

EXTERNAL FIXATION COURSE

DATE:

Saturday 23rd March 2024

VENUE:

Digital, Robotics and Enabling Technologies, Level 11, Block 7, Royal
Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Herston Road, Brisbane, Qld 4029



Osteosynthesis & Trauma Care

South Pacific

CONVENOR:

Professor Ton Tran

Director of Orthopaedic Services, Monash Health, Melbourne, VIC

FACULTY:

Dr Jerry van de Pol

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital & Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, QLD

Dr Craig Brownlie

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Dr Rick Steer

Deputy Director of Orthopaedic Surgery for Gold Coast Health & Coast
Orthopaedics, Gold Coast, QLD

Mr Ravi Dissanayake

Monash Health, Melbourne, VIC

PROGRAM:

8.00 – 8.30	Registration	
8.30 – 8.40	Introduction to OTC South Pacific & Course Objectives	Ton Tran
8.40 – 9.20	SESSION ONE	
8.40 – 9.00	Principles of External Fixateur	Jerry van de Pol
9.00 – 9.20	Components of Hoffman system	Faculty
9.20 – 10.30	SESSION TWO: PRACTICAL SESSION	CHAIR: Ton Tran
9.20 – 10.30	Techniques: - Pin placements Block Frame choices	Faculty
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea	
11.00 – 1.00	SESSION THREE: CASE DISCUSSIONS	CHAIR: Ravi Dissanayake
11.00 – 1.00	Case Discussions	Faculty
1.00 – 1.30	Lunch	
1.30 – 2.10	SESSION FOUR: LECTURES	
1.30 – 1.50	Circular frame principles	Ton Tran
1.50 – 2.10	i. Components of the LRF	Ton Tran
	ii. How to book and what I will receive	Karen Joyce

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2.10 – 3.10	SESSION FIVE: PRACTICAL – PLANNING	CHAIR: Ton Tran
2.10 – 3.10	Putting a ring on	Faculty
	Connecting the rings	Faculty
3.10 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea	
3.30 – 5.10	SESSION SIX: CASE DISCUSSIONS	CHAIR: Rick Steer
3.30 – 5.10	Case Discussions	Faculty
5.10 – 5.15	Course Wrap up and Close	Ton Tran

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