

Mini Fellowship in Bariatric Surgery

Centre for Obesity Research and Education – Training Courses 2007

Aim

To work with the surgeons and physicians of the Centre for Bariatric Surgery to improve technical skills in lap-band placement and the care of the patient before and after the procedure.

Target

Surgical trainees and surgeons who have completed the basic course, and who have commenced (or are about to commence) bariatric surgical practice, but wish to improve particular aspects of knowledge and skills.

Level

Senior/Advanced

Prerequisites

Basic course completed

Duration

1-2 weeks

Frequency

Eight per year

Cost

AUD\$5,000

Content

The "Mini Fellowship" comprises a 1-2 week "hands-on" training experience. It is intended to provide a range of skills in:

- Operative technique
- Patient assessment
- Follow up practices and band adjustments
- The establishment of an effective bariatric practice

The "Mini Fellowship" provides the essential training for a practicing General Surgeon, or those who have just completed advanced General Surgery training, to achieve baseline competency (and not necessarily proficiency) in laparoscopic bariatric surgery, in order to begin safe and effective clinical and operative practice.

Inclusions

- One-on-one training working with the surgeons and physicians of the centre.
- Use of the bariatric surgical skills laboratory.
- Assist at and take part in, LAGB operations at The Avenue Hospital.
- Contribute to the follow up clinic and develop skills in band adjustment.
- Share in the activities and resources of the centre as an effective model for bariatric surgical practice.

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