

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

18.00-21.00 (2 x 3hour blocks)

Virtual Zoom Platform

CME 6 credits



Provisional International Faculty

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Emergency Abdominal EASC Course



Day 1 Thursday 18.00 - 21.00

18.00 Welcome

18.05 Appendicitis

18.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Bolster Andrews Boermeester Walker Tolonen
GSugrue Skelly

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

19.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Lawler Banasiewicz Zeeshan Catena
Fraga GSugrue

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

Bolster Welch Mohseni Ellawala Bass Hameed
Flanagan Kelleher

Pre-operative workup
Stoma therapy
Bundle
Surgical Approach

21.00 Short update from industry

21.10 Close



Emergency Abdominal



Day 2 Friday 18.00 - 21.00

18.00 Welcome

18.05 Small Bowel Obstruction

18.15 Case Scenarios with Faculty

GSugrue Hameed Gaarder Mesquita Mohan Hsee Flanagan
Barry

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

18.50 Large Bowel Obstruction

19.00 Case Scenarios with Faculty

Andrews Hogan Stephens Watson Vassiliu
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

Cross Boermeester Mohseni Tolonen Welch Malbrain Martinez

This case 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**

21.00 Close

Register online Fee 150 €

(One day 100€)

Places limited-

Delivered through Zoom Platform

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