

**Welcome** to the 20th **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. Over 1500 medical students have undertaken this remarkable one day course.

The student course is tailored to curriculum of medical students. It is an ideal preparation for those who wish to excel at their exams. Since the first sEASC course in 2015, sEASC is rated by 70% of final meds as one of the best educational events in their student's 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.

It will bring you a level of discussion you have not heard before and enhance your knowledge of presentations, symptoms, signs and management. This course is about the patient and common emergencies. It will make you more confident as a young doctor. It combines theory with practical real cases. Over half of the course will involve discussion between consultants and residents. You will not be put on the spot or personally asked a question during the course. sEASC promotes a relaxing learning environment.

### 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 to do Surgery**

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

Michael Sugrue  
Convenors  
[www.dkra.ie](http://www.dkra.ie)



sEASC

# 20th Student Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

**Saturday 25th January 2025**

**Venue:**

**Desmond Lecture Theatre**

**RCSI  
Dublin**



**Great Refresher for Final Med Exams**

### Taking the Mystique out of Emergency Abdominal Conditions!

Henrique Alexandrino Portugal

Emmet Andrews Cork

Gary Bass USA

Marja Boormeester Netherlands

Ronan Cahill Dublin

Fausto Catena Italy

Clair Donohue Dublin

Ana Maria Gonzalez Spain

George Pappas Gogos Greece

Jamie Guinan Dublin

Olga Fagan Dublin

John Finnegan Dublin

Sarmed Jassim Letterkenny

Arnie Hill Dublin

Ari Leppaniemi Finland

Angus Lloyd Cork

Maria Papanikolopoulou Greece

John Reynolds Dublin

Shaheel Sahebally Dublin

Ian Stephens Dublin

Chris Steele Letterkenny

Michael Sugrue Letterkenny

Matti Tolonen Finland

Manvydaz Varzgalis Letterkenny

Ronal Waldron Mayo

Saqib Zeeshan Letterkenny

**Student Emergency Abdominal  
Surgery Course  
Saturday 25th January 2025**



- 08.00 Welcome- Sugrue
- 08.05 **Appendicitis**  
Matti Tolonen
- 08.20 Real Case Discussion  
Tolonen Hill Leppaniemi Finnegan  
Vassiliu Boermeester Guinan
- 08.45 **Diverticulitis**  
Marja Boermeester
- 09.00 **Real Case Discussion**  
  
Stephens Sahebally Boermeester  
Leppaniemi Hill Andrews Finnegan
- 09.30 **Large Bowel Obstruction**  
Shaheel Sahebally
- 09.45 Real Case Discussion  
Guinan Tolonen Jassim  
Boermeester Zeeshan Catena
- 10.15 Morning Break ☺**
- 10.45 **Pancreatitis**  
Ari Leppaniemi
- 11.00 Real Case Discussion  
Alexandrino Boermeester Cahill  
Finnegan Bass Gogos
- 11.20 **Cholecystitis**  
Henrique Alexandrino
- 11.35 Real Case Discussion  
Waldron Gonzales Varzgalis  
Andrews Steele Bass Catena
- 12.00 **Perforated Ulcer**  
Ana Maria Gonzales
- 12.15 Real Case Discussion  
Donohoe Gonzales Catena  
Waldron Andrews Finnegan

**Lunch-Break 12.30 ♥**



**Afternoon Saturday 25th January 2025**

- 13.15 **Upper GI Bleed**  
Olga Fagan
- 13.30 Real Case Discussion  
Varzgalis Fagan Donohoe  
Gonzales Finnegan Guinan  
Reynolds
- 14.00 **Lower GI Bleed**  
Shaheel Sahebally
- 14.15 Real Case Discussion  
Fagan Varzgalis Waldron Steele  
Bass
- 14.35 **Mesenteric Ischaemia**  
Matti Tolonen
- 14.50 Real Case Discussion  
Gogos Varzgalis Gonzales Lloyd  
Tolonen
- 15.10 Afternoon Break ☺**
- 15.30 **Small Bowel Obstruction**  
Ana Maria Gonzales
- 15.45 Real Case Discussion  
Zeeshan Stephens Gonzales Varzgalis  
Waldron Bass Jassim
- 16.15 **Transitioning through Final Med  
from Student to competent Intern**  
Michael Sugrue
- 17.00 Close

**Simple Morning / Afternoon Tea/Coffee included**

**Registration on line**  
[www.easccourse.com](http://www.easccourse.com)

*MCQs please do beforehand on line*

**Places limited** and only accepted with payment

**Cost 60 €** will include coffee and tea at am/pm break

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

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