

Welcome to the 23rd **Medical student** Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course (sEASC). This course is based on the award winning EASC for registrars/junior consultants. The first EASC course was held in Letterkenny, Donegal Ireland in May 2012.

The student course is tailored to match the curriculum of medical students. It is an ideal preparation for those who wish to excel at their exams. Since the first course in 2015, sEASC is rated by final med students as one of the best educational events in their curriculum.

Courses in Emergency Surgery are developing with WSES, ESTES in Europe and MOSES in Australia and New Zealand. None have been pitched for the specific need of medical students. sEASC curriculum focuses on the acute abdomen, in a multidisciplinary shared learning approach. It deals with real patients.

What's New

On-line pre course lecture platform
Only 3 of the 11 lectures will be repeated
Mini Lectures
Rapid Fire MCQ
Head to Head
Internship Mistake analysis
Critical review of one life changing EGS paper

Course Goals

Understand key emergency abdominal cases
Make you a better-confident intern
Expose you to real scenarios
Great prep for your exams

Who should attend?

Final Meds and those in earlier years who want love Surgery

Donegal Clinical Research Academy would like to thank Trinity College and other Universities for their support.

Michael Sugrue
Convenors
www.dkra.ie

Professor Michael Kelly



Student Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

Saturday
January 24th 2026

Venue:

Robert Smith Lecture Hall

**St James Hospital
Dublin**



Great Refresher for Final Med Exams

Taking the Mystique out of Emergency Abdominal Conditions!

Emmet Andrews Cork
Chwanrow Baban Limerick
Giles Bond-Smith UK
Michael Burns Dublin
Meegan Choy Letterkenny
Jessie Elliot Dublin
Claire Donohoe Dublin
Ana Maria Gonzalez Spain
Jamie Guinan Dublin
Helen Heneghan Dublin
Michael Kelly Dublin
Mark Murphy Dublin
Umer Salati Dublin
David Scheftel Denmark
Chris Steele Letterkenny
Ian Stephens Dublin
Michael Sugrue Letterkenny
Manvydaz Varzgalis Galway
Saquib Zeeshan Letterkenny

**Student Emergency Abdominal
Surgery Course
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- 08.00 Welcome- Professor Kelly- Mr Sugrue
- 08.05 **Appendicitis**
Head to Head with Manvydaz Varzgarlis
- 08.15 Real Case Discussion
Choy Stephens Gonzales Burns Bond-Smith
- 08.45 **Diverticulitis**
Rapid fire live MCQ Emmet Andrews
- 09.00 **Real Case Discussion**
Stephens Gonzales Andrews Guinan Burns Kelly
- 09.30 **Mini Lecture Large Bowel Obstruction**
Saquib Zeeshan
- 09.20 Real Case Discussion
Burns Zeeshan Stephens Andrews Kelly
- 10.15 Morning Break ☺**
- 10.45 Intern Mistakes **Pancreatitis**
David Scheffe
- 10.50 Real Case Discussion
Donohue Scheffe Elliot Burns Bond-Smith Baban
- 11.20 **Cholecystitis**
Claire Donohoe
- 11.35 Real Case Discussion
Varzgalis Gonzales Bond-Smith Guinan Burns Heneghan
- 12.00 **Perforated Ulcer**
Ana Maria Gonzales
- 12.15 Real Case Discussion
Elliot Scheffe Guinan Choy Burns Bond-Smith Heneghan

Lunch-Break 12.30 ♥ Bring your own



**Afternoon Saturday
January 24th 2026
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Dublin**

- 13.15 **Mini Lecture Upper GI Bleed**
Jessie Elliot
- 13.25 Real Case Discussion
Varzgalis Murphy Donohoe Gonzales Bond-Smith
- 14.00 **Lower GI Bleed**
Head to Head with Bond-Smith
- 14.10 Real Case Discussion
Choy Andrews Stephens Murphy Baban
- 14.30 **Mesenteric Ischaemia**
How a research paper saves lives
with Ana Gonzales
- 14.45 Real Case Discussion
Blencowe Varzgalis Gonzales Guinan Murphy Bond-Smith
- 15.05 Afternoon Break ☺**
- 15.30 **Mini Small Bowel Obstruction**
Ana Maria Gonzales
- 15.40 Real Case Discussion
Stephens Gonzales Varzgalis Scheffe Murphy Baban
- 16.15 **10 steps to Managing patients for Internship/Final Med Exam**
Michael Sugrue
- 17.00 Close

Registration on line
www.easccourse.com

MCQs please do beforehand on line

Places limited and only accepted with payment

Cost 70 €

(proceeds to DCRA a Non-Profit Charity. Faculty are not paid to attend)

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Will include simple morning and afternoon tea/coffee