



Royal College
of Surgeons

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

Core Skills in Laparoscopic Surgery

2nd edition

Course programme

Day 1



Time	Session
0800 – 0815	Registration and refreshments / faculty meeting
0815 – 0830	Introduction
0830 – 0845	Session 1: Setting up a stack
0845 – 0930	Session 2: Access and closure
0930 – 1020	Session 3: Grasping and manipulation – Polo mints
1020 - 1100	Session 4: Pattern cutting
1100 – 1115	Refreshments
1115 – 1215	Session 5: Dissection and clipping
1215 – 1315	Session 6: Roeder knot-tying on a tube
1315 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1445	Session 7: Roeder knot-tying on simulated appendicectomy
1445 – 1520	Session 8: Intracorporeal suturing – open box
1520 – 1620	Session 9: Intracorporeal suturing – closed box
1620 – 1635	Refreshments
1635 – 17 35	Session 9 continued: Intracorporeal suturing – closed box
1735 – 1750	Day 1: Discussion and finish

Day 2



Time	Session
0815 – 0830	Refreshments
0830 – 0945	Session 10: Closure of perforated ulcer
0945 – 1100	Session 11: Appendicectomy
1100 – 1115	Refreshments
1115 – 1300	Session 12: Cholecystectomy
1300 – 1345	Lunch
1345 – 1515	Session 13: Needle handling and suturing – OSATS
1515– 1530	Refreshments
1530 – 1700	Session 14: Banana suturing
1700 – 1715	Session 15: Lecture on diagnostic laparoscopy
1715 – 1730	Day 2: Discussion and finish

After your course

We believe that honest feedback is integral in helping us deliver the highest quality of surgical training. To encourage this, we ask all course participants to give their views via our online evaluation survey, which takes no more than ten minutes to complete.

Completing the online evaluation

You need to complete the online evaluation before you can access your certificate. The link to the online evaluation will be emailed to you after the course, using the email address that you registered on the RCS website. Links will only be sent out once your attendance has been recorded on our system. This can take up to two weeks so you won't receive the link immediately after the course has finished.

Accessing your course certificate

Course certificates are available to download via your account on the RCS website. Your certificate will only be created once you have completed the online evaluation and can take a couple of hours to appear on your account.

1. Login using the email address that you have registered with us
2. Navigate to 'My Account' by clicking on your name in the top, right hand corner
3. Follow the course order history link in the right hand side column
4. View or print any certificates that you have within your account. Depending on your browser, you may have to choose to print or save as a pdf

If you do not complete the online evaluation for your course within 30 days of being sent the link, you will need to request a certificate: there is an administration fee of £10. You won't receive a certificate if you were an observer or if you failed the course.

What if I have not received the survey link?

If more than two weeks has elapsed and you still have not received your link, please search your email account for the following phrase, including quotation marks, as sometimes this message can end up in spam/junk folders:

“Royal College of Surgeons Course Evaluation”

If you still cannot locate the link, please email education@rcseng.ac.uk