

A-EASC



ADVANCED
EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY COURSE
THURSDAY 27 March 24 | Auckland

TESTIMONIALS

'Excellent resources provided. Interesting insight into the thought process of experienced multidisciplinary faculty and the decision-making process in common surgical emergencies.'

"The interaction between the participants and the faculty was fantastic, really enjoyed that."

"The format is great. The panel discussions - excellent, Faculty - exceptional. "



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Thursday 27 March 24
Auckland City Hospital
A+ Trust Room

WELCOME

Welcome to the seventh Advanced Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course (A-EASC), taking place on Thursday **27 March in Auckland** in conjunction with the **2025 NZAGS Annual Scientific Meeting**.

This course builds on the award winning EASC courses which were first held in Donegal, Ireland in 2012. EASC courses have expanded around the World, having been run in 12 countries and attended by over 1500 surgeons and residents. EASC is regarded by the majority of participants as one of the best courses they have attended.

A-EASC curriculum focuses entirely on the acute abdomen - particularly bowel and biliary emergencies - in a multidisciplinary setting with a shared learning approach, offering key learnings in the management of patients presenting with emergency abdominal conditions to acute hospital, and focusing on decision making around common abdominal emergencies within the emergency setting.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aids participants' in developing vital strategies based-upon-probability, decision making and surgical technique around life-threatening-yet-common abdominal surgical conditions.

A-EASC will help you to:

- **CHANGE** your practice and improve your patient outcome
- **DISCUSS** advanced surgical techniques
- **IDENTIFY** intra-operative tips and traps
- **REFINE** your surgical decision making skills
- **UNDERSTAND** an optimal approach to complex emergency abdominal surgery cases

This practical approach is supplemented by the latest International medical literature, dynamic lectures, and unique case scenarios.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

A-EASC is suitable for:

1. CONSULTANTS; and
2. FELLOWS

*Who want to be more confident in their care of emergency surgery patients - this course will change your practice. **register online at www.nzags.co.nz***

REGISTRATION

1. \$695 Inc. GST for NZAGS Members
2. \$750 Inc. GST for Non-NZAGS Members
3. \$600 inc GST for registered ASM delegates

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

PART ONE / SESSION ONE

08:00	Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country COURSE FACILITATOR - DR MICHAEL SUGRUE
08:05	Complex appendicitis: surgical approaches
08:20	Case scenario / discussion with the panel
08:50	Surgical Approach to Hinchey 3 & 4
09:00	Case scenario / discussion with the panel
09:45	Large bowel obstruction with primary anastomosis: When and how

10:00 - 10:20 MORNING TEA

PART ONE / SESSION TWO

10:20	Case scenario / discussion with the panel
10:50	Open abdomen: Advanced techniques in closure
11:05	Case scenario / discussion with the panel
12:00	Changing practice in the hot seat Mesenteric Ischaemia: Abdominal Wall Closure

12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH

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PART TWO / SESSION THREE

13:15T The Impossible Gallbladder

13:30 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

14:00 How to deal with CBD Stone

14:15 Case scenario / discussion with the panel

15:00 Strangulated umbilical hernia

15:15 - 15:40 AFTERNOON TEA

PART TWO / SESSION FOUR

15:40 Quick fire case scenarios

16:10 OH NO case scenario

16:40 OH MY GOD Case scenario

17:00 10 steps to changing your consultant practice

17:20 Final questions and program conclusion

17:30 - PROGRAM CLOSE
