

ASPIRE 6: Exposures in Head, Neck and Torso for Vascular Surgery (Cadaveric Course)

Site: Cambridge. Course Convenor: Miss Diane Hildebrand

Dates: 21st & 22nd September.

Day 1:

9am: Registration, welcome and introduction.

9.10am – 9.40am: Lecture management of occluded fistulae.

9.45am – 11.00am: Cadaveric session 1:

- Loop grafts
- Hero grafts pAVF if time allows

11.00am – 1.00pm: Cadaveric session 2:

- Exposure of the carotid artery
- Exposure of the subclavian artery / axillary artery. Carotid subclavian bypass / transposition
- First rib resection / thoracic outlet surgery

1.00pm – 1.45 pm Lunch

1.50pm-2.30pm: Cadaveric session 2 continued :

2.30pm – 4.30pm: Cadaveric session 3

- Approaches the chest – median sternotomy (& closure)
- Exposure of the head and neck vessels within the chest and revascularisation
- Discussion of the concept of the frozen elephant trunk
- Approaches to the chest – lateral thoracotomy / exposure of the thoracic aorta / open repair of the thoracic aortic aneurysms / closure of chest.

Lecture: Endovascular management of complex disease of the thoracic aorta

Day 2:

9am – 1.00pm Cadaveric session 3

- Exposure of the coeliac artery / SMA / renal arteries
- Bypass to coeliac / SMA / renal artery
- Supraceliac clamp positioning
- Retroperitoneal approach to the aorta
- Exposure of the IVC and the fundamental principles in operating on the cava

1.00pm – 1.45: Lunch

1.45pm: Lecture. Management of deep venous disease in 2023.

3.15pm – 3.30pm: Wash up and feedback