**8th Asia Pacific Photoselective Vaporisation of the Prostate Workshop**
Sydney Adventist Hospital, Sydney
27 – 28 July 2015

**Major sponsor:**

**Convenor**
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**About the Workshop**

This workshop is aimed at all consultants, registrars and trainees working in urology. The workshop will cover the theory behind the use of the 532nm laser wavelength in the surgical treatment of benign prostatic obstruction. The latest knowledge and techniques will be comprehensively covered to prepare the new user for commencement of the use of this technology and to both update and up skill the existing user.

Photoselective vaporisation of the prostate has become an established treatment option for men and is now widely used in Australian hospitals. The green light wavelength has been used primarily to vaporise prostate tissue but more recently, the technique of enucleation has been pioneered and provides an alternate mechanism to tackle the larger prostates. The workshop will feature interactive presentations including discussion on case selection, technique and the management of the more difficult clinical scenarios. The current literature with the most immediately available data will be presented. A highlight of the workshop will be the interactive live case demonstrations of both PVP and GreenLEP (Green Laser Enucleation of the Prostate).

**Venue:**

Sydney Adventist Hospital
185 Fox Valley Rd, Wahroonga, Sydney
(Return transfers will be provided each day from Sydney CBD)

**Workshop Program**

**Monday 27th July 2015 09:00-17:00**
- Hands on instructional training with PVP simulators and wet lab
- Didactic instruction videos on technique of PVP and GreenLEP
- Live case demonstrations
- Workshop dinner

**Tuesday 28th July 2015 09:00-13:00**
- Live case demonstrations

**Information:**