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2024

**Advanced Coloproctology
Course**

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COURSE**



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The Advanced Coloproctology Course has been running successfully for 30 years. Due to the phenomenal feedback on the course's interactive online format we are pleased to offer the 2024 course once again via the SaySo Medical Platform.

ACC has a carefully planned programme to provide an update on current issues with an overview of the latest evidence, whilst also aiming to provide practical tips and discussion. The programme is mapped to the ISCP curriculum to focus on the information needed for surgical trainees to pass their FRCS examination. The format of short presentations followed by panel discussions works well to keep those joining engaged.

Aimed at trainees, consultants and anyone working in the multidisciplinary team looking for an update.

The interactive nature of the course is a great feature for those who attend live. The online audience can send in questions for the panel discussions and participate in online polls. Faculty members sit behind the scenes to try to answer questions live via the chat box function as well as posting relevant links to guidelines, evidence and resources.

The course begins each morning with a viva workshop! Trainees can volunteer to attend mock FRCS examination vivas and get real-time feedback on their performance. We are always very grateful to trainees who volunteer to do this! These sessions are valuable to trainees at all stages of their career and for those who have already successfully completed the exam. It is a good opportunity to review hot topics and consider how they might support the next generation of trainees.

The course is available On Demand until we approach the 2025 course. The interactive features are only available for the live course so we would encourage live participation where possible. We do not record the viva workshops out of consideration for the brave viva volunteers!

VIVA Workshops



Chris Macklin
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Arnab Bhowmick
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
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NHS Foundation Trust



Nick Lees
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation
Trust

A regular component of the course is the opportunity for the trainees in the audience to start the day by participating in mock FRCS examination vivas with real time feedback.

Even for those not about to sit the examination these sessions are a great learning opportunity for all. We ask for trainees to volunteer to be mock candidates for the viva sessions.

Unfortunately, out of respect for our mock viva candidates, the viva sessions will not be recorded to be available on demand.



Wednesday 20 March 2024: Day 1



08.00 Viva Workshop
Arni Bhowmick & Kath Grant

09.00 Welcome from Jared Torkington, ACPGBI President
Nicola Eardley, Chair Research and Training Committee

Proctology Session

Chairs: Praminthra Chitsabesan, York and Scarborough Teaching
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Chris Macklin, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

09.30 Perianal sepsis – challenges on call
Phil Tozer, St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital

09.45 Pilonidal disease
Jon Lund, Royal Derby Hospital and the University of
Nottingham

10.00 Pruritis ani
Shahab Siddiqi, Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust

10.15 Pitfalls in proctology
Susan Moug, Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS

10.30 Discussion and Cases

11.00 Break



Praminthra Chitsabesan



Chris Macklin



Phil Tozer



Jon Lund



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Emergencies Session

Chairs: Richard Guy, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Nick Lees, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

- 11.30 Emergency surgery in Crohn's disease**
Nuha Yassin, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.45 Diverticulitis**
Rina George, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals Trust
- 12.00 Decision making in colorectal cancer emergencies**
Paul Sutton, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.15 The call to ICU...they're not well**
Sushil Maslekar, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 12.30 Discussion and Cases**
- 13.00 Lunch**



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Abdominal Wall Session

Chairs: James Kinross, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Akash Mehta, St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital

- 14:00** Small bite closure - why, how and why not?
Praminthra Chitsabesan, York and Scarborough Teaching
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:15** Abdominal wall hernia surgery complications...
Adele Sayers, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation
Trust
- 14:30** Avoiding the abdominal catastrophe
Katie Adams, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:45** Managing the abdominal catastrophe
Toby Hammond, Mid Essex Hospital NHS Trust
- 15:00** Discussion and Cases
- 15:30** Break



James Kinross



Akash Mehta



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Adele Sayers



Katie Adams



Toby Hammond



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Colonoscopy Session

Chairs: Sarah Mills, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Paul Sutton, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

16:00 Optimising decision making for the significant rectal polyp

Amyn Haji, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16:15 Bowel cancer screening including higher risk groups

Michelle Thornton, NHS Lanarkshire

16:30 Complications in colonoscopy – pitfalls, prevention and management

Tim Rockall, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16:45 IBD – cancer risk and surveillance

Richard Brady, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

17:00 Discussion and Cases

17:30 Round up of the day – Jared Torkington, ACPGBI President



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Thursday 21 March 2024: Day 2



08.00 Viva Workshop

09.15 Welcome back

Pelvic Floor Session

Chairs: Carolynne Vaizey, St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital
Charles Maxwell-Armstrong, Nottingham University Hospitals
NHS Trust

09.30 Rectopexy - when, how and when not?

Wesley Lai, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

09.45 LARS - how can we improve?

Julie Cornish, University Hospital of Wales Healthcare NHS Trust

10.00 Anal leakage - increasing incidence and its implications

Lesley Hunt, Northern General Hospital NHS Trust

10.15 Incontinence - when conservative measures fail

Dorin Ziyaie, Dundee, NHS Scotland

10.30 Discussion and Cases

11.00 Break



Carolynne Vaizey



Charles Maxwell-Armstrong



Wesley Lai



Julie Cornish



Lesley Hunt



Dorin Ziyaie



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Perioperative Care Session

Chairs: Mike Davies, University Hospital of Wales

Tayo Oke, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

11.30 Frailty and its implications

Lyndsay Pearce, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

11.45 Management of the pregnant patient

Cleo Kenington, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.00 Perioperative nutrition

Rachel Hargest, School of Medicine, Cardiff University

12.15 Intraoperative bleeding...

Ailín Rogers, Ireland East Hospital Group

12.30 Discussion and Cases

13.00 Lunch



Mike Davies



Tayo Oke



Lyndsay Pearce



Cleo Kenington



Rachel Hargest



Ailín Rogers



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Inflammatory Bowel Disease Session

Chairs: Tom Pinkney, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

14:00 Anastomotic strategies

Laura Hancock, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14:15 Perianal Crohn's disease

Steve Brown, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14:30 Life after subtotal colectomy - what next? Pouch vs IRA

Valerio Celentano, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Trust

14:45 Patient centred care in IBD surgery

Abi Patel, University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

15:00 Discussion and Cases

15:30 Break



Tom Pinkney



Laura Hancock Steve Brown Valerio Celentano Abi Patel



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Cancer Session

Chairs: Charles Evans, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Elaine Burns, St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital

16:00 HSIL and anal cancer

Sarah Mills Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16:15 Genomics and implications for treatment

Frank McDermott, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

16:30 Hereditary cancer syndromes -what operation and when

Katy Newton, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16:45 Avoiding the R1 resection in rectal cancer

Ian Jenkins, St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital

17:00 Discussion and Cases

17:30 Course Round-up - Jared Torkington, ACPGBI President



Charles Evans



Elaine Burns



Sarah Mills



Frank McDermott



Katy Newton



Ian Jenkins





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