



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

Course Programme- Day 1

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

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

1300 Lunch Break

1345	Skin Lesions and LA Techniques - Skin Lesions, Sebaceous Cyst	Mr El-Badawey
1430	Fine Tissue Handling (1)- Tendon Repair, Assisted	Mr Hooper

1515 Coffee Break

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

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Course Programme- Day 2

0830	Registration	
0900	Skills Consolidation/ OSAT	All Tutors
1000	Abdominal Incision and Closure	Miss Minicozzi
1100	Haemostasis, Ligation in Continuity, Pedicle Ligation, Transfixion	Mr El-Badawey
1145 Coffee Break		
1200	End to End Bowel Anastomosis - Interrupted, Instrument Tied Knots	Mr Wallace
1315 Lunch Break		
1400	Fine Tissue Handling (2) - Vein Patch Exercise, Assisted	Mr Hooper
1515	Introduction to Endoscopic Surgery	Miss Minicozzi
1530	Endoscopic Exercises - Visualisation Tasks, Various Scope Angles, Use of Coaxial Instruments, Manipulation of Non-Coaxial Instruments	Miss Minicozzi
1645	Question and Answer Session, Certification	Mr Tandon