

Mammary Fold Medicolegal and Communication Skills Workshop

An intensive course for breast surgical trainees who wish to improve their knowledge on medicolegal matters, and advanced communication skills. Participants will work in small groups with experienced facilitators and skilled simulated patients (actors). The course will include didactic presentations, group exercises and role-play with simulated patients.

Programme Day 1

09:30	Arrival & registration
10:00	Medicolegal update and scenarios TBC. Provisionally; - Prof Phil Drew (update on aesthetic breast surgery) - Medical Protection Society
13:00	Introduction to the communication skills course - Pre-course questionnaire - Warm-up exercises in communication - Didactic presentation – “Why good communication is important and evidence that it can be taught!” - Group discussion about key problem areas
16.00 – 16.30	Tea Principles of Breaking Bad News Trigger tapes/DVD clips on “Giving bad, sad and difficult news”
19.30	Dinner (not included as part of course cost)

Programme Day 2

09.00 – 10.45	Individual Role-Play (1) Practice session with simulated patients and video review (small groups)
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee
11.15 – 12.45	Individual Role-Play (2) Practice session with simulated patients and video review (small groups)
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.15	Individual Role-Play (3) Practice session with simulated patients and video review (small groups)

15.15 – 15.30	Tea
15.30 – 17.00	Individual Role-Play (4) Practice session with simulated patients and video review (small groups)
17.00 – 17.30	Evaluation Post-course questionnaires