2024 Liverpool Practical Microvascular Course

Head & Neck Reconstructive Surgery is a complex and highly technically challenging field central to effective management of oncologic and other defects. This is the only UK practical and theoretical microvascular course designed solely for, led by, and taught by head & neck surgeons.



This practical microvascular training course, now in its 32nd year, takes place in a new purpose-built facility. It integrates over 30 hours of hands-on surgery using a live femoral and epigastric vessel model with 15 hours of tutorials and lectures. We have secured generous sponsorship from Severn Healthcare Technologies, Synovis MCA and Zeiss in order to reduce registration fees, and to maintain below similar courses.

Course Date: 11 – 15 March 2024 Venue: University of Liverpool

Early-bird rate: £1700 (£1900 after 1 February 2024)

Strictly limited to 10 delegates per course

Course Directors: Professor Richard Shaw & Professor Andrew Schache, OMFS, Aintree University Hospital & University of Liverpool

Practical techniques:

- Use of microscope & microinstruments
- Suture handling & knots
- End-to-end venous couplers
- End-to-end artery & vein
- End-to-side artery & vein
- Venous coupler anastamosis

Includes:

- All Home Office Licenses
- All instruments, sutures and consumables
- Breakfast, refreshments & lunch provided Monday - Friday
- Course dinner at a top Liverpool restaurant
- WBA signed up to ISCP
- Course Manual

Theory:

- Avoiding complications
- Flap monitoring
- Perforator & chimeric flaps
- Composite flaps
- DCIA & Scapula
- Reconstruction of mandible, maxilla and laryngopharynx

Features:

- Faculty of five head & neck microvascular surgeons from a range of UK OMFS departments provide excellent faculty/delegate ratio
- National & International Faculty
- Hotel at delegates' expense, although several reasonable options can be recommended



32 CME Credits & Certificate

20 M Level Credits* available with additional reading & assessments

(*if registered to Masters Programme / may be ported)

Deposit of £300 required to secure Home Office License.

Contact pgtmed@liverpool.ac.uk for an application form and further information.

Sponsored also by:

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