



The Cutting Edge: Emergency Procedures

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 May 2026



The two day Cutting Edge: Emergency Procedures cadaveric workshop for General Practitioners focuses on medical emergencies and improvising with 'everyday' equipment that can be substituted for medical equipment, especially in rural and remote areas. This enables the provision of a greater level of service to patients and the community living in these areas.

Workshop Content

Presentations and Cadaveric Practical Sessions:

- Penetrating eye/orbit injury
- Lacerated eye lid
- Lateral canthotomy
- Nasal packing
- Nasal cautery
- Drainage of quinsy
- Surgical airway
- Cricothyroidotomy
- Tracheostomy
- Haemostasis and burns skills
- Vascular shunt
- Ultrasound spinal scanning

- Venous cutdown, intraosseous infusion
- Compartment syndrome and fasciotomy
- Suprapubic catheter insertion
- Pelvic binding
- Reducing a posterior dislocation
- Intercostal catheter, thoracotomy
- Burr hole and base of skull fracture
- Mini-Craniotomy
- Local anaesthetic infiltration (dental)

Presentations and Simulation Practical Sessions:

- Surgical airway
- Cricothyroidotomy
- Tracheostomy
- Facial fractures reducing to secure airway
- Spinal tap
- Lumbar puncture
- Intraosseous infusion

Presentations:

- Inhaled foreign body/removal
- Dental reimplantation and stabilisation
- Stabilisation of jaw
- Dental emergencies

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Convenor

Clinical Professor Dieter Weber

Suitable for

General Practitioners and GP Registrars. Limited participant places for Nurse Practitioners and for Observers. Theatre Nurses welcome in the role of assistants to the GPs.

CPD

Reapproval in the RACGP and ACRRM CPD Programs will be sought for the 2026-2028 Triennium. Please contact the RACGP National Rural Faculty on 1800 636 764 to learn more about Australian Government rural training grants.

Venue

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

Fee

WA GP, GP Registrar: \$3110
Non-WA GP, GP Registrar: \$3520
WA Nurse Practitioner: \$1600
Non-WA Nurse Practitioner: \$1850
Observer: \$200
Theatre Nurse: \$35

Register Online

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Further Information

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