

Further information:

- The minor surgery update course was created in 2011 following the publication of the competencies required for experienced GPs who carry out skin surgery and therefore did not need to sit through a full basic course. This was delivered initially by the ASPC and then the RCGP. The programme evolves but focuses on “doing simple things very very well” to achieve good clinical outcomes.
- To reduce the time spent in an indoor meeting, I have shifted the theory lectures covering the hot topics and medicolegal casebook to an online platform which can also be accessed afterwards as a reference resource. This leaves the practical skills which are taught, practiced and assessed over 3 hours. The practical sessions are carried out on raw pig skin rather than foam. The current focus is on skin closure to avoid suture marks. There will be a maximum of 5 delegates per session. Following the course, certificates of CPD and of DOPS assessment are awarded. The course fee is £275.

How to apply:

- I have attached the application form. The form, when completed, should be returned to me by email. On receipt of the completed form, I shall hold your place pending receipt of your course fee. Options for payment of the course fee are on page 2 of the form. On receipt of the fee, I shall confirm your place and enrol you onto the online theory modules. You can then work through these at your own pace. Ideally you should try to complete them by the time of the practical module.

If there are any further questions, just email me.

Regards,
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