



The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Future Surgeons: Key Skills

Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral

Convenors: Mr Roop Tandon and Mr Geoffrey Hooper

Programme

08:30	Registration		
08.50	Introduction	Seminar Room	Mr V Srinivasan
09.00	Gowning and Gloving	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
09.40	Handling Instruments	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr G Hooper
10.15	Knot-tying (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reef knot • Instrument tie 	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
11.00 – 11.15 Refreshment Break			
11.15	Knot-tying (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgeon knot 	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
12.00	Suturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needle Manipulation • Interrupted Sutures • Sub-cuticular absorbable sutures • Assisting • Continuous suture 	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
13.00 – 13.40 Lunch Break			
13.40	LA Techniques, Skin Lesions & Wound Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin lesions • Cyst removal • Abscess drainage & excision • Debridement 	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr G Hooper
14.40	Diathermy	Lecture	Mr G Hooper
15.10	Laparoscopy Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand-eye co-ordination • Polo mints exercise • Sugar cubes exercise 	Wet lab (Structured practice)	Mr V Srinivasan
16.10	Question and answer session	Seminar room	ALL
16.30	Feedback and close		

Senior Faculty:

Mr R Tandon
Mr G Hooper
Mr V Srinivasan

Assisting Faculty:

Mr Nisarg Mehta
Mr Todd Kanzara