ASiT Foundation Skills in Surgery course

Free to ASiT members - Limited places available
Aimed at Foundation trainees and Senior Medical Students

- This popular one-day course will equip junior doctors with many of the fundamental techniques required for success in the early years of surgery.
- Topics include sterile technique and gloving, suturing, wound closure, knot-tying, excision of simple subcutaneous lesions and basics in fracture management.
- Using sound educational principles, this course will address the Knowledge, Clinical Skills, Technical Skills, and Professional Skills required in the early years of Surgical Specialist Training (as linked to the ISCP curriculum).
- This course is essential for trainees wishing to set themselves apart from the crowd, and will provide an ideal talking point for future selection into surgery...

Derby Course:
Date: Friday 11th November, 2011
Location: Clinical Skills, Derby Royal Hospital
Contact: Miss Catherine Boereboom - catboereboom@doctors.org.uk

Plymouth Course:
Date: Tues 29th November, 2011
Location: Postgraduate Medical Education Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Contact: Mr Steve Hornby - mrstevehornby@gmail.com

Imperial course:
Date: Sat 3rd December, 2011
Location: Multi-Disciplinary Laboratory (MDL), Imperial College London,
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Course Outline:
0900-0930 - Medical Records and Operative Notes
0930-0945 - Leadership, Communication and Professionalism
0945-1015 - Sutures, Drains and Instruments
1015-1030 - Coffee
1030-1300 - PRACTICAL 1 (divide into 2 groups - 1 x general, 1 x T&O)
1300-1345 - Lunch
1345-1615 - PRACTICAL 2 (reverse of 2 groups)
1615-1700 - Careers in Surgery and Surgical CVs
1700-1715 - Close and Feedback

General Practical Skills Sessions:
Section 1 - Sterile Preparation, Local Anaesthetic Infiltration, and Skin Wound Closure
Section 2 - Use of Drains, tying drains and knots, drainage of abscesses
Section 3 - Excision of Simple Subcutaneous lesions

T&O Practical Skills Sessions:
Section 1 - Principles of Conservative Fracture management and application of POPs
Section 2 - Principles of Internal fixation and use of screws
Section 3 - Management of Fractured Neck of Femur and DHS

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