

Hips, knees, spines, robots & redos

A GP - friendly ortho deep dive



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PROGRAM

6.00pm Registration

7.00pm Presentation and discussions

Hip revision surgery - the essentials,
Dr Sam Bewsher, *Hip*

Managing complex hip and knee cases
Dr Micheal Blaser, *Hip and knee*

Spine surgery: Less invasive options
Dr Keat Ooi, *Spinal surgery*

Modern hip arthroplasty - what matters and why,
Dr Peter Taylor, *Hip, Knee, Trauma*

9.00pm Evaluation and close

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Recognise red flags in patients presenting with back and leg pain.
- Identify common causes of pain following hip replacement.
- Differentiate common from complex causes of persistent hip and knee pain.

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SESSION TITLES & TOPICS

Sam Bewsher, *Hip Specialist - Hip and Knee*

Profile Highlights:

- Expert in complex hip revision surgeries, failed implants, metallurgic complications, and infection control.
- Uses traditional posterior approach.
- Designer of custom implants based on latest biomechanical research.

Suggested Topics:

- **Revision Surgery Essentials:**
 - Common causes of implant failure (infection, metallurgic issues, wear).
 - Indications for revision vs. primary replacement.
 - **Posterior Approach Overview:**
 - Advantages and limitations for complex cases.
 - **Implant Design Innovations:**
 - How biomechanical research influences implant longevity.
 - **GP Role in Early Detection:**
 - Identifying signs of implant failure and infection.
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Kerian Robinson - Anterior Approach & Robotics

Profile Highlights:

- hips and knees.
- Uses anterior approach for hip replacements.
- Incorporates robotics in knee surgery for precision.

Suggested Topics:

- **Anterior Approach in Hip Replacement:**
 - Benefits (muscle-sparing, faster recovery) vs. challenges.
 - **Robotics in Knee Surgery:**
 - How robotic assistance improves alignment and outcomes.
 - **Patient Selection & GP Guidance:**
 - Criteria for recommending anterior approach or robotic-assisted surgery.
 - **Hip Re-surfacing – the benefits, and indications.**
 - A new safe and novel procedure for younger patients and active lifestyles
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Micheal Blaser, *Hip & Knee Specialist - Posterior Approach, periprosthetic infection*

Profile Highlights:

- Performs hips using posterior approach.
- Passionate about revision surgery and infection management.

Suggested Topics:

- **Managing Complex Hip & Knee Cases:**
 - When revision is necessary for knees as well as hips.
 - **Infection Control Strategies:**
 - Surgical and post-operative protocols.
 - **GP Collaboration.**
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Dr Keat Ooi, *Orthopaedic spine surgeon*

- Updates in Spinal surgery, Endoscopic procedures, when to refer.