

2012 Definitive Surgical Trauma Care (DSTC) and Definitive Perioperative Trauma Nursing Care Courses



**DSTC Australasia in association with IATSIC
(International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care) brings you
courses for 2012.**

Course Dates 2012

Brisbane 12 – 13 March 2012
Sydney (Military Module) 24 July 2012
Sydney 25 – 26 July 2012
Auckland 30 – 31 July + 1 August 2012
Melbourne 19 – 20 November 2012

The DSTC course is an invigorating and exciting opportunity to focus on

- surgical decision-making in complex scenarios
- operative technique in critically ill trauma patients
- hands-on practical experience with experienced instructors (national and international)
- insight into difficult trauma situations with learned techniques of haemorrhage control and the ability to handle major thoracic, cardiac and abdominal injuries

The DSTC course is recommended by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for all consultant surgeons and final year trainees who participate in care of the injured. It is considered essential for surgeons involved in the management of major trauma and those working in remote, regional and rural areas.

This educational activity has been approved in the College's CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum 16 points) in Category 4: Maintenance of Clinical Knowledge and Skills towards the 2012 CPD totals.

The Definitive Perioperative Nurses Trauma Care Course (DPNTC) is held in conjunction with many DSTC courses. It is aimed at registered nurses with experience in perioperative nursing and allows them to develop these skills in a similar setting.

The Military Module is an optional third day for interested surgeons and Australian Defence Force personnel.

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Please register early to ensure a place!

