

# The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Future Surgeons: Key Skills

Christie Hospital, Manchester

**Local conveners: Mr C Selvasekar/Mr K Gajanan**

**Programme**

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>08.50</b>	Introduction	Seminar Room	Mr C Selvasekar
<b>09.00</b>	Gowning and Gloving	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
<b>09.40</b>	Handling Instruments	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr G Hooper
<b>10.15</b>	Knot-tying (1) • Reef knot • Instrument tie	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
	<b>11.00 – 11.15:</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>11.15</b>	Knot-tying (2) • Surgeon knot	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr R Tandon
<b>12.00</b>	Suturing • Needle Manipulation • Interrupted Sutures • Sub-cuticular absorbable sutures • Assisting • Continuous suture	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr I Wallace
	<b>13.00 – 13.40:</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13.40</b>	LA Techniques, Skin Lesions & Wound Management • Skin lesions • Cyst removal • Abscess drainage & excision • Debridement	Wet lab (demo & practice)	Mr G Hooper
<b>14.40</b>	Diathermy	Wet lab (Lecture/Practice)	Mr G Hooper Mr K Gajanan
<b>15.10</b>	Laparoscopy Skills • Hand-eye co-ordination • Polo mints exercise • Sugar cubes exercise	Wet lab (Structured practice)	Mr K Gajanan
<b>16.10</b>	Question and answer session	Seminar room	ALL
	<b>16.30:</b>	<b>Feedback and close</b>	

**Local Faculty:**

Mr C Selvasekar (Course Director)  
Mr K Gajanan  
Mr S Enoch

**RCSEd Faculty:**

Mr R Tandon  
Mr G Hooper  
Mr I Wallace

**Junior Faculty:**

Mr J Gan  
Ms E Massie  
Ms S Buchan