

23rd Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Workshop 15th & 16th May 2025

Bassetlaw Hospital, Kilton, Worksop S81 0BD



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Medtronic

Live demonstration- TAPP & TEP repairs

Hands-on operating#

Course Director- Mr Srinivasan Balchandra

Faculty- Miss Antonia Durham-Hall
Mr A Harikrishnan

This is a 2 day intensive course aimed at senior trainees and junior consultants with a degree of experience in “open” hernia & Laparoscopic surgery e.g. laparoscopic cholecystectomy, appendicectomy

Course objectives –

- Laparoscopic anatomy of groin
- Technical skills
- Patient selection and pre-op workup
- Theatre “set up”
- Step-by-step instructions
- Demonstrate “live” Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair, TAPP & TEP
- “Hands on” operating under supervision of Faculty#
- Accelerate learning curve in laparoscopic hernia repair
- Emphasis on safe, cost effective and durable techniques
- Recognition, management of potential complications and troubleshooting
- Interactive teaching in an informal atmosphere including case studies, clinical scenarios
- Personal, detailed & constructive feedback on technique with “tips tricks & traps”

Topics for discussion

Laparoscopic anatomy of the groin
Patient selection and choice of operation
Technical aspects of TAPP & TEP
Guidelines & up to date evidence
Complications and safety

To book

Please send application form to Kerry Smith, secretary to Mr Srinivasan Balchandra, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Armthorpe road, Doncaster DN2 5LT

Candidates not employed by Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will need to return the completed occupational health questionnaire, necessary documents (listed on application form) for OH clearance and sign an Honorary contract with the Trust

“Admin fee”- £200 payable to “Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospital NHS Trust Charitable fund DR125”- IBAN-GB68 RBOS1618 3010 0360 35, Swift/BIC- Royal bank of Scotland, Acc num- 10036035, Sort code 16 – 18 – 30

Programme

Day1

Session 1- Board room

08:00- 08:15 Registration & coffee
08:15-09:00 Laparoscopic Anatomy of the Groin

Session 2- Theatre 3&4

09:00-10:30 Live Demonstration- TAPP and TEP
10:30-17:00 “Hands on” – TEP/ TAPP repair (+ Working Lunch) #

Day 2

Session 1- Board room

08:00-08:30 Technical considerations & patient selection
08:30-09:00 Clinical Guidelines & Evidence base

Session 2- Theatre 3&4

09:00-1700 “Hands on” – TEP/ TAPP repair (+ Working Lunch) #
1700-1730 Discussion/ Feedback

Subject to satisfactory occupational health clearance and faculty approval.

For enquires

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