

Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Course



Newcastle Surgical Training Centre

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FACULTY:

Mr Alex Phillips - Consultant Surgeon
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

Additional faculty to be confirmed.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

ST5 - ST8 and Consultant Surgeons

COURSE CONTENT:

- Gastric mobilisation for oesophagectomy
 - Laparoscopic gastric mobilisation
 - Gastrectomy
- Abdominal lymphadenectomy
- Endosurgery products and techniques
- Thoracic phase oesophagectomy
 - Thoracic dissection
 - Neck dissection for stage 3 oesophagectomy



An intensive two day course with an expert faculty. A series of didactic lectures and edited videos provides step by step tuition for the use of minimally invasive techniques in the resection of upper gastrointestinal cancers. Followed by intensive hands on surgical dissection using fresh frozen cadavers includes: laparoscopic gastric mobilisation, thorascopic oesophagostomy, open cervical exploration and anastomosis, the use of hand ports and laparoscopic subtotal gastrectomy. This course is conducted by a faculty of experienced surgeons.

- An intensive two day course
- Number of attendees limited to 12 dissector places
- High faculty-to-participant ratio
- Interactive classroom and cadaver instruction
- Course dinner and all refreshments included
- Course certificate and CPD accreditation

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

- To experience and familiarise the various positions available to perform minimally invasive resections.
- To be familiar with the instruments and equipment required.
- To practice the appropriate and methodical approach to laparoscopic and thorascopic dissection and mobilisation in a safe manner.
- To demonstrate the different surgical techniques in a hands on theatre setting.
- How to avoid and deal with intraoperative complications.
- To experience the different exposures to the abdomen and chest in relation to the open approach.
- To learn and practice various intraoperative anastamotic techniques.

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