



SORTED Bariatric Course **(Surgery for Obesity – Registrar Training** **and Educational Development)**

The STEPS SORTED Course, established by Ethicon Endo-Surgery to be held in partnership with Musgrove Park Hospital Bariatric Department, offers advanced training in laparoscopic Bariatric surgery over 6 days, split between Taunton and the European Surgical Institute, Hamburg. Places are free of charge, supported by an unconditional grant from Ethicon Endo-Surgery.

Module One – 27th & 28th March 2012

The first module will be held at the ESI in Hamburg. This will involve using Simbionix computer simulators where you will carry out basic skills, suturing skills and a laparoscopic bypass. You will then take part in a dry lab where you will perform various Bariatric procedures. Day two will be in wet labs. You will complete a Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy and RNY Gastric Bypass

Module Two – 30th April & 1st May 2012

Module two will be held at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton. Delegates will observe Gastric Banding procedures, gain an understanding of the psychological aspects of having a band from a band patient's perspective, x-ray analysis of possible band complications and dilemmas. Delegates will then be exposed to a number of RNY Gastric Bypasses and topics covered will include patient set up and considerations. This will be followed by presentations covering the commissioning of a bariatric service and overview of the national bariatric surgery database.

Module Three – 14th & 15th May 2012

Module three will involve hands on surgery of all techniques learnt to date on fresh frozen human cadavers. This part of the module will take place at the Clinical Anatomy Suite, Bristol University

Finally, all Modules are compulsory and throughout the Modules, delegates will be required to deliver a presentation to faculty and peers around current Bariatric topics of interest or contention. Presentation slides need to be submitted to faculty prior to presentation.



Application Process

- Yr 5/6 Trainee
- CV including covering letter
- Letter of support from your consultant approving the application, availability to attend and confirming lap suturing capability
- Evidence of previous bariatric meeting attendance

To apply, please send the above to:

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