



Date: Friday 23 August, 2019

Time: 0830 - 1630

As an extension of the popular robotic prostatectomy masterclass we are delighted to present the Inaugural Robotic Surgery “New Frontiers in Robotic Surgery” workshop which will be held for the first time in the newly constructed Australian Medical Robotics Academy (AMRA). The AMRA is a state-of-the-art robotic training facility raising the bar in multidisciplinary surgical training and will be integral in training the next generation of surgeons to perform cutting-edge procedures.

This is a high level workshop aimed at surgeons proficient in robotic surgery who wish to explore cutting edge techniques aimed at improving outcomes in prostatectomy, upper tract surgery, and training of students and fellows.

#### Outline of Program

0830 - 0900	Introduction and Overview of the AMRA	<i>Dr Daniel Moon</i>
0900 - 1000	<b>Session One - Approach to surgical training</b>	
0900 - 0920	USCF approach to robotic education	<i>Professor Kirsten Greene</i>
0920 - 0940	That's not flying, that's just falling with style	<i>Dr Rajesh Nair</i>
0940 - 1000	Education on robotics: “Improving operating room efficiency—the surgeon and the team”	<i>Professor John Davis</i>
1000 - 1020	Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing	<i>Dr Rajesh Nair</i>
1020 - 1030	Discussion	
1030 - 1045	Coffee Break	
1045 - 1250	<b>Session Two - Robotic prostatectomy</b>	
1045 - 1145	As live robotic prostatectomy - 60 min	<i>Assoc Prof John Yaxley</i>
1145 - 1205	Retzius sparing radical prostatectomy	<i>Professor Kirsten Greene</i>
1205 - 1230	Cytoreductive prostatectomy - current evidence	<i>Assoc Prof Nathan Lawrentschuk</i>
1230 - 1250	Single port robot - Extraperitoneal and transperitoneal approaches for minimally invasive impact	<i>Professor John Davis</i>
1250 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1530	<b>Session Three – Beyond the Learning Curve</b>	
1330 - 1340	Risk comes from not knowing what you are doing	<i>Dr Rajesh Nair</i>

1340 - 1445	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hostile pelvis - radiation, redo surgery, prostatomegaly, neoadjuvant therapy</li> <li>• Troubleshooting RARP - pitfalls and solutions</li> <li>• Nerve-sparing planes - blending posterior/medial release and anterior/lateral release</li> <li>• The apex - fascial release planes and less traumatic approaches to DVC control</li> </ul>	<p><i>Panel Chaired by</i></p> <p><i>Professor John Davis</i></p>
1445 - 1500	Coffee Break	
1500 - 1600	<b>Session Four - Beyond the Prostate</b>	
	<p>Partial nephrectomy</p> <p>Approach and initial dissection</p> <p>Surgical excision- technique</p> <p>Renorrhaphy - technique</p>	<p><i>Dr Phil Dundee</i></p> <p><i>Professor Howard Lau</i></p> <p><i>Dr Homi Zargar</i></p>
1600 - 1615	Radical nephrectomy - robotic approach for complex tumours	<i>Dr Daniel Moon</i>
1615 - 1630	Nephro-ureterectomy - set-up and approach	<i>Dr Ben Thomas</i>
1630 - 1700	Drinks	

*Please note the program is subject to change*