

Yorkshire Cadaveric Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Course

Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October 2024

- **30/09/24 - York Teaching Hospital, Wigginton Road, O31 8HE**
- **01/10/24 - Worsley Building, University of Leeds, LS2 9NL**

Course Director – Mr Praminthra Chitsabesan

Course Convenor – Dr Asim A. Abbas

Course Coordinator - Ms Jo Johnson

Course Faculty –

- Mr Srinivas Chintapatla, Colorectal Surgeon and AWR Specialist
- Mr Ian Adam, Colorectal Surgeon and AWR Specialist
- Mr Tom MacLeod, Plastics Surgeon and AWR Specialist
- Mr Phil Lim, Plastics Surgeon and AWR Specialist
- Mr Richard Young, UGI Surgeon and AWR Specialist
- Miss Suzy Green, Senior Colorectal Trainee
- Dr Asim Abbas, Abdominal Wall Research Fellow
- Professor Peter Bazira, HYMS Director of the Centre for Anatomical and Human Sciences
- Dr Daniel Petty, Consultant GI Radiologist
- Zoe Murphy, Perioperative nurse
- Andy Jennians, Operational manager

Visiting faculty -

- Mr Mark Cheetham, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, National Clinical Lead for General Surgery at Getting it Right First Time (NHS England)
- Dr Jan-Paul van Wingerden, Physiotherapist and Director, Spine & Joint Centre

This course involves a full day of theory and practical experience, and knowledge of this complex is being shared via didactic teaching and group discussions and imaging.

The faculty is *highly experienced* and varied with both general surgeons and plastic surgeons involved to provide *expert surgical mentorship*. We are lucky to have an anatomist to present the detailed anatomy of the surgical environment.

The second day takes place in the cadaveric labs in Leeds. We will have 6 Thiel-embalmed cadavers available and a mixture of delegates. Trainees will consist of general surgical trainees of different levels. There will also be theatre assistants.

Day 1- York - Lectures - Monday 30th September

York Teaching Hospital, Wigginton Road O31 8HE

Classroom 1, Postgraduate department, 5th floor admin block

Time	Topic	Speaker
0830	Introduction	P Chitsabesan
0845	Abdominal wall hernia classification and what it means	A Abbas
0900	Surgical Abdominal Wall Anatomy	P Bazira / S Chintapatla
0930	<i>Visiting Lecture - Why we must GIRFT</i>	M Cheetham
0950	The York Approach	S Green / S Chintapatla
1020	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1040	Radiological assessment	D Petty
1100	Pre-optimisation and prehabilitation	Z Murphy
1120	<i>Visiting Lecture - Improving Function (video conference call lecture)</i>	JP Wingerden (Spine and Joint Centre - NL)
1150	Modified Rives Stoppa	M Cheetham
1220	<i>Lunch</i>	
1250	Anterior Component Separation	R Young
1320	TAR	I Adam
1350	Plastic techniques	T MacLeod / P Lim
1410	How to manage a service	A Jennians
1425	York CAWR live clinic drop-in	
	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1620	Complications	I Adam
1640	Role of Biologic Mesh	R Young
1700	Feedback and questions	Everyone
1800	<i>Course Dinner (Faculty and Attendees warmly invited)</i>	

Day 2- Leeds - Cadaveric dissection - Tuesday 1st October

Worsley Building, University of Leeds, LS2 9NL

Meet at 8:15 for 8:30 start

0830	Registration and Introductions from Faculty
0900	Technique discussion
1000	Practical session - Modified Rives-Stoppa
1115	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1135	Practical session - Anterior component separation. 1 x SILACS then 1 x open each. (Measure distance of midline sheath to ASIS and Kocher's angle, then skin) - preserve perforators and nerves)
1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1400	Practical session - TAR – Posterior component separation, and Small bite closure
1530	Final discussion
1600	Closure, feedback, and departing

Day 2 Faculty

Mr Praminthra Chitsabesan
Mr Srinivas Chintapatla
Mr Mark Cheetham
Mr Richard Young
Mr Tom MacLeod
Mr Phil Lim
Mr Ian Adam
Miss Suzy Green

Assessment of course

We will obtain verbal feedback on a regular basis and use the standardised assessment forms for formative feedback on the course and its delivery over both days and also of the cadavers themselves.

We may expect that the cadavers will not score as highly as early in the programme as this will be the last course performed on them.

Sponsorship

We will kindly receive sponsorship **BD** for supporting the main event and from **Ethicon** and **BD** for supplies for the cadaveric procedures. Please visit their stands when able during breaks and they can discuss potentially new and exciting innovations.

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