



THE ANATOMY OF COMPLICATIONS
WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION 26 – 27 July 2025

Limited to only 12 participants per workshop. Please register early.

Name _____ MCR No. _____

Mobile _____ Tel _____

Email _____

Institution _____

Immunised against tetanus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dietary preference: ☐ Halal ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Others, pls state _____

REGISTRATION FEE: SGD 2,700 (Includes e-copy of course materials)

Kindly fill up registration form and email to secretariat for payment instructions

Please note that you are required to submit a case of complications you have personally been involved to facilitate in the interactive case discussion on Day 2.

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The Anatomy of Complications Workshop, Singapore



**A two-day intensive hands-on workshop on the anatomy,
prevention and management of complications in
obstetrics and gynaecologic surgery**

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About the Anatomy of Complications Workshop

The Anatomy of Complications Workshop aims to improve the performance of specialist obstetricians and gynaecologists in the area of prevention and management of complications in obstetrical and gynaecological surgery. This 2-day programme is an intensive, hands-on, practical learning experience that was conceived and developed in October 2000 by gynaecologist oncologist Ian Hammond and urologist John Taylor in Perth when they recognised that their specialist colleagues in obstetrics and gynaecology were not always comfortable in dealing with inadvertent injury to urological, gastrointestinal and major vascular structures.

The main objective of the workshop is to develop skills and improve surgical practice. This is an intensive practical surgical procedure workshop where participants will acquire a new range of surgical solutions. The intention is to develop a better understanding of the surgical principles, approach and techniques relevant to bowel, urological and vascular repair. The workshop is demanding and there will be 6 facilitators and 12 participants at each session. Participants will work in pairs and these 'pairings' are rotated at each session to allow for maximal interaction.

The program has been structure in a graduated fashion starting with clinically relevant surgical anatomy, moving to surgical procedures and then further practice of procedure in the animal laboratory. The final session allows for a stimulating interaction between the participants and faculty that helps us all to understand how best to manage and avoid the complications which occur as part of our routine practice in obstetrics and gynaecology.

Venue

Advanced Surgery Training Centre, ASTC, National University Hospital, Kent Ridge Wing Level 2

Course Convenors

A/Prof Jeffrey Low, Gynaecologic Oncologist, National University Hospital
Dr Pearl Tong, Gynaecologic Oncologist, National University Hospital
Dr Joseph Ng, Gynaecologic Oncologist, National University Hospital

Who should attend?

- O&G, Urology, General Surgery and Colorectal Trainees (Year 4 onwards)
- Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
- All pelvic surgeons looking to develop skills and improve surgical practice

Program

DAY ONE, SATURDAY

0800 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Opening address and overview
0845 - 0900	Introduction & review of workshop objectives
0900 - 0930	Anatomy quiz using Poll Everywhere (pre-MCQs)
0930 - 1030	Interactive lecture - Surgical anatomy of the pelvis
1030 - 1055	TEA BREAK
1055 - 1100	Introduction to practical anatomy session
1100 - 1230	Anatomy prosections with specific learning tasks
1230 - 1300	Anatomy quiz using Poll Everywhere (post MCQs)
1300 - 1345	LUNCH
1345 - 1415	Repair of enterotomy using pig bowel
1415 - 1515	Bowel anastomosis using pig bowel
1515 - 1545	Repair of cystectomy using pig bladder
1545 - 1600	TEA BREAK
1600 - 1700	Repair of ureteric injury using pig ureter (Double J ureteric stent)
1700 - 1730	Repair arteriotomy using pig aorta

DAY TWO, SUNDAY

0800 - 0815	Arrive and change into surgical attire (Breakfast Included)
0815 - 0830	Outline of morning and pig anatomy review
0830 - 1230	Open surgery (anaesthetised pigs): <i>Dissection of ureter, Repair of cystotomy, Repair of enterotomy, Bowel resection & anastomosis, Dissection of pelvic vessels, Loop ileostomy / end colostomy, Repair of damage to vein and artery, use of OAT patch to control severe vascular injury</i>
1330 - 1430	LUNCH
1430 - 1730	Intra and Post-operative complications: Case presentation and interactive discussion

Note: Timing to surgery may vary