

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

20th & 21st January 2018
Wirral University Teaching Hospital (Arrowe Park), Wirral

COURSE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Saturday 20th January 2018

Time	Topic	Demonstration by tutor
0830 - 0900	Faculty Meeting in Faculty Discussion Room	Convenor & all tutors
0830 - 0900	Registration of Participants	Registration Desk
0900 - 0910	Introduction	Mr Tandon
0910 - 0940	Gowning and Gloving	Mr Tandon
0940 - 1015	Handling instruments	Mr Hooper
1015 - 1100	Knots (1) Reef knot, instrument tie Assessment	Mr Tandon
1100 - 1115	Coffee Break	
1115 - 1200	Knots (2) Surgeons knot, tie at depth Assessment	Mr Tandon
1200 - 1300	Suturing Needle manipulation and driving, interrupted, continuous, sub-cuticular, assisting Assessment	Mr Wallace
1300 - 1345	Lunch Break	
1345 - 1430	Skin lesions and LA techniques Skin lesions, sebaceous cyst	Mr Srinivasan
1430 - 1530	Fine tissue handling (1) Tendon repair, assisted	Mr Hooper
1530 - 1615	Wound management Abscess drainage, debriding traumatic wound	Mr Wallace
1615 - 1700	Diathermy	Mr Hooper / All tutors
1700	Question and answer session	All tutors

DAY 2 – Sunday 21st January 2018

Time	Topic	Demonstration by tutor
0830 - 0900	Registration of Participants	Registration Desk
0900 - 1000	Skills consolidation/OSAT	All tutors
1000 - 1115	Abdominal incision and closure	Mr Wallace
1115 - 1145	Haemostasis, ligation in continuity, pedicle ligation, transfixion	Mr Srinivasan
1145 - 1200 Coffee Break		
1200 - 1315	End to end bowel anastomosis interrupted, hand tied knots	Mr Wallace
1315 -1400 Lunch		
1400 - 1515	Fine tissue handling (2) Vein patch exercise, assisted	Mr Hooper
1515 - 1530	Introduction to laparoscopic surgery	Mr Wallace
1530 - 1645	Laparoscopic exercises: visualisation tasks, various scope angles, use of coaxial instruments, manipulation of non-coaxial instruments	All tutors
1645	Question and answer session, close	All tutors