

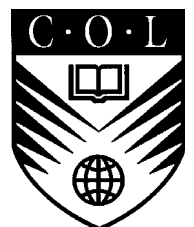


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Introduction to Surgical Skills Teaching Resource Pack



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Introduction to Surgical Skills – Teaching Resource Pack

- A new programme developed in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver.
- Including basic principles of safe handling of instruments, and an introduction to techniques such as suturing, instrument handling, wound debridement, simple laparoscopic principles, anastomotic techniques etc.
- Developed by **Mr Bill Thomas**, Surgical Skills tutor, *The Royal College of Surgeons of England*, together with **Professor Arjuna Aluwihare** of the *University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*.
- Self standing materials to support your own local training programme.
- Includes a video, CD-ROM and handbook.

The pack provides surgical tutors with a 'teaching resource pack' for use with junior trainees, as an introduction to safe surgical practice. Three main areas are covered:

- basic surgical techniques for open surgery;
- trauma and orthopaedics; and
- minimal access surgery.

These materials are adaptations of a handbook and video designed by The Royal College of Surgeons of England in support of a three-day *Basic Surgical Skills* course that is now mandatory for all UK trainees. We hope that these materials will help you to run similar teaching programmes, tailored to your own local needs.

The pack is not intended to cover all aspects of surgery, but is designed simply to introduce trainees to safe and sound techniques early in their careers. It endeavours to teach trainees 'one safe way' as its basic philosophy.



Thank you for your interest in the Introduction to Surgical Skills teaching resource pack. These materials may be made available through agreement between the Head of Department of Surgery of your institution and The Royal College of Surgeons of England. If your Head of Department of Surgery is interested in such a collaboration, please ask him/her to kindly complete and sign this form and return to the address below.

Name of Institution: _____

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With whom will you use these teaching materials? (please describe your training requirements)

Signed: (Head of Department) _____ Date: _____



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