



Management of the open abdomen: evidence, practice, reality

9th September 2013

Thistle Hotel, Exeter EX4 3SP

Aimed at consultants and trainees in general surgery, gastroenterology, anaesthetics and intensive care plus allied healthcare professionals who may form part of a multi-disciplinary team. This course will bring together expertise from across the UK to present and debate the latest evidence and techniques for management of patients with this challenging condition.

The faculty will include: Dominic Slade (Salford), Rupert Pullan (Torbay) plus Exeter faculty: Ian Daniels, Alastair Dow, Chris Day, Tariq Ahmed, Neil Smart, Carole Boulanger, Emma Wesley

Seminars and interactive discussions will cover:

- What is the scale of the problem
- Range of devices and techniques for initial management
- Perspectives from ITU and anaesthetics
- Role of multi-professional team: nutrition, vascular access, microbiology and psychological support
- Patient perspectives
- How to reconstruct the abdominal wall
- Where should these patients be managed: perspectives from national and regional referral centres, trauma centres and district general hospitals

Consultants: £150

Trainees: £120

AHP: £75

For more information or to book a place, please contact the SWSTN Admin Office or look on-line at **www.swstn.org**

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