

The Queensland State Committee is proud to present
Preparation for Practice Workshop

RACS Queensland Office
Level 2, 59 Shafston Ave, Kangaroo Point QLD
Saturday 28 + Sunday 29 October 2017

Purpose

The two day workshop will provide Younger Fellows, final year Trainees and Practice Managers information on practical skills, tips and advice for setting up private practice. The focus is on practicality and experience provided by fellow surgeons, consultant speakers and Industry. Participants will also have the chance to speak to Fellows who have had experience in starting up private practice.

Who should attend?

Younger Fellows and final year Trainees from all specialties who are considering setting up private practice will benefit from attending this two day workshop. Practice Managers and Partners are also welcome to register (Note: priority will be given to RACS members).

What will you learn?

Understand issues involved for setting up private practice
Acquire strategies and tools for practice operations
Develop practice framework and improve practice performance

Cost

\$260 (members of the College)
\$325 (non-members)

Enquiries

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Online registration open 
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SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017

Time	Programme	Speaker	Organisation/Person
8:00 AM	Registration		RACS
8:15 AM	Introduction/Welcome to Country	Chris Schwindack	Convenor
Session 1 - Starting Out			
8:30 AM	Clinical Models of Private Practice	Stuart Collins	Co-convenor
9:00 AM	Q&A		
9:10 AM	Business Models of Private Practice	Simon Farmer, Hugh Walsh, Stewart McLeod	Walshs Financial Planning
9:50 AM	Q&A		
10:00 AM	MORNING TEA		
Session 2 - Building Blocks of Private Practice			
10:20 AM	Private Rooms & Fit Out	Stuart Collins	Co-convenor
10:40 AM	Q&A		
10:50 AM	Technology and the Cloud	Chris Schwindack & Deana Scott	Convenor/VMORE
11:15 AM	Q&A		
11:25 AM	Funding Your Private Practice	Simon Farmer, Hugh Walsh, Stewart McLeod	Walshs Financial Planning
11:55AM	Q&A		
12:05 PM	Practice Software	Carolyn Mills	Genie Solutions Pty Ltd
12:25 PM	Q&A		
12:35 PM	LUNCH		
Session 3 - People & Records			
1:25 PM	What GPs Want From Surgeons	Lea Freeman	General Practitioner
1:45 PM	Q&A		
1:50 PM	Private Hospitals & Your Practice	Lynne Edgerton	Ramsay Health Care
2:05 PM	Q&A		
2:10 PM	Hiring & Firing Staff	Caroline Chaplin	Rooms With Style
2:30 PM	Q&A		
2:40 PM	Clinical Records, Privacy & Informed Consent	Ben Lancashire	Co-convenor
3:00 PM	Q&A		
3:10pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
Session 4 - Building a Profile			
3:30 PM	Marketing Yourself	Elizabeth Hodge	Co-convenor
3:55 PM	Q&A		
4:05 PM	Websites - Do's and Don'ts	Jonathan Carroll	Engage Online Marketing Pty Ltd
4:25 PM	Q&A		
4:35 PM	Wrap Up & Evaluations		Convenors
7:00 PM	WORKSHOP DINNER	URBANE RESTAURANT - 181 MARY ST, BRISBANE	

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SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2017

Time	Programme	Speaker	Organisation/Person
8:15 AM	Morning Refreshments		RACS
8:25 AM	Introduction	Chris Schwindack	Convenor
Session 1 - Medicare & Getting Paid			
8:30 AM	Medicare - Part 1	Ben Lancashire	Co-convenor
8:55 AM	Q&A		
9:05 AM	Medicare - Part 2	Elizabeth Hodge	Co-convenor
9:30 AM	Q&A		
9:40 AM	Setting Fees & Billing	Chris Schwindack	Convenor
10:10 AM	Q&A		
10:20 AM	MORNING TEA		
Session 2 - Protecting Your Practice			
10:40 AM	Why Do You Need an MDO	Julian Walter	MDA National
11:15 AM	Q&A		
11:25 AM	What Gets Doctors Into Trouble	Stephanie Gallagher	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
11:45 AM	Q&A		
11:55 AM	Professional College Matters	Brian McGowan	RACS
12:20 PM	Q&A		
12:30 PM	Insurance & Retirement Planning	Simon Farmer, Hugh Walsh, Stewart McLeod	Walshs Financial Planning
1:00 PM	Q&A		
1:10 PM	LUNCH		
Session 3 - Words of Wisdom			
2:00 PM	Personal Experiences in Private Practice	Mark Smithers	RACS
2:20 PM	Q&A		
2:30 PM	Our Experience (Lessons I've Learned) - Small vs Big vs Group	Chris Schwindack, Stuart Collins & Owen Ung	Convenors & Owen Ung
3:15 PM	Q&A		
3:25 PM	Checklist for Private Practice, Conclusion & Evaluations		Convenors
3:45 PM	AFTERNOON TEA		

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