



## Effective Management of Anaesthetic Crises (EMAC)

### Target Audience

Anaesthetists (Specialist, GP and non-specialist) & anaesthetic registrars.

### Prerequisites

#### Essential

- Must be in at least second year of accredited training in Anaesthetics.

#### Recommended

- Completion of primary exam (if ANZCA trainee)

### Description

#### Aims

EMAC addresses clinical and non-clinical skills relevant to the effective management of anaesthetic emergencies.

#### Specific Objectives

- Understand medical error and adverse events.
- Undertake risk assessment, exercise judgement and formulate plans, which optimise patient safety.
- Respond rapidly in an emergency and apply systematic principles of emergency management.
- Develop competency in procedures including: direct and indirect intubation techniques; emergency surgical airway; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; cardioversion.
- Work effectively within a team and as a team leader.

#### Format

The course is presented as five modules over 2.5 days:

1. Human factors
2. Airway emergencies
3. Cardiovascular emergencies
4. Anaesthesia emergencies
5. Trauma

#### Training Methods

- Procedural skills training
- Integrated procedural skills training (Clinical)
- Problem-based learning
- Pause and discuss scenarios
- Immersive Scenarios & reflective debriefing

### Training Technologies

- Task trainers
- Video replay and discussion
- High and medium fidelity manikin simulators

### Maximum Participants

Maximum 6-12 participants per course.  
(dependent on COVID 19 restrictions)

### Location

Sydney Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre

### CPD/CME Points

ANZCA: Equivalent to any two "Emergency Response" 2 modules (3hrs) & 2 CPD points per hour under knowledge & Skills" 15hrs

ACRRM: 2 points per hour (max 12) MOPS: 10 points

### Course Duration

2.5 day course

(Thurs – Fri: 0800 – 1700 hours, Sat: 0800 - 1230)

### Course Dates 2021

January 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

November 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

December 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

### Cost

\$3135 (includes GST)

### Course Co-ordinator

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