

MSASA Day Conference, Draft Program.

Venue: Epworth Private Hospital, Melbourne Victoria,
Date and time: Saturday 30th March 2019, All day.

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Registration from	0700 hrs	
<i>Breakfast</i>	0700-0730	30 mins
Breakfast session	0730 -0820	50 mins
<i>Break</i>		10 mins
Plenary session 1	0830-0930	1 hr
Plenary session 2	0930-1045	1.25 hrs
<i>Morning tea break</i>		15 mins
Plenary session 3	1100 -1145	45 mins
Plenary session 4	1145 -1230	45 mins
<i>Lunch break</i>		30 mins
Afternoon breakout session 1	1300-1430	1.5 hrs
Afternoon breakout session 2	1430-1545	1.25 hrs
<i>Afternoon tea break</i>		15 mins
AGM	1600-1700	1hr
Dinner	1830-2200	3.5 hrs (Venue TBC)



Breakfast session: (4 of possible 6)

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| 1. | What we can learn from the airline industry? | Clinical Risk Management |
| 2. | Blood Thinners – when is it safe to operate? | Epworth physician |
| 3. | Tips and tricks – what I’ve learnt in my career as an MSA | (senior MSA) |
| 4. | Antibiotic prophylaxis – when can we go without? | Epworth ID physician |
| 5. | What I look for in an MSA | (Epworth surgeon) |
| 6. | The challenges of medical surgical assisting | (senior MSA) |

Plenary Session 1. (CPD) Dr Nigel Munday

1. CPD for MSA’s – AHPRA’s current requirements for MSAs
2. Update on the Medicare Review
3. Threats to MSA’s beyond the Review – managed care, role substitution etc

Plenary Session 2. (Medico-legal) MIGA staff

1. Medico-legal session from MIGA.
(Also qualifies for points under MIGA’s annual risk management program.)

Plenary Session 3. (Plastics) Visiting Plastic Surgeon(s)

1. Wound closure and the art of suturing
2. What dressing should I use – the costs and the evidence?
3. Dealing with infected wounds.
4. Tissue coverage – mobilising tissue, flaps and grafts.

Plenary session 4. Safety in the OR (Senior MSA)

1. Patient positioning – avoiding unnecessary injury
2. Radiation use – know the risks to patients and staff
3. Skin preparation – what can go wrong? Is fire a risk?
4. Local anaesthetics – what should I use and how much is safe?

Afternoon breakout 1A Orthopaedics (Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon(s))

1. Bone Morphogenic Protein – still the gold standard? When is it safe to use?
2. What should I combine with or substitute for BMP?
3. Navigation in orthopaedics
4. Plaster workshop

Afternoon breakout 1B General, Urology, Gynae, Cardiac (Robot company sponsored)

1. An overview of Robots in surgery – a threat or an opportunity?
2. The DaVinci Robot – a summary of its current role
3. Hands on sessions with Robots.

Afternoon breakout 1C Plastics and General (Sponsored by Ethicon)

1. Suturing workshop
2. Alternative closure systems – staples, glues, tapes.

Afternoon breakout 2A Practice economics (Senior MSA)

1. Billing and medical surgical assisting
2. How to charge gaps and still have happy patients
3. Item numbers and coding

Afternoon breakout 2B – Radiology (Epworth Radiologist)

1. MRI of the spine and CNS (20 mins)
2. MRI of the Shoulder (20 mins)
3. MRI of the Hip and knee (20 mins)

Afternoon breakout 2C – Resuscitation Update

1. Current recommendations on CPR
2. Common Emergencies in the OR and how to manage them.

Afternoon session 3 – AGM Dr N Munday to Chair

Dinner 1830 -2200 (Epworth Richmond, or nearby venue TBC)
(Partners may attend with purchased ticket @\$100)