

## PROGRAM

### Preparation for SET

Convenor: Dr Gemma Olsson

Date: Saturday, 5 August 2023, 8.30am – 4.00pm

RACS NSW Office, Suite 1, Level 26, 201 Kent St, Sydney

Time	Program	Speaker/s
8:45	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00	Welcome & Acknowledgement to Country	Dr Gemma Olsson, Paediatric & Adult Neurosurgeon, FRACS
9:10	Towards a career in surgery – where do I start?	Dr Amy Hort, SET 5 General Surgery Trainee
9:40	Research and Surgical Education & Training (SET) selection	Dr Daniella Beniamen, Pre-Training Neurosurgery Registrar
10:10	JDocs by RACS – preparing aspiring surgeons and proceduralists	Yolanda Lee, Prevocational Coordinator, RACS
10:30	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:00	Preparing for Surgical Education & Training (SET) selection – <i>application process, CV, referee reports, interviews, finding a mentor and wellbeing</i>	Dr Linda Tang, SET 5 General Surgery Trainee
11:30	Rural surgery – training opportunities and careers	Dr Timothy Pollitt, General Surgeon, FRACS
11:50	Professional regulation – what to remember now	Timothy Bowen, NSW State Manager, AHPRA
12:10	Techniques in suturing	Dr Gemma Olsson, Paediatric & Adult Neurosurgeon, FRACS
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	Optimising surgical wound healing – preventing complications in complex patients	Speaker TBC
14:30	Practical skills session – surgical suturing	
15:45	Q & A and closing comments	
16:00	<b>Close</b>	