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we are pleased to announce the

ASSETS/Covidien Laparoscopic Stapling and Suturing Course

An intensive course suitable for trainees with experience in general laparoscopic surgery looking to progress or consolidate their skill in more advanced laparoscopic procedures.

The course will cover:

- Laparoscopic suturing
- Intra- and Extra-corporeal knot tying
- Sutured and stapled laparoscopic bowel anastomoses
- Video presentations from expert panel

Faculty leads

Mr Amjad Parvaiz, National Laparoscopic Colorectal Trainer
Mr Simon Toh, Laparoscopic Bariatric and Oesophagogastric Surgeon
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth

Cost - £50

Open to 12 delegates who must be members of the Association of Surgeons in Training

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Further information

This intensive course has proved to be very popular. We accept only 12 delegates per course, which allows one to one tuition at each laparoscopic stack. We are now able to offer up to four courses per year in Portsmouth and hope to expand to other parts of the country soon. The first course will be held on Friday 5th March at St Marys Hospital, Portsmouth where a new training facility is being built. If this is not ready on time we will move the course to Covidien's headquarters in Gosport. Further dates will be confirmed in due course.

Applications

Applications should be made by emailing:

Mr Manish Chand - mans001@aol.com

Course convenor and SpR General Surgery, Wessex Deanery

AND

Ms Suzy Mercer - smercerc@asgbi.org.uk

ASiT office secretary

The email should include your ASiT membership number and give a brief description of your previous laparoscopic experience, to ensure that you are at an appropriate level to attend the course. If there is no space available on the next course you will be kept on a waiting list and informed when the next course becomes available.

Once accepted please send a completed application form (below) with a cheque for £50 made out to the Association of Surgeons in Training to the address on the form.



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Friday 18 September 2009, The Hilton Hotel, Portsmouth

Application Form

Dear Manish

Thank you for confirming that I have a place on the above course, I would like to confirm my place and include a cheque for £50 made payable to the Association of Surgeons in Training

Name

Address

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Email

Current workplace

Year of training

Specialty interest

ASiT membership number

Send completed forms to:

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