



Situational Awareness and the Surgeon

SEMINAR PROGRAM

Friday 7th November
RACS offices, Level 2, 59 Shafston Avenue,
Kangaroo Point.

Limited parking available

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Objectives:

Seminar participants will be able to:

- identify situational awareness and its role in surgical decision making
- evaluate loss of situational awareness in surgical situations
- discuss barriers to situational awareness in clinical environments
- develop a plan for analysing their own situational awareness

Sessions:

Registration at 9.00am for 9.30am start.

Time	Session	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
9.30 - 10.15	Welcome and Introduction	Video - <i>Just a Routine Operation</i> Large group discussion	Dr John North
10.15 - 11.05	Situational awareness - the theory explained	Presentation	Debbie Paltridge
11.05 - 11.25	Morning Tea		
11.25 - 11.55	Situational awareness in surgery	Presentation	Prof Michael Grigg
11.55 - 1.10	Evaluating signs of loss of situational awareness in the surgical environment: what preventive strategies can be used?	Small group discussions	Debbie Paltridge
1.10 - 2.10	Lunch		
2.10 - 3.10	That there should be mandatory assessment of non-technical competencies for surgical revalidation	Debate	Prof Michael Grigg Dr Rosalind Jeffree Dr Leigh Rutherford Prof David Watters
3.10 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea		
3.30 - 4.15	Maintaining situational awareness in surgery - results of case evaluations	Presentation and large group discussion	Dr Lawrence Malisano Debbie Paltridge
4.15 - 4.30	Summary and personal plan for analysing situational awareness	Individual activity	Debbie Paltridge Prof David Watters