A survey of general surgery clerkships in Australian and New Zealand medical schools

Surgical clerkships facilitate development of knowledge and competency but their structure and content vary. Establishment of new medical schools and raising student numbers are new challenges to the provision of standardised surgical teaching across Australasian medical schools. A survey was conducted to investigate how Australian and New Zealand medical schools structure their general surgery clerkships.

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