

# THE medical ROOM

The Medical Room's Training UPDATE

SMBE NSW 2025 - Penrith

# Accreditation of Healthcare Technology Training: OVERVIEW

- Developments in 2024
- TMR Objectives for 2025:
  - New infrastructure
  - Revamped & New courses
  - Australian Accreditation



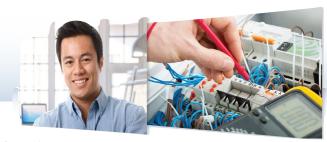
#### The Medical Room's Training



- Practice & competency based, vocational training
- Modular complete whole course or fill skill gap
- Developed in partnership with major teaching hospital
- Tailored to Australian requirements & competencies
- Pursuing accreditation to Advanced Diploma level
- Vendor neutral
- Affordable



# Training inclusions



- Servicing of Medical Devices modules include:
  - Anatomy and Physiology
  - Documentation & Legislation
  - Engineering Principles and Theory of Operation
  - Clinical Application
  - Performance verification
  - Maintenance Tasks
  - Trouble shooting...
  - Hands-on Practice of Testing & Troubleshooting



# Previously... 9 Intensive Practical Training Units



- Unit 1a: Biomedical Electrical Safety Testing
- Unit 1b: Patient Area Testing
- Unit 2: Servicing Cardiovascular Equipment
- Unit 3: Award in Servicing Physiological Monitoring & Infusion Equipment
- Unit 4: Award in Servicing Operating Theatre & Surgical Equipment
- Unit 5: Award in Servicing Anaesthetic Equipment
- Unit 6: Award in Servicing Ventilation Equipment
- Unit 7: Award in Servicing Dental Equipment
- Unit 8: Medical Equipment Networking



# Training in 2024



- 2023-24: 22-26 Training courses, ~165-185 people attending training
- Trainees included: Biomedical/Clinical Engineers/Hospital Engineers from Hospitals, Pacific Biomedical Engineers, Manufacturers, 3<sup>rd</sup> party service providers, new entrants to the industry from OS and from new graduates from University
- Locations:
  - Australia Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth
  - New Zealand Auckland
  - Africa Malawi



### 2025



Growing The Medical Room Team

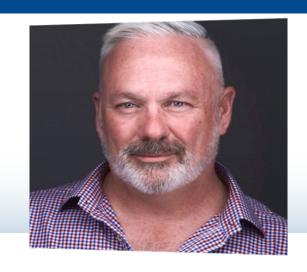


# New Operations Manager & Trainer: Vicki Dove

- BSc(Biomedical Science) &
   BE (Electronics and Computer Systems)
  - Swinburne University of Technology
- 12 years experience as a Biomedical Engineer / Field Service Engineer.
  - Western Health, Device Technologies, UCLH, GE Lifesciences, LivaNova
- 2 years Biomedical Services Manager
  - Manager of the Biomedical Engineering Service
     Department at CardioScan Services

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# Senior Trainer: Richard Bower



- Biomedical Engineer for over 35 years
- Extensive history of service training and complex, specialist product training across the Asia Pacific region
- 1987-2007 Royal Navy Clinical Systems Engineer & Project Mgr
- 2007-8 -GE Healthcare Remote Service Operations Manager Imaging Information Systems
- 2008-2017 BIOLASE/Micro-X Asia Pacific Service & Operations Manager / Micro-X Engineering Manager & Global Product Mgr
- 2011-Present Divinitus Consulting (Own Company)
- 2014-Present Senior Trainer & Consultant @ The Medical Room

### Quick diversion

 Has the biomedical imaging engineer... aka Richie... done anything useful lately?

No... he's been working on PET projects....



### 2025



Growing The Medical Room Team & Training portfolio



# 2025 Training Developments



#### REVAMPED Medical Equipment Networking

- Fundamentals of networking
- Networking devices
- OSI and TCP/IP models & protocols
- IP addressing (IPV4 and IPV6) and subnetting
- Practice constructing networks with IT equipment and network equipment
- Medical device networks & integration with EMR systems
- Practice of constructing medical equipment networks including patient monitoring networks & PACS system
- Theory and practice of managing network devices



# Healthcare Technology Management



#### **Course Structure**

- 1. Strategic Asset Planning
- 2. Procurement
- 3. Medical Device Management
- 4. Disposal of Assets
- 5. Knowledge Management
- 6. Research & Development
- 7. Human Resource Management
- 8. Financial Management



### Mike Denison



- BE (Elec) and MEngSc (BME)
- 29 years BME experience
- 13 years Manager BME Austin Health
- 16 years international experience with Red Cross
- BME project work in 10 countries



## Leadership Course?

Multiple workshops throughout the year

Mentorship

- Support for achieving professional goals
- Exercise to build confidence in leading



### **New Modules**



- New modules in development:
  - Medical Imaging
  - Medical Gas
  - Renal equipment



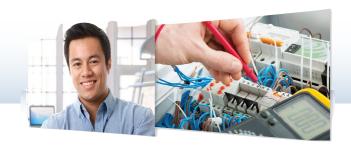
### 2025 Objectives



- Growing The Medical Room Team & Training portfolio
- Launch New Website & Learning Management System (LMS)
- RTO Status & Australian Accreditation



## **Future TMR Training**



- Accredit as a Qualification Advanced Diploma
- Base Qualification for a Apprenticeship / Cadetship
- Continue delivering standalone modules:
  - Units of competency combined from qualification
  - Units of Competency delivered as Skill Sets
- Training Venues:
  - Continue to deliver across Australia, New Zealand &
     the Pacific... and...

### Thank you for listening... Any Questions?



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