



IATSIC

Trauma Services - Auckland City Hospital



DEFINITIVE SURGICAL TRAUMA CARE (DSTC) COURSE 2009



Royal
Australasian
College of
Surgeons



The Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Course (DSTC) is an invigorating, exciting opportunity to focus on surgical decision-making and surgical operative technique in critically ill trauma patients. The two & half day course will provide you with an opportunity of working with experts in the field, including an international Faculty of leaders in trauma care. You will have hands on practical experience with experienced instructors working in an animal laboratory setting. This unique surgical operative laboratory will give you insight into difficult trauma situations with vascular isolation and ability to handle major thoracic, cardiac and abdominal injuries. Small surgical teams of four will operate under the guidance of a national and international Faculty. The course is recommended by the RACS for all surgeons involved in the management of major trauma. The course is designed to assist surgeons in their involvement in acute surgery and decisions relating to serious trauma. It assumes all of the ATLS/EMST principles and builds on it. If EMST deals with the "first hour", this course will deal with the "second hour".

The DSTC course is open to all qualified surgeons and advanced Trainees.

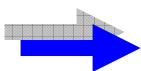
The RACS Trauma Committee considers that this course should be mandatory for surgeons working in trauma, trauma Fellows and rural surgeons. It is of critical importance to all advanced general surgical trainees.

*DSTC
AUCKLAND
at
AUCKLAND CITY
HOSPITAL
MONDAY 2nd March
&
TUESDAY
3rd March
2009*

Director: Alex Ng

*International Faculty:
Fred Brenneman - Toronto
Richard Simons - Vancouver
Andy Kirkpatrick - Calgary
Tarek Razeq - Montreal*

Cost: \$2362.50 (inclusive gst)



To register your interest

Contact: **Lynn Tucker**
Trauma Services, Auckland City Hospital.
Phone: (09) 307 4949 Extension 22798 or
Email: Lynnt@adhb.govt.nz