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International Cambridge Anastomosis Workshop

Registration:- Saturday 14 April 2017 at 2.00pm

Workshop:- Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 April 2017

Starting at 8.00 am each day

to be held in

The Surgical Skills Lab, Kitwe Teaching Hospital

hosted by

THE SURGICAL SOCIETY OF ZAMBIA

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The International Cambridge Anastomosis Workshop is a practical hands-on 3 day intensive workshop covering a wide range of anastomoses – oesophagus, stomach, small and large bowel, blood vessels and urology. These are the fundamental techniques any surgeon must know. A leaking anastomosis may kill the patient when safe anastomoses can be reliably fashioned. In the Workshop you will have each technique explained to you and then see it on a DVD. You will then carry out the procedure under close supervision. You can expect to carry out 10 or more anastomoses during the Workshop and will have opportunities to test them and examine them from the inside. Faculty members are surgeons with many years of experience teaching practical surgical techniques.

The Workshop is for Surgical Trainees wishing to learn safe and reliable anastomosis techniques in bowel, vascular and urological surgery. You will feel more confident tackling elective and particularly emergency procedures. After the Workshop you will be a better, more critical surgeon than you were at the beginning and you will receive a certificate. Gynaecologists have found that we cover the range of bowel, vascular and urological anastomoses that they may need in their practice.

The Workshop has run in the UK for over 30 years and has been widely praised by participants, both in immediate feedback and afterwards. It has been continually evaluated and been adapted as shown necessary and we teach only the most reliable techniques. Many people choose to come on the course by personal recommendation. We believe there is no other Workshop like it.

A selection of feedback comments from recent Workshops:

- *“Well organised, well supervised by all consultants”*
- *“Invaluable surgical tips and principles”*
- *“Great to work alongside experts”*
- *“Fantastic course – really glad I did this, very helpful”*
- *“The best course I have ever been on”*
- *“Great combination of video and live demonstration”*
- *“A fantastic amount of hands on experience with very clear instructions”*
- *“Well timed, paced and very clear presentations”*
- *“Essential”*
- *“The best part is that we can look back at the skills we have learnt on the DVD”*
- *“Faculty members were fantastic and the method of teaching with the additional tips excellent”*

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Feedback comments from recent Workshops continued:

- *“Excellent facilitators with so much experience - Mr Clive and his helpers are extremely patient”*
- *“As a junior trainee, I think this set me up for the future”*
- *“It was refreshing to attend a course that focuses so much on practical hands-on work”*
- *“Fantastic course, loved every second of it – please keep it going”*

This is an exciting new project which we hope you are going to enjoy enormously.

*** **If interested** please contact our Local Lead, Dr. Joseph Musowoya, musowoya@gmail.com as soon as possible **as places are limited**.

Application criteria:

- You should have ***ideally*** undertaken a Basic Surgical Skills Course.
- You will need to be free to **attend registration** on **Saturday afternoon** and **all three days of the Workshop**
- Please mention not only **your** contact details but also those of **your current Trainer / Consultant**. We shall need to liaise with them so that we can follow up on your progress after the Workshop.
- You will find it beneficial not to be on call during the Workshop as the three days provide intense training for you.
- You will receive a Workshop trainee manual and also have the opportunity to upload to your laptop the contents of the 4 training DVDs.