

General Surgical Fellowship Exam Preparation Course

2026

Saturday 4 July to Sunday 5 July 2026

Royal Hobart Hospital, 48 Liverpool Street, Hobart TAS 7000

Limited to 20 participants

Email generalsurgery.admin@ths.tas.gov.au to register your interest before 31 May 2026

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 – Keith Millingen Lecture Theatre		
TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
8.00am	Arrival/Registration	
8.15am	Welcome	Dr Rudyard Wake
8.30am	How I do It: Ventral hernia repair	Dr Noha Ferrah
9.00am	Case discussions in Trauma	Dr Rudyard Wake
9.30am	Spots: Breast Surgery	Dr Luke Rayner
10.15am	MORNING TEA	
10.45am	Spots: Skin and soft tissue	Dr Jane Mills
11.15am	Case discussions in Vascular Surgery	Dr Cameron Robertson
11.45pm	Spots: Small bowel conditions	Prof Richard Turner
12.30pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm	How I do it: Difficult gallbladder/choledocholithiasis	Dr Jacqui Slater
2.00pm	How I do it: Thyroidectomy and Parathyroidectomy	Dr Jess Preece
2.30pm	Case discussions in Colorectal Surgery	Dr Sunil Siri Pathamanathan
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30pm	How I do it: Parotidectomy and Submandibulectomy	Dr Sashikanth Jonnalagadda
4.00pm	Case discussions in Upper GI/HPB Surgery	Dr Jurstine Daruwalla
4.45pm	CONCLUSION	

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026 – Level 7 Liverpool clinics			
TIME	SESSION	EXAMINER (SESSION 1)	EXAMINER (SESSION 2)
8.00am	Arrival/Rotation through 5 x 20 min sessions:		
	Anatomy viva	Dr James Roberts-Thomson	Dr Adrian Yeoh
	Pathophysiology viva	Dr Noha Ferrah	Dr Jurstine Daruwalla
	Operative viva	Dr Jurstine Daruwalla	Dr Noha Ferrah
	Short cases viva (6)	Dr Adrian Yeoh	Dr Jonathan Fong
	Long cases viva (2)	Dr Jonathan Fong	Dr James Roberts-Thomson
	SESSION 1		
8.15am	Clinical viva rotation 1		
8.35am	5 MIN BREAK		
8.40am	Clinical viva rotation 2		
9.00am	5 MIN BREAK		
9.05am	Clinical viva rotation 3		
9.25am	5 MIN BREAK		
9.30am	Clinical viva rotation 4		
9.50am	5 MIN BREAK		
9.55am	Clinical viva rotation 5		
10.15am	General Feedback (Meeting/Tea Room)		
10.45am	MORNING TEA		
	SESSION 2		
11.00am	Clinical viva rotation 1		
11.20am	5 MIN BREAK		
11.25am	Clinical viva rotation 2		
11.45am	5 MIN BREAK		
11.50am	Clinical viva rotation 3		
12.10pm	5 MIN BREAK		
12.15pm	Clinical viva rotation 4		
12.35pm	5 MIN BREAK		
12.40pm	Clinical viva rotation 5		
1.00pm	General Feedback (Meeting/Tea Room)		
1.30pm	LUNCH		
2.00pm	Practice Written Exam (10 spots, 3 short answer questions)		
4.15pm	Feedback		Prof Richard Turner
5.00pm	CONCLUSION		

REGISTRATION FORM

Please note submitting your registration form does not confirm your attendance and preference will be given to those able to attend both dates. Please await a confirmation email.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

TRAINING DETAILS

Hospital: _____

Training Hub: _____

Level of training:

- Active participant: GSET Year _____
- Observer: Unaccredited Registrar

Planned Fellowship Examination sitting: April / August Year: _____

ATTENDANCE DATES

- Saturday 4th July
- Sunday 5th July

PLEASE READ AND NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. This application must be returned to generalsurgery.admin@ths.tas.gov.au
2. Only applications submitted prior to 31 May 2026 will be considered
3. A confirmation email will be sent to applicants within one week following the closing date. Please do not book flights/accommodation prior to receiving confirmation

I understand AND agree to the terms and conditions of the Examination Course.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____