



Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Western Australian Audit of Surgical Mortality

Human factors in the management of complex surgical environments



9am—1pm
Saturday, 25 March 2023
RACS WA Office, Suite 1 Ground Floor,
216 Stirling Hwy, Claremont

Facilitators

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Sessions

Introduction

Situational awareness – keeping in the loop
Decision making in critical situations
Leadership, communication, teamwork
and task management when it really matters

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