

**DATE** WEDNESDAY 01<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 8.15pm

#### SPEAKERS/TOPICS

**1. Updates on General Fracture Management for GPs and the rise of the Virtual Fracture Clinic**

Presented by Mr Ruban Ambikaipalan, Orthopaedic Surgeon (Hip & Knee)

**2. What's New in Hip and Knee Arthritis**

Presented by Mr Brett Moreira, Orthopaedic Surgeon (Hip & Knee)

#### OVERVIEW

##### Updates on General Fracture Management for GPs

- Common upper and lower limb fractures
  - The rise of “Virtual Fracture Clinics” and deciphering what actually happens in Hospital Outpatient Fracture clinics
- Indications to Refer to an Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Criteria for Fixation vs non operative management (clavicle, ankle, wrist fractures etc)
- Long term sequelae of Fracture Management & mismanagement!

##### What's New in Hip and Knee Arthritis

- Non operative modalities of treatment for Hip and Knee pain
- What investigations are useful (and what aren't!)
- Busting the myths on what works and what doesn't
- New technology and the latest evidence for your patients on Approaches to Hip Replacement, Robots, Patient Specific (3D), Instrumentation and Computer Navigation in Joint Replacement.

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understanding which fractures can be managed in the general practitioner setting and which fractures require specialist referral.
2. Understanding the myths GPs and patients encounter when dealing with technologies used for hip and knee replacements (including but not limited to; robots, computer navigation, anterior approaches, 3D and patient specific implants.)

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