Essential Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery
16-17 December 2014
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
Overview
The aim of the course is to provide a systematic overview of all the Essential Skills required for a trainee early in their cardiothoracic surgery career, including small-group teaching on cardiothoracic anatomy, imaging, pre-operative assessment and post-operative management.

The course will also give the candidates the opportunity to perform operative cardiothoracic surgical procedures during the wet-lab sessions. In addition, the candidates will be given an understanding of the National Selection process for cardiothoracic ST1 and ST3 posts from the SAC chairman and a recently successful trainee, as well as life as insight into life as a day 1 cardiothoracic ST3 trainee.

This is the only course that has been formally approved by the SCTS and scores points on the cardiothoracic surgery National Selection matrix.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
FY2, CT1-2, ST3 interested Cardiothoracic Surgery

FEES
£650 RCSEd Affiliates / Members
£700 Course Fee

VENUE
Stewart Skills Laboratory Quincentenary Complex, RCSEd

COURSE DIRECTORS
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COURSE CONTENT
- Cardiothoracic & conduit anatomy
- Cardiothoracic pathology
- Pre-operative assessment and risk stratification
- Cardiopulmonary bypass
- Cardiothoracic incisions and access
- Angiography
- Echocardiography & ECG
- Cardiothoracic radiology (CXR, CT, MRI, PET)
- Cardiac ITU management
- Re-exploration for bleeding & tamponade
- Oxygenation & ventilation
- Thoracic postoperative management

HANDS-ON WET LAB
- Median sternotomy & LIMA harvest
- Thoracotomy & pulmonary resection
- Saphenous vein harvest
- Radial artery harvest
- Aortic cannulation & decannulation
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Application Form

Name: *(please use block capitals)*

Title:

Address for correspondence:

Telephone:

Email:

Special dietary requirements:

Fees:  

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Cancellation Fee - £75

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