

Sydney Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgical Course

Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th April

Macquarie University Hospital,
Concord Hospital

Course Overview

In this preceptorship course, attendees will observe live cases over the two days involving advanced surgical techniques in laparoscopic surgery with A/Prof Matt Rickard and A/Prof Anil Keshava. The course takes place across two hospitals, Macquarie University Hospital and Concord Repatriation General Hospital, in Sydney. The Sydney CSC is available for both in-person attendees as well as via telementoring across both days.

Learning Objectives

- Medial to lateral mobilisation techniques
- Tissue plane dissection with ultrasonic devices
- Use of circular staplers for right and left side anastomoses

To register your in-person or virtual attendance, please click the link below or scan the QR code.

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Faculty

A/Prof Matt Rickard

A/Prof. Matt Rickard is a Colorectal Surgeon at Macquarie University Hospital and Concord Hospital with extensive experience in advanced colorectal surgical techniques, colorectal cancer, laparoscopic colorectal surgery, inflammatory bowel disease, anorectal physiology, anorectal ultrasound, and surgical epidemiology. Following graduation from the University of Sydney, he undertook further surgical training locally (with master’s degree) and internationally. He is on the Australasian Training Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and treasurer and member of the Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.



A/Prof Anil Keshava

A/Prof Anil Keshava is a colorectal surgeon at Concord Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney. He graduated in Medicine from the University of Sydney and completed general surgical training in Sydney. He then completed post fellowship training in colorectal surgery at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne and Concord Hospital in Sydney. He is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and a Member of CSSANZ. He has a Master of Surgery degree from the University of Sydney and is on the RACS court of examiners in General Surgery. A/Prof Keshava manages the laparoscopic colorectal database at Concord Hospital and is involved in education as is the RACS Surgical Education and Training Supervisor for Concord Hospital.



Course Agenda

Monday 29 th April	
6.30am – 8.00am	Arrival & Welcome at Macquarie University Hospital
8.00am – 12.30pm	Live Case Observations
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Live Case Observations
6.30pm – 9.30pm	Course Dinner
Tuesday 30 th April	
7.00am – 8.00am	Arrival & Welcome at Concord Hospital
8.00am – 12.30pm	Live Case Observations
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Live Case Observations
4.30pm	Departure