



Meniscal Allograft Transplant Focused Educational Surgical Technique

Wednesday 14th Feb 2018: Surgical Skills Centre, University Hospital Coventry, CV2 2DX

MATFest: A one day focus meeting on the surgical technique of meniscal allograft transplantation, for specialist knee surgeons practising or wishing to start MAT surgery. 14 surgeons on 7 workstations performing Medial and Lateral meniscal transplantation procedures. 7 Observer surgeons also invited. Pre- course dinner at Coombe Abbey Hotel.

Convenors: Tim Spalding and Pete Thompson, University Hospital Coventry.

Invited additional faculty

Christian Bezenar, JRF Ortho. Denver USA
Florian Dirisamer, Innsbruck, Austria
Pablo Gelber, Barcelona, Spain
Helen Lavelle, Cambridge, UK

Rob Gilbert, Wrightington, UK
Ian McDermott, London, UK
Martyn Snow, Birmingham, UK

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20.00 Dinner at Coombe Abbey, Brinklow Rd, Coventry CV3 2AB
Delegate Accommodation available at reduced rates – to be booked directly by delegates

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08.00 Depart Coombe Abbey & Travel to University Hospital Coventry

08.15 Registration & Coffee: CLINICAL SCIENCES BUILDING – UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COVENTRY

08.30	Introduction and aims	Tim Spalding
08.35	Does Meniscal transplantation work: current evidence	Tim Spalding
08.50	Tissue Bank issues: harvest, infection risk and sizing	Christian Bezenar
09.05	Technique detail	Tim Spalding
09.20	My experience – why do MAT	Florian Dirisimar
09.35	Rehab after MAT – Using an unloading brace	Helen Lavelle
09.50	Coffee and questions: WALK TO SKILLS LAB	ALL
10.15	Demonstration	Tim Spalding / Pete Thompson
11.15	Practical Session LATERAL MAT: Pairs of surgeons with one faculty per table.	
12.30	Lunch in Clinical Sciences Building 2nd Floor (5 min walk) + Company Exhibition	
13.30	Practical Session MEDIAL MAT: Pairs of surgeons with one faculty per table.	
15.00	Coffee and Tea: Faculty top pearls and discussion	Chair: Pete Thompson
15.45	Coding and Outcome monitoring: web based platform	Tim Spalding
16.00	Debrief, learning points and future directions	Pete Thompson/Tim Spalding
16.15	Depart	

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