Clinical Anatomy and Operative Procedures as Applied to the Thorax & Abdomen

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This highly interactive event, which was taught by surgeons, featured focus-group workshops and individual demonstrations complemented by an overview of essential theoretical information regarding surgical anatomy. Delegates were taught the anatomy encountered in common procedures, the placement of incisions, and the essential principles of surgery.

The sessions also highlighted the anatomical basis required in order to successfully assess and manage patients who have been involved in trauma and emergencies. Examples of the topics covered include: stab and gunshot wounds to the thorax and abdomen; chest drain insertion; oesophageal and bowel perforation; liver, kidney and spleen lacerations; abdominal aortic aneurysms; and acute abdomen.

The workshops used imaginative artwork to identify important surface anatomy landmarks and the underlying structures on live human models.

Operative anatomy pertinent to the following specialities was covered:

- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- General Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- HepatoPancreato Biliary Surgery
- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Transplant Surgery
- Urology
## Course Programme

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Faculty List

Mr Andrew Brown, BMBS, MRCS
Speciality Trainee in Urology
Epsom St Helier Hospital, London

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Speciality Trainee
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Ms Jennifer Redfern, MBChB, MRCS
Speciality Trainee in Colorectal Surgery
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Dr Walid Mohamed, MBBS
Speciality Trainee in Cardiothoracic Surgery
University Hospitals of Leicester

Miss Yan Mei Goh, MBChB, MRCS, PG Dip, Clin Ed.
PhD Research Fellow - Imperial College
Speciality Registrar in General Surgery
Oxford Deanery
Organising Committee

Miss Annabelle Waller
Third Year Medical Student
King's College London

Miss Nicole Ellen James
Fourth Year Medical Student
Imperial College London

Mr Vishnu K Sajeenth
Fourth Year Medical Student
Imperial College London
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?
- Excellent: 56%
- Very good: 44%

How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?
- Excellent: 56%
- Very good: 44%

How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?
- Excellent: 50%
- Very good: 50%

Did you have sufficient time to practice following each demonstration?
- Yes, always: 38%
- Yes, mostly: 62%

Chest Trauma
- Excellent: 38%
- Good: 62%

Acute Abdomen
- Excellent: 44%
- Good: 56%
Overall Teaching Feedback

Abdominal Conditions
- Excellent: 38%
- Good: 62%

Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy
- Excellent: 56%
- Good: 44%

Thoracic Conditions
- Excellent: 44%
- Good: 56%

Urological Conditions
- Excellent: 31%
- Good: 69%

Practical Demonstration of Surface Anatomy
- Excellent: 56%
- Good: 44%

How were the facilities and venue?
- Excellent: 56%
- Good: 44%
Overall Teaching Feedback

How were the refreshments and lunch?
- Excellent: 71%
- Good: 23%
- Neutral: 6%
- Fair: 3%
- Poor: 1%

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?
- Very friendly: 38%
- Friendly: 62%

Would you recommend this course to a friend?
- Most certainly: 38%
- Certainly: 62%

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?
- Most certainly: 56%
- Certainly: 44%
Individual Comments

Good sessions, relevant to MBBS.

**EA**
*King's College London GKT School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*

Excellent.

**MC**
*Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom*

Overall good.

**JN**
*University College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*

Very good.

**AI**
*Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, United Kingdom*

Well organised, relevant and interesting day.

**KV**
*Imperial College London Faculty of Medicine, London, United Kingdom*
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