2013/2014 Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) and Definitive Perioperative Trauma

DSTC Australasia in association with IATSIC (International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care) brings you courses for 2013/4

Course Dates 2013
Sydney (Military Module) 23 July 2013
Sydney 24 – 25 July 2013
Auckland 29 – 31 July 2013
Perth 7 – 8 November 2013
Melbourne 11-12 or 22-23 November 2013
(to be confirmed)

Course Dates 2014
Adelaide 24 & 25 March 2014

The DSTC course is an exhilarating educational opportunity focusing on:
- surgical decision-making in complex scenarios
- operative technique in critically ill trauma patients
- hands-on practical experience with experienced instructors (national and international)
- insight into difficult trauma situations with learned techniques of haemorrhage control and the ability to handle major thoracic, cardiac and abdominal injuries

The DSTC course is recommended by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for all consultant surgeons and final year trainees who participate in care of the injured. It is considered essential for surgeons involved in the management of major trauma and those working in remote, regional and rural areas.

The Definitive Perioperative Nurses Trauma Care Course (DPNTC) is held in conjunction with many DSTC courses. It is aimed at registered nurses with experience in perioperative nursing and allows them to develop these skills in a similar setting.

The Military Module is an optional third day for interested surgeons and Australian Defence Force personnel (this course is only offered in Sydney).

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Please register early to secure a place!!!