



Core Skills: Intermediate Laparoscopic Skills

Friday 4 September 2026



This highly practical one day workshop covers the most efficient techniques for laparoscopic intracorporeal knot tying and suturing.

It is specifically designed for Unaccredited Registrars, Junior SET Trainees and GSET Trainees at levels 1-3. Doctors at Resident Medical Officer level and above who have completed CTEC's JDocs: Foundations of Minimal Access Surgery workshop are also encouraged to register.

It will increase technical skills in two handed operative techniques on realistic animal tissue models and hone the ability to tie intracorporeal knots. Practical sessions feature a dedicated work station for each participant, with assistance provided by a medical student camera operator.

Workshop Content

The workshop will focus on the following tasks:

- Principles of laparoscopic surgery and access
- Handling of suture material and needle
- Intracorporeal knot tying
- Intracorporeal suturing

Practical Animal Tissue Based Surgical Skill Stations

Participants will undertake the following procedures:

- Laparoscopic appendicectomy
- Advanced laparoscopic suturing techniques (utilising tissue)
- Small bowel stapling techniques
- Enterotomy closure and anastomoses
- Laparoscopic repair of perforation and patch repair

This workshop utilises a range of animal tissue and synthetic models for the practical skill stations.

The workshop will also feature case scenarios and discussions, whilst also allowing sufficient time to practise skills.

CTEC acknowledges the support of:



Convenors

Dr Karim Ghanim
Dr Anand Trivedi

Suitable for

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CPD



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

Venue

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



Fee

WA Participant: \$765
Non-WA Participant: \$875

Register Online

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Further Information

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