

Welcome to the *virtual* Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. The first EASC course was held in Letterkenny Donegal Ireland in May 2012 and has since expanded around the World and been held in 12 countries. This new course builds on previous success and is further enhanced by a large international faculty who are at the coal face of Emergency General Surgery (EGS). Covid-19 has necessitated a change to a virtual platform.

EASC curriculum focuses on the acute abdomen, in a multidisciplinary shared learning approach. It brings a level of discussion you may not have heard before and will enhance your ability as an on-call resident/consultant surgeon, or radiologist. EASC is about decision making and surgical techniques in patients with common surgical emergencies.

The course is supported by many societies and is mandatory for training with RCSI. It is the endorsed course of WSES and is constantly updated with the latest advances in EGS care.

Course Goals

Comprehensive understanding of the commonest Acute Abdominal problems in EGS delivered through 8 short lectures (<15 min) combined with real interactive cases and extensive literature review. Performance testing will occur through MCQs. A range of additional lectures are also available online.

Who should register?

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

Michael Sugrue EASC Coordinator

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Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

**Wednesday and Thursday
October 6th and 7th 2021**

18.00-21.10 (2 x 3hour blocks)

**Virtual Zoom Platform
CME 6 credits**



Provisional Faculty



Emmet Andrews Ireland
Kevin Barry Mayo
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Marja Boermeester Holland
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Carol-Ann Walker Letterkenny
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Angus Watson Scotland
Saqib Zeeshan Ireland

Day 1 Wednesday 18.00 - 21.10

18.00 Welcome

18.05 Appendicitis

18.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Andrews Boermeester Tolonen Loughlin
Walker GSugrue Stephens

Real Patients Real Problems Dealing with;

Appendicitis Scoring
Pathways
Role of CT v US
NOTA
Surgical Techniques
Complications
Appendicular Mass

19.00 Diverticulitis; The controversies

Boermeester Tolonen Watson Zeeshan Hsee
Vohra Marren Loughlin

19.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Differentiating Simple versus Complicated
Diverticulitis

When to admit-send home
Role of inflammatory markers
Traps
Differential Diagnosis
Surgical Approaches
Resection ± anastomosis
Wound Bundle
Laparotomy closure techniques

20.00 Management of Cholecystitis

20.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Mohseni Pereira Vohra Catena Flanagan Bass
Mesquita Mohan Bolster

When to operate
When to abort
Technical tips for difficult GB

21.00 Short update from industry

21.10 Close

*Certification for the course will be given once
MCQ's have been completed and following your
participation in the course.*

Day 2 Thursday 18.00 - 21.10

18.00 Welcome

18.05 Small Bowel Obstruction

18.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Gaarder Andrews Vassiliu Marren Skelly
Martinez Cross Barry

SBO Bundle in action
When to laparoscope
The equipment/approach
Traps -Open Surgery

18.50 Large Bowel Obstruction

Banasiewicz Hsee Malka Watson Zeeshan
Flanagan Bolster G Sugrue

19.00 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Path to diagnosis
Approach
Problems with Ostomies
When to reverse
Anastomotic leaks

19.45 Acute Mesenteric Ischaemia

20.00 Open Abdomen; When/How to open/close

20.15 Testing Case Scenarios with Faculty

Boermeester Tolonen Watson Zeeshan Hsee
Vohra Walker Mesquita

Scenario session will test the ability of the
faculty to get it all together for the patient.

20.50 Key learning points to transform your EGS care

21.10 Close

Register online Fee 150 €

Places limited-

Delivered through Zoom Platform

Course no 30

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