

Laparoscopic Skills Course- Thursday 5th March 2026

Day 1: 9th floor, Worsley building, University of Leeds

9:00		Introduction	- Identify faculty and other participants - Identify goals and learning outcomes
9:15		Instrumentation	Ports, cameras, graspers, manipulators, sealing/ cutting instruments, advanced diathermy and harmonics
9:45		Access techniques	- Entry techniques: Verres, Hassons, Palmers - Port placement
10:15		Tea/ Coffee	
10:30		Anatomy	- Pelvic organs - Ovarian fossa - Pelvic side wall - Ureters - Anatomical spaces
11:00		Suturing and knotting	- Single knots thrown on dry tissue - Simple Szabo knot - Surgeons knot - Extracorporeal Roeder knot
11:30		Complications	- Vascular injuries - Bladder injuries
12:00		Lunch	
13:00		Dry lab/ Simulation	Basic techniques for tissue manipulation, suturing and ergonomics
17:00		Close	

Friday 6th March 2026

Day 2: Anatomy laboratory, 9th floor, Worsley building, University of Leeds

8:30	Introduction to cadavers	• Do's and don'ts
9:00	Salpingectomy	• Anatomy • Performing a salpingectomy
10:00	Tea/ Coffee	
10:30	Oophorectomy	• Anatomy • Performing an oophorectomy • Identifying the ureter
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Hysterectomy	• Performing a hysterectomy • Bladder dissection • Colpotomy
15:00	Suturing	• Vault suturing
16:00	Dealing with complications	• Bladder suturing • Dealing with vascular injuries • Using clotting agents
17:00	Close	• Comments • Questions • Feedback • Certificates