

Welcome to the 5th Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course nEASC. 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 role of nursing care in EGS, DCRA has designed a unique course for 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 ED, ICU, Ward, or Critical Care setting. Delivered by expert frontline surgeons, nurses, radiologists and gastroenterologists 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.

Jamie Guinan
Michael Sugrue



Co-Conveners



Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

n EASC

Thursday 23rd January 2025

15.00-19.00

**Albert Lecture Hall
RCSI Dublin**

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



Provisional Faculty

Henrique Alexandrino Portugal
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15.00 Welcome M Sugrue J Guinan

15.05 EGS; The Challenges and need for Team approach

Sharon Gallagher

15.20 Nursing care in Appendicitis

Ana Maria Gonzales

15.35 Case Scenario with Panel

Tolonen Gallagher Guinan Duffy Bolster
Leppaniemi Papanikolopoulou

16.00 Cholecystitis; Optimal Nursing care

Jamie Guinan

16.15 Case Scenario

Varzgalis Boermeester Gonzales Bass
Bolster Alexandrino Stephens



16.35 "Emergency" 10 min Coffee Break

16.45 Diverticulitis Nursing Challenges

Marja Boermeester

16.55 Case Scenario Panel
Andrews Zeeshan Leppaniemi
Guinan Bolster Tolonen

**17.20 Small Bowel Obstruction
Pathways making a difference**
Jamie Guinan

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17.40 Case Scenario Panel

Gallagher Varzgalis Vassiliu Bass
Bolster Papanikolopoulou

18.10 The Wound Bundle and the Nurse

Martha Papanikolopoulou

18.20 Case scenarios

Alexandrino Catena Gonzales Vassiliu
Andrews Gallagher Duffy

18.45 Nurse led Improvement in EGS outcomes

Michael Sugrue

19.00 Close of meeting and Certification

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MCQs via website for pre-course test

Registration Fee €100

Student Nurse €50

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