



# 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Regional Anaesthesia and Cadaveric Ultrasound Seminar

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## CONVENORS

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Specialist Anaesthetist  
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## SUITABLE FOR

Anaesthetists – Trainees, Registrars  
and Consultants & GP Anaesthetists

## ACCREDITATION

This course has been approved under  
the ANZCA CPD Program Approval  
Number 1565. Lectures:  
Category 1/Level 1: 1 Credit / Hour &  
Hands on Workshops: Category  
3/Level 2: 3 Credits/Hour

## VENUE - CTEC

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## REGISTER ON-LINE

[www.ctec.uwa.edu.au](http://www.ctec.uwa.edu.au)

ARACUS 2011 filled extremely quickly.  
Register early to avoid disappointment.

## FEE

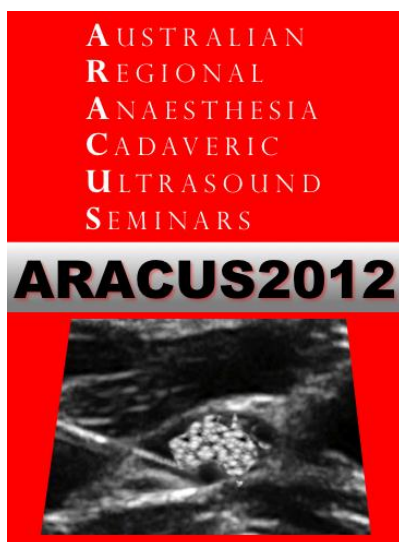
### Early Bird Fee

Anaesthetist Registrars:  
\$1150 (Inc GST)  
Anaesthetist Consultants & GP  
Anaesthetists: \$1250 (inc GST)

### After 30 November 2011 Fee:

Anaesthetist Registrars:  
\$1250 (Inc GST)  
Anaesthetist Consultants & GP  
Anaesthetists:  
\$1350 (inc GST)

Places are limited to 40 to provide  
participants with the best opportunity  
for maximum dissection time.  
Lunch will be provided for all  
participants.



## Course Content

The course will be conducted in small, 'hands-on'  
groups. Practical group size will be 5 per instructor.

### Course content will include:

- Small demonstrations of basic anatomy on  
prosections including discussion of traditional  
approaches to nerve blocks.
- Real-time 'hands-on' scanning of live models
- Real time 'hands-on' scanning of fresh  
frozen human cadavers
- Highly realistic block practice of selected  
ultrasound-guided nerve blocks of cadavers  
and intercostals/paravertebral blocks on pig  
thoraces

Following the ongoing success of this course, we present  
the **4th Australian Regional Anaesthesia Cadaveric  
Ultrasound Seminar.**

This course has been redesigned to be more streamlined  
and provide more practical time. It will provide  
anaesthetists with the opportunity to learn new skills and  
associated theoretical knowledge in regional anaesthesia,  
while training in an optimal educational environment, under  
the guidance of expert faculty.

**This highly practical, two day course aims to cover  
many aspects of regional anaesthesia from basic  
anatomy to traditional nerve stimulation approaches  
and ultrasound guided blocks.**

Relevant basic anatomy will be demonstrated on dissected  
prosections and ultrasound clinical anatomy on live  
models. Participants will then have the benefit of  
performing simulated blocks on animal models and fresh  
frozen human cadavers. These teaching models have  
excellent anatomical realism, near normal tissue properties  
and allow for repeated practice of selected ultrasound  
guided blocks under supervision.

**ARACUS 2012 is suitable for anaesthetists who want  
to improve their knowledge, understanding and skills  
at major nerve blocks.**

Participants should return to their hospitals with newly  
acquired knowledge and the confidence to perform  
regional anaesthesia on their patients, gained from having  
practiced new techniques under supervision in a realistic  
setting. Results from previous courses have been  
presented and published. *Hocking G, MacIntyre O.  
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