



Royal College
of Surgeons
of England

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

Intermediate Skills in Laparoscopic Surgery

2nd edition

Course programme

Day 1

Time	Session
0800 – 0830	Faculty meeting
0830 – 0840	Introduction Learning outcomes, assessment overview
0840 – 0900	Port placement and ergonomics Safe placement in difficult abdomens
0900 – 1000	Knot-tying Szabo Knot
1000 – 1015	Refreshments
1015 – 1200	Nissen's Fundoplication
1200 – 1245	Lunch
1245 – 1415	Introduction to ultracision dissection instrument Feeding gastrostomy with purse string suture
1415 – 1545	Pyloroplasty
1545 – 1600	Refreshments
1600 – 1700	Suturing practice Interrupted suturing
1700 – 1715	Wrap up

Day 2

Time	Session
0800 – 0830	Registration & refreshments
0830 – 0840	Introduction to day two
0840 – 0910	Roeder's knot
0910 – 1030	Introduction to types of staplers Anastomosis stapled side to side
1030 – 1045	Refreshments
1045 – 1200	Intracorporeal closure enterotomy (OSATS) This session is assessed
1200 – 1245	Lunch Complete assessment and feedback sheets
1245 – 1445	Anastomosis handsewn
1445 – 1500	Refreshments
1500 – 1630	Hernia repair
1630 – 1635	Wrap-up