



## “Improving perioperative care for older people undergoing surgery”

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**Subacute and Aged Care - Wednesday 18 October, 2:00pm Lecture Theatre, Level 1 WCHRE, Sunshine Hospital or via zoom**

Dr Margot Lodge is a geriatrician and has recently submitted her PhD thesis for examination through Monash University. In her PhD, Dr Lodge used implementation science to plan for the systematic adoption of a proven perioperative model of care for older people.

Margot works clinically at Alfred Health, providing care to older people in the inpatient trauma unit setting and in outpatient orthopaedic preoperative clinics. She established the Alfred Health traumageriatrics service in 2023, and is involved with planning for a health service-wide interdisciplinary perioperative medicine service.

Margot's policy and professional contributions extend to multiple committees that advocate for best perioperative care, including groups through the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine (ANZSGM), Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) Victorian Audit of Surgical Mortality, Victorian Perioperative Consultative Council (VPCC), and Safer Care Victoria (SCV). She teaches for the Monash University Perioperative Medicine Short Course and is a supervisor and content writer for the ANZCA Diploma of Perioperative Medicine.



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