

# Patient Management Workshop – Training for Health Professionals

Centre for Obesity Research and Education – Training Courses

## Aim

To provide a comprehensive base of knowledge and techniques for those health professionals who are involved in the care of the bariatric patient.

## Target

Bariatric physicians, surgeons, specialist physicians, general practitioners, dietitians, registered nurses, and all other health professionals involved in bariatric patient care.

## Level

General

## Prerequisites

Association with bariatric patient care – surgical or medical.

## Duration

One day

## Frequency

Please contact your local Inamed Representative to obtain course dates for your local area.

- VIC & TAS Melanie Griffin - 0412 515 082
- NSW Patricia Saran - 0412 967 451
- QLD Richard Dennis - 0448 704 244
- WA & SA Murray Coulter - 0400 120 853

## Cost

AUD\$150 (+10% GST)

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## Topics Covered

- Overview of the problems of obesity
- Management options
- Optimal patient assessment
- Selection criteria for bariatric surgery
- Perioperative care
- Follow-up care
- Adjustment – indications, sequence and techniques
- Data management
- General patient support

## Inclusions

Unique and comprehensive CORE training kits:

- 1 x CD-ROM (contains 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text and research reports giving comprehensive access to literature on obesity, management options, published and unpublished data on LAGB).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 any future queries.
- Information about additional CORE training courses throughout the year.
- The Lap-Band<sup>®</sup>: An adjustable gastric band for the treatment of morbid obesity. A patient information booklet produced by the Centre for Bariatric Surgery, Melbourne, Victoria.
- LapBase brochure (a data manager program for bariatric surgery).

## Registration

To register please contact Freya Troedel on:  
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