

Welcome to the 4th Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course. This course is based on the EASC multidisciplinary course. The parent EASC course has always embraced nursing concepts and now in recognition of the integral part of nursing care, DCRA has designed a unique course in the delivery of Emergency Surgery Care specifically for nurses.

The first EASC was held in Letterkenny, Donegal in May 2012. That award winning course has been taught in over 10 countries around the world. The Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course is a unique course, specifically designed for nurses providing emergency surgical care – whether that be in the ED, ICU, ward, or perioperative setting. Delivered by expert frontline surgeons and nurses using a case study approach, this multidisciplinary course will enhance your ability to deliver emergency care as part of a team. Topics include:

- The team approach
- Appendicitis
- Cholecystitis
- Diverticulitis
- Small bowel obstruction and more

The course is approved by both the NMBI and the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI

Course Objectives

Understanding the natural history of key emergency surgery presentations, with emphasis on decision making.

Explore EGS nursing interaction with other disciplines.

nEASC will identify tips and traps to optimize outcome for care of the emergency patient.

This coupled with the course lectures and the latest literature will ensure your patients are getting optimal outcomes.

Who should attend?

If you treat or manage a patient with an acute abdomen in Emergency, Surgical Ward, Theatre or ICU environment this course is a must for you!

Take this opportunity to be at the cutting edge of Emergency Abdominal Surgery delivery.

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Co-Conveners

4th Nursing Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course

n EASC

**Thursday 13th June 2024
17:00-21:00**

AKISA Building, NKUA

**ATTIKON Hospital
ATHENS**

**Approved by Nursing +Midwifery
RCSI and NMBI (4CEUs)**



Provisional Faculty

Kostas Antonopoulos, Vascular, Athens
Nikos Arkoudis Radiologist, Athens
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Andreas Larentzakis, Surgeon, Athens
Evangelos Lolis, Surgeon, Crete
Thanassis Marinis, Surgeon, Piraeus
Giannis Massalis, Surgeon, Nafplion
Savvas Nikolaou, Radiologist, Canada
Ioanna Pozotou, Surgeon, Cyprus
Vicky Rapti, Nurse, Athens
Anna Riley, Nurse, UK
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Ian Stephens, Surgeon, UK
Michael Sugrue, Surgeon, Letterkenny, Ireland
Vivi Svardagkalou, Nurse, Athens
Giorgos Tsolakidis, Intensivist, Athens
Pantelis Vassiliu, Surgeon, Athens

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17.00 Welcome M Sugrue

17.05 EGS The Challenge and the Team approach

Michael Sugrue

17.25 Appendicitis - Nursing Care

Vicky Rapti

17.35 Case Scenario

Arnaoutos, Arkoudis, Christodoulou, Guinan, Rapti, Kokoropoulos

18.00 Cholecystitis - Peri-op Nursing care

Jamie Guinan

18.15 Case Scenario

Kontopoulou, Stafylidou, Stephens, Marinis, Lolis, Efstathiou, Svardagkalou



18.35 Emergency 10 min Coffee Break

18.45 Diverticulitis Nursing Challenges

Vivi Svardagkalou

18.55 Case Scenario

Nikolaou, Fortounis, Larentzakis, Rapti, Stafylidou

19.20 Small Bowel Obstruction Pathway making a difference

Flora Efstathiou

19.40 Case Scenario

Kontopoulou, Massalis, Pozotou, Svardagkalou

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20.10 The Wound Bundle and the Nurse

Anna Riley

20.20 Case scenario

Nikolaou, Efstathiou, Guinan, Tsolakidis, Vassiliu, Stephens

20.45 Nurse led Improvement in EGS outcomes

Michael Sugrue

21.00 Close of meeting and Certification

Registration on line

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MCQs please do beforehand on line

Places limited and only accepted with payment.

Fee: 30€, after 14/5/24 40€

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