



Faculty of Perioperative Care Courses

The Faculty of Perioperative Care is part of a College which has been the professional home of surgery and dentistry for over 500 years. We recognise the importance of our colleagues in the wider surgical team, and are pleased to offer a portfolio of bespoke courses for perioperative practitioners.

**Perioperative Care Practitioners
Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills (PINTS)**
Birmingham, 1 June 2018
Fee: £60 (£50 for FPC Membership)

Overview: This course will enable perioperative care practitioners (PCPs) and surgical first assistants (SFAs) to improve their intra-operative performance and help them observe and rate intra-operative non-technical skills. You will recognise the importance of non-technical skills of all team members during operative surgery; discuss the underlying principles of the non-technical skills which underpin good surgical performance as it relates to scrub practitioners, surgical first assistants, surgical care practitioners; and identify and rate these cognitive and social skills using a taxonomy of behaviours.

By undertaking our courses, you are likely to fulfil three of the five criteria in becoming a full Faculty Member. Full Faculty Members receive a wide range of benefits and gain use of the postnominals MFPCed upon being conferred at one of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh's prestigious diploma ceremonies.

Basic Surgical Skills
4–5 September 2018
Fee: £585 (£550 for RCSEd Members/
Affiliates)

Overview: This two day course, aimed at FY1 and above and SCPs, is designed to instill core surgical skills at the very start of a surgeon's training by teaching the correct basic techniques. This course also welcomes perioperative practitioners who are keen to develop basic surgical skills. These courses are run from our Surgical Skills Centre in Edinburgh eight times per year, and also from centres in Dundee, Nottingham and overseas. The faculty is always drawn from a specially selected group of surgeons, each with a wide range of knowledge and experience in teaching.



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Leadership and Development

Birmingham, 2 November 2018

Fee: £45 (£30 for FPC Membership)

Overview: This course will help participants to develop self awareness of their learning styles, individual strengths and development needs. It will also discuss service improvement including writing business cases and discuss areas such as time management and work life balance.

Attend this course for discounted attendance at the FPC Annual Conference.

Perioperative Keys Skills Course

To be confirmed

Overview: Basic surgical skills are fundamental to the practice of safe surgery. The surgical assistant is an extremely important member of the operating team who needs to be familiar with the basic procedures in open and laparoscopic surgery as well as the dynamics of the theatre environment.

Save the Date!

Faculty of Perioperative Care Annual Conference 2018

The Perioperative Practitioner: Working within One's Scope of Practice

Birmingham, 3 November 2018

To register your interest in our courses, please email education@rcsed.ac.uk

To find out more about the Faculty or to book a place on a course visit fpc.rcsed.ac.uk

About the Faculty

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh launched the Faculty of Perioperative Care (FPC) in March 2016 to recognise and offer support to members of the wider surgical team.

Membership of the Faculty is open to all perioperative practitioners in an extended and/or advanced role in the UK, including Surgical Care Practitioners (SCP) and Surgical First Assistants (SFA), and those with similar job titles e.g. formerly Advanced Scrub Practitioners and Physician Associates.

There are four levels of membership - Affiliate, Associate, Member and Fellow.

Find out more at fpc.rcsed.ac.uk



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