

MODULE TITLE:	UPPER GI & HPB - HEPATIC, PANCREATIC & BILIARY
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Module Rationale and Objectives	A general surgeon is required to have a thorough understanding of normal anatomy and physiology, as well as pathophysiology, investigations, differential diagnosis and surgical and no important that general surgeons maintain a current understanding of the most appropriate time and manner of intervention. It is also important that they keep abreast of the most current the graduating trainee will be able to: describe common surgical pathologies of the foregut and associated structures identify and recognise the symptoms and signs of these conditions describe and select appropriate diagnostic testing diagnose and manage pathological conditions that pertain to the foregut effectively manages patients maintains skills and learns new skills analyses their own clinical performance for consistent improvement recognise the need to refer patients to other professionals communicate information to patients (and their family) about procedures, outcomes, and risks associated with surgery in ways that encourage their participation in informed do
Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology	 Trainees should have thorough knowledge of the normal embryology, anatomy, physiology and pathology, of: foregut
Suggested Reading	 Trainees who are preparing to sit the Generic and Clinical Examinations need to refer to the recommended reading list on the RACS website at <u>www.surgeons.org</u> Suggested readings: (1) Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery: A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN 9780702030147), 4th edition (or later), edited by O.J. Garden. (2) Blumgart's Surgery of the Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas (ISBN 9781437714548), 5th edition (or later), by W.R. Jarnagin and L.H. Blumgart. For the Fellowship examination, there are no prescribed texts. Trainees are expected to keep abreast of the current literature, including textbooks, journal articles, consensus guidelines and other on-line resources.
Learning Opportunities and Methods	If state-based and/or local hospital courses/meetings are available, trainees are strongly advised to avail themselves of these opportunities. This also includes practising procedures on s Trainees are encouraged to present their research at national and/or accredited regional training days, in order to fulfil the research requirement.
How this module will be assessed	The Generic and Clinical Examinations; Fellowship examination (written and viva voce sections); Trainee evaluation forms and logbooks; SEAM (where applicable).
Assumed Knowledge	 Embryology of the liver, pancreas and bilio-pancreatic tract Anatomy and physiology of the liver, biliary tract, pancreas
Definitions	Operative Management - Knows: Trainees are required to be familiar with the indications, benefits and limitations of the procedure; trainees should be able to describe the relevant of trainees are encouraged to at least observe and preferably assist in these procedures. Operative Management - Does: In addition to the above, trainees must be competent at performing the procedure.

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decision making (consent)

n simulation equipment where applicable.

t operative techniques involved in performing the procedure;

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SET LEVEL	ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY PATHOLOGY	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT	INVESTIGATIONS	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT - KNOWS -	OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT - DOES -	
IEPATIC rimary liver r HCC cholangioca others	nalignancy						
arly SET	 Describe the embryology, anatomy, and physiology of the liver Describe the aetiology, pathology, and staging 	 Describe the clinical presentation 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 				
1id SET	 Describe the common anatomical variations of the liver 		 Determine the degree of hepatic dysfunction 	 Patient and family counselling Understand the aims of treatment Staging Describe and evaluate the various methods of treatment 		 Staging Laparoscopy 	
ate SET			 Establish the operability of the lesion Assessment of portal hypertension Assessment of future liver remnant (FLR) 	 Improving future liver remnant (FLR) Prevention of post-operative liver failure Post treatment surveillance 	 Liver resection in patient with cirrhosis Intra Operative US Laparoscopic Liver Biopsy in Cirrhosis 		
iver metastas	ses						
arly SET	 Describe the pathology and staging 	 Demonstrate the clinical assessment of the patient with suspected liver metastasis 					
/lid SET			 Outline the role of staging techniques including: Cross sectional imaging Functional imaging Laparoscopy Laparoscopic IOUS Determine factors for operability 	 Patient and family counselling Understand the principles of treating metastatic disease Selection and pre-operative preparation of patient Outline the multi-disciplinary approach to treatment 		 Staging laparoscopy Staging at laparotomy 	
₋ate SET			 Assessment of future liver remnant (FLR) 	 Improving future liver remnant (FLR) Prevention of post-operative liver failure Post treatment surveillance 	 Principles of hepatic mobilisation, localisation of the tumour and dissection of the liver Intra Operative US 	 Laparoscopic Liver Biopsy 	

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SET LEVEL	ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY PATHOLOGY	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT	INVESTIGATIONS	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	OPERA MANAG - KNC
Incidental live	na				
Early SET	 Differentiate between the various pathologies Describe the natural history of each entity 	 Describe the clinical presentation and assessment 			
Mid SET			 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations Understand the strengths and weakness of investigations 	 Establish which lesions need further management and/or referral for further investigations or treatment Role of long term surveillance Risk stratification of tumours 	

Role of immune-

histochemical and genetic profiling of biopsies

abscess pyogenic

- parasitic
- others

Late SET

Early SET	 Describe the aetiology and pathological features including microbiology 	 Describe the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the medical and surgical management of each condition
Mid SET				 Role of percutaneous drainage
				 Role for surgical drainage

Portal hypertension

 Classification of portal hypertension Describe the aetiology and pathophysiology Classification of severity of liver disease (Childs-Pugh) 	 Demonstrate the clinical assessment of a patient with acute or chronic liver disease and portal hypertension 	 Define the endoscopic, laboratory and radiological assessments 	 Describe the management of a patient with acute or chronic liver disease in relation to peri-operative care and portal hypertension Describe the principles of management: medical radiological surgical management endoscopic 	 Operative strapatient with p hypertension
	hypertensionDescribe the aetiology and pathophysiologyClassification of severity of	 hypertension Describe the aetiology and pathophysiology Classification of severity of assessment of a patient with acute or chronic liver disease and portal hypertension 	 hypertension Describe the aetiology and pathophysiology Classification of severity of assessment of a patient with acute or chronic liver disease and portal hypertension Iaboratory and radiological assessments 	hypertensionassessment of a patient with acute or chronic liver disease and portal hypertensionlaboratory and radiological assessmentsa patient with acute or chronic liver disease in relation to peri-operative care and portal hypertensionClassification of severity of liver disease (Childs-Pugh)Classification of severity of liver disease (Childs-Pugh)Describe the principles of management:Describe the principles of management- medical - surgical management

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE					
OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT - KNOWS -	OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT - DOES -				
	 Evaluation at open operation Laparoscopic liver biopsy 				
 Principles of hepatic mobilisation, localisation of the tumour and dissection of the liver Intra Operative US 					
 Operative strategies for patient with portal hypertension 					

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SET LEVEL	ANATOMY PHYSIOLOGY PATHOLOGY	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT	INVESTIGATIONS	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	OPERA MANAG - KNC
Portal hyperte	ension (continued)				
Late SET					 Management o bleeding
Ascites					
Early SET	 Describe the aetiology and associated pathologies causing ascites 	 Describe the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations Interpretation of ascitic tap 	 Describe the principles of radiological, medical and surgical management Medical and paracentesis for symptom management 	 Impact of ascit abdominal surg
Mid SET					 Operative man patient with as
Hepatic traum					
See also Traum Early SET	 Describe aetiology and the patterns of injury Define the subsequent complications of blunt and penetrating trauma Define the natural history of each type of injury 	 Demonstrate the clinical assessment of the trauma patient with liver injury 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the principles of management: radiological operative 	
Mid SET			 Describe the CT grading of liver injuries 	 Describe the principles of management of liver injury Describe the principles of management: non-operative operative 	 Understand the use of various agents Understand the CVP anaesthes injuries
Hepatic Failur	e (Acute & Chronic)				
Early SET	 Describe the definitions of acute and chronic liver failure Understand the aetiology of acute and chronic liver failure 	 Demonstrate the clinical assessment of patients with liver failure 	 Define the investigations to determine the aetiology Determine assessment of liver failure 		
Mid SET				Describe the principles of management of acute and chronic liver failure	 Methods to ach haemostasis

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE						
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nt of variceal						
ascites on surgery						
management of n ascites						
the principles of ous haemastatic the role of low hesia in liver	 Laparotomy Assessment of severity of injury Methods to obtain haemostasis including packing a liver injury for referral/transfer 					
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BILIARY Gallstone dise	ase					
Early SET	 Describe the aetiology of biliary stone disease and the complications 	 Describe and differentiate the clinical features and signs 	 Understand the role, limitations and complications of investigations and treatment options 			
Mid SET	 Describe the common anatomical variations of the biliary tree Describe the common anatomical variations of the hepatic vasculature 		 Understanding of the role, limitations and complications of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography Understanding of the role, limitations and complications of transcystic bile duct exploration 	 Describe and evaluate the management, including all complications 		 Cholecystectomy for uncomplicated and complicated disease, including performance of operative cholangiography Open exploration of the common bile duct Laparoscopic transcystic exploration of the common bile duct
Late SET					 Laparoscopic exploration of the common bile duct 	 Open cholecystectomy including techniques for the "difficult" gall bladder
Gall bladder p	оlур					
Early SET	 Describe the aetiology and the pathology Describe the natural history of the causes 	 Describe the symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 			
Mid SET			 Risk stratification 	 Describe the principles of management: non-operative operative 		 Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Late SET					 Role of laparoscopic IOUS 	
Gallbladder ca	rcinoma/ cholangiocarcinoma					
Early SET	 Describe the pathology and staging 	 Describe and differentiate the clinical features and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 			
Mid SET				 Patient and family counselling Describe the assessment, staging and management Define the role of resection Outline the mechanism of palliation of jaundice when present 	 Laparoscopic assessment Laparoscopic IOUS 	 Staging laparoscopy Laparoscopic liver biopsy

Early SET	 Describe the pathology and staging 	 Describe and differentiate the clinical features and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 		
Mid SET				 Patient and family counselling Describe the assessment, staging and management Define the role of resection Outline the mechanism of palliation of jaundice when present 	 Laparoscopic a Laparoscopic I

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Benign biliary	bile duct /strictures injuries					
Early SET	 Describe the aetiology of benign biliary strictures Describe the mechanism for bile duct injuries Describe the classification of bile duct injuries 	 Describe and differentiate the clinical symptoms and signs 				
Mid SET	 Define the risk factors for injury Describe the common anatomical variations of the biliary tree Describe the common anatomical variations of the hepatic vasculature 	 Describe the clinical features of an injury in the post- operative period 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations Define the role of medical imaging, endoscopic and laboratory investigations peri- operatively 	 Describe the assessment and management of injuries and stricture Describe the outcomes Outline the role of follow-up Describe the assessment and management of a bile duct injury recognised Describe associated vascular injuries and consequences 	 Roux-en-Y hepatico- jejunostomy 	 Intra-operative recognition call for help or drain and refer Postoperative recognition laparoscopic or open drainage and refer
Choledochal a	nomalies					
Mid SET	 Describe the pathology and the classification 	 Describe and differentiate the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the principles of management 		
Late SET					 Biliary resection Roux-en-Y hepatico- jejunostomy 	
PANCREATIC						
Acute pancrea						
Early SET	 Describe the embryology, anatomy, and physiology of the exocrine pancreas Define the aetiology Describe the pathophysiology of the changes associated with acute pancreatitis Describe and explain the pathology of the complications 	 Define the clinical symptoms and signs Define the risk stratification 	 Describe and evaluate the indicators of severity 	 Describe the principles of management of the acute episode 		
Mid SET		 Describe the presentation of the complications 	 Define the role of imaging in diagnosis, staging, severity, and assessment of complications 	 Role of ERCP Define the assessment and treatment of the complications: general pancreas specific 	 Percutaneous necrosectomy 	 Operative recognition of acute pancreatitis Percutaneous abscess drainage

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Acute pancrea	titis (continued)				
Late SET				 Role of EUS for diagnosis and therapeutic roles 	 Open, laparoso endoscopic cys gastrostomy Open necrosec Laparoscopic n
Chronic pancro	eatitis				
Early SET	 Define the aetiology 				
Mid SET	 Describe the pathophysiology of the changes associated with chronic pancreatitis Describe and explain the complications 	 Define the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations Assessment of exocrine and endocrine deficiencies 	 Describe the role of medical radiological, endoscopic and surgical treatment options for general constitutional and pancreas specific problems 	
Late SET			 Differentiate pancreatic mass in chronic pancreatitis 	 Chronic pain management Nutritional management 	 Pancreatico-jej Distal pancrea Role for splenie
Periampullary	and ductal pancreatic carcinor	ma			
Early SET	 Describe the pathology and staging Describe and evaluate the pathophysiological changes associated with obstructive jaundice 	 Define the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Outline the multidisciplinary approaches to management 	
Mid SET			 Outline the role of endoscopic ultrasound 	 Patient and family counselling Define assessment for resectability pre-operatively and intra-operatively Describe the principles of 	 Biliary-enteric and gastro-ent
				 Describe the principles of pancreatic resection 	
Late SET					 Pancreatic-duo Distal pancreation

Pancreatic cysts & Cystic tumours trauma

Early SET	 Describe the pathology and staging 	 Define the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE RATIVE **OPERATIVE** GEMENT MANAGEMENT IOWS -- DOES oscopic and cystoectomy necrosectomy jejunostomy eatectomy nic preservation Laparoscopic staging ic anastomosis enterostomy Gastro-enterostomy luodenectomy eatectomy

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Pancreatic cy	sts & Cystic tumours trauma (c	continued)				
Mid SET		Define the natural historyRisk stratification	 Outline the role of endoscopic ultrasound Understand interpretation of FNA and cyst fluid biochemistry 	 Define the principles of: Risk stratification and conservative management Role of surgical intervention Role of endoscopic intervention 	 Pancreatic duodenectomy Distal pancreatectomy 	 Laparoscopic staging
Late SET						 Gastro-enterostomy
Other pancrea • endocrine tu • incidental tu		Endocrine Module				
Early SET	 Describe the pathology and staging 	 Define the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 			
Mid SET			 Outline the role of endoscopic ultrasound 	 Define the principles of: resectability medical management control of systemic symptoms Risk stratification and conservative management 	 Pancreatic duodenectomy Distal pancreatectomy 	
Pancreatic-du See also Traum	odenal trauma na Module					
Early SET	 Describe the patterns of injury 		 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 			
Mid SET	 Define the classification for duodenal and pancreatic trauma 	 Define the clinical findings and assessment in suspected pancreatico-duodenal trauma 		 Define the principles of: assessment non-operative management operative assessment and management 	 Techniques for repair of a duodenal injury/± pancreatic injury Assess the extent of injury at laparotomy 	Damage controlLaparotomy
Late SET					 Distal pancreatectomy 	
ERCP complications						
Mid SET	 Define the types of complications haemorrhage perforation cholangitis pancreatitis 	 Define the clinical findings and assessment of post ERCP complications 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the principles of management 		

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SPLEEN AND H	HAEMOPOIETIC SYSTEM				
Splenic traum	а				
Early SET	 Describe the embryology, anatomy, and physiology of the spleen Describe the patterns and classification of injury 	 Describe the clinical assessment of splenic trauma 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the principles of management including: resuscitation non-operative operative (conservative and resection) 	
Mid SET	 Describe the complications of splenectomy 				
Late SET					 Understand the use of various agents Splenorrhaphy

ITP/other indications for splenectomy

Early SET	 Describe the pathophysiology of ITP 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	
Mid SET	 Describe the indications for elective splenectomy 		 Describe the principle of pre- operative management Describe the principles of the follow-up care

Massive spleen

Early SET	 Describe the causes (infective vs. non-infective) 	 Describe the clinical features 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations 	 Describe the principle of pre- operative management 	
Mid SET				 Describe the indications for splenectomy 	
Late SET					 Splenectomy f spleen

Lymph nodes including lymphoma

Early SET	 Describe the aetiology and associated pathologies causing lymphadenopathy 	 Describe the clinical symptoms and signs 	 Define the role of medical imaging and laboratory investigations Define the role of cytology 	 Describe the principle of pre- operative assessment Define the role of lymph node biopsy 	
Mid SET					 Laparoscopic a biopsy See als Oncology Mo

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RATIVE AGEMENT NOWS -	OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT - DOES -		
	 Trauma splenectomy 		
the principles of us haemostatic			
hy			
c splenectomy	 Elective splenectomy for a normal sized spleen 		
y for massive			
	 Open node biopsy; cervical axillary femoral 		
c abdominal nodal also Surgical /lodule	 Open abdominal nodal biopsy 		