

**Welcome** to the 4<sup>th</sup> Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. This course is based on the EASC multidisciplinary course. The parent EASC course has always embraced nursing concepts and now in recognition of the integral part of nursing care, DCRA has designed a unique course in the delivery of Emergency Surgery Care specifically for nurses.

The first EASC was held in Letterkenny, Donegal in May 2012. That award winning course has been taught in over 10 countries around the world. The Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course is a unique course, specifically designed for nurses providing emergency surgical care – whether that be in the ED, ICU, ward, or perioperative setting. Delivered by expert frontline surgeons and nurses using a case study approach, this multidisciplinary course will enhance your ability to deliver emergency care as part of a team. Topics include:

- The team approach
- Appendicitis
- Cholecystitis
- Diverticulitis
- Small bowel obstruction and more

The course is approved by both the NMBI and the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI

### **Course Objectives**

*Understanding the natural history of key emergency surgery presentations, with emphasis on decision making.*

*Explore EGS nursing interaction with other disciplines.*

*nEASC will identify tips and traps to optimize outcome for care of the emergency patient.*

This coupled with the course lectures and the latest literature will ensure your patients are getting optimal outcomes.

### **Who should attend?**

If you treat or manage a patient with an acute abdomen in Emergency, Surgical Ward, Theatre or ICU environment this course is a must for you!

Take this opportunity to be at the cutting edge of Emergency Abdominal Surgery delivery.

Michael Sugrue  
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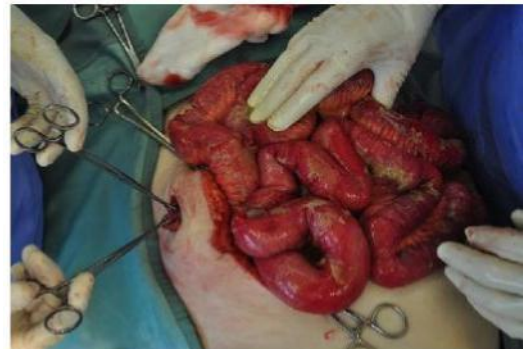
Co-Conveners

# **4th Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course**

**n EASC**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
17:00-21:00**

**Approved by Nursing +Midwifery  
RCSI and NMBI (4CEUs)**



### **Provisional Faculty**

Kostas Antonopoulos, Vascular, Athens  
Nikos Arkoudis Radiologist, Athens  
Spyros Arnautos, Surgeon, Sparta  
Spyridon Christodoulou, Surgeon, Athens  
Flora Efstathiou, Nurse, Athens  
Kostas Fortounis, Surgeon, Thessaloniki  
Jamie Guinan, Nurse, Ireland  
Panagiotis Kokoropoulos, Surgeon, Athens  
Christina Kontopoulou, Radiologist, Athens  
Andreas Larentzakis, Surgeon, Athens  
Evangelos Lolis, Surgeon, Crete  
Thanassis Marinis, Surgeon, Piraeus  
Giannis Massalis, Surgeon, Nafplion  
Savvas Nikolaou, Radiologist, Canada  
Ioanna Pozotou, Surgeon, Cyprus  
Vicky Rapti, Nurse, Athens  
Anna Riley, Nurse, UK  
Maria Stafylidou, Gastroenterologist, Thessaloniki  
Ian Stephens, Surgeon, UK  
Michael Sugrue, Surgeon, Letterkenny, Ireland  
Vivi Svardagkalou, Nurse, Athens  
Giorgos Tsolakidis, Intensivist, Athens  
Pantelis Vassiliu, Surgeon, Athens

## Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

n **EASC**

17.00 Welcome M Sugrue

17.05 **EGS The Challenge and  
the Team approach**  
Michael Sugrue

17.25 **Appendicitis - Nursing  
Care**  
Vicky Rapti

17.35 Case Scenario  
Arnaoutos, Arkoudis, Christodoulou,  
Guinan, Rapti, Kokoropoulos

18.00 **Cholecystitis - Peri-op Nursing  
care**  
Jamie Guinan

18.15 Case Scenario  
Kontopoulou, Stafylidou, Stephens,  
Marinis, Lolis, Efstathiou,  
Svardagkalou



**18.35 Emergency 10 min Coffee  
Break**

18.45 **Diverticulitis Nursing  
Challenges**  
Vivi Svardagkalou

18.55 Case Scenario  
Nikolaou, Fortounis, Larentzakis, Rapti,  
Stafylidou

19.20 **Small Bowel Obstruction  
Pathway making a difference**  
Flora Efstathiou

19.40 Case Scenario  
Kontopoulou, Massalis, Pozotou,  
Svardagkalou

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20.10 **The Wound Bundle and the  
Nurse**  
Anna Riley

20.20 Case scenario  
Nikolaou, Efstathiou, Guinan, Tsolakidis,  
Vassiliu, Stephens

20.45 **Nurse led Improvement in EGS  
outcomes**  
Michael Sugrue

21.00 **Close of meeting and  
Certification**

**Registration on line**

<https://qoo.gl/5H3RKb>



*MCQs please do beforehand on line*

**Places limited** and only accepted with payment.

**Fee: 30€, after 14/5/24 40€**

(proceeds to DCRA A Non-Profit Charity. Faculty are not  
paid to attend)

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