

Mr Michael Pritchard

Hip Arthroplasty – Direct Anterior Approach
Using POLARSTEM[®] and R3[®]

Visiting Surgeon Program (VSP)

Calvary Hospital – Hobart, Australia



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Visiting Surgeon Program

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Operating Days: Tuesday & Wednesday

Description

Current clinical evidence suggests that the Direct Anterior Approach (DAA) procedure may offer several advantages over other surgical approaches to hip replacement. DAA requires a smaller incision than traditional techniques through minimal soft tissue dissection. Advantages may include improved joint stability, virtually no restrictions post-operatively as well as cosmetic advantages.

Mr Pritchard has been using the DAA for a number of years, providing an alternative approach in suitable patients. He will demonstrate the DAA with and/or without a traction table using POLARSTEM[®] and R3[°] Acetabular System and invites one to two surgeons to scrub-in per surgery.

Learning Objectives

After participating in this program, participants will be able to:

- Select appropriate patients for the procedure and formulate a pre-operative plan
- Brief the surgical team and position the patient appropriately
- Select and use instrumentation correctly, exposing and closing the wound safely
- Plan operative steps and outline post-operative management

Participant Profile

The ideal candidate for this VSP has a genuine interest in learning the DAA with the Smith & Nephew range of Hip Arthroplasty products. The surgeon is ideally a senior orthopaedic surgeon focusing on adult hip reconstruction and has a good comprehension of the English Language.

Products and Technologies

The Products used for Direct Anterior Hip Arthroplasty are R3[°] & POLARSTEM[®]

Typical Agenda

07:30 Meet at the Hospital

Surgery 1

Post-operative discussion

Surgery 2

Post-operative discussion

Surgery 3

Post-operative discussion

Surgery 4

Post-operative discussion and review

Guests depart

* Additional surgeries may be possible depending on daily surgery schedule

Host Surgeon



Mr Michael Pritchard

Language: English

Position

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Calvary Hobart Hospital
Hobart Private Hospital

Education / Training

- BMed Sc MBBS (HONS) FRACS
- FRACS Orth 2007
- Fellowship Shoulder/Hip Arthroscopy Feb – June 2007

Memberships / Positions

- Australian Orthopaedic Association
- Australian Medical Association
- International Society for Hip Arthroscopy
- Arthroplasty Society of Australia

VSP Registration

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VSP Organisation

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