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Basic Surgical Skills

Johnson & Johnson MEDTECH

Wednesday, 5 July 2023, 08:30 - 17:30

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Course type

Dry lab for Small and Large Animal 1st year Residents (ECVS and ACVS)

Content:

This course is inspired by the BSS Intercollegiate course offered and accredited by the four Royal Surgical Colleges (RCPSG, RCSEd, RCSEng, RCSI) of the UK - a course which all human surgeon trainees are obliged to attend and complete as part of their formal surgical training.

The ethos of the Basic Surgical Skills Day is to install core surgical skills at the very start of a surgeon's training by teaching the correct basic technique.

Over one highly practical day, you will learn a range of essential basic surgical skills and techniques within a controlled learning environment in small groups supported by an experienced tutor. You will have the opportunity to learn to use a range of surgical instruments and to handle tissue with increased confidence. Each skill is introduced with a step-by-step demonstration before you practice the technique, and you will receive continual feedback and assessment throughout the day.

Before the course, you will be sent a handbook and a link to an online learning platform, where you can view the practical videos and complete a series of MCQs. This essential pre-course material will ensure you get the most out of your session.

Objectives:

Learning outcomes:

- gain core skills in open surgery
- demonstrate safe operating techniques
- use a variety of surgical knots safely and effectively
- confidently handle and use surgical instruments
- handle tissues confidently with due regard to their unique properties (e.g. infected or contaminated tissues, and tissue from differing anatomical sites)

Lecturers:

Rob White, BSc (Hons), BVetMed, DSc, CertVA, DSAS(Soft Tissue), SFHEA, FRCVS, ECVS
Kelly Bowlit Blacklock, BVM&S PGCert PhD SFHEA DipECVS FRCVS

Participation:

Participation is limited to **1st year ECVS and ACVS Residents** for whom the course is offered **free of charge**

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