



BARNSLEY HOSPITAL LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS COURSE

Barnsley Hospital – Education & Training Centre

16th July 2026

TIMING	AGENDA	LEAD
08:40	Arrival and Introductions	SM
09:00	Read back and communication Skills	Phil Gostling
09:25	Common laparoscopic instruments and how the lap stacks work	Miss C North & Faculty
09:45	Group A: Practical Lap Skills Session Part 1 – Polo Games/ Movement of balls/ threading string	Mr K Sarathy & Faculty
09:45	Group B: Theory & Practical Suture Type/ Characteristics discussion & suturing techniques	Mr Esawi & Faculty
10:30	Refreshments	
10:40	Group A and B Swap Activities:	Faculty Demo/ Individual Work
11:25	Tools to hold tissues together & create anastomosis: Endomechanical Devices and Staplers	Phil Gostling & Faculty
11:40	Group A: Side to Side (Open) Anastomosis (Linear Stapler)	Phil Gostling & Faculty
11:40	Group B: Laparoscopic Bowel Resection & Intracorporeal Anastomosis (Lap Endocutter)	Mr Singh & Faculty

12.20	Group A and B Swap Activities:	
13:00	Lunch (provided by Meril)	
13:30	Basic principles of laparoscopic cholecystectomy (Group A)	Partner Work/ Faculty
13:30	Basic principles of laparoscopic appendicectomy (Group B)	Partner Work/ Faculty
14:15	Group A and B Swap Activities	Partner Work/ Faculty
15:00	Basic understanding of surgical mesh: Type/ Characteristics and role of mesh in surgery	Mesh Representative
15:10	Quiz	Phil Gostling
15:30	Summary and reflections	Faculty
15:45	Feedback & Closure	SM

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Application Closes 2nd July 2026 at 12:00



Meril