



The Department of Health
is pleased to invite you to an Orthopaedic forum

Rapid Improvement Programme for Orthopaedics - Lessons from the NHS -

*Featuring Mr Rob Middleton, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Service Improvement Specialist,
NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement*

Session outline **6.00 – 7.00 pm** Focus on: Fractured neck of femur and hip and knee Replacement

7.00 – 8.00 pm Questions and discussion

Presenter Mr Rob Middleton has successfully led and delivered a complete system transformation in his role as clinical lead of the Derwent Centre, UK - a high volume joint replacement unit based on the principles of lean, control of variation and best clinical practice.

Rob's success at the Derwent led to his appointment as National Clinical Lead in Hip and Knee Replacement at the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement in 2008. This role focused on providing clinical leadership for the Institute's rapid improvement programme in the UK.

Rob's work is underpinned by research and a commitment to evidence-based practice. He has posts as a Visiting Fellow at Bournemouth University, UK and Visiting Clinical Lecturer at the University of South Australia.

Who should attend?

- Heads of Unit and Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Directors of Surgery
- Musculoskeletal Coordinators
- Nurse Unit and Allied Health Managers
- Members of the Orthopaedic Inpatient Team

When Thursday 10 September 2009, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Light refreshments will be provided

Where Room 1.02, Level 1, The Department of Health
50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne – Passes available from Ground Floor Reception

Car parking Commercial parking is available in the vicinity

RSVP Please RSVP by 31 August 2009 to Ms Michelle Gurry

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