# 2025 Victorian Temporal Bone Surgical Course

# Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Surgical Skills Lab, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Education Precinct, 32 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

#### **Course Overview**

This is an innovative course dedicated to the surgical anatomy of the middle ear and technical skill development in temporal bone surgery. Modern and state of the art artificial specimens will be used allowing participants to dissect specimens with different surgical anatomy complexity and fast tracking your surgical skill learning curve. This instruction course is open to all trainees and unaccredited registrars.

This course is a two-day dissection course, and includes 2 artificial specimens and a final cadaveric temporal bone dissection, and instructional tutorials.

The course consists of 18 hours of fully supervised temporal bone dissection in the Surgical Skills Laboratory which has fully equipped workstations, microscopes, new instruments and state of the art micro drilling systems, along with a permanent inhouse audio-visual facility.

This course is designed as a complete temporal bone dissection course for the registrar or fellow with innovations to fast track your surgical learning curve. The course will provide an update in Otology, Neurotology and Lateral skull base surgery through lectures, guided dissections and specific surgical exercises provided by the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital leading Otologists and Skull base surgeons.

The course provides accreditation of ASOHNS set training requirements on completion of the established temporal bone exercises for the training registrar. The course through specific exercises will cover a range of surgical steps on all specimens:

- Ossicular reconstruction
- Meatoplasty
- Intact canal wall mastoidectomy
- Canal wall down mastoidectomy
- Cochlear Implantation
- Facial nerve decompression
- Translabyrinthine approach to internal auditory canal



### **Speakers**

A/Prof Jean-Marc Gerard – Course Director Dr Bing Teh – Course Co-Director Dr Claire Iseli Dr Bridget Copson Dr Tim McLean Prof Robert Briggs

#### **Who Should Attend**

Unaccredited and accredited registrars, and fellows

#### **Course Enquiries**

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# **Course Pre-requisites**

ENT Training Program, Unaccredited Registrars or post graduated.

#### **Price**

Dissector: \$2,050 excl GST

Non-Dissector/Observer: \$480 excl GST

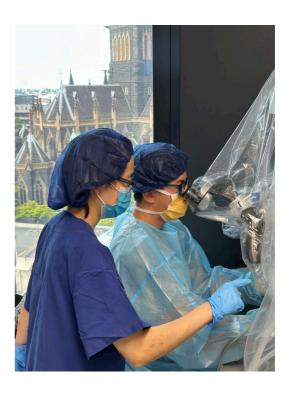
# Maximum number of applicants

8 dissectors 4 non-dissectors

## Registration

https://events.humanitix.com/victorian-temporal-bone-surgical-course-oct-2025





# Program

Day 1		
8:30	Introduction	Jean-Marc Gerard
8:35	Temporal bone anatomy: behind the corner	Bing Teh
9:00	Canal wall up/canal wall down mastoidectomy: dissection technique step by step	Jean-Marc Gerard
9:30	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 1 (Pneumatised mastoid)	Instructors
12:00	Instructional lunch: Surgical Videos: Technical Tips and Tricks	Robert Briggs
1:00	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 2 (Sclerotic mastoid)	Instructors
3:30	Mastoidectomy in paediatric temporal bones	Claire Iseli
4:00	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 1 and 2 (Paediatric mastoid)	Instructors
18:00	End of day 1: Course Cocktail	

Day 2		
8:30	Extended temporal bone dissections (Transotic, Translabyrinthine)	Tim McLean
9:00	Supervised dissection on bone 1 and 2: canal wall down and extended approaches (Transotic, Translabyrinthine)	Instructors
11:30	Instructional lunch: Surgical Anatomy on CT scan	Bridget Copson
12:30	Supervised Dissection of cadaveric temporal bone	Instructors
17:00	Close - Prize ceremony for the best dissection	

