



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

11th and 12th January 2020
Christie Hospital, Manchester

Course Programme – Day 1

- 0840 Registration
- 0900 Introduction
- 0910 Gowning and Gloving
- 0940 Handling Instruments
- 1015 Knots (1) – Reef Knot, Instrument Tie Assessment

1100 Coffee Break

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

1300 Lunch Break

- 1345 LA Techniques
Skin Lesions and 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



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Course Programme – Day 2

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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

1315 Lunch Break

1400 Fine Tissue Handling (2) – Vein Patch Exercise, Assisted

1515 Introduction to Laparoscopic Surgery

1530 Laparoscopic Exercises – Visualisation Tasks, Various Scope Angles,
Use of Coaxial Instruments, Manipulation of Non-Coaxial Instruments

1645 Question and Answer Session