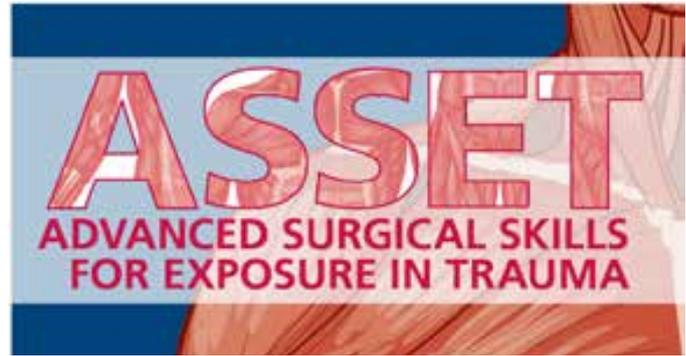




# ANZAST

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA

## ABSET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



ANZAST is excited to announce that registrations are now open for the 2nd Anatomically-Based Surgical Exposure in Trauma (ABSET) course, to be held on the 3rd October 2019 at the University of Technology – Sydney.

Trauma is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the Australian and New Zealand populations up to the age of 45. Uncontrolled haemorrhage is the most common cause of potentially preventable death, including patients who sustain their injuries from either blunt or penetrating mechanisms. While exsanguination from blunt trauma most commonly occurs in the setting of severe chest or abdominal and pelvic injury, penetrating trauma can result in injuries to any region. Penetrating vascular trauma to the junctional areas of the neck, subclavian-axillary and groin areas is particularly challenging to access.

ABSET is known as ASSET- Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma, outside Australia and New Zealand. It was developed by the American College of Surgeons and is considered one of the core trauma education skills courses administered by their Committee on Trauma.

# ABSET

## workshop 2019

ANATOMICALLY-BASED SURGICAL EXPOSURE FOR TRAUMA- ABSET  
University of Technology, Sydney. 3rd October 2019

# Workshop Details

Directed by Dr Kenji Inaba MD and Dr Ash Tanenja, a faculty of general and vascular surgeons experienced in the management of severe trauma will deliver this one-day, cadaver-based surgical skills course.

In the context of clinical case scenarios, participants will be given the opportunity to perform a range of procedures to allow for surgical exposure of anatomical structures, that when injured, may pose a threat to life or limb.

The program is aimed at trauma and acute care surgeons and fellows from any specialty, though particularly general, vascular, orthopaedic and cardiothoracic surgeons. The program is also well suited to surgeons who are members of our Defence Forces and are looking at being deployed. The workshop will cater for 16 participants, with the option of increasing to 20 or 24 participants.

The objective of the ANZAST ABSET Course is to provide participants experience to anatomical exposure in five key areas: neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis and upper and lower extremities. This will be achieved through:

- Participants being able to demonstrate knowledge of key anatomical exposures for the care of severely injured patients through prior reading of the course manual,
- Participants being able to demonstrate technical ability to expose important structures that when injured, may pose a threat to life or limb,
- Allowing participants to gain confidence in performing anatomical exposures independently.

The program is designed to be delivered over a whole day. The student-faculty ratio is low, with 1 faculty per 2 participants. This will allow for extensive faculty guidance and interaction with participants

## Cost:

**ANZAST Member: \$1,870.00 (inc. GST)**

**Non-Member: \$2,420.00 (inc. GST)**

**Registration: via [anzast.org](http://anzast.org) or click [HERE](#)**

**Please note: places have been capped at 16. Confirmation and course manual with DVD will be sent on receipt of full payment.**