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ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE



## Surgeons at the sharp end: Knife crime in West Midlands

Thursday, 19 September 2019

The Studio, 7 Cannon St., Birmingham B2 5EP

 #WMKnifecrime

# Programme

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<b>10am</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	Ayaz Lakdawala
<b>Session 1: Reasons, outcomes and the West Midlands' experience</b>		
10.15am	Epidemiology of knife crime (including analysis of chest and abdominal trauma)	Nabeela Malik
10.45am	Why is knife crime on the rise?  Health related approach from West Midlands Police	David Jamieson  Ashley Bertie
11.15am	London experience dealing with knife crime	Shehan Hettiaratchy
11.40am	Panel Q&A	
12pm	West Midlands' strategy to deal with knife crime	Sue Ibbotson
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 2: Managing and treating knife wounds injuries</b>		
1.20pm	Management of severe trauma and penetrating limb injuries	Colonel Parker
1.40pm	Management of penetrating injuries – vascular injuries	Alok Tiwari
2pm	Management of penetrating injuries – abdomen	Ewen Griffiths
2.20pm	Panel Q&A	
<b>2.35pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 3: Working together to treat knife wounds injuries</b>		
2.55pm	Working together to treat knife wounds injuries	Round table discussion
3.25pm	Development of emergency trauma as specialty	Christopher Aylwin
3.50pm	The role of RCS	Derek Alderson
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Ayaz Lakdawala

# Upcoming events

**New consultants' day and evening drinks reception**

**20 September 2019**

**London**

**Women in Surgery: Lift as you climb**

**27 September 2019**

**London**

**Illness to wellness conference**

**11 October 2019**

**London**

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