

Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 March

Course Director – **A/Prof Vipul Aggarwal** | Course Co-ordinator – **Dr Perveen Aslam**

Venue: Canberra Hospital, Yamba Drive, Garran, Australian Capital Territory, 2605 | **Location:** Building 8, Level 2

DAY 1 PROGRAMME

07:30-08:00 Light Breakfast & Registration

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025

08:00 Welcome To EUS Australia 2025!

Vipul Aggarwal (Convenor)
Dave Peffer: CEO CHS

SESSION 1

Chairs: Krish Ragunath & Christine Welch | Moderator: Perveen Aslam

08:15 **Lecture 1:** Understanding Your Ultrasound Machine & Optimising Settings Nicholas Holt

08:30 **Lecture 2:** Updates in Diagnosis of Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Subepithelial Lesions Hunter Wang

08:45 **LIVE CASES: Canberra Hospital**

Chairs: Arthur Kaffes & Matthew Kim | Moderator: Perveen Aslam

09:15 **Lecture 3:** Pancreatic Cysts – What's new & Should all Cysts be Aspirated? Wilson Siu

09:30 **Lecture 4:** Optimising Tissue Acquisition & its Role in Precision Medicine Nam Nguyen

09:45 **LIVE CASES: Canberra Hospital**

10:15 **Lecture 5:** Chronic Pancreatitis – Practical Applications of Current Diagnostic Mark Bonnichsen

10:30 Morning Tea

SESSION 2

Chairs: William Tam & Sarah Cho | Moderator: Saurabh Gupta

11:00 **LIVE CASES: Canberra Hospital**

11:30 **Lecture 6:** Pancreatic Cancer Screening & Surveillance in High-Risk Individuals Andrew Metz
Criteria

11:45 **Lecture 7:** Understanding Normal Anatomy & Landmarks on EUS – The Dhir way Vinay Dhir (IND – virtual)

12:00 **Lecture 8:** State-of-the-art – Role of EUS in Difficult Biliary Cannulation Vinay Dhir (IND – virtual)

12:20 **LIVE CASES: Canberra Hospital**

13:05 **Lecture 9:** Solid Pancreatic Lesions – Assessment & Diagnosis Daniel Venetz

13:20 Lunch

SESSION 3

Chairs: Leon Fisher & Sunil Gupta | Moderator: Perveen Aslam

13:50 **Lecture 10:** Endohepatology: can it deLIVER to its potential? Rajit Gilhotra

14:05 **LIVE CASES: Canberra Hospital**

14:45 **Lecture 11:** Pushing Boundaries: The Evolving Role of AI in EUS Miguel Mascarenhas

15:00 Afternoon Tea

SESSION 4

Chairs: Vipul Aggarwal, Perveen Aslam & Saurabh Gupta

15:30 **LIVE CASES: Live Cases Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (Hyderabad)**

16:20 **Lecture 11:** State-of-the-art – Draining the pus! From Psuedocysts to Shannon Chan (HKN)
Gallbladders

16:40 **Lecture 12:** State-of-the-art – EUS – PD for Pancreatic Ductal Obstruction Takeshi Ogura (JPN)

17:00 Closing Remarks – Day 1

17:15 Day Ends

19:00 **EUS Australia 2025 Dinner**

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DAY 2 PROGRAMME

08:00 Light Breakfast & Registration

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025

SESSION 1: Lectures, Panel Discussion, Interactive Talks **Chairs: Vinay Dhir, Saurabh Gupta & Takeshi Ogura**

08:30	Opening Introduction	
08:40	State-of-the-art – Gastric Outlet Obstruction – Where do LAMS fit In the Management Algorithm	Shannon Chan (HKN)
09:15	Panel Discussion – Interesting HPB EUS Cases (HPB MDT)	Presented by Perveen Aslam & Saurabh Gupta Interventional Gastroenterologists: Stephen Philcox & Vipul Aggarwal Radiologist: Rohit Tamhane Surgeon: Shannon Chan
10:15	Histology from Previous day	Mitali Fadia
10:30	Training in Interventional EUS in Australia	Sunil Gupta & Vipul Aggarwal
10:45	Brunch	

SESSION 2: Hands-On Sessions

Small Group Sessions with Training Models **National & International Experts**

11:15	Talk 1: EUS BD – Boston Model – picking the right case – technical challenges – is it better than PTC? What is the evidence	Takeshi Ogura (JPN) & Stephen Philcox (AUS)
11:40	Talk 2: EUS in feeding – Boston Model – picking the right case – technical challenges – is it better than duodenal stenting	Vipul Aggarwal & Saurabh Gupta
12:10	Talk 3: Understanding the Machine – Olympus new machine – how to optimise image – what all the buttons do etc	Takeshi Ogura (JPN)
12:40	Talk 4: EUS in Pancreatic Collections – Boston Mode – picking the right case – technical challenges – plastic vs metal stent – which should be referred for surgical intervention?	Shannon Chan (HKN)
13:15	Concludes	
13:30	Meeting ends	

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