content

Procedures are first covered by a brief didactic presentation followed by a hands-on cadaveric session

CTEC acknowledges the support of:



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with only 2 participants per station. Each participant has access to a dedicated cadaveric arm and hand.

Presentation & Practical Cadaveric Sessions:

- Carpal tunnel release and injection
- Amputated finger/part finger repair/terminalisation/management
- Nailbed repair and biopsy
- Difficult excisions on hand/finger
- Trigger finger release
- Tendon repair

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.

Reapproval in the Training Grant program will be sought for the 2026-2028 triennium.

For further information about the grants contact:

RACGP National Rural Faculty
1800 636 764
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Convenor
Dr Olga Ward

Co-Convenor
Dr Mark Strahan

Suitable for
GPs with a higher than average level of skill in surgery, with access to appropriate levels of equipment and operating facilities. Of relevance to rural emergency GPs & GP Proceduralists. Observer positions are available.

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Reapproval in the RACGP and ACCRRM CPD Programs will be sought for the 2026-2028 Triennium.

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

Fees
WA Participants: \$1315
Non-WA Participants: \$1520
Observers: \$200

Register Online
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