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Torbay and South Devon
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South Devon Upper GI Unit

Horizon Training Centre



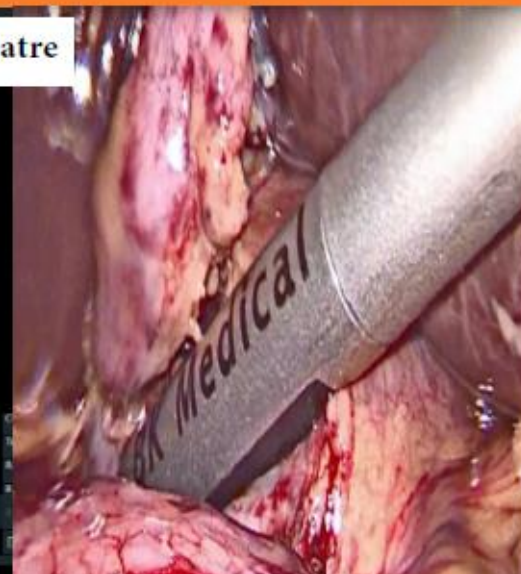
14th Laparoscopic Bile Duct Ultrasound Accreditation Course

Upper GI Trainees StR6-8 / Post CCT / Consultants

Wednesday 3rd – Thursday 4th December 2025

Torbay Hospital

Lab Model and Live Patient Hands on Training in Theatre



This 2 day intensive course will provide the principles, evidence, assessment and accreditation for using laparoscopic bile duct ultrasound in relation to gallstones review. Successful candidates will be awarded certificate of Laparoscopic Bile Duct Ultrasound competence to support their clinical practice. The course has a theory lecture basis, hands-on practical with model and live patient assessment. Delegates will be required to pass both theory exam and mentored live patient assessment.

Program

Day I

Horizon centre, Torbay Hospital,
Newton Road, Torquay, Devon
TQ2 7AA
Date: Wednesday, 3rd Dec

- 13.30 Registration**
- 13.50** Welcome and Introduction
- 14.00** Principles of Ultrasound and Image Formation
- 14.30** Equipment and Processing
- 15.00** Fundamentals of Image Acquisition
- 15.45 Coffee**
- 16.15** Pathology and Documentation
- 16.40** Evidence for Laparoscopic Bile Duct Imaging
- 17.00** Business case
- 17.30** Discussion and close

- 19.00 Course Dinner – TBC**

Day II

Main Reception, Torbay Hospital,
Newton Road, Torquay, Devon
TQ2 7AA
Date: Thursday, 4th Dec

- 07.45 Registration and coffee**
- 08.00** Theory MCQ Exam
- 09.00** Candidates – Live Scan/
Practical Assessment
- 11.15 Coffee**
- 11.45** Candidates – Live Scan/
Practical Assessment
- 13.00 Results/ Discussion/Close**

Faculty

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Mr Petros Christopoulos

Laparoscopic Bile Duct Ultrasound Accreditation Course

Please note: Course dinner is included in the price of the ticket. Accommodation and travel are not included in the course fee

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