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ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE



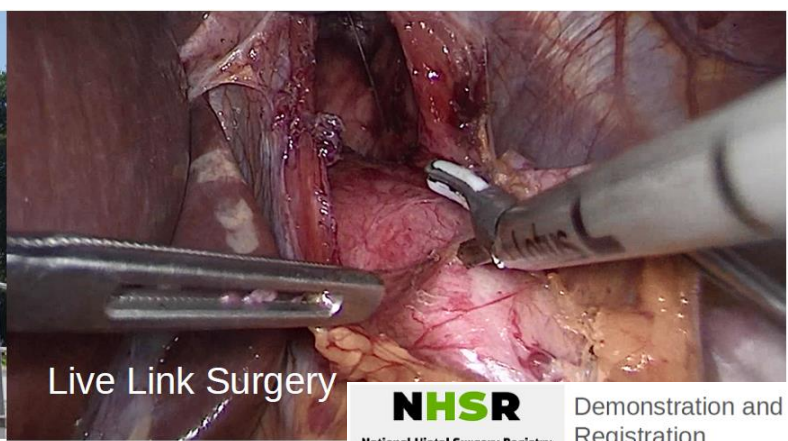
SouthWest  
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Courses



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



Horizon Training Centre



Live Link Surgery



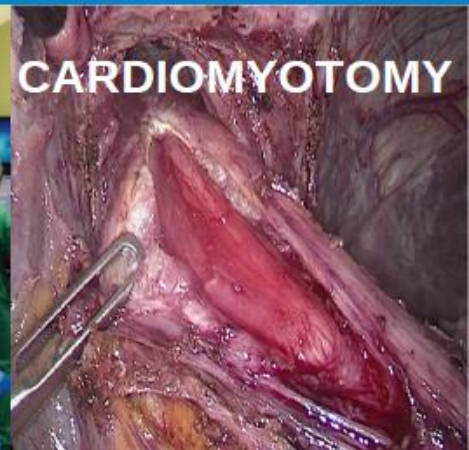
Demonstration and  
Registration

# 8<sup>th</sup> Advanced Laparoscopic Hiatal Course

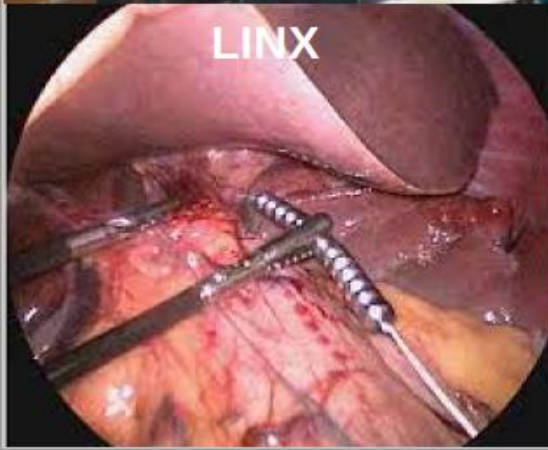
Upper GI Trainees StR4-8 / Post CCT / Consultants  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**  
Torbay Hospital



Integrated live link theatre



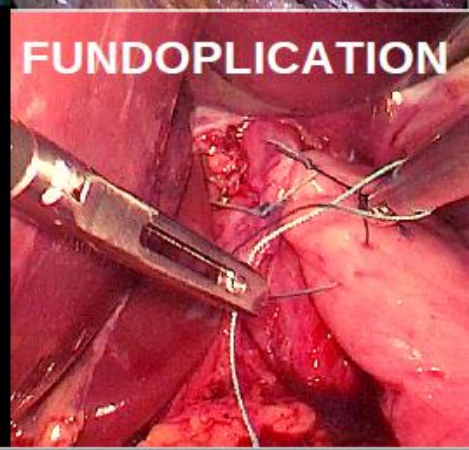
CARDIOMYOTOMY



LINX



POEM



FUNDOPLICATION

This two day Royal College of Surgeons approved unique course is designed to concentrate on aspects of advanced and new techniques in hiatal surgery that Consultants and senior trainees may have limited exposure to in training and junior consultants may feel least confident with in their clinical practice. The course is based around interactive lectures, guest speakers and live link surgery. The course covers discussion around evidence for surgical practice, complex decision making involving patient selection, surgical techniques, management of complications and outcome data. As well as lectures, live link surgery is a strong element and will be used as a focus for discussion and demonstration of techniques.

## Program

### Day I

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

**Date: Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**08.30 Registration and Coffee**

**09.00** Welcome and Introduction

**09.05** Hiatal surgery classification

**09.45** Laparoscopic fundoplication  
– Techniques and Outcome  
guidelines

**LIVE LINK SURGERY –  
Laparoscopic fundoplication/Intra-  
thoracic stomach repair**

**11.00 Coffee**

**11.30** Repair of Giant Hiatus Hernia

**12.00** Dysmotility disorders –  
Investigations, diagnosis,  
treatment and outcome  
guidelines

**13.00** Lunch

**14.00** Repair of Large Hiatal Defects

**14.30** pH and manometry  
interpretation and patient  
selection

**15.30 Discussion and close**

### Day II

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

**Date: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**08.30 Registration and coffee**

**09.00** NHSR

**09.30** LINX evidence, outcomes  
and setting up a service

**LIVE LINK SURGERY – LINX  
insertion**

**10.30 Coffee**

**11.00** POEM in the management of  
achalasia

**12.00** Discussion and Close



**LIVE LINK - BRAVO  
Probe/Laparoscopic  
LINX**

**LIVE LINK - Laparoscopic  
Repair of Intra-Thoracic  
Stomach**

# Faculty

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

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