



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

Course Programme – Day 1

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| 0830 | Registration | |
| 0900 | Introduction | Mr Tandon |
| 0910 | Gowning and Gloving | Mr Tandon |
| 0940 | Handling Instruments | Mr Hooper |
| 1015 | Knots (1) – Reef Knot, Instrument Tie Assessment | Mr Tandon |

1100 Coffee Break

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

1300 Lunch Break

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| 1345 | LA Techniques Skin Lesions and Sebaceous Cyst | Mr Fisher |
| 1430 | Fine Tissue Handling (1) – Tendon Repair, Assisted | Mr Hooper |

1515 Coffee Break

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| 1530 | Wound Management – Abscess Drainage, Debriding Traumatic Wound | Mr Fisher |
| 1615 | Diathermy (Practical or Seminar) | Mr Hooper |
| 1700 | Question and Answer Session | All Faculty |



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Course Programme – Day 2

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| 0830 | Registration | |
| 0900 | Skills Consolidation/OSAT | All Faculty |
| 1000 | Abdominal Incision and Closure | Mr Fisher |
| 1100 | Haemostasis, Ligation in Continuity, Pedicle Ligation, Transfixion | Mr Selvasekar |

1145 Coffee Break

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| 1200 | End to End Bowel Anastomosis – Interrupted, Instrument Tied Knots | Mr Sedgwick |
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1315 Lunch Break

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| 1400 | Fine Tissue Handling (2) – Vein Patch Exercise, Assisted | Mr Hooper |
| 1515 | Introduction to Endoscopic Surgery | Mr Selvasekar |
| 1530 | Endoscopic Exercises – Visualisation Tasks, Various Scope Angles, Use of Coaxial Instruments, Manipulation of Non-Coaxial Instruments | Mr Selvasekar |
| 1645 | Question and Answer Session, Certification | All Faculty |

Local Faculty

Mr C Selvasekar (Course Director)

RCSEd Faculty

Mr R Tandon (Convenor)

Mr G Hooper

Mr D Sedgwick

Mr P Fisher