

MAESTrO

Minimal Access Endoscopic Surgery Training Organisation

The foundation meeting of the Minimal Access Endoscopic Surgery Training Organisation (MAESTrO) occurred on 30th November 2007. Over 20 surgeons from the East Midlands representing Paediatrics, Urology, Gynaecology and General Surgery met together with representatives from The Trent Simulation & Clinical Skills Centre (TSCSC) and University of Nottingham AV department.

Aims

MAESTrO was established by a group of Surgeons wishing to develop and promote Laparoscopic Surgical training in the East Midlands. The group facilitates the development of training courses and acts as a pool of surgeons from which to share expertise and run courses for the benefit of trainees, theatre personnel and Consultants of all specialty interests locally and nationally.

In addition the group aims to promote the development of Laparoscopic surgery in the East Midlands and as such is open to all Surgeons within the Mid-Trent SHA.

The group will build on the existing platform of laparoscopic training courses, introducing new courses with the support of the TSCSC and existing members. Courses so far were mainly run from the TSCSC at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham but would be run from any site within the region wishing to develop a course so long as appropriate facilities exist.

NUH is also a national pilot site for the Cancer Action Team MIS Colorectal Programme and will be delivering a new course programme over the next 12- 18 months

Courses now available (all with Live Links)

Thursday 12th February 2009

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Master Class

Tuesday 21st April 2009

Laparoscopic Biliary Course

Wednesday 6th May 2009

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Master Class

Thursday 2nd July 2009

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Master Class

Tuesday 15th September 2009

Laparoscopic Biliary Course

Thursday 19th November 2009

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Master Class

For further details about MAESTrO Laparoscopic Surgery Courses,
Please view the Trent Simulation & Clinical Skills centre website at:

www.nuh.nhs.uk/gmc/tscsc