



The Cutting Edge: Peripheral Nerve Block

Saturday 13 August 2022



The Cutting Edge: Peripheral Nerve Block Workshop aims to increase breadth and depth of theoretical, anatomical and practical knowledge in relation to peripheral nerve block techniques and safety.

Other outcomes include the improvement of ultrasound skills required to perform a peripheral nerve block correctly and safely as well as an increased awareness of the risks of peripheral nerve blocks and their reduction. This workshop is aimed at emergency physicians and general practitioners wishing to improve their anatomical knowledge and understanding of peripheral nerve blocks. It may be also of benefit for Emergency Department nurses and nurse practitioners.

The Australian Government is offering training grants of \$2000 per day to rural and remote procedural and emergency medicine GPs to maintain their skills.

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Workshop Content

The workshop features rotating demonstration and ultrasound guided practical stations with 4 participants per group, utilising:

Human and Cadaveric Prosection Models Utilising Ultrasound:

- Faciomaxillary and jaw blocks
- Femoral/sciatic nerve blocks
- Forearm/wrist blocks
- Knee/ankle/foot blocks
- Thoracic paravertebral/intercostal blocks
- Brachial plexus blocks

Animal Tissue Models Utilising Ultrasound and Needles:

- Introductory needling technique hand to eye co-ordination session utilising porcine phantom models
- Thoracic paravertebral/intercostal blocks involving needle insertion practice on porcine tissue.

Participants will then be provided expert feedback in small groups on their nerve block techniques and knowledge, including that of ultrasound guided blocks. This will be followed by a scenario driven interactive session with the faculty panel, and:

Presentation: Safety of local anaesthetics.

Convenor

Professor Krishna Boddu

Suitable for

Emergency Physicians, Anaesthetists, General Practitioners, Emergency Department Nurses and Nurse Practitioners.

Accreditation or CPD Approvals



Approved by the RACGP as a CPD Accredited Activity(40 points) in the 2020-2022 Triennium. Approved by ACRRM for 3 Educational Activity and 6 Performance Review PDP Units. Approved for a 1 Day Rural Procedural Grant in Emergency or Anaesthesia. Reaccreditation will be sought in the ACEM CPD Program for 2022.

Venue

CTEC

The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2 Hackett Drive, Crawley
Perth, Western Australia

Fee

WA Doctors: \$935

Non-WA Doctors: \$1115

WA Emergency Department Nurse & Nurse Practitioner: \$430

Non-WA Emergency Department Nurse & Nurse Practitioner: \$590

Register Online

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Further Information

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