Core Surgical Anatomy, General Surgical Skills, Vascular and ENT Programmes

March 2023

Core Surgical Anatomy Train the Trainer

Sessions

Core Trainees had the opportunity to attend a Train the Trainee session led by Professor Nader Francis. The workshop focused on preparing trainees for the demonstrating roles. These sessions introduce pedagogical theory, covering styles of learning, modern learning technologies and their application to anatomical and surgical education and teaching.

Cadaveric Training

This year, we have successfully organised and delivered surgical skills training to our cohort of ST5 and ST6 trainees alongside our most senior trainees at ST7 and ST8. The sessions were led by a faculty of preeminent and enthusiastic consultant trainers who dedicated a significant amount of their time to instruct trainees.
A large faculty of trainers are involved in delivering these cadaveric workshops. The sessions focus on complex UGI, vascular, transplant, breast, colorectal, and ENT procedures with an emphasis on trauma.

Many thanks to the Human Anatomy Unit Team who have provided support and expertise in delivering the CSA and ST training sessions.

**New Mammoplasty Simulator**

**Mammoplasty Training**
Our in-house Simulation Lab proudly presents the first ever oncoplastic simulator. The pressing needs for highly realistic simulators and excellent training opportunities push the development of a mammoplasty simulator.

The development of the simulator currently undergoes systematic validation with the coordinated efforts of the Simulation Lab team and Mr Daniel Leff. We would like to acknowledge the help of Endomag during the piloting of the simulator.
Transplant Workshops

For the third successful year the Renal Transplant Workshop was held and covered the essential steps involved with donor kidney retrieval, benching, and kidney transplantation.

We are very grateful to Mr Bimbi Fernando and Mr Ayaz Hossain (Royal Free Hospital) for leading the day and their significant contribution to the transplant skills programme. As before, we extended the invitation to not only include transplant trainees, but also vascular trainees who benefitted from the very transferable skills and techniques involved. Transplant trainees can look forward to the remaining vascular access surgery and full abdominal retrieval human cadaver sessions later in the year.

Many thanks to all our preeminent consultants for taking up sessions over the 2021-2022 training year!