

Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Course (DSTC)



DSTC Australasia in association with IATCIC (International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care) is pleased to announce the courses for 2010.

The DSTC course is a valuable 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 (both national and international)
- Insight into difficult trauma situations with learned techniques of haemorrhage control and the ability to manage major thoracic, cardiac and abdominal injuries

The Definitive Perioperative Nurses Trauma Care Course (DPNTC) is held concurrently 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.

DSTC is recommended by The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for all Consultant Surgeons and final year trainees.

To obtain a registration form, please contact Sonia Gagliardi on (61 2) 9828 3928 or email: sonia.gagliardi@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

2010 COURSES:

Melbourne: 8-9 February 2010

Sydney (Military Module): 27 July 2010

Sydney: 28-29 July 2010

Auckland: 2-4 August 2010

Melbourne: 16-17 November 2010

Honours and Awards

ADF Health notes with acclamation the following award in the Australia Day Honours 2009:

CMDR Malcolm Stening (Ret'd): MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA.

For service to medicine as a gynaecological surgeon, and to the community through the recording of naval history.

ADF Health recognises the following officers who received awards in the June 09 Queen's Birthday Honours:

MAJGEN (Ret'd) John Pearn AM RFD: OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA.

For service to medicine, particularly in the areas of paediatrics and medical ethics, to medical history, and to the community through injury prevention and first aid programs

CAPT Mike O'Connor RANR: MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA.

For service to medicine in the fields of obstetrics and gynaecology, particularly Indigenous maternal and perinatal health and through professional organisations.

COL Susan Neuhaus: Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

For outstanding achievement in the provision of medical support as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Health Support Battalion.