2025 Victorian Temporal Bone Surgical Course and Live Surgery

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th October 2025

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

Registration

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

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 arts 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 days dissection course, including a final cadaveric temporal bone dissection and instructional tutorials and one day of live surgeries with tutorials cases discussions.

There are 14 hours of fully supervised temporal bone dissection in the Surgical Skills Laboratory which has fully equipped work stations, microscopes, new instruments and state of the art micro drilling systems, along with a permanent in-house audio-visual facility.

This two-day 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, Cochlear Ltd hearing device implantation, 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 ASONHS 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
- Intact canal wall mastoidectomy
- Canal wall down mastoidectomy
- Cochlear and Bone conduction device 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 Fiona Hill

Dr Janitha Jayawardana

Dr Bridget Copson

Dr Tim McLean

Dr Phoebe Ramos

Dr Markus Dahm

Prof Robert Briggs

Prof Stephen O'Leary

Who Should Attend

Unaccredited and accredited registrars, and fellows

Course Enquiries

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ENT Training Program, Unaccredited Registrars or post graduated.

Price

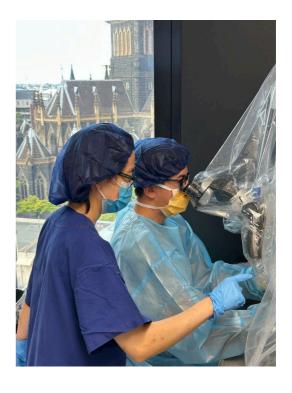
Dissector: \$2,050 excl GST

Non-Dissector/Observer: \$480 excl GST

Maximum number of applicants

8 dissectors 4 non-dissectors





Program

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Wednesday				
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	JM Gerard		
9:30	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 1 (Pneumatised mastoid)	Instructors		
12:30	Instructional lunch: Surgical Videos: Technical Tips and Tricks	Rob Briggs		
1:30	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 2 (Sclerotic mastoid or Child anatomy)	Instructors		
3:30	Tips and tricks in cochlear implant mastoid approach	JM Gerard		
4:00	Supervised Dissection on artificial bone 3 (Paediatric mastoid)	Instructors		
18:00	End of day 1: Course Cocktail			

Thursday				
8:30	Extended temporal bone dissections (Transotic, Trans labyrinthine	Tim Mc Lean		
9:00	Supervised dissection on bone 1 and 2: canal wall down and extended approaches (Translabyrinthine , transotic)	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			

Friday – Live Surgery			
8:30	Live Surgery- OSIA implant - Indications for Bone conduction implants	Tim Mc Lean – Fiona Hill	
11:00	Live Surgery – stapedotomy – Indications of surgery in mixed and conductive hearing loss with normal tympanic membrane	Rob Briggs and Jay Jay	
1:00	Lunch		
1:30	Live surgery - Cochlear implant - Preop management of CI candidates	Stephen O'Leary – Phoebe Ramos	
4:00	Discussion of Cases – Round Table	Markus Dahm - instructors	

