

# Saving lives: GI and respiratory emergencies

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015

To be held at the RVC's Hawkshead Campus, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Herts AL9 7TA

Course fee £875

## Programme

### Day 1

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 10:30 The dyspneic patient (lecture-discussion)  
Stabilization  
History taking  
Clinical examination

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:00 - 12:30 Emergency imaging of the thoracic patients (lecture)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 14:30 T-FAST ultrasound practical

14:30 - 17:00 Emergency procedures practical with cadavers  
Pleural drain placement  
Tracheostomy  
*Includes Tea/Coffee break*

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### Day 2

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 10:30 The acute abdomen (vomiting/diarrhea) patient (lecture-discussion)  
Stabilization  
History taking  
Clinical examination

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:00 - 12:30 Imaging of the abdominal emergencies (lecture)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 15:00 A-FAST ultrasound practical

15:00 - 15:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

15:30 - 17:00 Emergency procedures practical with cadavers  
Abdomenocentesis (diagnostic peritoneal lavage)  
Gastric decompression  
Passing oesophageal tube  
Placing central lines

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