

Basic Course in Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding

Centre for Obesity Research and Education – Training Courses 2008

Aim

To provide the laparoscopically skilled surgeon with the knowledge and resources needed to establish a safe and effective bariatric practice utilising the lap-band procedure as the primary approach.

Target

Surgeons – general, or with a special interest in upper gastrointestinal or endocrine surgery.

Level/Prerequisites

Basic – no previous experience in bariatric surgery required. Competence at laparoscopic upper abdominal surgery.

RACS CPD Points

1 point per hour (max 13 points) in Category 4: Maintenance of Clinical Knowledge and Skills.

Course Date

(Two day course)
30th - 31st May 2008

Venue

The Avenue Hospital
40 The Avenue, Windsor, Melbourne

Cost

AUD\$1500 per registrant (+10% GST)

Registration

To register please visit our website www.core.monash.org and download the registration form from the Educational Division section. Alternatively, please contact Kathryn Jones to request a registration form.

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Topics Covered

- Overview of the problems of obesity
- Options for treatment
- Patient assessment
- Patient education
- Details of surgical techniques
- Live operative demonstrations
- Perioperative care
- Follow-up care
- Use of adjustments
- Complication – identification and management
- Optimal practice management

What is included?

- Comprehensive training kits:
 - 5 x DVDs showing all aspects of the surgical technique, follow-up and adjustment techniques, data management, and identification and management of complications.
 - 2 x CD-ROMs containing extensive text and research reports giving comprehensive access to literature on obesity, management options, published and unpublished data on LAGB.
- Post-course access to "Help Desk" where CORE personnel will assist with queries regarding patients and their problems.
- Be included on invitation list for future workshops to keep abreast of developments.
- Opportunity to attend advanced courses.

Course Director: Paul O'Brien

Course Faculty: Wendy Brown, Stewart Skinner, Tony Burn and Paul Burton.