

eSurgery

e-learning resources for surgeons

eSurgery is collaboration between the DH e-Learning for Healthcare programme and Royal College of Surgeons of England to deliver the 'Early Years' Curriculum on an e-learning platform for the benefit of Core Trainees throughout the UK. The curriculum was agreed by PMETB in Feb 2010 and now aligns itself to the MRCS syllabus for the first time.

eSurgery content will be divided into a series of modules.

Phase 1 will include:

- Basic Sciences
- Common Surgical Conditions
- Basic Surgical Skills
- Assessment and management of the surgical patient
- Peri-operative Care
- Management of Multiple Injuries
- Professional Behaviour and Leadership



Phase 2 will comprise:

- The Paediatric patient
- Management of the dying
- Organ & Tissue transplantation

A total of 16 Module Editors have so far been appointed, who will also author inaugural e-learning sessions. Session Authors are drawn from practicing, retired and trainee surgeons, all College Fellows or Members with an interest and commitment to education and e-learning. The team meets regularly to share ideas and best practice.

A total of 650-800 20 minute engaging and interactive learning sessions are planned, to cover the entire MRCS curriculum. As eSurgery interfaces with several other e-LFH projects, the clinical leads have liaised over a complex mapping exercise to ensure that resources are shared with other projects wherever possible.

For further information please see www.e-surg.org.uk