

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

8th and 9th March 2014, Education Centre, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Course Programme

Day 1

09.00	Registration and faculty meeting
09.30	Introduction
09.40	Gowning and gloving
10:10	Handling instruments
10.45	Knots (1) Reef knot, instrument tie

11:30 Refreshment break

11:45	Knots (2) Surgeons knot, tie at depth
12:30	Suturing: needle manipulation and driving, interrupted, sub-cuticular,
	vertical mattress

13:30 Lunch break

14:15	Skin lesions and LA techniques: skin lesions, sebaceous cyst
15:00	Wound management: abscess drainage, debriding traumatic wound

15:45 Coffee break

16:00	Diathermy (practical or seminar)
16:45	Question and answer session

17:00 Close







Day 2

08:15	Morning coffee	
08.30	Skills consolodation / OSAT	
09.30	Abdominal incision and closure	
10:30	Haemostasis, ligation in continuity, pedicle ligation, transfixion	
11:15 Refreshment break		
11:30	End to end bowel anastomosis interrupted, instrument tied knots	
	12:45 Lunch break	
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15:00	Wound management: abscess drainage, debriding traumatic wound	
14:30	Skin lesions and LA techniques: skin lesions, sebaceous cyst	
13:30	Fine tissue handling (1) Vein patch exercise	
14:30	Fine tissue handling (2) Tendon repair	
	15:15 Coffee break	
15:30	Introduction to endoscopic surgery	
17:00	Question and answer session, certification	
15:45	Endoscopic exercises visualisation tasks, various scope angles, use	
	of coaxial instruments, manipulation of non-	

17:15 Close



