

Perth Laparoscopic/Robotic Colorectal Surgical Course

Tuesday 17th – Wednesday 18th
September

St John of God Hospital,
Murdoch

Course Overview

During this preceptorship, attendees will observe live cases over the two days involving laparoscopic CR surgery with Dr Nigel Barwood and robotic CR surgery with Dr Abraham Jacob. The course is held at St John of God Hospital Murdoch, in Perth. The Perth CSC is currently only open to in-person attendees, but we are currently exploring the opportunity to open this to telementoring attendees in the near future.

Learning Objectives

- Decision making for open / laparoscopic / robotic resection for rectal cancer
- Use of advanced mobilisation techniques and relevant energy devices and stapling devices
- Tips and trick for handling complex laparoscopic and robotic CR cases

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Faculty

Dr Nigel Barwood

Dr. Nigel Barwood graduated from UWA with honours in 1991. Following general surgical training, he was awarded FRACS in 1999. Dr. Barwood has completed Fellowship at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh and Melbourne, both as part of the CSSANZ post Fellowship training programme. Dr. Barwood returned to Perth in 2003 as a colorectal surgeon at Fremantle Hospital and relocated to Fiona Stanley Hospital in 2014. He was involved with the introduction of laparoscopic colorectal surgery to WA. Dr. Barwood’s private practice is based at St John of God Murdoch Hospital, where he is currently Head of Department of General Surgery. Dr. Barwood is currently a supervisor of surgical training at FSH and is a past Chairman of the Board in General Surgery in WA.



Dr Abraham Jacob

Dr Jacob graduated from the University of Tasmania, where he graduated with Honours in 2007. Following this he trained in General Surgery at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, gaining experience in general surgery including trauma and transplant surgery. Dr Jacob was made a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2015 and underwent further training in Colorectal Surgery through Colorectal Surgeons Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSSANZ) at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Adelaide and Fiona Stanley Hospital in Perth. Dr Jacob has a particular interest in minimally invasive techniques in colorectal surgery. He also has an interest in pelvic floor disorders and has additional training for Sacral Nerve Modulation for faecal incontinence.



Course Agenda

Tuesday 17 th September	
12.00pm	Arrival at St John of God Hospital
12.15pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Live Case Observations
6.30pm – 9.00pm	Course Dinner
Wednesday 18 th September	
7.30am – 8.00am	Arrival & Welcome at St John of God Hospital
8.00am – 12.30pm	Live Case Observations
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 4.30pm	Live Case Observations
5.00pm	Departure