

**Welcome** to the 25th Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. The first was held in Letterkenny Donegal Ireland in May 2012. Courses have expanded around the World. This course builds on previous success and is further enhanced a a large international and national faculty who are at the coal face in Emergency Surgery.

EASC has evolved into a world leading course in Emergency Abdominal Surgery. EASC curriculum focuses on the acute abdomen, in a multidisciplinary shared learning approach. It will bring you a level of discussion you have not heard before and enhance your ability on-duty as a surgeon, gastroenterologist or radiologist; either as a trainee or a specialist. This course is about decision making in patients and common emergencies. The course is endorsed by many societies. It is constantly updated with the latest advances in Emergency Surgery Care.

### **Course Goals**

*Understanding the natural history of key emergency surgery presentations, with emphasis on decision making and operative/intervention/imaging tips and traps to optimise outcome. This coupled with a manual containing lectures and the latest literature references will ensure your patients are getting optimal outcomes.*

### **Who should attend ?-**

**If you treat or manage a patient with an acute abdomen this course is a must for you!**

**Ideal refresher for Consultants also**

Donegal Clinical Research Academy would like to thank RCSI, WSACS and WSES and in particular the many faculty over the years for their support without whom we could not share this course with you. SEUBP through the Centre for Personalised Medicine Emergency Surgery Cluster are supporting and advancing Emergency Surgery Care.

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# **Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course**

**Friday April 5th 2019**

**Royal College of Surgeons  
Ireland  
Albert Lecture Theatre**



**CME 6 credits**

**Provisional International Faculty**

Fausto Catena Italy  
Paula Loughlin Northern Ireland  
Carlos Mesquita Portugal  
Yvonne Purcell France  
Matti Tolonen Finland  
Neil Welch Nottingham UK  
Richard Ten Broek Holland  
George Tsolakidis Greece  
Angus Watson Scotland

**EASC**

## Emergency Abdominal EASC Course

- 08.00 Welcome
- 08.05 **Appendicitis**  
Paula Loughlin
- 08.25 Case Scenario  
Welch Tolonen Walker Barry Ten Broek
- 08.50 **Diverticulitis Keys to Management**  
Angus Watson
- 09.10 Case Scenario  
Zeeshan Hogan Lawler Loughlin Walker
- 09.35 **Management of LBO**  
Aisling Hogan
- 09.50 Case Scenario  
Hogan Watson Kelleher Flanagan Andrews
- 10.15 Morning Tea ☺**
- 10.45 **Pancreatitis**  
Matti Tolonen
- 11.05 Case Scenario  
Bolster Welch Lawler Hemmings Tsolakidis
- 11.20 **Cholecystitis**  
Fausto Catena
- 11.50 Case Scenario  
Welch Flanagan Mesquita Cross Andrews
- 12.15 **Perforated Duodenal Ulcer**  
Neil Welch
- 12.35 Case Scenario  
Hogan Mesquita Bolster Zeeshan Barry

Lunch 12.50

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## Afternoon

- 13.30 **Management Upper GI Bleed**  
Barry Kelleher
- 13.50 Case Scenario  
Kelleher Flanagan Loughlin Cross Lawler
- 14.10 **Management of Lower GI Bleed**  
Emmet Andrews
- 14.30 Case Scenario  
Hogan Lawler Kelleher Watson Catena
- 14.50 **Acute Mesenteric Ischaemia**  
Simon Cross
- 15.05 Case Scenario  
Cross Walker Hemmings Purcell Mesquita
- 15.30 Afternoon Tea ☺**
- 15.50 **Small Bowel Obstruction**  
Richard Ten Broek
- 16.10 Panel Case Scenario  
Andrews Barry Zeeshan Purcell Ten Broek
- 16.30 **When to open/close abdomen**  
Michael Sugrue
- 16.45 Panel Case Scenario  
Tolonen Welch Zeeshan Ten Broek
- 17.10 **Emergency Surgery  
Outcome Advancement**  
Michael Sugrue
- 17.30 **MCQ and Certification**
- 17.50 **Summary**

**Register and book on-line Fee 200 €  
Places limited**

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