

Welcome to the 2nd 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 second 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.

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Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

nEASC

Thursday February 24th 2022
17:00-21:00
(Irish Time)

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



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17.00 Welcome M Sugrue

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

17.20 **Appendicitis - Nursing
Care**

17.30 **Case Scenario with Panel**
Walker Crawford Trevino Keating

18.00 **Cholecystitis – Keys to
Nursing care**

18.10 Case Scenario

Flanagan G Sugrue Donohoe
Stephens Trevino Tonner Fagan



18.35 Emergency 10 min Coffee

18.45 **Diverticulitis Nursing
Challenges**

18.55 Case Scenario Panel

Hogan Walker Crawford Gallagher
Zeeshan Cullen

19.20 **Small Bowel Obstruction
making a difference**

19.30 Case Scenario Panel

Marren Varzagalis Gallagher Crawford
Cullen

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20.00 **The Wound Bundle and the
Nurse**

2015 Emergency 5 min Coffee

20.20 Case scenarios

Bolster Flanagan C Waldron Bass
Stephens Mohan Hameed Cullen
Varzagalis

20.45 **Nurse led Improvement in EGS
outcomes**

21.00 **Close of meeting and
Certification**

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test*

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