

Welcome to the inaugural **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 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 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 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 real interactive cases and extensive literature review. Performance testing will occur through MCQs. A range of additional lectures is also available on-line

Who should register?

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

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vEmergency Abdominal Surgery Course

Thursday + Friday Jan 21st-22nd 2021

17.00-20.00 (2 x 3hour blocks)

Virtual Zoom Platform

CME 6 credits



Provisional International Faculty

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Emergency Abdominal EASC Course



Day 1 Thursday 17.00 - 20.00

17.00 Welcome

17.05 **Appendicitis**

17.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Real Patients Real Problems

Dealing with;

Appendicitis Scoring

Pathways

Role of CT v US

NOTA

Surgical Techniques

Complications

Appendicular Mass

18.00 Diverticulitis; The controversies

18.15 Case Scenario

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

19.00 Management of Cholecystitis

19.15 Case Scenario

Pre-operative workup

Stoma therapy

Bundle

Surgical Approach

20.00 Close



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Day 2 Friday 17.00 - 20.00

17.00 Welcome

17.05 Small Bowel Obstruction

17.15 **Case Scenario with Faculty**

SBO Bundle in action

When to laparoscope

The equipment/approach

Traps Open Surgery

17.50 Large Bowel Obstruction

18.00 Case Scenario with Faculty

Path to diagnosis

Approach

Problems with Ostomies

When to reverse

Anastomotic leaks

18.45 Acute Mesenteric Ischaemia

19.00 Open Abdomen; When/How to open/close

19.15 Testing Case Scenarios with Faculty

This case scenario session will test the ability of
the faculty to get it all together for the patient.

**19.50 Key learning points to transform
your EGS care**

20.00 Close

Register online Fee 150 €

(One day 100€)

Places limited-

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