

Infection Control Workshops

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HICMR Endoscopy Infection Control Workshops

HICMR has been conducting Endoscopy Infection Control Workshops since August 1999. The 1 Day Endoscopy, ½ Day Bronchoscopy/Cystoscopy and Diagnostic Probes, and ½ Day Preceptor Assessment Workshops continue to be very popular and well attended. In the past 10 years a total of 265 Endoscopy Workshops have been held nationally, and over 3,500 healthcare staff have attended. Every workshop is evaluated to obtain constructive feedback from participants, to ensure that the Workshop objectives have been met, and to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction. The information is then reviewed for any opportunities for improvement - many participant suggestions have been incorporated over time to ensure the Workshops remain current and effective. See below for results of evaluations for the past 12 months.

1. Concepts presented were helpful						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Poor to Excellent						
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Found it very informative and relevant. Presenters knowledgeable and informative. Always excellent to attend this Workshop as it reinforces everything we do and updates our knowledge in all areas. Very timely for me in view of our redevelopment.</i>						
2. Issues covered						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9
Poor to Excellent						
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Very good and worthwhile - it's easy to become complacent. This kick starts the importance of every aspect of the job. Excellent coverage of all areas. Thorough, relevant and up to date.</i>						
3. Program organisation						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
Poor to Excellent						
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Well organised and informative day. Very useful information presented in only 1 day. Knowledgeable presenters. Interactive sessions good. Able to easily ask questions along the way.</i>						
4. Your rating of the overall program						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Poor to Excellent						
Some participant quotes:						
<i>I thought this was very informative and useful. Good refresher course and would also be a good teaching course for new people. I will definitely be sending some of my staff next year. Great Speakers. It is good to be reminded how things can go wrong and the consequences involved. This is my 3rd workshop and I still find them interesting and beneficial.</i>						

It is recommended that all HCWs involved in the care and processing of Flexible Endoscopes and/or Diagnostic Probes attend a HICMR Infection Control in Endoscopy Workshop within 3-6 months of commencement in the area, and every 2 years thereafter; to educate them on the risks involved, and update knowledge about current Infection Control standards and practices, and risk minimisation strategies.