

**Welcome** to the 1st Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. This course is based on the EASC multidisciplinary course, predominantly a surgeon's course. The parent EASC course has always embraced nursing concepts and now in recognition of the integral part of nursing care, DCRA has designed a unique course in the delivery of Emergency Surgery Care specifically for nurses

The first EASC was held in Letterkenny, Donegal in May 2012. That popular course is now taught around the world. This is the inaugural nEASC course and builds on previous successes of the other EASC courses. It will be enhanced by a faculty who are at the coal face in Emergency Surgery and Nursing.

nEASC curriculum focuses on the acute abdomen, in a multidisciplinary shared learning approach. It will bring you a level of discussion you have not heard before and enhance your ability on-duty in emergency care. This course is about decision making in patients with common surgical emergencies.

### **Course Goals**

*Understanding the natural history of key emergency surgery presentations, with emphasis on decision making and how nursing can interact with other disciplines. nEASC will identify tips and traps to optimize outcome. This coupled with an emanual containing lectures and the latest literature references will ensure your patients are getting optimal outcomes.*

### **Who should attend? -**

If you treat or manage a patient with an acute abdomen in Emergency, Surgical Ward, Theatre or ICU environment this course is a must for you!

Take this opportunity to be at the cutting edge of Emergency Abdominal Surgery delivery.

Michael Sugrue  
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Co-Conveners

# **1st Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course**

**nEASC**

**Friday October 8th 2021  
08:00-12:30**

**Virtual Zoom Platform  
Approved by Nursing +Midwifery  
Board of Ireland for 4 Continuing  
Education Units (CEUs)**



### **Provisional Faculty**

Gary Bass Philadelphia USA  
Aileen Crawford Letterkenny  
Jonathan Coulter Galway  
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Manvydas Varzgalis Letterkenny

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08.00 Welcome M Sugrue

08.05 **Challenges in EGS  
Results of Pre-Course Nursing Survey**

08.10 **EGS The Challenge and  
the Team approach**

08.25 **Appendicitis - Nursing  
Care**

08.35 **Case Scenario with Panel**

Walker Waldron Crawford Pereira  
Keating Boermeester

09.00 **Cholecystitis - Peri-op Nursing  
care**

09.15 **Case Scenario**

Flanagan G Sugrue Toner Donohoe  
Zeeshan



09.35 **Emergency 10 min Coffee**

09.45 **Diverticulitis Nursing  
Challenges**

09.55 **Case Scenario Panel**

Hogan Walker Crawford Gallagher  
Varzgalis

10.20 **Small Bowel Obstruction  
making a difference**

10.40 **Case Scenario Panel**

Marren Cross R Waldron Zeeshan  
Gallagher Crawford

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11.10 **The Wound Bundle and the  
Nurse**

11.20 Case scenarios

Bolster Lawler Flanagan C Waldron  
Bass Coulter Toner

11.40 **Issues with Imaging in EGS**

12.00 **Nurse led Improvement in EGS  
outcomes**

12.15 **Close of meeting and  
Certification**

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