

SASSH Basic Microsurgery Course

Friday, October 18 – Sunday, October 20, 2024

Fri: 12:30PM – 5:30 PM	
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Welcome and introduction to Basic Microsurgical Course Chetan Patel
12:45 – 13:15 pm	Operating Microscope – being comfortable with setup Marshal Murdoch
13:15 – 13:30 pm	Microsurgical Instruments and stitches, and instrument handling Himal Sooka
13:30 – 13:45 pm	The “Blue Blood Chicken Model” – Preparation and Use, Tissue Handling Chetan Patel
13:45 – 14:00 pm	The end-to-end microsurgical anastomosis demonstration on synthetic vessel Alex Diakakis
14:00 – 14:30 pm	Tea
14:30 – 17:30 pm	Synthetic Vessel Practice All faculty for one on one teaching
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	
8:00 – 8:20 am	Tips and tricks to performing microsurgery with loupes Chris Price
8:20 – 8:40 am	Maximizing Success in microsurgery Alex Diakakis
8:40 – 9:00 am	Avoiding Complications in microsurgery Mahendra Daya
9:00 – 9:30 am	Tea
9:30 – 12:30 pm	Blue blood chicken thigh practice – vessel prep, end to end anastomosis All faculty for one on one teaching
12:30 – 13:30 pm	Lunch
13:30 – 16:30 pm	Blue blood chicken thigh practice – end to side All faculty for one on one teaching
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 13:30 PM	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Nerve Healing, Microsurgical nerve coaptation techniques, Nerve Grafts Pieter Jordaan
9:00 – 11:00 am	Nerve Coaptation and Nerve Graft Practice All faculty for one on one teaching
11:00 – 11:30 pm	Brunch
11:30– 13:30 pm	Blue blood chicken thigh practice – free practice All faculty for one on one teaching

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