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## Comprehensive Overview of Repair and Education

Please join us for a hands-on workshop.

- Venue:** Clinical Training and Evaluation Centre (CTEC)  
**Address:** Entrance No. 2, Hackett Drive, Crawley, WA  
**Date:** Tuesday 28 April 2026  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Dinner Meeting:** To be held at the conclusion of the workshop - more details to follow  
**Accommodation:** Gore will provide two nights accommodation (Monday & Tuesday) at the Hilton Hotel

This workshop is tailored for hernia surgery trainees seeking to deepen their understanding of contemporary treatment strategies for abdominal wall hernias.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in a hands-on learning environment focused on patient selection, procedural planning, and including a half day cadaver lab.
- Participate in interactive case discussions with faculty and peers, reviewing real-world examples and exploring evolving treatment algorithms.
- Learn advanced surgical techniques and decision-making strategies from leading hernia and colorectal surgeons, with a focus on practical, evidence-based insights.

### SKILLS AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will develop the following competencies through structured learning and hands-on experience.

- **Understand patient selection criteria**, device selection, and case planning
- **Gain in-depth knowledge of material science and surgical application of:**
  - GORE® SYNECOR Biomaterial
  - GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement
- **Acquire technical proficiency** with emphasis on anatomical and procedural advancements in current and emerging hernia repair technologies
- **Strengthen clinical decision-making** and operative planning skills through exposure to real-world cases and expert-guided discussions.
- **Enhance understanding of modern management strategies for:**
  - Abdominal wall hernias
  - Inguinal hernias
  - Hiatal hernias


### FACULTY

- Professor Mo Ballal
- Professor Jeffrey Hamdorf
- Dr Rodney Jacobs
- Dr Danette Wright

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