



13th Course in Operative Paediatric Urology (COPU)

21st – 23rd September, 2026

Kaberry Lecture Theatre, Leeds General Infirmary

The COPU has been established since 2005 to meet the needs of specialists in paediatric urology, irrespective of their background in adult urology or paediatric surgery. The course has been run successfully over many years from 2005-2024 in Leeds, UK as well as centres across Europe and Africa. The success of the COPU course together with the Urology boot camp contributed to the RCS accreditation of Leeds surgical training in 2019.

The interactive course over 3 days will aim to meet the needs of trainees whilst also provide a valuable and stimulating update for consultants in these specialities.

Delegates will be able to interact with the operating surgeons via closed circuit link and the faculty will facilitate the discussion and provide a lively, expert commentary on the key points of the operations being demonstrated, with discussions on indications, consent, aftercare, complications and alternative techniques and options. This important aspect of the course will cover the relevant topics for the Intercollegiate examinations in Urology and Paediatric Surgery (FRCS Urol and FRCS Paeds).

This operative course has been designed to complement the highly successful BAPU theory course held annually in Cambridge. We would like to thank our sponsors for their support.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED DURING THE COURSE:

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MANAGEMENT OF PALPABLE AND IMPALPABLE TESTIS

HYPOSPADIAS AND DSD

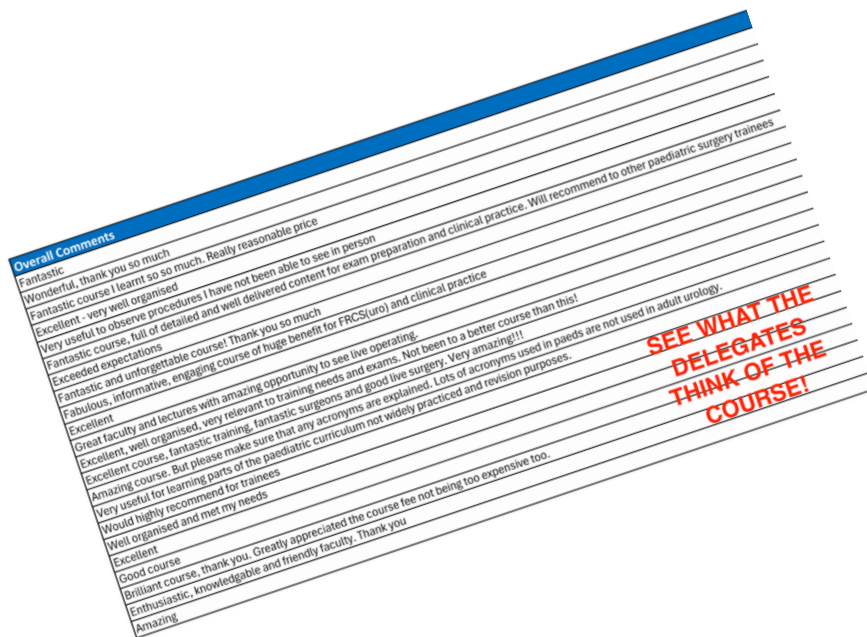
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BLADDER RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY e.g. MITROFANOFF,
ENTEROCYSTOPLASTY, DETRUSOROTOMY

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES IN PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY INCLUDING ROBOTICS WILL BE ADDRESSED AS RELEVANT TO EACH OF THE ABOVE TOPICS



Due to the nature and unpredictability of live surgery, some procedures may be demonstrated by COPU's well-edited videos that will allow us to cover the spectrum of topics outlined as above.

The final list of live procedures can be reliably outlined in August, 2026, 6 weeks before the event. The outline above is only a guide and could be altered depending on circumstances nearer the time but we will endeavour to cover this wide range.

The number of places will be restricted to 60 physical attendees.

Lunch and refreshments provided

Course Dinner: Aagrah Restaurant, Leeds, on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026

Course Fee: £150

Previous CME/CPD accreditation by BAUS (18 points) – applied again for this year

Please follow link to register!

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