The ALSGBI, in collaboration with Ethicon, is proud to present as its annual training event an Advanced Cadaveric Laparoscopic Skills Training Day using Thiel cadavers. This is an intensive one day course in abdominal and intestinal laparoscopic surgery for surgical trainees at the internationally renowned Cuschieri Skills Unit.

**VENUE**

**Cuschieri Skills Centre**  
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The ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day offers a unique opportunity for a dedicated full day of hands-on practical training from the world class ALSGBI Faculty. The focus of this year’s course will involve developing and enhancing technical skills using Thiel cadavers – cadaveric models which employ this state of the art preservation technique for the primary purpose of advanced surgical training.

This course is designed with trainee upper and lower gastrointestinal surgeons at all levels of surgical training in mind but it will be especially useful for those nearing completion of training. Advanced procedures in upper and lower GI surgery will be supervised by our highly experienced and internationally renowned Faculty and there will be an unprecedented opportunity, within limits, to tailor the individual operations to a trainee's specific needs. Basic suturing skills would be expected and successful candidates would be strongly advised to refresh these if necessary before attending the course to maximise the learning opportunities available. For some models they are an absolute pre-requisite. Early application is strongly recommended and there will be dialogue between Faculty and individual delegates before the course commences to optimise the day.

In parallel with the cadaveric stations there will be wet lab stations for skills training with the following operations available:

For the Upper GI Trainee:
- Common Bile Duct Exploration with Choledochoscopy*
- Laparoscopic Fundoplication*
- Intestinal Anastomoses*
- Cardiomyotomy

For the Lower GI Trainee:
- Laparoscopic Parastomal Hernia Repairs
- TAMIS (Transanal Minimal Access Surgery)
- Sutured Mesh Rectopexy*

* suturing skills are a pre-requisite
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Applicants are expected to state their sub-speciality, their current level of training at application and any specific individual training requests they may have for this rare opportunity. Early applications with strong evidence of a commitment to laparoscopic surgery will be an advantage in a competitive application process. Places will be limited to 24 and are expected to go very quickly for what is truly a unique training opportunity. Consultants in their first 5 years of practice may make enquiries should they wish to attend but places are primarily aimed towards trainees and a consultant would only be considered on a ‘reserved place basis’.

Please contact Mrs Jennifer Treglohan at jtreglohan@alsgb.org initially for an application form. Applicants must be current ALSGBI (Trainee) Members and be registered for the 2 day ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting in Aberdeen. There is no additional fee for attending the Training Day. The closing date for applications is 27 September 2014. In the event of a cancellation please notify us immediately so that the place can be reallocated.

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There will be two groups of 12 delegates further split into 4 teams of 3 for Cadaveric Sessions and 6 groups of 2 for Skills Sessions, teamed according to sub-specialty interest and stage.

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The following procedures and dissections will be available as required:

**THIEL CADAVERS**

- Hiatal Dissection
- Gastrectomy/Gastric Sleeve/Bypass
- Distal Pancreatectomy
- Splenectomy
- Exposure of the CBD

**COLORECTAL DISSECTIONS**

- Right Hemicolecotomy
- Left Hemicolecotomy
- Anterior Resection
- Extended Right Hemicolecotomy (middle colic artery dissection)

**OTHER PROCEDURES**

- Adrenalectomy
- Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Ventral Mesh Rectopexy
- Retroperitoneal Dissection for Nephrectomy
- Partial Liver Resection
- Transanal Resection

**WET LAB/SKILLS STATIONS**

- Fundoplication
- Heller's Cardiomyotomy
- Common Bile Duct Exploration
- Sutured/Stapled Anastomosis
- Ventral Mesh Rectopexy
- Parastomal Repair – Sugarbaker
- TAMIS

17:00 COMPLETION, CLOSE, FEEDBACK

17:15 FACULTY & TRAINEES TO TRAVEL TO ABERDEEN BY COACH