

Key Instruction in Surgical Skills Course



2012

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For Surgical Care Practitioners, Advanced Scrub
Practitioners, Nurses &
Operating Department Practitioner's

An Introduction to the Key Instruction in Surgical Skills Course

The Key Instructions in Surgical Skills course is designed for experienced Trainee Surgical Care Practitioners, Advanced Scrub Practitioners, experienced Theatre Personnel, Midwives, Casualty Personnel and covers the key principles of:

- *Key surgical techniques*
- *Tissue handling*
- *Knot Tying*
- *Suturing*

The course aims to provide an overview of the theoretical and practical knowledge, which is needed when preparing to extend many new and expanded roles.

Our intention is to provide you with a safe and systematic way of role development and extension. We see the course as a way of promoting good practice to a common standard, and we hope that you will find that it supplements and makes sense of the experience that you are acquiring day by day in practice.

The course is intensively taught, with an emphasis on individual tuition and detailed personal feedback on performance. Features of the course include:

- *Hands-on practice throughout the course*
- *Personal tuition, with a limited number of participants per course*
- *A course manual and access to a on-line webpage containing key points about each procedure*
- *Your performance is assessed, to identify areas of strength and weakness*
- *You receive feedback on your performance, and advice for future practice.*

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Manchester: Britannia Country House Hotel, Didsbury, Manchester

Colchester: Post Graduate Medical Centre, Colchester General Hospital, Colchester

£480.00 (if booked from 1st February 2012)

For further information please contact:

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Programme

Time	Activity	
Day one		
10am	Registration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction and Statement of Course Aims and Outcomes · Lecture 1: Accountability · Lecture 2: Patient selection 	
	Coffee	
	Workshop on Instrument handling during surgical procedures Scalpel; scissors; dissecting forceps; haemostats, needle holder.	
	<i>Workshop on Knot tying; with table instruction.</i> One-handed reef knot; instrument tie; surgeons knot; slip knot; tying at depth; Handling of different suture materials and needles	
	Lunch	
	Workshop on knot tying continued	
	Workshop on wound closure Including mini-lecture	
	Tea	
	Wound closure workshop continued	
	Discussion and feedback	
18.00	End	

Time	Activity	
Day two		
09am	Knot tying and wound closure refresher workshop	
	Lecture to include : Insertion and fixation of Trocar and non-trocar drains, Principles of local anaesthesia and minor operations.	
	Coffee	
	Workshop on minor operative procedures, Insertion and fixation of drains and local anaesthetics	
	Lunch	
	Tissue handling workshop (<i>Haemostasis and dissection</i>)	
	Tea	
	Multi-layer abdominal closure workshop (<i>Including mass closure technique & Aberdeen knot.</i>)	
16.15	Evaluation	
16.30	End	

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EDUCATION IN PRACTICE

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Please tick one of the boxes - indicating the date you wish to book.

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(Please complete all sections of this application form in block capitals).

Surname: _____ Forenames: _____ Title: _____

Address (*for all correspondence*): _____

Email address: _____

Telephone (*daytime*): _____ Telephone (*evening*): _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Present Appointment - hospital: _____ Specialty: _____

Please note that your fee of £480.00 includes lunch, refreshments, course documentations, it does NOT cover accommodation.

PAYMENT:

Please tick the box next to your payment method:

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to 'AAS Ltd'

I enclose a postal order for £ payable to 'AAS Ltd'

Once complete, please return this form along with your payment to;

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