



SASES

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS

LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY, APPENDECTOMY & SUTURING COURSE

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th May 2017

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Surgical Skills Training Centre, 6th Floor ICH Building, Red Cross Children's Hospital, Rondebosch

REGISTER: <https://www.surgicalskills.co.za/events/sases-laparoscopic-cholecystectomy-and-appendectomy-course/>

DAY 1:

08:00 Registration
08:30 Welcome
Principles of Laparoscopy
Ergonomics in MAS
Anatomy of Bile Ducts
Avoiding bile duct injuries
Laparoscopic Appendicectomy
10:00 Tea
10:30 Practical exercises
Cutting – Moving - Endo-loop placement
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Cholecystectomy (Porcine Model)
15:00 Tea
15:30 Cholecystectomy (Porcine Model)
When to convert

Day 2:

8:00 Registration
On jig with rope
Anatomy of a knot: Reef, granny, surgeon's knot
converting a reef knot to a **sliding knot**
Tying a knot using two needle holders.
Specific attention to C-loop
Converting a reef knot to a sliding knot and locking back with needle holders
10.30 – 10.45: Tea
Suturing stage 1: Inserting the needle into peritoneal cavity
Suturing stage 2: Grasping and positioning the needle in the needleholder: **5 methods**
Suturing stage 3: Inserting the needle and pulling suture through
12.45 – 13.30: Lunch
Practical: **Box Trainer**
Knotting - Forming C-loop - Reef knot
Capsizing and relocking
15h00 – Tea
Practical: **Porcine Bowel**
Intermittent and continuous suturing

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