

ALSGBI LapPass Regional Laparoscopic Training Day



Friday 10th May 2019
Sai Spice, Chorlton



North West and Mersey deanery CT1 –ST5 surgical trainees

Want to improve your laparoscopic skills and learn laparoscopic suturing? Here is your chance!

Introducing LapPass - The Laparoscopic Passport for surgical trainees

Minimal Access Surgery North West (MASNoW) is proud to introduce the ALSGBI LapPass regional laparoscopic training day to the North West and Mersey deanery.

Laparoscopic surgery is technically demanding and the skills required for proficiency are difficult to acquire. Perhaps more than for any other branch of surgery, simulator training lends itself for practicing and perfecting laparoscopic technical skills. From Autumn 2015, the **Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ALSGBI)** recognises those trainees who are able to demonstrate proficiency in a defined set of five laparoscopic tasks as assessed in LapPass. The possession of the passport will be a badge of proficiency which will be recognised nationwide. In turn, it would be anticipated that trainers will recognise that those in possession of the LapPass will be suitable for accelerated operative training. The five skills include camera holding and four technical skill tasks (outlined below) will be demonstrated and assessed in training jigs. See <http://www.alsgbi.org/trainees/passport> for further details.

TASK 1

BASIC GRASPING AND MANIPULATION OF POLO MINTS

Grasping and manipulation. Spatial awareness. Pronation and supination. Tactile feedback from graspers. Smooth performance.

TASK 2

TYING EXTRACORPOREAL ROEDER KNOTS AND PLACING THEM TO SIMULATE APPENDICECTOMY

Demonstration of accurate and effective Roeder knot. Precision placement of endoloop. Precision cutting.

TASK 3

CUTTING A SHAPE

Precision cutting. Grasping and manipulation. Placing the tissue under tension to facilitate the exercise.

TASK 4

SUTURING

Loading of needle drivers. Accurate suturing. Precise and secure knot tying with appropriate tension. The two target spots must be touching (outer dotted lines) on completion of the exercise.

TASK 5

CAMERA HOLDING SKILLS

Camera precision. Appropriate distance and proactive. Using the 30 degree laparoscope. Team working skills.

**** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis ****

CT1 to ST5 trainees welcome. Course fee £50 to cover admin and catering.

Please contact Ishaan Maitra (ishaan85maitra@outlook.com) to register interest.

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