

# A-EASc



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EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY COURSE  
THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER | ADELAIDE

# TESTIMONIALS

*'Excellent resources provided. Interesting insight into the thought process of experienced multidisciplinary faculty and the decision-making process in common surgical emergencies.'*

*"The interaction between the participants and the faculty was fantastic, really enjoyed that."*

*"The format is great. The panel discussions - excellent, Faculty - exceptional. "*



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# WELCOME

Welcome to the seventh Advanced Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course (A-EASC), taking place on Thursday 17 October in Adelaide in conjunction with the 2024 General Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting.

This course builds on the award winning EASC courses which were first held in Donegal, Ireland in 2012. EASC courses have expanded around the World, having been run in 12 countries and attended by over 1500 surgeons and residents. EASC is regarded by the majority of participants as one of the best courses they have attended.

A-EASC curriculum focuses entirely on the acute abdomen - particularly bowel and biliary emergencies - in a multidisciplinary setting with a shared learning approach, offering key learnings in the management of patients presenting with emergency abdominal conditions to acute hospital, and focusing on decision making around common abdominal emergencies within the emergency setting.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aids participants' in developing vital strategies based-upon-probability, decision making and surgical technique around life-threatening-yet-common abdominal surgical conditions.

A-EASC will help you to:

- **CHANGE** your practice and improve your patient outcome
- **DISCUSS** advanced surgical techniques
- **IDENTIFY** intra-operative tips and traps
- **REFINE** your surgical decision making skills
- **UNDERSTAND** an optimal approach to complex emergency abdominal surgery cases

This practical approach is supplemented by the latest International medical literature, dynamic lectures, and unique case scenarios.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

A-EASC is suitable for:

1. CONSULTANTS: and
2. FELLOWS

*Who want to be more confident in their care of emergency surgery patients - this course will change your practice.*

## REGISTRATION

1. \$660 Inc. GST for registered ASM delegates
2. \$770 Inc. GST for non-registered ASM delegates

register online at [ASM.GENERALSURGEONS.COM.AU](http://ASM.GENERALSURGEONS.COM.AU)

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

## PART ONE / SESSION ONE

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08:00 Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country  
COURSE FACILITATOR - DR MICHAEL SUGRUE

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08:05 Complex appendicitis: surgical approaches

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08:20 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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08:50 Surgical Approach to Hinchey 3 & 4

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09:00 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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09:45 Large bowel obstruction with primary anastomosis: When and how

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**10:00 - 10:20 MORNING TEA**

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## PART ONE / SESSION TWO

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10:20 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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10:50 Open abdomen: Advanced techniques in closure

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11:05 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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12:00 Changing practice in the hot seat  
Mesenteric Ischaemia: Abdominal Wall Closure

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**12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH**

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# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

## PART TWO / SESSION THREE

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13:15T      The Impossible Gallbladder

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13:30      Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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14:00      How to deal with CBD Stone

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14:15      Case scenario / discussion with the panel

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15:00      Strangulated umbilical hernia

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**15:15 - 15:40 AFTERNOON TEA**

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## PART TWO / SESSION FOUR

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15:40      Quick fire case scenarios

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16:10      OH NO case scenario

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16:40      OH MY GOD Case scenario

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17:00      10 steps to changing your consultant practice

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17:20      Final questions and program conclusion

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**17:30 - PROGRAM CLOSE**

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