

# Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh: Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills Course

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Education Centre, Christie Hospital, Manchester

## Course Programme

### Day 1

0830	Registration and Faculty meeting
0900	Introduction
0910	Gowning and Gloving
0940	Handling Instruments
1015	Knots (1) - Reef Knot, Instrument Tie Assessment

#### 1100 Coffee Break

1115	Knots (2) - Surgeons Knot, Tie at Depth Assessment
1200	Suturing - Needle Manipulation and Driving, Interrupted, Sub-cuticular, Vertical Mattress Assessment

#### 1300 Lunch break

1345	Skin Lesions and LA Techniques - Skin Lesions, Sebaceous Cyst
1430	Fine Tissue Handling (1) - Tendon Repair, Assisted

#### 1515 Coffee break

1530	Wound Management - Abscess Drainage, Debriding Traumatic Wound
1615	Diathermy (practical or seminar)
1700	Question and Answer Session

## Day 2

0830	Registration
0900	Skills Consolidation/OSAT
1000	Abdominal Incision and Closure
1100	Haemostasis, Ligation in Continuity, Pedicle Ligation, Transfixion

### 1145 Coffee Break

1200	End to End Bowel Anastomosis - Interrupted, Instrument Tied Knots
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### 1315 Lunch break

1400	Fine Tissue Handling (2) – Vein Patch Exercise, Assisted
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### 1500 Coffee break

1515	Introduction to Endoscopic Surgery
1530	Endoscopic Exercises – Visualisation Tasks, Various Scope Angles, Use of Coaxial Instruments, Manipulation of Non-coaxial Instruments
1645	Question and Answer Session, Certification