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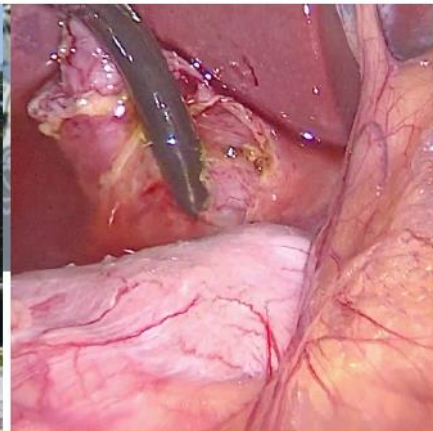


SouthWest  
Surgical  
Courses



Torbay and South Devon  
NHS Foundation Trust  
South Devon Upper GI Unit

Horizon Training Centre



# 13<sup>th</sup> Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration Course

Upper GI Trainees StR6-8 / Post CCT / Consultants

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Torbay Hospital



Integrated live link theatre



Wet lab facilities



This two day Royal College of Surgeons approved course concentrates on laparoscopic bile duct exploration. The first day covers evidence for practice, patient selection, surgical techniques, the 'pit falls' of starting a service, getting the right equipment. Also discussed is the management of acute presentation and integration of surgical service and ERCP. As well as lectures, live link surgery will be used for interactive discussion. The second day is workshop based concentrating on laparoscopic suturing, choledoscopes and bile duct instruments and a highly recommended hands-on LCBDE wet lab model.

## Program

### Day I

**Horizon centre, Torbay Hospital,  
Newton Road, Torquay, Devon  
TQ2 7AA**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November**

- 08.30 Registration and coffee**
- 08.50** Welcome and Introduction
- 09.00** Evidence for LCBDE practice
- 09.20** Biliary Anatomy
- 09.45** Laparoscopic Bile Duct Imaging
- 10.45** Coffee
- 11.00** LCBDE Equipment
- 13.00** Lunch
- 14.00** Setting up an effective service – business case and patient selection 'pitfalls'
- 15.00** Tea and biscuits
- 16.00** ERCP vs LCBDE
- 16.30** Trials in biliary surgery update
- 17.00** Discussion and close
  
- 19.00** Course Dinner – TBC

### Day II

**BOWA UK head office,  
Bremridge, Ashburton, Devon  
TQ13 7JX, UK**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November**

- 08.30 Registration and coffee**
- 09.00** Introduction to Day 2
- 09.10** Group 1 – Workshops to include LCBDE model
- Group 2 – Lectures
- 10.30** Coffee and biscuits
- 11.00** Group 2 – Workshops to include LCBDE model
- Group 1 – Lectures
- 12.30** Closing discussion and Lunch

#### DAY I

Variable Timing

#### LIVE LINK SURGERY

#### CASES

Trans-cystic Exploration AM

Choledocotomy Exploration PM

# Faculty

## Course Organiser/ Director

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## Local Faculty:

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**Mr Marcos Kostalas**  
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**Mr Tim Platt**  
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**Dr Keith George**

## Guest Faculty:

**Mr Ahmad Nassar**  
Hon Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of  
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Consultant UGI Surgeon, University Hospital  
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# Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration Course

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
at a cost of Trainee £650 and  
Consultant £795.

Please note: accommodation  
and travel are not included in  
the course fee

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