



West-Midlands suturing skills course and competition for undergraduate medical students

25th March 2017
Keele University

PROGRAMME

1000 – 1015 Arrival – registration

1015 – 1030 Introduction to the day and Suturing Tips - Mr. Rajagopalan (Consultant vascular surgeon, Honorary Vice-President of Keele Surgical Society)

1035 – 1130 Introduction to suturing-safe handling of suturing materials; simple interrupted suture

1140 – 1230 Vertical and Horizontal mattress sutures + continuous

1230 – 1315

Lunch

1315 – 1400 Practice of all techniques

1400 – 1415 Introduction to the competition – Professor Kirby (UHNM Dean, President Elect - British Association of Surgical Oncologists)

1415 - 1530 Competition (To include: interrupted, continuous, mattress sutures and a knot tying station)

1530 – 1600

Break (Judging)

1600 – 1615 Presentation of prizes, and closing