

St Mark's Hospital Academic Congresses Information 2011



Laparoscopy in Emergency Surgery Study Day

Course Convenor: Mr Janindra Warusavitarne, Mr Alberto Isla

Date: 14th October **Venue:** St Mark's Hospital

This course aims to review the current indications for laparoscopic surgery in the management of the most common abdominal emergencies. The course is helpful for all surgeons involved in acute care and brings together several experts in laparoscopy who use it regularly in the emergency setting.

Please click [here](#) to view the provisional course programme and further information.



St Mark's Postgraduate Teaching Term

Date: 10th October – 14th November 2011

For many years St Mark's Academic Institute has run highly prestigious teaching terms for intestinal Surgeons. This four week programme is suitable for surgeons with an interest in intestinal and colorectal disease. The programme includes lectures, open seminars, attending theatres and outpatient departments and the opportunity to spend time in the various hospital departments. There is also free time for personal study.

Now, due to popular demand a new parallel programme has been developed for gastroenterologists with a specific interest in luminal disease. This four week programme includes lectures, open seminars, ward rounds and the opportunity to observe complex endoscopic procedures. Applicants will be able to attend routine hospital meetings including Grand Rounds, Journal Club and Radiological and Pathological Reviews.

Please click [here](#) to view the provisional course programme and further information.

How to Develop Your Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

Course Convenor: Mr Robin Kennedy, Mr Ian Jenkins

Date: Tuesday 18th October 2011

Venue: St Mark's Hospital, Level 6, Clore Lecture Theatres 3 and 4.

Aims of the Course:

- ❖ Improving clinical results
- ❖ Shortening the learning curve
- ❖ Improving organisation in theatres

Target Audience: Surgeons and theatre staff involved in laparoscopic colorectal surgery.



There will be opportunities during the day to address specific problems encountered during this type of surgery and course participants will be able to select DVD's which will suit their further learning.

Click here for the [course outline](#) and the [application form](#), or you can book a place on St Mark's [online shop](#).

Please click [here](#) for further information.

St Mark's Hospital & Academic Institute Lecture Course 2011

Frontiers in Intestinal and Colorectal Disease

Ninth Annual International Congress

Course date: 29th November – 2nd December 2011

Course venue: St Mark's Hospital, Harrow, London



The St Mark's International Congress runs over 4 days with symposia covering many of the most important topics on intestinal and colorectal disease. The first day is Reproductive and Sexual Health in IBD and Hot Topics in Gastroenterology and an afternoon of Live Endoscopy. On Wednesday the focus is on Management of Early Cancer, Imaging and Training. Thursday covers Emergency Surgery, Pouches; Problems, Prevention and Treatment with Dilemmas in Cancer Care in the afternoon. 'Anal' is the topic covered on Friday. In addition, there will be a number of Consultant Corners and Case Studies throughout.

We are delighted to announce that our Visiting Professors will be Dr Edwin Swarbrick (UK) who will give a key note speech on the "Achieving and Maintaining Quality Colonoscopy" and Professor Fumio Konishi (Japan) who will give an insight into The Japanese Approach to the treatment of Colorectal Cancer.

There will be informal breakfast meetings covering a wide range of topics with a maximum of 15 participants per session.

As the meeting is limited to 150 delegates each day, there is ample opportunity to meet the experts and put your questions to them.

Registration is available on a daily basis as well as discounts for early booking. Members of the Academic Institute are at hand to help with any queries and to assist you with finding accommodation.

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St Mark's Website E Learning Library:

At St Mark's we are working to improve and widen educational opportunities. Our DVD selection is now available to watch online. A further initiative has been to record some of the courses and grand rounds that are given at St Mark's.

Grand Rounds form an important part of in house education at St Mark's. Covering a wide variety of subjects, these are usually given on a weekly basis and we are now pleased to make these available to view online **free of charge**. [Click here to visit St Mark's E-learning library.](#)

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