

Litchdon Medical Centre, Barnstaple, Devon
Friday 28th & Saturday 29th April 2017

An invitation for you ...



We look forward to welcoming you to the West Country for the eleventh year of our highly successful surgical meetings. At a time when potential career pathways in skin surgery are opening up and the exciting possibilities that could arise from commissioning, this is a unique opportunity to re-inforce and improve on your surgical skills in a supportive environment tailored to the individual.

Brian Malcolm
Associate Specialist in Dermatology
PCDS Executive Committee Member



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THIS SURGICAL WORKSHOP is aimed at GPs and GPSIs who are interested in improving their surgical skills, ideally performing skin surgery on a regular basis and familiar with basic techniques.

The workshop is being held in the beautiful West Country town of Barnstaple on the stunning North Devon coastline. The course starts Friday lunchtime, finishes on Saturday afternoon and will be held at the Litchdon Medical Centre. Accommodation will be reserved in a nearby local hotel.

Delegates will be assessed pre and post course to ensure that groups of similar abilities work together. The assessment will also provide the delegates with feedback on their progress during the course.

Lectures will cover Update on Management both Surgical and Non-surgical of Skin Cancer; Tips on Wound Healing and Grafts & Flaps.

The tutors will be Consultant Dermatological and Plastic Surgeons. It is intended to have approximately 3-4 delegates to 1 instructor ratio to ensure each delegate has an intensive learning experience whatever their level. We shall be using high quality surgery instruments and pork skin to give a realistic feel to surgery.

Terms and Conditions

1. Registrations can only be accepted on receipt of a completed registration form. Completion of this form constitutes a legally binding agreement and you must sign, agreeing to the terms and conditions, in order for your booking to be processed.
2. Your place is not guaranteed until you have received confirmation.
3. Confirmation will be sent to you within 14 working days of receiving your booking. If you have not heard from us within this time frame, it is your responsibility to contact us to ensure your place is booked and paid in full.
4. PCDS cannot be held responsible should your registration form not be received.
5. All bookings close one week before the course.
6. Registration fees include VAT at the prevailing rate.
7. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing, but there will be no refunds. However, delegates may defer the fee to another course, or substitute an alternative delegate.

**NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO OF PRESENTATIONS
ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

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Booking Form

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Job title

Rate for 2017:

Members £370.00

Accompanying Non-delegate Guests £50.00

Non Members £400.00

Accompanying Non-delegate Guests £50.00

Please tick here for the Vegetarian lunch

Please tick here for the Gluten Free lunch

Please select appropriate rate: cost includes meeting, lunch on Friday, conference dinner, overnight accommodation and breakfast for delegates & accompanying guests on Friday 28th April 2017

Delegate's Name
(IN CAPITALS)

Payment Details

I enclose a cheque made payable to PCDS for £

Credit/Debit Card

Please debit my credit/debit card for the sum of £

Card No.

Expiry: Security No. Issue No.

I confirm I have read and agree to the terms & conditions of booking as seen on the back cover.

Signature Date

Friday 28th April 2017

12.30pm	Registration Buffet Lunch	3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
1.25pm	Welcome and Introduction Dr Brian Malcolm, Associate Specialist in Dermatology, Barnstaple	3.50pm	Lesion Recognition, Case Selection & Non-Surgical Options Dr Brian Malcolm
1.30pm	Healing 1° and 2° Intention, Dressings & Post Op Complications Dr Bill Bowers, Consultant Dermatologist, Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro	4.30pm	Practical Session 1: Suturing Techniques
2.15pm	Surgical Skills Assessment	5.30pm	Meeting Close
		7.45pm	Conference Dinner

Saturday 29th April 2017

9.00am	Practical Session 2: Further Suturing Techniques, Closures, M Plasty, Dog Ear Repairs	2.00pm	Ten Top Tips Dr Chris Bower, Consultant Dermatologist, Royal Devon & Exeter Foundation Trust, Exeter
10.30am	Flaps & Grafts Dr Christy Chou, Plastic Surgeon, Darlington PCT Skin Unit	2.45pm	Practical Session 4: Free Choice
11.15am	Morning Coffee	4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
11.45am	Practical session 3: Flaps & Grafts	4.15pm	Final Surgical Skills Assessment
1.15am	Buffet Lunch	5.00pm	Plenary & Feedback
		5.15pm	Meeting Close

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