



2nd Cadaveric Workshop for Laparoscopic Biliary Ultrasound and Bile Duct Exploration

2nd – 3rd May, 2012 Bristol

The use of laparoscopic ultrasound for detection of biliary calculi has been shown to have higher sensitivity and fewer false positives than operative cholangiography, in experienced hands. In addition, it is safer than cholangiography for patients and the OR team and provides a reduction in theatre time, thus incurring a demonstrable cost saving. Single stage management of biliary calculi has been shown to significantly reduce hospital stay, dependant upon appropriate patient selection.

Following our successful 1st course on this topic in 2011, the next event will combine a **one day masterclass** including expert seminars, demonstrations and discussions, followed by an **optional one day cadaveric skills workshop** covering biliary ultrasound and choledochoscopy.

Aimed at consultant general surgeons and senior trainees who routinely perform laparoscopic cholecystectomy, theatre practitioners are also strongly recommended to attend. The expert faculty will include:

Mr Ian Finlay FRCS, Truro
Mr Jonathan Ockrim FRCS, Yeovil
Mrs Sally Norton FRCS, Bristol
Mr Ashraf Rasheed FRCS, Newport
Mr Tim John FRCS, Basingstoke
Mr Hamish Noble MRCS, Taunton
Sister Marion Bath, Yeovil

Delegates will benefit from:

- Interactive seminars covering the benefits of laparoscopic ultrasound for cholecystectomy
- Debate with the expert panel covering the techniques for laparoscopic management of biliary calculi
- Demonstrations of expert technique with edited surgical video
- Interpretation of laparoscopic ultrasound images of biliary anatomy
- Hands-on experience with laparoscopic ultrasound, flexible choledochoscopes and related instrumentation



Comments from the 1st workshop:

“Great hands-on experience”

“Informal, interactive atmosphere”

More information/ course bookings:

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Fees:	day 1	both days
Consultants:	£100	£1100
Trainees:	£75	£995
Others:	£50	£150

