

Commemorative 10th Annual

Developing a Career and skills in Academic Surgery (DCAS) course

Monday 7 May 2018, 7:00am - 4:00pm

International Convention Centre Sydney, Australia

Medical Student Expression of Interest to attend DCAS

The RACS Section of Academic Surgery provides 15 complimentary student places annually for attendance at the DCAS course. To apply for a complimentary registration, please complete the attached registration form and return together with confirmation of your medical student status from your university to: dcas@surgeons.org by Friday 23 February 2018.

Should you miss out on a complimentary medical student registration, medical students are encouraged to register for the DCAS course online at www.tinyurl.com/dcas18reg or email dcas@surgeons.org for a registration form.

Who should attend?

Research Fellows, Surgical Trainees, medical students, early career academics and any surgeon who has ever considered involvement with publication or presentation of any academic work.

If you have been to a DCAS course before, the program is designed to provide previous attendees with something new and of interest each year.

Provisional Program *Correct at time of circulation (November 2017). Subject to change.*

6:45am Registration opens

7:15am - 7:30am Welcome and Introduction

7:30am - 9:10am Session 1: Academic Surgery: The Quadruple Threat

7:30am - 7:50am Why I chose to become an academic surgeon

7:50am - 8:10am Competing priorities: How I find time to research

8:10am - 8:30am Competing priorities: How I find time to teach

8:30am - 8:50am Competing priorities: How I find time to provide leadership

8:50am - 9:10am Panel discussion

9:10am - 9:40am Morning Tea

9:40am - 10:05am Hot Topic in Academic Surgery: Precision Medicine

10:05am - 11:40am Session 2: Presenting and Publishing Your Work

10:05am - 10:30am Writing an abstract

10:30am - 10:55am Writing and submitting a manuscript

10:55am - 11:20am Communicating your research: presentation and promotion

11:20am - 11:40am Panel discussion

11:40am - 11:45am Introduction

11:45am - 12:15pm Keynote Presentation: Progress in an Evolving Professional Environment

12:15pm - 1:10pm Lunch

1:10pm - 2:40pm Session 3: Concurrent Academic Workshops

Concurrent Workshop 1: Early Career Development – What Should I Be Doing?

Medical Ethics – top tips for successful navigation

What can I do as a Medical Student

What can I do as a Junior Doctor / SET Trainee

Full-time research: Is it worth it?

Winning awards / fellowships

Concurrent Workshop 2: Types of Research

Clinical Trials

Health Services / Outcomes Research

Lab-based Research

Education Research

Concurrent Workshop 3: Establishing and Running an Academic Department

Assembling the team and establishing collaborations

Promoting diversity in the Department

Funding opportunities

Running the Department: budget, staff and barriers

Concurrent Workshop 4: Getting Published – What do the Journal Editors Want?

JAMA Surgery

ANZ Journal of Surgery

Journal of Surgical Research

2:40pm - 3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:00pm - 4:00pm Session 4: Sustainability in Academic Surgery

Finding and being a mentor

Work-life balance

DCAS: the first 10 years

4:00pm - 4:05pm Closing Remarks

Keynote speaker:

Gavin Fox-Smith

Johnson and Johnson

Association for Academic Surgery invited speakers:

Amir Ghaferi - University of Michigan, Michigan, USA

Adil Haider - Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts, USA

Melina Kibbe - University of North Carolina, North Carolina, USA

Kevin Staveley-O'Carroll - University of Missouri, Missouri, USA

Tim Pawlik - Ohio State University, Ohio, USA

Caprice Greenberg - University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA

Jacob Greenberg - University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA

Rachel Kelz - University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA

Lillian Kao - University of Texas, Texas, USA

Scott LeMaire - Baylor College of Medicine, Texas, USA

Arden Morris - Stanford University, California, USA

Rebecca Minter - University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Texas, USA

George Yang - Stanford University, California, USA

Rebekah White - University of California San Diego, California, USA

Sandra Wong - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, New Hampshire, USA

Australasian Faculty includes:

Leigh Delbridge, New South Wales

Claudia Di Bella, Victoria

Marc Gladman, South Australia

Richard Hanney, New South Wales

John Harris, New South Wales

Alexander Heriot, Victoria

Andrew Hill, New Zealand

Sebastian King, Victoria

Michelle Locke, New Zealand

Guy Maddern, South Australia

Christobel Saunders, Western Australia

Julian Smith, Victoria

Mark Smithers, Queensland

Stephen Tobin, Victoria

Greg O'Grady, New Zealand

John Windsor, New Zealand

Fiona Wood, Western Australia

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For Faculty updates visit:

www.tinyurl.com/dcas18reg

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Applications close Friday 23 February 2018

Application Form

To apply for complimentary registration, please complete the information below and return together with confirmation of your medical student status from your university to: dcas@surgeons.org by Friday 23 February 2018.

Please note: Should an applicant receive complimentary registration to the DCAS course, all other associated costs of participation such as travel and accommodation are at the applicant's personal expense.

Surgeons, Trainees and Other Health Professionals, please register via the DCAS website: www.tinyurl.com/dcas18reg

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| Title: | First Name: | Surname: |
| Address: | | |
| Town / Suburb: | | |
| State: | Country: | Postcode: |
| Telephone + IDD (Home): | Mobile + IDD: | |
| Email (all correspondence will be via email): | | |
| 1. Name of university / institution in which you are currently enrolled: | | |
| 2. Name of course / program in which you are currently enrolled: | | |
| 3. Level / year of study as at 31 January 2018: | | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student | | |
| 5. List degrees previously awarded including Honours: | | |
| 6. Of which university surgical interest group are you currently a member? | | |
| 7. Please list any office-bearer role you currently hold or have held previously in that society: | | |
| 8. Please provide a letter or email from current Society Chair / President verifying your response to question 7 with this application form. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | | |
| 9. Please provide confirmation of enrolment as a medical student in 2018 or a letter / email from your Dean / Supervisor or university confirming your medical student status with this application form. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached | | |

Applications close Friday 23 February 2018.

Applicants will be advised of acceptance or otherwise by mid – late March 2018.

Information on RACS ASC 2018 Sydney

The DCAS Course precedes the Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) which commences Tuesday 8 May 2018. Medical students are eligible to attend one day of the ASC at the special fee of A\$110.00. To attend multiple days, please visit asc.surgeons.org for further 'Medical Student' registration fees.

Successful applicants for the DCAS Course should consider maximising their attendance and registering to attend the ASC. Even if you are not selected for a complimentary place at the DCAS Course, you may register to attend the DCAS Course and/or the ASC.

To register for the DCAS course visit www.tinyurl.com/dcas18reg
To register for the ASC visit asc.surgeons.org

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