

**Welcome** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. This course is based on the EASC multidisciplinary 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 award winning course has been taught in over 10 countries around the world. The Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course is a unique course, specifically designed for nurses providing emergency surgical care – whether that be in the ED, ICU, ward, or perioperative setting. Delivered by expert frontline surgeons and nurses using a case study approach, this multidisciplinary course will enhance your ability to deliver emergency care as part of a team. Topics include:

- The team approach
- Appendicitis
- Cholecystitis
- Diverticulitis
- Small bowel obstruction and more

The course is approved by both the NMBI and the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI

### **Course Objectives**

*Understanding the natural history of key emergency surgery presentations, with emphasis on decision making.*

*Explore EGS nursing interaction with other disciplines.*

*nEASC will identify tips and traps to optimize outcome for care of the emergency patient.*

This coupled with the course lectures and the latest literature 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  
Louise Flanagan  
Cheryl Waldron

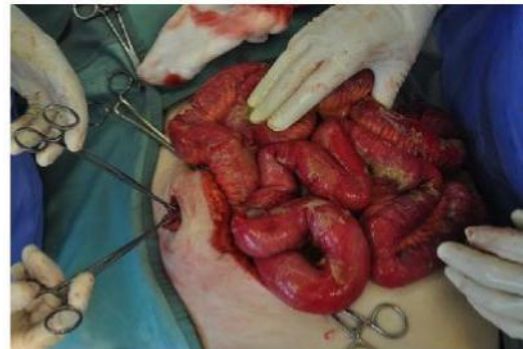
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# **Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course**

**n EASC**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
17:00-21:00**

**Approved by Nursing +Midwifery  
RCSI and NMBI (4CEUs)**



### **Provisional Faculty**

Mark Bowyer USA  
Michael DeWane USA  
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## Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

n **EASC**

17.00 Welcome M Sugrue

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

17.25 **Appendicitis - Nursing Care**

17.35 **Case Scenario with Panel**

Keating R Waldron R Waldron (Jnr)  
Riley Gonzales Bowyer Parian Guinan

18.00 **Cholecystitis - Peri-op Nursing care**

18.15 **Case Scenario**

Flanagan R Waldron R Waldron (Jnr)  
Macutkiewicz Gonzalez Shelat  
E Keating



18.35 **Emergency 10 min Coffee Break**

18.45 **Diverticulitis Nursing Challenges**

18.55 **Case Scenario Panel**

C Waldron McCormack Varzgalis  
deWane Jose Reid

19.20 **Small Bowel Obstruction Pathway making a difference**

19.40 **Case Scenario Panel**

Toner Riley Lloyd Waldon(Jnr)  
Tolonen C Waldron

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20.10 **The Wound Bundle and the Nurse**

20.20 Case scenarios

R Waldron (Jnr) Flanagan C Waldron  
Mohan Toner deWane Shelat Downey

20.45 **Nurse led Improvement in EGS outcomes**

21.00 **Close of meeting and Certification**

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