

MASTERS PELVIS & ACETABULAR FRACTURE FIXATION COURSE

DATE:

Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th May 2025

VENUE:

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Building F10A, 2 Technology Place
Macquarie University, Macquarie Park, Sydney NSW 2109



Osteosynthesis & Trauma Care

South Pacific

CONVENOR:

Professor Mark Rickman, Director of Orthopaedic Trauma, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, SA

FACULTY:

Dr Rohan Brunello, Wesley Orthopaedic Group, Auchenflower, QLD

Dr Joseph Isaacs, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney NSW

A/Professor Chris Morrey, Cairns Hospital & Cairns Orthopaedic Clinic, Cairns, QLD

A/Professor Andrew Bucknill, Head of Orthopaedic Pelvic and Acetabular Surgery, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

Mr Rob Orec, Middlemore Hospital, Otahuhu, New Zealand

PROGRAM:

SATURDAY 24 MAY

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 10.35 SESSION ONE - LECTURES & CASE DISCUSSIONS - LECTURE ROOM

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome and course introduction Mark Rickman

09.15 - 10.15 Case discussions – simple acetabular fractures All Faculty

10.15 - 10.35 AIP – Getting access and posterior column fixation Rob Orec

10.35 - 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 - 12.00 SESSION TWO - CADAVER SESSION 1 - LABORATORY

11.00 - 12.00 Anterior intrapelvic approach and ASIS osteotomy

12.00 - 12.30 SESSION THREE - LECTURES & CASE DISCUSSIONS - LECTURE ROOM

12.00 - 12.15 Open anterior SI joint plating – when, why and how? Rohan Brunello

12.15 - 12.30 When and how to use the Middle Window? Chris Morrey

12.30 - 13.00 Lunch

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13.00 - 16.30 SESSION FOUR - CADAVER SESSION 2 - LABORATORY/LECTURES

13.00 - 14.00	Development of the middle window, and open SI plating	
14.00 - 14.15	Percutaneous fixation around the pelvis & hip – when, what and why?	Joe Isaacs
14.15 - 15.30	Demonstrations	
	AC screw antegrade	Joe Isaacs
	AC screw retrograde	Andrew Bucknill
	Ilio-sacral screws	Chris Morrey
	PC screw retrograde	Mark Rickman
	PC screw antigrade	Rob Orec
	LC2 screw	Rohan Brunello
15.30 - 16.30	Practical - use of screws (free lab time)	

16.30 - 17.30 SESSION FIVE - CASE DISCUSSIONS - LECTURE ROOM

16.30 - 17.30	Case discussions – pelvic cases	All Faculty
	Wrap up of first day	Mark Rickman
19.30 - 22.30	Course Dinner: BahBQ Restaurant, Crows Nest	

SUNDAY 25 MAY**08.30 - 10.00 SESSION SIX - LECTURES & CASE DISCUSSIONS - LECTURE ROOM**

08.30 - 09.30	Case discussions – complex cases	All Faculty
09.30 - 09.45	Transverse acetabular fractures – what's all the fuss about?	Chris Morrey
09.45 - 10.00	Surgical hip dislocation – when, how and why?	Andrew Bucknill
10.00 - 10.20	Morning Tea	

10.20 - 12.45 SESSION SEVEN - CADAVER SESSION 3 - LABORATORY/LECTURES

10.20 - 11.25	Kocher Langenbeck and surgical hip dislocation	
11.25 - 11.45	Posterior pelvic injuries - open, percutaneous or SPF?	Mark Rickman
11.45 - 12.45	Posterior approach to sacrum sacroiliac joint	
12.45 - 13.15	Lunch	

13.15 - 14.45 SESSION EIGHT - LECTURES - LECTURE ROOM

13.15 - 13.30	Combined pelvic & acetabular cases	Rohan Brunello
13.30 - 13.45	Peri-prosthetic acetabular fractures	Joe Isaacs
13.45 - 14.00	Pelvic fracture complications	Andrew Bucknill
14.00 - 14.15	Acetabular fracture outcomes - what to expect, how do we improve?	Rob Orec
14.15 - 14.35	Geriatric P&A - similarities and differences	Mark Rickman
14.35 - 14.45	Meeting wrap up and course close	

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