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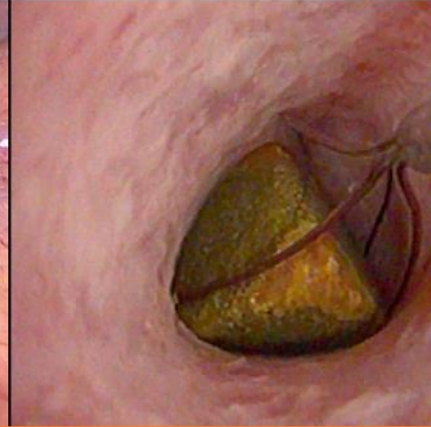
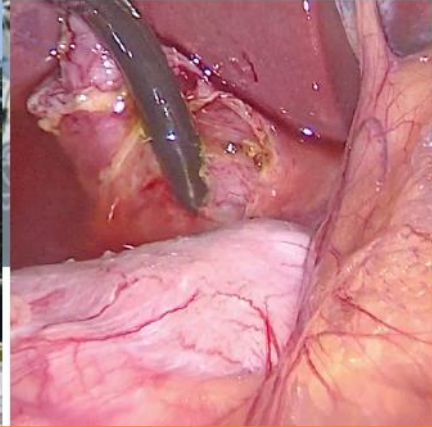


SouthWest
Surgical
Courses



Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust
South Devon Upper GI Unit

Horizon Training Centre



16th Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration Course

Upper GI Trainees StR6-8 / Post CCT / Consultants

Wednesday 2nd – Thursday 3rd July 2025

Torbay Hospital



Integrated live link theatre



Wet lab facilities



This two day Royal College of Surgeons approved course concentrates on laparoscopic bile duct exploration. The first day covers evidence for practice, patient selection, surgical techniques, the 'pit falls' of starting a service, getting the right equipment. Also discussed is the management of acute presentation and integration of surgical service and ERCP. As well as lectures, live link surgery will be used for interactive discussion. The second day is workshop based concentrating on laparoscopic suturing, choledoscopes and bile duct instruments and a highly recommended hands-on LCBDE wet lab model.

Program

Day I

**Horizon centre, Torbay Hospital,
Newton Road, Torquay, Devon
TQ2 7AA**

Date: 2nd July

08.40 Registration and coffee

08.50 Welcome and Introduction

09.00 Biliary disease – current practice guidelines

09.30 Biliary Anatomy

10.00 Bile Duct Imaging

10.45 Coffee

11.00 LCBDE Equipment

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Setting up an effective service – business case and patient selection 'pitfalls'

15.00 Tea and biscuits

16.00 Discussion and close

19.00 Course Dinner – TBC

Day II

**BOWA UK head office,
Bremridge, Ashburton, Devon
TQ13 7JX, UK**

Date: 3rd July

08.45 Registration and coffee

09.00 Introduction to Day 2

09.10 Group 1 - Wet lab workshop
Group 2 - Lectures

11.00 Coffee and biscuits

11.15 Group 1 – Lectures
Group 2 – Wet lab workshop

13.30 Closing discussion and Lunch

DAY I

Variable Timing

LIVE LINK SURGERY

CASES

Trans-cystic Exploration AM

Choledocotomy Exploration PM

Faculty

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Mr Surajit Sinha

Mr Tim Platt

Mr Petros Christopoulos

Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration Course

Please note: Course meal is included in the course fee. Accommodation and travel are not included in the course fee

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