



# VIC/TAS 2026 Educational Session Listing

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# The Alfred

## GENERAL SURGERY REGISTRAR TEACHING PROGRAM



Protected teaching time is 3-5pm on Fridays. Attendance is compulsory for SET/GSET trainees.

Where possible, tutorials should be face to face with the option of hybrid meeting via Teams for offsite trainees that cannot attend in person

Location: The Alfred Hospital

Contact/s: Dr Damien Loh (Alfred Hub Supervisor)

Date	Topic	Presenter	Registrar
6 Feb 2026	Proctology - benign & malignant	Stewart Skinner	CRS Registrar
13 Feb 2026	Endoscopy/surveillance	Vignesh Narasimhan	AGSU Registrar
20 Feb 2026	Colorectal polyps & cancer pathways	Ken Buxey	Sandringham Registrar 1
27 Feb 2026	Benign breast disease	Yuan Tian	BES Registrar
6 Mar 2026	Approach to hernia	Rodney Jacobs	HPB Registrar
13 Mar 2026	Peptic ulcer disease/GORD	Damien Loh	OGB Registrar
20 Mar 2026	IBD	Martin Chin	CRS Registrar
27 Mar 2026	Pancreas - benign	Kaye Bowers	HPB Registrar
17 Apr 2026	Breast - malignant	Sarah Birks	BES Registrar
24 Apr 2026	Pancreatic malignancy	Charles Pilgrim	HPB Registrar
8 May 2026	Upper GI	Chiara Chadwick	OGB Registrar
15 May 2026	Breast	Melanie Walker	BES Registrar
5 Jun 2026	Colorectal - emergencies	Stephen Bell	CRS Registrar
12 Jun 2026	Obesity	Wendy Brown	OGB Registrar
19 Jun 2026	Head & neck - benign & malignant	Jonathan Serpell	BES Registrar
26 Jun 2026	Biliary disease - malignant	Fred Huynh	HPB Registrar
3 Jul 2026	Diverticular disease	Tilan Beneragama	Sandringham Registrar 1
10 Jul 2026	Oesophageal malignancies	Paul Burton	OGB Registrar

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Date	Topic	Presenter	Registrar
17 Jul 2026	Thyroid - malignant	James Lee	BES Registrar
24 Jul 2026	Liver - Malignant	Marty Smith	HPB Registrar
31 Jul 2026	Parathyroid	Belinda Hii	BES Registrar
14 Aug 2026	Gastric - malignant	Richard Chen	OGB Registrar
21 Aug 2026	Rectal cancer	Peter Carne	CRS Registrar
28 Aug 2026	General Surgery Emergencies	Guy Sheahan	Sandringham Registrar 2
4 Sep 2026	BES	James Lee	BES Registrar
11 Sep 2026	CRS	Joe Kong	CRS Registrar
2 Oct 2026	Oesophagogastric emergencies	Andrew Packiyathan	OGB Registrar
9 Oct 2026	Biliary - benign	Mark Cullinan	Sandringham Registrar 1
16 Oct 2026	Adrenal	Simon Grodski	BES Registrar
23 Oct 2026	Trauma	Jun Ban	AGSU Registrar
30 Oct 2026	Hiatus hernia/paraoesophageal hernia	Matthew Stokes	OGB Registrar
6 Nov 2026	Thyroid - benign	Belinda Hii	BES Registrar
13 Nov 2026	Trauma - visceral injury management	Fred Huynh	AGSU Registrar
27 Nov 2026	Pancreas - benign	Jun Ban	HPB Registrar
4 Dec 2026	Oesophagus - benign	Lara Freeman	Sandringham Registrar 1
11 Dec 2026	Burns management	Guy Sheahan	AGSU Registrar
18 Dec 2026	Critically ill surgical patient	Jun Oo	Sandringham Registrar 2
22 Jan 2027	Colorectal - other	Paul Simpson	CRS Registrar
29 Jan 2027	Transplant	Aaron Hui	AGSU Registrar

# Austin-Northern Hub

## GENERAL SURGERY TUTORIALS



Austin Northern Training Hub presents the combined Austin Northern Surgical Education program for 2026.

The tutorials are aimed at priming potential FEX candidates but also to give all trainees an exposure to the level of preparation needed for the exams. Junior doctors (Registrars/HMOs/Intern) are welcome to attend.

- Northern tutorials will be done on Mondays.
- Austin Tutorials will be on Tuesdays.
- Fellows will give tutorials on Fridays, alternating between Austin and Northern Fellows.

There will be trainee coordinators for each site who will contact you to confirm the tutorial and liaise with other trainees. The trainee coordinators for year are Hamish Morgan (Austin) and Rumana Islam (Northern).

- Rumana Islam E: Rumana.Islam3@nh.org.au M: 0420 303 263] (Northern Co-ordinator)
- Hamish Morgan E: Hamish.Morgan2@austin.org.au M: 0408 005 598] (Austin Co-ordinator)

Time & Location:	700 - 800 hrs via Teams Link sent via email from Kim McAughtry, Surgical Education Program Co-ordinator, Austin Health
Contact/s:	Please email if you have any queries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• krinal.mori@nh.org.au</li> <li>• david.proud@austin.org.au</li> </ul>

Day & Date	Surgeon	Topic	Hospital
Mon, 9th February 2026	Chiu Kang	General /Spots/ Written	Northern Hospital
Tue, 10th February 2026	David Proud	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Fri, 13th February 2026	Fellow - Austin	HPB	Austin Hospital
Mon, 16th February 2026	Ankur Sidhu	Colorectal	Northern Hospital
Tue, 17th February 2026	Kate Martin	Trauma	Austin Hospital
Fri, 20th February 2026	Fellow - Northern	Surg 3 (UGI-Endo unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 23rd February 2026	Krinal Mori	General /Spots/ Written	Northern Hospital
Tue, 24th February 2026	Alex Craven	UGI	Austin Hospital
Fri, 27th February 2026	Fellow - Austin	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Mon, 2nd March 2026	Wei Ming Ooi	Breast/ Endocrine	Northern Hospital
Tue, 3rd March 2026	Eunice Lee	HPB	Austin Hospital
Fri, 6th March 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 4 (HPB unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 9th March 2026	Jane Harding	Endocrine	Austin Hospital

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Day & Date	Surgeon	Topic	Hospital
Tue, 10th March 2026	Fellow- Austin	UGI	Austin Hospital
Fri, 13th March 2026	Sarit Badiani	Colorectal	Northern Hospital
Mon, 16th March 2026	Sean Stevens	General	Austin Hospital
Tue, 17th March 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 1 (Colorectal – Research Fellow)	Northern Hospital
Fri, 20th March 2026	Siobhan McKay	HPB	Northern Hospital
Mon, 23rd March 2026	Helen Mohan	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Tue, 24th March 2026	Fellow - Austin	Joel Murray- Transplant	Austin Hospital
Fri, 27th March 2026	Yi Sia	Endocrine / General	Northern Hospital
Mon, 30st March 2026	David Liu	UGI	Austin Hospital
Tue, 31st March 2026	Su Kah Goh	HPB	Austin Hospital
Fri, 3rd April 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 2 (Breast Unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 6th April 2026	Zeng Yap	Endocrine/General	Northern Hospital
Tue, 7th April 2026	Tristan Leech	Breast	Austin Hospital
Fri, 10th April 2026	Fellow Austin	Endocrine	Austin Hospital
Mon, 13th April 2026	Yahya Al Habbal	UGI/HPB	Northern Hospital
Tue, 14th April 2026	David Lam	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Fri, 17th April 2026	Fellow - Northern	Surg 1 (Colorectal)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 20nd April 2026	Atan Das	Colorectal	Northern Hospital
Tue, 21st April 2026	Kiron Bhatia	UGI	Austin Hospital
Fri, 24th April 2026	Fellow - Austin	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Mon, 27th April 2026	David Goh	Vascular	Northern Hospital
Tue, 28th April 2026	Gary Foo	UGI/General	Austin Hospital
Fri, 1st May 2026	Fellow - Northern	Surg 3(Endocrine-UGI)	Northern Hospital

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Day & Date	Surgeon	Topic	Hospital
Mon, 4th May 2026	K J Tan	Breast	NH
Tue, 5th May 2026	Tracey Lam	Endocrine	Austin Hospital
Fri, 8th May 2026	Fellow- Austin	HPB	Austin Hospital
Mon, 11th May 2026	Nezor Houli	HPB (Anatomy)	Northern Hospital
Tue, 12th May 2026	Peter Newton	Breast	Austin Hospital
Fri, 15th May 2026	Fellow - TNH	Surg 4 (HPB unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 18th May 2026	Ben Keong	General /UGI	Northern Hospital
Tue, 19th May 2026	Tom Sweeney	UGI/Hernia	
Fri, 22nd May 2026	Fellow - Austin	UGI	Austin Hospital
Mon, 25th May 2026	Krinal Mori	General / UGI	Northern Hospital
Tue, 26th May 2026	Toan Pham	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Fri, 5th June 2026	Fellow - Northern	Surg 1 (Colorectal- Research Fellow)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 8th June 2026	Sarit Badiani	Colorectal	Northern Hospital
Tue, 9th June 2026	Osamu Yohsino	Workup of cystic pancreatic lesions	Austin Hospital
Fri, 12th June 2026	Fellow - Austin	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Mon, 15th June 2026	Chiu Kang	Management of Perforated DU	Northern Hospital
Tue, 16th June 2026	Asiri Arachchi	Advanced rectal cancer	Austin Hospital
Fri, 19th June 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 2 (Breast Unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 22nd June 2026	Ramana Balasubramaniam	Management of Large Ventral hernia with LOD	Northern Hospital
Tue, 23rd June 2026	Kiat Lim	Oesophageal cancer	Austin Hospital
Fri, 26th June 2026	Fellow- Austin	HPB	Austin Hospital
Mon, 29th June 2026	Ankur Sidhu	Management of Ischaemic Colitis	Northern Hospital
Tue, 30th June 2026	Su-Wen Loh	Early breast cancer	Austin Hospital

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Day & Date	Surgeon	Topic	Hospital
Fri, 3rd July 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 1 (Colorectal)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 6th July 2026	Russell Hodgson	Management of Cystic lesion of Pancreas	Northern Hospital
Tue, 7th July 2026	Matt Marino	Anal intraepithelial neoplasia and anal SCC	Austin Hospital
Fri, 10th July 2026	Fellow- Austin	UGI	Austin Hospital
Mon, 13th July 2026	Grace Chew	Sentinel LN biopsy in Breast Cancer	Northern Hospital
Tue, 14th July 2026	Suat Ng	Oncoplastic techniques in breast cancer surgery	Austin Hospital
Fri, 17th July 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 3 Fellow (UGI-Endocrine)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 20th July 2026	Yahya Al Habbal	UGI/HPB	Northern Hospital
Tue, 21th July 2026	Richard Brouwer	Colorectal	Austin Hospital
Fri, 24th July 2026	Fellow- Austin	Transplant- Joel Murray	Austin Hospital
Mon, 27th July 2026	Yi Sia	Endocrine/General	Northern Hospital
Tue, 28th July 2026	Marcos Perini	Colorectal liver metastases	Austin Hospital
Fri, 31st July 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 4 (HPB Unit)	Northern Hospital
Mon, 3rd August 2026	Yi Sia	Endocrine/General	Northern Hospital
Tue, 4th August 2026	Marcos Perini	Colorectal liver metastases	Austin Hospital
Fri, 7th August 2026	Fellow- Northern	Surg 4 (HPB Unit)	Northern Hospital

Case presentation based discussion, with teaching slides. Presented by registrars (SET and pre-SET).

Supervised by consultant surgeons

Attendance is compulsory.

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	07:00 - 08:00 hrs via Teams (Presenter on-site) on alternate Wednesdays
Time & Location:	Join: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/join/41651638782002?p=XDX7gjr5YUu6t2MUzo">https://teams.microsoft.com/join/41651638782002?p=XDX7gjr5YUu6t2MUzo</a> Meeting ID: 416 516 387 820 02   Passcode: 6mz6AA2q
Contact:	Dr Vinna An (Eastern Hub Supervisor)

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Date	Topic	Registrar Presenting	Consultant Supervising
11 Feb 2026	How to manage a haemodynamically unstable patient	Marc Chia	Winnie Gill
18 Feb 2026	Grand Rounds		
25 Feb 2026	Colorectal emergencies	King Tung Cheung	Matt Wei
11 Mar 2026	Biliary pathology	Oliver Ladlow	Matilda Anderson
18 Mar 2026	Grand Rounds		
25 Mar 2026	Rib Fractures, mx of PTx and HTx	Patrick Tang	Mat Radojic
08 Apr 2026	Sepsis	Divya Naresh	Mary Ann Johnson
15 Apr 2026	Grand Rounds		
22 Apr 2026	Pancreatitis	Sumudu Weilikumbura	Siobhan McKay
06 May 2026	Abdominal wall - anatomy, hernia and management	Misha Lay	Daniel Hng
13 May 2026	Grand Rounds		
20 May 2026	Acute bariatric emergencies	Jessica Rahme	Yuan Cheng
03 Jun 2026	Trauma - blunt trauma, acute management, trauma lapa	Can Kockaya	Peter Bird
10 Jun 2026	Grand Rounds		
17 Jun 2026	Colon cancer	Eugenia Sze	Suat Chin Ng
01 Jul 2026	Acute Upper GI emergencies	Oliver Ladlow	Andrew Chong
08 Jul 2026	Grand Rounds		

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15 Jul 2026	Breast screen, early breast cancer	Georgia Roberts	Michael Law
29 Jul 2026	Mesenteric ischaemia and short gut management	King Tung Cheung	Bruce Wilkie
05 Aug 2026	Grand Rounds		
12 Aug 2026	Salivary Gland pathology management	Marc Chia	Elizabeth Tan
2026 Aug 2026	Small bowel anatomy and embryological abnormalities a	Adrian Tam	Ramin Mehidipur
02 Sep 2026	Grand Rounds		
09 Sep 2026	Spleen - indications for splenectomy, splenic lesions	Justin Hawke	Enoch Wong
23 Sep 2026	Necrotising fasciitis	Shalvin Jassal	Lina Hua
30 Sep 2026	Grand Rounds		
07 Oct 2026	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Oliver Ladlow	Jonathan Chua
21 Oct 2026	Pancreatic lesions	Misha Lay	Adrian Fox
28 Oct 2026			
04 Nov 2026	Benign Breast disease	Georgia Roberts	Peter Bird
18 Nov 2026	Thyroid disease	Marc Chia	Michael Cheng
25 Nov 2026	Grand Rounds		
02 Dec 2026	Perianal abscesses, fistula and pilonidal disease	Divya Naresh	Bruce Wilkie
16 Dec 2026	Anticoagulation and mx in perioperative period	Laura Viero	Melanie Crispin
13 Jan 2027	Benign oesophageal conditions	Justin Hawke	Shantanu Joglekar
27 Jan 2027	Registrar feedback		Natalie Zantuck

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Contact: Ms Corinne Ooi (Southern Hub Supervisor)

Date	Subject	Convenor	Chairpersons	Venue
19th Feb 2026	Groin Hernia		Mr. Paul Ah-Tye Mr. PY Tan	Teams
5th March 2026	Secondary Liver Lesions		Mr. Dean Spiliias Mr. Mark Cullinan	Teams
19th March 2026	Lower Limb Ulcers		Mr Michael Wu Mr Lachlan Maddock	Teams
2nd April 2026	Bariatric Surgery	Dr Fiona Pavan	Mr Hamish Shilton Mr Dan Foley	Zoom
16th April 2026	Diverticular Disease		Mr Tom Suhardja Mr Vignesh Narsimhan	Teams
28th May 2026	GI Bleeding of unknown source and Instestinal Ischaemia		Mr Mikhail Fisher Mr Eric Ee	Teams
11th June 2026	Cholangiocarcinoma and Gall Bladder Cancer		Mr Travis Ackermann Mr Mithra Sritharan	TBC
25th June 2026	Spleen		Mr John Gribbin Mr Niyaz Naqash	TBC
9th July 2026	High Risk Breast cancer and Breast Screen Part 1		Ms Corinne Ooi Mr Foong Loh	TBC
23rd July 2026	Pilonidal Disease and Necrotising Soft tissue Infections		Mr James Lim Mr Zeev Dueib	TBC
6th August 2026	High risk breast cancer and Breast screen Part 2		Ms Corinne Ooi Mr Cyril Tsan	TBC
20th August 2026	Melanoma		Mr Chandika Wewelwela	TBC

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Contact: Dr Tim Furlong (RMH Hub Supervisor)

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Day	Session Information
Tuesdays (weekly) 17:30 - 18:30	Emergency General Surgery case-based discussion with presentation of relevant research All members of the department invited.
Wednesdays (weekly) 13:00 - 14:00	Trauma teaching. Case-based, anatomical region and mechanism-based teaching. Specialists from other units invited to present. All registrars and residents invited.
Thursdays (weekly) 07:00 - 08:00	Registrar teaching session focussed on preparation for the Fellowship Exam. All unaccredited and GSET trainees attend. There is a topic roster for this but it changes year-to-year.
Wednesday (monthly)	Research Meeting

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Time & Location: Wednesday 5.30-7pm (every fortnight)  
 Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH): 4F Conference Room  
 Launceston General Hospital (LGH)  
 Northwest Regional Hospital (NWRH)

Contact/s: Hub Supervisor

DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC/DETAIL	PRESENTER / CONSULTANT PANEL
01 Apr 2026	State Wide NWRH	Colorectal	Arad Khodarahmi Daniel Marascia Jonathan Fong
15 Apr 2026	RHH	Emergency	
27 May 2026	State Wide LGH	Endocrine	
10 Jun 2026	RHH	Paediatric Surgery	
4-5 Jul 2026	RHH	Tasmanian Fellowship Exam Preparation Weekend Course	*limited to 20 participants
8 Jul 2026	RHH	Sepsis and the Critically Ill Patient	
22 Jul 2026	State Wide NWRH	Small Bowel	Robert Torode Kelly Reucker Jonathan Fong
5 Aug 2026	RHH	Head and Neck	
19 Aug 2026	State Wide LGH	Transplantation	
02 Sep 2026	RHH	Uppper GI	
16 Sep 2026	State Wide RHH	Trauma	
30 Sep 2026	RHH	Abdominal Wall, Retroperitoneum and Urogenital	
14 Oct 2026	State Wide NWRH	Breast	Yasir Abbas Nastassia Shulman



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28 Oct 2026	RHH	Colorectal	
11 Nov 2026	State Wide LGH	HPB	
25 Nov 2026	RHH	Endocrine	
9 Dec 2026	State Wide RHH	Emergency	Rudyard Wake
16 Dec 2026		Trivia Night	Tobias Evans
6 Jan 2027	State Wide NWRH	Skin and Soft Tissue	Renata Patjak Kenneth Lam Jonathan Fong
20 Jan 2027	RHH	Upper GI	



Contact: Dr Yahya Al-Habbal (Western Hub Supervisor)

WEEK	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CONSULTANT
*28 July 2026	Liver transplant talk	-	Marcos Perini
13 Aug 2026	Choledochal cysts	Jason Tan	Ramez Bassari
20 Aug 2026	HCC	Aaron Rockcliff	Julian Choi
27 Aug 2026	Oesophageal malignancies	Dion Lee	Ryan Newbold
3 Sep 2026	Mesenteric ischaemia, Intestinal failure (including post Bariatric surgery)	Kristy Mansour	Hai Bui
10 Sep 2026	Massive spleen, ITP and other indications for splenectomy	Victor Chai	Nezor Houli
24 Sep 2026	Gynaecomastia and male breast cancer	Luke Fairweather	Alayne Moreira
*30 Sep 2026	EC Fistula	Katy Wagner	Justin Yeung
*9 Oct 2026	Melanoma	Kit Neasey	Rob Tasevski
*13 Oct 2026	Burns and blast injuries	Elizabeth Lockie	Kate Martin
22 Oct 2026	Diabetic foot	Megan Emonson	Bernard Allard
29 Oct 2026	Oesophageal strictures – peptic and corrosive strictures, Schatski ring and webs, UGI endoscopy	Kristy Mansour	Mike Bozin
5 Nov 2026	Locally/Advanced breast cancer	Luke Fairweather	Hina Azher
12 Nov 2026	Sarcoma	Victor Chai	Hayden Snow
*19 Nov 2026	Pelvic and extremity trauma	Elizabeth Lockie	Fred Huynh
26 Nov 2026	Periampullary and ductal pancreatic carcinoma	Dion Lee	Val Usatoff



WEEK	TOPIC	REGISTRAR	CONSULTANT
3 Dec 2026	Acute limb ischaemia	Wan Amir Hassan Rafuddin	Franklin Pond
10 Dec 2026	Peptic ulcers (gastric and duodenal) and non-adenocarcinoma gastric tumours (e.g. GIST)	Katy Wagner	Cuong Duong
17 Dec 2026	Familial cancer syndromes including: FAP HNPCC BRCA1,2 Li Fraumeni Neurofibromatosis MEN syndrome	Aaron Rockcliff	Yahya-Al-Habbal
7 Jan 2027	Chest trauma	Megan Emonson	Andrew Barling
14 Jan 2027	Colon cancer	Paige Hudson	Matt Wei
21 Jan 2027	Peripheral vascular disease, and venous disease (including varicose veins)	Wan Amir Hassan Rafuddin	Vikram Iyer