

A PRACTICAL UPDATE ON THE ROLE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE MORBIDLY OBESE



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Date: Tuesday 6 September 2016
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Registration 6.30pm
Location: The Good Table, 233 Barker St, Castlemaine
Presenter: Mr Andrew Packiyathan MBBS FRACS, General & Upper GI / Bariatric Surgeon. Surgical Endoscopist | Alfred Health

Overview

Andrew completed his undergraduate medical degree at Monash University in 2003. He went on to residency and general surgical training at Monash Health. Andrew undertook a further 2 years of post-fellowship training in oesophagogastric and bariatric surgery at the Alfred hospital. Andrew has a keen interest in the surgical management of morbid obesity and surgical endoscopy.

Learning outcomes

- Discuss obesity related morbidity and mortality.
- Identify patients that should be considered for bariatric surgery.
- List the main bariatric surgical procedures, the expected outcomes, complications and the need for long term follow up.
- Explain the rationale for choosing the appropriate bariatric surgical procedure for the individual patient.
- Identify public and private referral pathways for bariatric surgery*



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