Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery (DCAS) course

Monday 10 May 2021, 7:15am – 4:30pm
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

Session 1: A Career in Academic Surgery
Why every surgeon can and should be an academic surgeon
Finding your research question
Finding the time – clinical work vs research, an ongoing conundrum
Burnout and wellbeing, a constant challenge
Academic engagement and navigation in a new virtual world
Panel discussion

Session 2: Inclusion and Diversity in Surgical Academia
Inclusion and diversity in surgical academia - How can we improve?
BLM an Australian Indigenous perspective - Where to in surgery?
BLM a U.S perspective - Where to in surgery?

Session 3: Tools for Academic Output
Preparing a conference abstract and presenting at a scientific meeting
Writing and submitting a manuscript

Session 4: Concurrent Academic Workshops
Concurrent Workshop 1: Finding My Niche / Fit / Tools of the Trade
Basic science translational research – bedside to bench to bedside
Clinical research and randomised control trials
Being part of international collaborative studies - developing and engagement in international RCT
Beyond medicine - Interdisciplinary collaboration
Panel discussion

Concurrent Workshop 2: Trainee Led Collaborative Trials
ACAT (Australian Clinical Trials Alliance) and the clinical trials landscape in Australia
Engaging surgical trainees in collaborative research
Starting early – Engaging medical students and their surgical societies in collaborative research
Mentoring a trainee network – How I do it
Panel discussion

Keynote Presentation: Disruption and Innovation in Academic Surgery
Writing and submitting a manuscript
Preparing a conference abstract and presenting at a scientific meeting

Hot topic in Academic Surgery: First in Human Trials

Panel discussion

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Australasian Faculty includes:
Sarah Atkin - New South Wales
Kelvin Kong - New South Wales
Marc Gladman - South Australia
David Gyorki - Victoria
Richard Hanney - New South Wales
Julie Howle - New South Wales
Jonathan Karpelovsky - New South Wales
Michelle Locke - New Zealand
Payal Mukherjee - New South Wales
Christopher Reid - Victoria
William Ridley - New South Wales
Christobel Saunders - Western Australia
Michael Solomon - New South Wales
Tony Sparrow - South Australia
Sean Stevens - Victoria

Who should attend?
Surgical Trainees, research Fellows, early career academics and any surgeon who has ever considered involvement with publication or presentation of any academic work.

If you have been to a DCAS course before, the program is designed to provide previous attendees with something new and of interest each year.

2019 comments:
“A transformational day”
“Wonderful course, as a first-time delegate this was very inspirational. All of the speakers were highly knowledgeable”
“Really informative sessions... As a prevocational doctor I felt that the course was perfectly targeted to me”
“Rays truly inspirational course”

Register online:
www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2021

There are fifteen complimentary spaces available for interested medical students. Medical students who would like to register their interest, please visit www.tinyurl.com/DCAS2021 for further information.

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