Olympus Academy

Olympus Academy offers a diverse range of educational courses delivered by experienced clinical educators and experts in the field.

Olympus Academy is a convenient way for Nurses, Technicians, Biomedical Engineers, Administrators and Materials Managers to further their knowledge of gastrointestinal and surgical instrument procedures.

All attendees of Olympus Academy courses may claim points towards their Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
Endoscope Reprocessing Specialist Training

Course Overview
It is important for healthcare personnel performing endoscopy procedures and those overseeing or performing reprocessing of flexible endoscopes, to have a thorough understanding of the steps required to ensure the endoscope is safe and patient ready. This course will provide participants with an overview of the procedure and recommendations for reprocessing Olympus flexible endoscopes. It will also provide information on the proper handling of these endoscopes to minimise damage and reduce repairs. Participants will learn to recognise the important processes required for pre-cleaning, leak testing, manual cleaning, high level disinfection, sterilisation and storage. An overview of flexible endoscope mechanics and nomenclature of endoscopes will also be discussed. Reprocessing demonstration will be provided for commonly used Olympus flexible endoscopes and accessories.

Target Audience
Endoscopy Nurses, Bronchoscopy Nurses, Urology Nurses, Clinical Educators, Managers and Reprocessing Technicians.
Endoscope Reprocessing
Train the Trainer Course

Course Overview
The Endoscope Reprocessing Train the Trainer (TTT) Course is the first comprehensive training course of its kind offered in Australia and New Zealand. The complexity of reprocessing flexible and rigid endoscopes demand a standardised approach that is consistent, procedure after procedure. The three-day TTT Course is designed to provide participants with information, competency tools and hands-on training. This enables them to have the resources, knowledge and skills required to establish training programs within their hospital or region.

Target Audience
Managers, Educators, Nurses and Lead Reprocessing Technicians.
Course Overview

ERCP can be a technically challenging diagnostic and therapeutic procedure. Many nurses are not regularly involved with ERCP procedures, which can make gaining and maintaining proficiency challenging. It is important for nurses to have a good knowledge and understanding of the procedure and how the instruments are used. This course will focus on the relevant pancreatobiliary anatomy and physiology, indications for ERCP, devices used for the procedure, the nurses’ role and the teamwork necessary for successful performance of ERCP.

Target Audience

Nurses, Clinical Nurses, Educators, Day Procedure Unit Managers and Operating Theatre Unit Managers.
Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Course

Course Overview
Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) has emerged as an increasingly important imaging modality in gastroenterology and interventional medicine for both diagnostic and ultrasound-guided therapeutic procedures. This program is designed to provide a thorough update and understanding of the most recent advances in endosonographic technology and equipment, as well as a step-by-step guide to assisting and preparing for EUS procedures. Hands-on demonstration will be provided through a number of stations utilising Olympus ultrasound processors, echoendoscopes and needles used in FNA procedures.

Target Audience
Nurses, Clinical Nurses, Educators, Day Procedure Unit Managers and Operating Theatre Unit Managers.
Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) Course

Course Overview
Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) has emerged as an increasingly important imaging modality in respiratory and interventional medicine for both diagnostic and ultrasound-guided therapeutic procedures. This program is designed to provide nurses with a thorough update and understanding of the most recent advances in endosonographic technology and equipment, including a step-by-step guide to assisting and preparing for EBUS procedures. Hands-on demonstration will be provided through work stations utilising Olympus ultrasound processors, echoendoscopes, miniprobes and needles used in TBNA procedures.

Target Audience
Managers, Nurses, and Educators.
Endoscopic and Endobronchial Ultrasound (EUS/EBUS) Course

Course Overview
Endoscopic and Endobronchial Ultrasound (EUS/EBUS) have emerged as important new imaging modalities in gastroenterology and pulmonology. This program is designed to provide nurses with a thorough update of the most recent advances in endosonographic technology and equipment, as well as a step-by-step guide to assisting and preparing for the procedure. Hands-on demonstration will be provided through work stations utilising Olympus ultrasound processors, echoendoscopes, miniprobes, guide sheath kit and needles used in FNA procedure.

Target Audience
Managers, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists and Educators.
Basic Principles of Electrosurgery

Course Overview
To promote safe and effective use of electrosurgery during surgical procedures, leading to best possible clinical outcomes.

Target Audience
OT Nurses, Registrars, Theatre Technicians, Medical and Nursing Students.
Masterclass

Masterclass Overview
Olympus Academy offers a range of educational Masterclasses. These preceptorship programs are held at premier hospitals across Australia and are facilitated by leading surgeons who are considered experts in their field. The Masterclasses are intended for Surgeons, Fellows and Registrars who will observe multiple complicated live cases performed by highly skilled surgeons who will explain the latest techniques and cutting-edge technology. The Masterclasses also include didactic presentations and a chance to discuss patient management with the faculty.

Masterclass Offering

- Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass: Brisbane
- Colorectal Masterclass: Melbourne
- Advanced Laparoscopic Gynaecology Masterclass: Melbourne and Brisbane
- Advanced Laparoscopic Bariatric Masterclass: Brisbane
- Omega Loop Mini Gastric Masterclass: Bunbury

Positions are limited depending on the type of Masterclass.

Registration

To register your interest or to receive further information regarding the dates of each Masterclass, please email education@olympus.com.au. You will be contacted to discuss your application and further requirements.
Olympus LIVE

The multi-award winning Olympus LIVE experience centres are designed to provide customers with the ability to learn about our products and services in a purpose-built environment including the Olympus Academy courses.

There are three Olympus LIVE centres across Australia and New Zealand, located in Melbourne, Sydney and Auckland. They each feature a functional Endoscope Cleaning Room and Medical Suite.

To learn more about accessing Olympus LIVE, contact your local Olympus Sales Specialist or email education@olympus.com.au.
Registration

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