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The Queensland State Committee is proud to present the

Preparation for Practice Workshop

RACS Queensland Office
Level 2, 59 Shafston Ave Kangaroo Point
Saturday 6 + Sunday 7 October 2018

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. Practipants will also have the chance to speak to Fellows who have had experience in starting up private practice.

Who should attend?

Younger Fellows, 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

\$265 (RACS members)
\$330 (non-members)

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SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

Time	Programme	Speaker	Organisation/Person
8:00 AM	Registration		RACS
8:15 AM	Introduction/Welcome to Country	Stuart Collins	Convenor
Session 1 - Starting Out			
8:30 AM	Clinical Models of Private Practice	Elizabeth Hodge	Convenor
9:00 AM	Q&A		
9:10 AM	Business Models of Private Practice	Stewart McLeod & Hugh Walsh	Walshs Financial Planning & Accounting
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	Convenor
10:40 AM	Q&A		
10:50 AM	Technology and the Cloud	Deana Scott & Ben Lancashire	VMORE/Convenor
11:15 AM	Q&A		
11:25 AM	Funding Your Private Practice	Simon Farmer & Stewart McLeod	Walshs Financial Planning & Accounting
11:55AM	Q&A		
12:05 PM	Practice Software	Peter Spenceley	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	Lynn Edgerton	Ramsay Health Care
2:05 PM	Q&A		
2:10 PM	Hiring & (Avoiding) Firing	Caroline Chaplin	Rooms With Style
2:30 PM	Q&A		
2:40 PM	Clinical Records, Privacy & Informed Consent	Ian McKenzie	Convenor
3:00 PM	Q&A		
3:10pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
Session 4 - Building a Profile			
3:30 PM	Marketing Yourself	Elizabeth Hodge	Convenor
3:55 PM	Q&A		
4:05 PM	Websites – Do's and Don'ts	Philip Winning	Winning Media
4:25 PM	Q&A		
4:35 PM	Wrap Up & Evaluations		
7:00 PM	WORKSHOP DINNER	URBANE RESTAURANT - 181 Mary St, Brisbane	

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SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

Time	Programme	Speaker	Organisation/Person
8:15 AM	Morning Refreshments		RACS
8:25 AM	Introduction	Stuart Collins	Convenor
Session 1 - Medicare & Getting Paid			
8:30 AM	Medicare - Part 1	Ben Lancashire	Convenor
8:55 AM	Q&A		
9:05 AM	Medicare - Part 2	Elizabeth Hodge	Convenor
9:30 AM	Q&A		
9:40 AM	Setting Fees & Billing	Stuart Collins	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	Nev Donald	Avant
11:05 AM	Q&A		
11:15 AM	What Gets Doctors Into Trouble	Marianna Kelly	Avant
11:45 AM	Q&A		
11:55 AM	Professional College Matters	Deborah Bailey	RACS
12:20 PM	Q&A		
12:30 PM	Insurance & Retirement Planning	Simon Farmer & Peter Hodgson	Walshs Financial Planning & Accounting
1:00 PM	Q&A		
1:10 PM	LUNCH		
Session 3 - Words of Wisdom			
2:00 PM	Personal Experiences in Private Practice	Glen Wood	RACS
2:20 PM	Q&A		
2:30 PM	Our Experience (Lessons I've Learned) - Small vs Big vs Group	Ben Lancashire, Stuart Collins & Hannah Burns	Convenors & Hannah Burns
3:15 PM	Q&A		
3:25 PM	Checklist for Private Practice, Conclusion & Evaluations		Convenors
3:45 PM	AFTERNOON TEA		

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